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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q

# QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2009

Commission File Number: 1-1927
THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio 34-0253240

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1144 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio

44316-0001

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(330) 796-2121

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 b No o

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 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes o No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer b

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting

(Do not check if a smaller reporting

company o

company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o No b

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Number of Shares of Common Stock.

Without Par Value, Outstanding at September 30, 2009:

242,153,987

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

# THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Sept	ee Months Ended tember 30,	Septer	nths Ended nber 30,
(In millions, except per share amounts)	2009	2008	2009	2008
NET SALES	\$ 4,385	\$ 5,172	\$ 11,864	\$ 15,353
Cost of Goods Sold Selling, Administrative and General Expense Rationalizations (Note 2) Interest Expense Other (Income) and Expense (Note 3)	3,523 617 16 85 4	34	10,095 1,764 207 228 66	12,473 1,997 134 238 (24)
Income (Loss) before Income Taxes United States and Foreign Taxes Expense	140 38	118 66	(496) 3	535 217
Net Income (Loss) Less: Minority Shareholders Net Income (Loss)	102 30		(499) (17)	318 65
Goodyear Net Income (Loss)	\$ 72	\$ 31	\$ (482)	\$ 253
Goodyear Net Income (Loss) Per Share				
Basic	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.13	\$ (2.00)	\$ 1.05
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding (Note 4)	242	241	241	241
Diluted	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.13	\$ (2.00)	\$ 1.04
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding (Note 4)  The accompanying notes are an integral part of these conso	245 Olidated finan		241	243

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# THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In millions) Assets:	Se	2009	D	ecember 31, 2008
Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable, less Allowance \$110 (\$93 in 2008) Inventories:	\$	2,590 3,065	\$	1,894 2,517
Raw Materials		441		714
Work in Process		148		119
Finished Products		1,954		2,759
		2,543		3,592
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets		407		307
Total Current Assets		8,605		8,310
Goodwill		710		683
Intangible Assets		155		160
Deferred Income Tax		53		54
Other Assets		444		385
Property, Plant and Equipment		<b>5.71</b> 0		<b>5</b> 60 4
less Accumulated Depreciation \$8,560 (\$8,310 in 2008)		5,710		5,634
Total Assets	\$	15,677	\$	15,226
Liabilities:				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable-Trade	\$	2,042	\$	2,529
Compensation and Benefits		710		625
Other Current Liabilities		902		778
Notes Payable and Overdrafts (Note 6)		243		265
Long Term Debt and Capital Leases due within one year (Note 6)		647		582
Total Current Liabilities		4,544		4,779
Long Term Debt and Capital Leases (Note 6)		5,020		4,132
Compensation and Benefits		3,440		3,487
Deferred and Other Noncurrent Income Taxes		222		193
Other Long Term Liabilities		800		763
Total Liabilities		14,026		13,354
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Note 9) Minority Shareholders Equity (Note 1)		624		619

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## **Shareholders Equity:**

Goodyear	Shareholders	<b>Equity:</b>
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Total Liabilities and Shareholders Equity

Preferred Stock, no par value: Authorized, 50 shares, unissued Common Stock, no par value: Authorized, 450 shares, Outstanding shares 242 (241 in 2008) after deducting 9 treasury shares (10 in 2008) 242 241 Capital Surplus 2,778 2,764 **Retained Earnings** 975 1,463 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss (3,446)(3,213)Goodyear Shareholders Equity **782** 1,022 Minority Shareholders Equity Nonredeemable 245 231 **Total Shareholders** Equity 1,253 1,027

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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15,226

# THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited)

(In millions)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 2008				September 30, Septem			
Net Income (Loss)	\$	\$ 102 \$ 52		102 \$ 52 \$ (499)		(499)	\$	318
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss): Foreign currency translation Reclassification adjustment for amounts recognized in		154		(402)		202		(135)
income		(17)				(17)		
Defined benefit plans: Amortization of prior service cost and unrecognized gains								
and losses included in net periodic benefit cost		46		26		139		91
Less: Taxes		(21)		(4)		(38)		(7)
Decrease (increase) in net actuarial losses		21		69		(18)		66
Less: Taxes		(12)		(5)		(12)		(5)
Immediate recognition of prior service cost and unrecognized gains and losses due to curtailments and settlements Less: Taxes		4		52		8 (1)		53
Unrealized investment gain (loss)		5		4		3		(3)
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Less: Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable to		282		(208)		(233)		378
Minority Shareholders		70		(64)		16		54
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable to Goodyear Shareholders	\$	212	\$	(144)	\$	(249)	\$	324

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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# THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(In millions) CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		onths Ended ember 30, 2008		
Net (Loss) Income	\$ (499)	\$ 318		
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to cash flows from operating activities:	471	404		
Depreciation and amortization Amortization and write-off of debt costs	471 14	494 23		
	207	134		
Net rationalization charges (Note 2) Net losses (gains) on asset sales (Note 3)	33	(41)		
VEBA funding	33	(980)		
Pension contributions and direct payments	(304)	(297)		
Rationalization payments	(183)	(57)		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of asset acquisitions and dispositions:	(100)	(07)		
Accounts receivable	(419)	(687)		
Inventories	1,160	(818)		
Accounts payable trade	(454)	338		
Compensation and benefits	312	83		
Other current liabilities	82	(14)		
Other long term liabilities	10	47		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1	(39)		
Other assets and liabilities	(2)	95		
TOTAL CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	429	(1,401)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Capital expenditures	(502)	(771)		
Asset dispositions (Note 3)	40	42		
Asset acquisitions		(46)		
(Increase) decrease in restricted cash	(98)	13		
Investment in The Reserve Primary Fund		(360)		
Return of investment in The Reserve Primary Fund	40			
Other transactions	3			
TOTAL CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(517)	(1,122)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Short term debt and overdrafts incurred	87	72		
Short term debt and overdrafts paid	(181)	(41)		
Long term debt incurred	1,998	1,501		
Long term debt paid	(1,142)	(813)		
Debt issuance costs	(21)	(2)		
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Common stock issued	2	4
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	(3)	(53)
Other transactions		6
TOTAL CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	740	674
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	44	(8)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	696	(1,857)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Period	1,894	3,463
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Period	\$ 2,590	\$ 1,606
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements4-		

# THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

### **NOTE 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company ( Goodyear, we, us or our ) in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations and in the opinion of management contain all adjustments (including normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. These interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, as retrospectively adjusted by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 5, 2009 to reflect our adoption of standards related to accounting for convertible debt instruments and the presentation of noncontrolling interests in consolidated financial statements as discussed below (collectively, the 2008 Form 10-K ). We have evaluated the impact of subsequent events on these interim consolidated financial statements through the time of filing this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q on October 28, 2009.

We have adopted the new standard pertaining to accounting for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion, effective January 1, 2009. This standard specifies that issuers of convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion should separately account for the liability and equity components in a manner that will reflect the entity s nonconvertible debt borrowing rate. In July 2004, we issued \$350 million of 4% convertible senior notes due 2034, and subsequently exchanged \$346 million of those notes for common stock and a cash payment in December 2007. The remaining notes were converted into common stock in May 2008. The adoption of this standard resulted in a \$62 million reclassification in our consolidated statements of shareholders equity by decreasing retained earnings and increasing capital surplus. Prior period information presented in this Form 10-Q has been restated, where required.

We also have adopted the new standard pertaining to accounting and reporting for noncontrolling interests (i.e., minority interests) in a subsidiary, including changes in a parent s ownership interest in a subsidiary. The standard was effective January 1, 2009 and requires, among other things, that nonredeemable noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries be classified as shareholders equity. Prior period information presented in this Form 10-Q has been reclassified, where required.

We are a party to shareholder agreements concerning certain of our less-than-wholly-owned consolidated subsidiaries. Under the terms of certain of these agreements, the minority shareholders have the right to require us to purchase their ownership interests in the respective subsidiaries if there is a change in control of Goodyear or a bankruptcy of Goodyear. Accordingly, we have reported the minority equity in those subsidiaries outside of shareholders equity.

Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 are not necessarily indicative of the results expected in subsequent quarters or for the year ending December 31, 2009.

### **Reclassifications**

Certain items previously reported in specific financial statement captions have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

## **Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In May 2009 the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued a new standard pertaining to subsequent events that defined the period after the balance sheet date during which a reporting entity shall evaluate events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements and the circumstances under which a company shall recognize events or transactions occurring after the balance sheet date in its financial statements. This standard also requires a company to disclose the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. We have reflected the recognition and disclosure

requirements of this standard in this Form 10-Q.

In June 2009 the FASB issued a new standard pertaining to the consolidation of variable interest entities that requires an analysis to determine whether a variable interest gives the entity a controlling financial interest in a variable

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interest entity. This standard also requires an ongoing reassessment of the primary beneficiary of the variable interest entity and eliminates the quantitative approach previously required for determining whether an entity is the primary beneficiary. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2009. We are currently assessing the impact of adopting this standard on our consolidated financial statements.

In June 2009 the FASB issued a new standard pertaining to accounting for transfers of financial assets that removes the concept of a qualifying special-purpose entity from accounting for transfers and servicing of financial assets and extinguishment of liabilities. This standard also clarifies the requirements for transfers of financial assets that are eligible for sale accounting. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2009. We are currently assessing the impact of adopting this standard on our consolidated financial statements.

## NOTE 2. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RATIONALIZATION PROGRAMS

We have implemented rationalization actions over the past several years in order to maintain our global competitiveness and more recently to respond to the global economic slowdown that began in 2008 by reducing manufacturing capacity and associate headcount.

The net rationalization charges included in Income (Loss) before Income Taxes are as follows:

	Th	<b>Three Months Ended</b>					Nine Months Ended				
		September 30,			September 3			30,			
(In millions)	20	2009		2008		2009		800			
New charges	\$	23	\$	39	\$	221	\$	140			
Reversals		(7)		(5)		(14)		(6)			
	\$	16	\$	34	\$	207	\$	134			

The following table shows the reconciliation of our liability between periods:

(In millions)	re	ociate- lated Costs	Othe Associa C	Total	
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$	118	\$	18	<b>\$ 136</b>
First half charges		187		11	198
Incurred		(154)		(10)	(164)
Reversed to the statement of operations		(7)			(7)
Balance at June 30, 2009		144		19	163
Third quarter charges		16		7	23
Incurred		(27)		(6)	(33)
Reversed to the statement of operations		(6)		(1)	(7)
Balance at September 30, 2009	\$	127	\$	19	<b>\$ 146</b>

The rationalization actions taken in 2009 were initiated to reduce our cost structure as a result of lower sales demand due to the global economic slowdown. North American Tire initiated manufacturing headcount reductions at several facilities, including Union City, Tennessee; Danville, Virginia and Topeka, Kansas, to respond to lower production demand. Additional salaried headcount reductions were initiated at our corporate offices in Akron, Ohio, in North American Tire and throughout Europe, Middle East and Africa Tire (EMEA). We also initiated the discontinuation of consumer tire production at one of our facilities in Amiens, France. Finally, Latin American Tire initiated

manufacturing headcount reductions at each of its two facilities in Brazil.

During the third quarter of 2009, \$16 million of net charges were recorded. New charges of \$23 million represent \$12 million for plans initiated in 2009 and \$11 million for plans initiated in 2008 and prior years. New charges for the 2009 plans were primarily for associate severance costs which require future cash outflows. New charges for the 2008 and prior year plans include \$6 million related to associate severance costs and \$5 million primarily for other exit costs and non-cancelable lease costs. These amounts include \$3 million related to future cash outflows and \$8 million for other non-cash exit costs, including \$6 million for pension settlements. The third quarter of 2009 includes the reversal of \$7 million of reserves for actions no longer needed for their originally-intended purposes.

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For the first nine months of 2009, \$207 million of net charges were recorded. New charges of \$221 million were comprised of \$188 million for plans initiated in 2009 and \$33 million for plans initiated in 2008 and prior years. New charges for the 2009 plans were primarily for associate severance costs which require future cash outflows. The first nine months of 2009 includes the reversal of \$14 million of reserves for actions no longer needed for their originally-intended purposes. Approximately 4,000 associates will be released under 2009 plans, of which 2,500 were released by September 30, 2009. The \$33 million of new charges for 2008 and prior year plans consist of \$19 million of associate-related costs and \$14 million primarily for other exit costs and non-cancelable lease costs. These amounts include \$22 million related to future cash outflows and \$11 million for other non-cash exit costs, including \$8 million for pension settlements and curtailments.

The accrual balance of \$146 million at September 30, 2009 includes \$19 million related to long-term non-cancelable lease costs and \$127 million of associate-related costs that are expected to be substantially utilized within the next twelve months.

Asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation charges of \$18 million and \$40 million were recorded as cost of goods sold (CGS) in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively, primarily related to the closure of our Las Pinas, Philippines and Somerton, Australia tire manufacturing facilities and the discontinuation of a line of tires at one of our plants in North America. Accelerated depreciation charges of \$13 million and \$17 million were recorded as CGS in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, respectively, primarily related to the closure of our Somerton, Australia tire manufacturing facility and Tyler, Texas mix center.

During the third quarter of 2008, \$34 million of net charges were recorded. New charges were comprised of \$23 million for plans initiated in 2008 and \$16 million for plans initiated in 2007 and prior years. New charges were primarily for associate severance costs which require future cash outflows. The third quarter of 2008 included the reversal of \$5 million of reserves for actions no longer needed for their originally-intended purposes.

For the first nine months of 2008, \$134 million of net charges were recorded. New charges of \$140 million were comprised of \$101 million for plans initiated in 2008 and \$39 million for plans initiated in 2007 and prior years. New charges for the 2008 plans primarily were for associate severance costs which require future cash outflows. The \$39 million of new charges for 2007 and prior year plans consist of \$26 million of associate-related costs and \$13 million primarily for other exit costs and non-cancelable lease costs. These amounts include \$33 million related to future cash outflows, \$5 million for other non-cash exit costs and \$1 million for non-cash pension termination benefit costs. The first nine months of 2008 included the reversal of \$6 million of reserves for actions no longer needed for their originally-intended purposes. Approximately 3,800 associates will be released under programs initiated in 2008 and 2007, of which approximately 3,300 were released by September 30, 2009, including 1,400 in the first nine months of 2009.

## **NOTE 3. OTHER (INCOME) AND EXPENSE**

	Three Mon		ths E	nded	Ni	ths E	nded	
	September 30,				September 30,			
(In millions)		09	2	800	2	009	2008	
Net (gains) losses on asset sales	\$	(7)	\$	(4)	\$	33	\$	(41)
Interest income		(4)		(13)		(11)		(60)
Royalty income		(7)		(8)		(22)		(24)
Financing fees and financial instruments		9		10		30		72
Subsidiary liquidation loss		18				18		
Foreign currency exchange		(6)		7		1		9
General & product liability discontinued products (Note 9)		1		5		9		11
Miscellaneous				7		8		9

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Other (Income) and Expense was \$4 million of expense in the third quarter of 2009 and 2008. Net gains on asset sales were \$7 million in the third quarter of 2009 compared to gains on asset sales of \$4 million in the third quarter of 2008 and related primarily to the sale of property in Luxembourg in 2009 and the sale of properties in England and North American Tire in 2008. Interest income decreased by \$9 million due primarily to lower average interest rates in 2009 compared to the prior

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year. We liquidated our subsidiary in Guatemala in the third quarter of 2009 and recognized a loss of \$18 million primarily due to the recognition of accumulated foreign currency translation losses.

Other (Income) and Expense was \$66 million of expense in the first nine months of 2009, compared to \$24 million of income in the first nine months of 2008. Net losses on asset sales were \$33 million in the first nine months of 2009 compared to gains on asset sales of \$41 million in the first nine months of 2008, related primarily to the sale of certain properties in Akron, Ohio, Luxembourg and Australia in 2009 and the sale of properties in England, Germany, Morocco, Argentina and New Zealand in 2008. Interest income decreased by \$49 million due primarily to lower average cash balances and interest rates in 2009 compared to the prior year. Financing fees decreased by \$42 million due primarily to \$43 million of charges in 2008 related to the redemption of \$650 million of senior secured notes due 2011, of which \$33 million related to cash premiums paid on the redemption and \$10 million related to the write-off of deferred financing fees and unamortized discount.

### **NOTE 4. PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK**

Basic earnings per share are computed based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share are calculated to reflect the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts were exercised or converted into common stock or resulted in the issuance of common stock that then shared in the earnings of the entity.

The following table presents the number of incremental weighted average shares used in computing diluted per share amounts:

	Three Mor Septen	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(In millions)	2009	2008	2009	2008	
Average shares outstanding basic	242	241	241	241	
Stock options and other dilutive securities	3	2		2	
Average shares outstanding diluted	245	243	241	243	

Weighted average shares outstanding diluted for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, excludes the effect of approximately 4 million equivalent shares related to options with exercise prices less than the average market price of our common shares (i.e., in-the-money options), as their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive due to the Goodyear net loss.

Weighted average shares outstanding diluted excluded approximately 11 million and 13 million equivalent shares for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively, and excluded approximately 10 million and 9 million equivalent shares for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, respectively, related to options with exercise prices greater than the average market price of our common shares (i.e., underwater options).

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#### NOTE 5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following table presents information about assets and liabilities recorded at fair value at September 30, 2009 on the Consolidated Balance Sheet:

	T.	. 1	0 4		Sign	ificant		
	Car	otal rying ue in	A	l Prices in ctive kets for	Ot	ther	Signif	ficant
	the Identical Consolidated Assets/Liabilities Balance Sheet (Level 1)		Ide	Identical		Observable Inputs		ervable uts
(In millions)			(Level 2)		(Level 3)			
Assets: Investments Derivative Financial Instruments	\$	35 15	\$	35	\$	15	\$	
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$	50	\$	35	\$	15	\$	
Liabilities: Derivative Financial Instruments	\$	34	\$		\$	33	\$	1
Total Liabilities at Fair Value	\$	34	\$		\$	33	\$	1

Derivative financial instrument valuations classified as Level 3 at September 30, 2009 include our interest rate basis swap discussed in Note 6 and embedded currency derivatives in long-dated operating leases. The valuation of the basis swap is calculated using a net present value of future cash flows based on available market rates. The valuation of the embedded currency derivative is based on an extrapolation of forward rates to the assumed expiration of the leases. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in Other (Income) and Expense. A reconciliation of the fair value of instruments classified as Level 3 follows:

	Th	Nine Months Ended September 30,						
(In millions)	20	009	20	008	20	009	20	800
Asset (liability)								
Balance at beginning of period	\$	(5)	\$	10	\$	(9)	\$	6
Realized/unrealized gains and (losses)		4		(2)		8		2
Balance at end of period	\$	(1)	\$	8	\$	(1)	\$	8

The following table presents supplemental fair value information about long term fixed rate and variable rate debt, excluding capital leases, at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008. The fair value was estimated using quoted market prices or discounted future cash flows.

September	December
30,	31,

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(In millions)	2009	2008
Fixed Rate Debt:		
Carrying amount liability	\$ 2,452	\$ 1,514
Fair value liability	2,500	1,207
Variable Rate Debt:		
Carrying amount liability	\$ 3,196	\$ 3,164
Fair value liability	3,063	2,531

### **NOTE 6. FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS**

At September 30, 2009, we had credit arrangements totaling \$8,163 million, of which \$1,760 million were unused, compared to \$7,127 million and \$1,671 million, respectively, at December 31, 2008.

<u>Notes Payable and Overdrafts, Long Term Debt and Capital Leases due Within One Year and Short Term Financing Arrangements</u>

At September 30, 2009, we had short term committed and uncommitted credit arrangements totaling \$523 million, of which \$280 million were unused, compared to \$481 million and \$216 million, respectively, at December 31, 2008. These

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arrangements are available primarily to certain of our international subsidiaries through various banks at quoted market interest rates. There are no commitment fees associated with these arrangements.

The following table presents amounts due within one year:

(In millions)	Sep <sup>1</sup>	December 31, 2008		
Notes payable and overdrafts	\$	243	\$ 265	
Weighted average interest rate		5.13%	6.33%	
Long term debt and capital leases due within one year:				
Floating rate notes due 2009	\$	500	\$ 498	
Other domestic and international debt (including capital leases)		147	84	
	\$	647	\$ 582	
Weighted average interest rate		4.74%	6.28%	
Total obligations due within one year	\$	890	\$ 847	

## Long Term Debt and Capital Leases and Financing Arrangements

At September 30, 2009, we had long term credit arrangements totaling \$7,640 million, of which \$1,480 million were unused, compared to \$6,646 million and \$1,455 million, respectively, at December 31, 2008.

The following table presents long term debt and capital leases, net of unamortized discounts, and interest rates:

	Septembe	r 30, 2009 Interest	Decembe	r 31, 2008 Interest
(In millions)	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate
Notes:				
Floating rate notes due 2009	\$ 500	5.01%	\$ 498	6.29%
7 6/7% due 2011	650	7 6/7%	650	7 6/7%
8.625% due 2011	325	8.625%	325	8.625%
9% due 2015	260	9%	260	9%
10.5% due 2016	960	10.5%		
7% due 2028	149	7%	149	7%
Credit Facilities:				
505 million revolving credit facility due 2012			182	4.75%
\$1.5 billion first lien revolving credit facility due 2013	800	1.50%	700	1.73%
\$1.2 billion second lien term loan facility due 2014	1,200	2.00%	1,200	2.22%
Pan-European accounts receivable facility due 2015	478	2.87%	483	5.81%
Other domestic and international debt <sup>(1)</sup>	326	4.99%	231	7.54%
	5,648		4,678	

	\$ 5,020	\$ 4,132
Less portion due within one year	(647)	(582)
	5,667	4,714
Capital lease obligations	19	36

(1) Interest rate for both
September 30,
2009 and
December 31,
2008, is the weighted
average interest rate.

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#### **NOTES**

### \$1.0 Billion Senior Notes due 2016

On May 11, 2009, we issued \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of 10.5% senior notes due 2016. The senior notes were sold at 95.846% of the principal amount and will mature on May 15, 2016. The senior notes are our unsecured senior obligations and are guaranteed by our U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries that also guarantee our obligations under our senior secured credit facilities.

We have the option to redeem the senior notes, in whole or in part, at any time on or after May 15, 2012 at a redemption price of 107.875%, 105.250%, 102.625% and 100.000% during the 12-month period commencing on May 15, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. Prior to May 15, 2012, we may redeem the senior notes, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus a make-whole premium. In addition, prior to May 15, 2012, we may redeem up to 35% of the senior notes from the net cash proceeds of certain equity offerings at a redemption price equal to 110.5% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

The terms of the indenture for the senior notes, among other things, limits our ability and the ability of certain of our subsidiaries to (i) incur additional debt or issue redeemable preferred stock, (ii) pay dividends, or make certain other restricted payments or investments, (iii) incur liens, (iv) sell assets, (v) incur restrictions on the ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends to us, (vi) enter into affiliate transactions, (vii) engage in sale and leaseback transactions, and (viii) consolidate, merge, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets. These covenants are subject to significant exceptions and qualifications. For example, if the senior notes are assigned an investment grade rating by Moody s and Standard & Poor s (S&P) and no default has occurred or is continuing, certain covenants will be suspended.

#### **CREDIT FACILITIES**

### \$1.5 Billion Amended and Restated First Lien Revolving Credit Facility due 2013

This facility is available in the form of loans or letters of credit, with letter of credit availability limited to \$800 million. Subject to the consent of the lenders whose commitments are to be increased, we may request that the facility be increased by up to \$250 million. Our obligations under the facility are guaranteed by most of our wholly-owned U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries. Our obligations under the facility and our subsidiaries obligations under the related guarantees are secured by first priority security interests in a variety of collateral.

This facility has customary representations and warranties including, as a condition to borrowing, that all such representations and warranties are true and correct, in all material respects, on the date of the borrowing, including representations as to no material adverse change in our financial condition since December 31, 2006.

At September 30, 2009, we had \$800 million outstanding and \$498 million of letters of credit issued under the revolving credit facility. At December 31, 2008, we had \$700 million outstanding and \$497 million of letters of credit issued under the revolving credit facility.

## \$1.2 Billion Amended and Restated Second Lien Term Loan Facility due 2014

Our obligations under this facility are guaranteed by most of our wholly-owned U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries and are secured by second priority security interests in the same collateral securing the \$1.5 billion first lien revolving credit facility. At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, this facility was fully drawn.

<u>505 Million Amended and Restated Senior Secured European and German Revolving Credit Facilities due 201</u>2

Our amended and restated 505 million European revolving credit facilities consist of a 155 million German revolving credit facility, which is only available to certain of our German subsidiaries of Goodyear Dunlop Tires Europe B.V.

( GDTE ) (collectively, German borrowers ), and a 350 million European revolving credit facility, which is available to the same German borrowers and to GDTE and certain of its other subsidiaries with a 125 million sublimit for non-German borrowers and a 50 million letter of credit sublimit. Goodyear and its subsidiaries that guarantee our U.S. facilities provide

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unsecured guarantees to support the European revolving credit facilities and GDTE and certain of its subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, France and Germany also provide guarantees. GDTE s obligations under the facilities and the obligations of its subsidiaries under the related guarantees are secured by first priority security interests in a variety of collateral. As of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, there were no borrowings under the German revolving credit facility. Under the European revolving credit facility, there were no borrowings as of September 30, 2009 and there were \$182 million (130 million) of borrowings (including \$84 million (60 million) of borrowings by the non-German borrowers) as of December 31, 2008. Letters of credit issued under the European revolving credit facility totaled \$14 million (10 million) as of September 30, 2009 and \$16 million (11 million) at December 31, 2008.

These facilities have customary representations and warranties including, as a condition to borrowing, that all such representations and warranties are true and correct, in all material respects, on the date of the borrowing, including representations as to no material adverse change in our financial condition since December 31, 2006.

## <u>International Accounts Receivable Securitization Facilities (On-Balance Sheet)</u>

GDTE and certain of its subsidiaries are parties to a pan-European accounts receivable securitization facility that provides up to 450 million of funding and expires in 2015. Utilization under this facility is based on current available receivable balances. The facility is subject to customary annual renewal of back-up liquidity commitments.

The facility involves an ongoing daily sale of substantially all of the trade accounts receivable of certain GDTE subsidiaries to a bankruptcy-remote French company controlled by one of the liquidity banks in the facility. These subsidiaries retain servicing responsibilities. As of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the amount available and fully utilized under this program totaled \$478 million ( 328 million) and \$483 million ( 346 million), respectively. The program did not qualify for sale accounting, and accordingly, these amounts are included in Long-term debt and capital leases.

In addition to the pan-European accounts receivable securitization facility discussed above, subsidiaries in Australia have accounts receivable programs totaling \$58 million and \$61 million at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. These amounts are included in Notes payable and overdrafts.

For a description of the collateral securing the facilities described above as well as the covenants applicable to them, please refer to the Note to the Consolidated Financial Statements No. 12, Financing Arrangements and Derivative Financial Instruments, in our 2008 Form 10-K.

#### Other Foreign Credit Facilities

Our facilities in China provide for availability of up to 3.6 billion renminbi (approximately \$530 million at September 30, 2009 and \$535 million at December 31, 2008) and can only be used to finance the relocation and expansion of our manufacturing facilities in China. There were no borrowings outstanding at September 30, 2009 or December 31, 2008.

## **Derivative Financial Instruments**

We utilize derivative financial instrument contracts and nonderivative instruments to manage interest rate, foreign exchange and commodity price risks. We have established a control environment that includes policies and procedures for risk assessment and the approval, reporting and monitoring of derivative financial instrument activities. Our policy prohibits holding or issuing derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

### **Interest Rate Contracts**

We manage our fixed and floating rate debt mix, within defined limitations, using refinancings and unleveraged interest rate swaps. We will enter into fixed and floating interest rate swaps to hedge against the effects of adverse changes in interest rates on our consolidated results of operations and future cash outflows for interest. Fixed rate swaps are used to reduce our risk of increased interest costs during periods of rising interest rates, and are normally designated as cash flow hedges. Floating rate swaps are used to convert the fixed rates of long term borrowings into short term variable rates, and are normally designated as fair value hedges. We use interest rate swap contracts to separate interest rate risk management from the debt funding decision. At September 30, 2009, 57% of our debt was at

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to 68% at an average rate of 3.83% at December 31, 2008. The decrease in the average variable interest rate was driven by decreases in the underlying market rates associated with our variable rate debt.

We may also enter into interest rate contracts that change the basis of our floating interest rate exposure. There was one contract outstanding at September 30, 2009, under which we pay six-month LIBOR and receive one-month LIBOR plus a premium. This contract applies to \$1.2 billion of notional principal, has a contractual life of twelve months and matures in October 2009. During the third quarter of 2009, the weighted average interest rates paid and received were 1.66% and 0.75%, respectively. During the first nine months of 2009, the weighted average interest rates paid and received were 2.41% and 0.84%, respectively. The contract was not designated as a hedging instrument and accordingly, fair value gains and losses on the contract are recorded in Other (Income) and Expense. The fair value of the contract was \$1 million and \$10 million at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively, and was included in Other Current Liabilities.

### Foreign Currency Contracts

We enter into foreign currency contracts in order to reduce the impact of changes in foreign exchange rates on our consolidated results of operations and future foreign currency-denominated cash flows. Foreign currency forward and option contracts reduce exposure to currency movements affecting existing foreign currency-denominated assets, liabilities, firm commitments and forecasted transactions resulting primarily from trade receivables and payables, equipment acquisitions, intercompany loans, royalty agreements and forecasted purchases and sales. Contracts hedging short term trade receivables and payables normally have no hedging designation.

There were no foreign currency contracts designated as hedging instruments at September 30, 2009. The following table presents amounts included in the Consolidated Balance Sheets for foreign currency derivatives:

	September	December
	30,	31,
(In millions)	2009	2008
Accounts receivable	\$ 13	\$ 3
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	3	
Other Assets		1
Other Current Liabilities	33	27

Net transaction losses on foreign currency derivatives totaled \$44 million and \$102 million in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively, and are reported in Other (Income) and Expense. These losses were substantially offset by the effect of changing exchange rates on the underlying currency exposures.

The counterparties to our interest rate and foreign exchange contracts were substantial and creditworthy multinational commercial banks or other financial institutions that are recognized market makers. We control our credit exposure by diversifying across multiple counterparties and by setting counterparty credit limits based on long term credit ratings and other indicators of counterparty credit risk such as credit default swap spreads. We also enter into master netting agreements with counterparties when possible. Based on our analysis, we consider the risk of counterparty nonperformance associated with these contracts to be remote. However, the inability of a counterparty to fulfill its obligations when due could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or liquidity in the period in which it occurs.

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#### NOTE 7. STOCK COMPENSATION PLANS

Our Board of Directors granted 2.8 million stock options and 0.2 million performance share units during the first quarter of 2009 under our 2008 Performance Plan. The 2008 Performance Plan will expire on April 8, 2018. The weighted average exercise price per share and weighted average fair value per share of these stock options was \$4.81 and \$3.49, respectively. The expected term was estimated using the simplified method, as historical data was not sufficient to provide a reasonable estimate. We estimated the fair values using the following assumptions in our Black-Scholes model:

Expected term: 6.25 years

Interest rate: 2.30% Volatility: 83.6% Dividend yield: Nil

Stock based compensation expense (income) follows:

(In millions)		ree Mor Septem		Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2009		2008		2009		008
Stock-based compensation expense (income) recognized	\$	11	\$	(5)	\$	25	\$	3
Tax impact on stock-based compensation expense (income)		(2)		1		(3)		3
After-tax stock-based compensation expense (income)	\$	9	\$	<b>(4)</b>	\$	22	\$	6

As of September 30, 2009, unearned compensation cost related to the unvested portion of all stock-based awards was approximately \$31 million and is expected to be recognized over the remaining vesting period of the respective grants, through September 30, 2013.

### NOTE 8. PENSION, SAVINGS AND OTHER POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

We provide employees with defined benefit pension or defined contribution savings plans. In addition, we provide substantially all domestic employees and employees at certain non-U.S. subsidiaries with health care benefits or life insurance benefits upon retirement.

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Pension cost follows:

	U.S.				U.S.				
	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(In millions)	20	2009 2008		2	009	2008			
Service cost benefits earned during the period	\$	9	\$	9	\$	26	\$	45	
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation		77		76		235		234	
Expected return on plan assets		(59)		(92)		(177)		(278)	
Amortization of: prior service cost		8		9		25		27	
net losses		38		6		116		28	
Net periodic pension cost		73		8		225		56	
Curtailments/settlements				2				3	
Termination benefits				1				1	
Total pension cost	\$	73	\$	11	\$	225	\$	60	
	Non-U.S.				Non	-U.S.			

	Non-U.S. Three Months Ended September 30,					Non-U.S. Nine Months Ende September 30,			
(In millions)	20	2009 2008		008	2	009	2	2008	
Service cost benefits earned during the period	\$	7	\$	6	\$	20	\$	25	
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation		37		41		105		126	
Expected return on plan assets		(30)		(34)		(85)		(109)	
Amortization of: prior service cost		. ,		1		1		2	
net losses		10		12		24		39	
Net periodic pension cost		24		26		65		83	
Curtailments/settlements		9				16		1	
Total pension cost	\$	33	\$	26	\$	81	\$	84	

We expect to contribute approximately \$300 million to \$325 million to our funded U.S. and non-U.S. pension plans in 2009. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, we contributed \$23 million and \$106 million, respectively, to our non-U.S. plans and \$69 million and \$154 million, respectively, to our U.S. plans.

Substantially all employees in the U.S. and employees of certain non-U.S. locations are eligible to participate in a defined contribution savings plan. The expenses recognized for our contributions to these plans for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 were \$24 million and \$10 million, respectively, and \$63 million and \$28 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Effective August 29, 2009, all newly hired U.S. hourly employees covered by the United Steelworkers master labor contract will be eligible for a Company-funded contribution into the Hourly Savings Plan, as they will no longer be eligible to participate in our defined benefit pension plan.

As announced in 2007, we froze our U.S. salaried pension plans effective December 31, 2008 and implemented improvements to our U.S. defined contribution savings plan effective January 1, 2009. The service cost component of

total pension cost for the U.S. salaried pension plans recognized in the nine months ended September 30, 2008 was \$16 million.

The Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act provides plan sponsors a federal subsidy for certain qualifying prescription drug benefits covered under the sponsor s postretirement health care plans. Our postretirement benefit costs are presented net of this subsidy.

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Postretirement benefit (credit) cost follows:

	Th	Nine Months Ended September 30,						
(In millions)	20	009	2008		2009		20	008
Service cost benefits earned during the period	\$	1	\$	3	\$	3	\$	9
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation		7		24		24		76
Expected return on plan assets				(5)				(5)
Amortization of: prior service credit		(10)		(4)		(29)		(10)
net losses		1		2		4		6
Net periodic postretirement benefit (credit) cost		(1)		20		2		76
Settlement				11				11
Total postretirement benefit (credit) cost	\$	(1)	\$	31	\$	2	\$	87

Effective August 22, 2008, health care benefits for current and future domestic retirees who were represented by the United Steelworkers (USW) became the responsibility of an independent Voluntary Employees Beneficiary Association (VEBA), which resulted in the settlement of the OPEB obligation for the affected plans in the 2008 third quarter. Net postretirement benefit cost recognized in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 for these plans was \$17 million and \$67 million, respectively.

## **NOTE 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

At September 30, 2009, we had binding commitments for raw materials and investments in land, buildings and equipment of approximately \$1,056 million, and off-balance-sheet financial guarantees written and other commitments totaling \$40 million. In addition, we have other contractual commitments, the amounts of which cannot be estimated, pursuant to certain long-term agreements under which we will purchase minimum amounts of various raw materials and finished goods at agreed upon base prices that are subject to periodic adjustments for changes in raw material costs and market price adjustments, or in quantities that are subject to periodic adjustments for changes in our production levels.

## **Environmental Matters**

We have recorded liabilities totaling \$43 million and \$40 million at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively, for anticipated costs related to various environmental matters, primarily the remediation of numerous waste disposal sites and certain properties sold by us. Of these amounts, \$6 million and \$8 million were included in Other Current Liabilities at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008. The costs include legal and consulting fees, site studies, the design and implementation of remediation plans, post-remediation monitoring and related activities, and will be paid over several years. The amount of our ultimate liability in respect of these matters may be affected by several uncertainties, primarily the ultimate cost of required remediation and the extent to which other responsible parties contribute.

### **Workers** Compensation

We have recorded liabilities, on a discounted basis, totaling \$316 million and \$288 million for anticipated costs related to workers—compensation at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. Of these amounts, \$77 million and \$75 million were included in Current Liabilities as part of Compensation and Benefits at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. The costs include an estimate of expected settlements on pending claims, defense costs and a provision for claims incurred but not reported. These estimates are based on our assessment of potential liability using an analysis of available information with respect to pending claims, historical experience, and current cost trends. The amount of our ultimate liability in respect of these matters may differ from

these estimates.

## General and Product Liability and Other Litigation

We have recorded liabilities totaling \$302 million and \$291 million, including related legal fees expected to be incurred, for potential product liability and other tort claims presently asserted against us at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. Of these amounts, \$76 million and \$86 million were included in Other Current Liabilities at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. The amounts recorded were estimated on the basis of an assessment of potential liability using an analysis of available information with respect to pending claims, historical experience and, where available,

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recent and current trends. We have recorded insurance receivables for potential product liability and other tort claims of \$66 million at September 30, 2009 and \$65 million at December 31, 2008. Of these amounts, \$10 million was included in Current Assets as part of Accounts Receivable at both September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008. Asbestos. We are a defendant in numerous lawsuits alleging various asbestos-related personal injuries purported to result from alleged exposure to certain asbestos products manufactured by us or present in certain of our facilities. Typically, these lawsuits have been brought against multiple defendants in state and Federal courts. To date, we have disposed of approximately 75,500 claims by defending and obtaining the dismissal thereof or by entering into a settlement.

A summary of approximate asbestos claims activity in recent periods follows. Because claims are often filed and disposed of by dismissal or settlement in large numbers, the amount and timing of settlements and the number of open claims during a particular period can fluctuate significantly from period to period.

	Nine Months Ended		Year Ended
	September 30,	I	December 31,
(Dollars in millions)	2009		2008
Pending claims, beginning of period	99,000		117,400
New claims filed	1,100		4,600
Claims settled/dismissed	(3,400)		(23,000)
Pending claims, end of period	96,700		99,000
Payments (1)	\$ 13	\$	23

## amount spent by us and our insurers on asbestos

(1) Represents

litigation

defense and

claim

resolution.

We engaged an independent asbestos valuation firm, Bates White, LLC ( Bates ), to review our existing reserves for pending claims, provide a reasonable estimate of the liability associated with unasserted asbestos claims, and estimate our receivables from probable insurance recoveries.

The sum of our accrued asbestos-related liability and gross payments to date, including legal costs, totaled approximately \$341 million through September 30, 2009 and \$325 million through December 31, 2008. We had recorded gross liabilities for both asserted and unasserted claims, inclusive of defense costs, totaling \$135 million and \$132 million at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. The portion of the liability associated with unasserted asbestos claims and related defense costs was \$70 million and \$71 million at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. Our liability with respect to asserted claims and related defense costs was \$65 million at September 30, 2009 and \$61 million at December 31, 2008. At September 30, 2009, we estimate that it is reasonably possible that our liabilities, net of our estimate for probable insurance recoveries, could exceed our recorded amounts by \$10 million.

Based upon a model employed by Bates, as of September 30, 2009, (i) we recorded a receivable related to asbestos claims of \$66 million, compared to \$65 million at December 31, 2008, and (ii) we expect that approximately 50% of asbestos claim related losses would be recoverable up to our accessible policy limits through the period covered by the estimated liability. Of these amounts, \$10 million was included in Current Assets as part of Accounts Receivable at both September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008. The receivable recorded consists of an amount we expect to collect under coverage-in-place agreements with certain primary carriers as well as an amount we believe is probable of recovery from certain of our excess coverage insurance carriers.

We believe that at September 30, 2009, we had at least \$180 million in aggregate limits of excess level policies potentially applicable to indemnity payments for asbestos products claims, in addition to limits of available primary insurance policies. Some of these excess policies provide for payment of defense costs in addition to indemnity limits. A portion of the availability of the excess level policies is included in the \$66 million insurance receivable recorded at September 30, 2009. We also had approximately \$15 million in aggregate limits for products claims, as well as coverage for premise claims on a per occurrence basis and defense costs available with our primary insurance carriers through coverage-in-place agreements at September 30, 2009.

Other Actions. We are currently a party to various claims and legal proceedings in addition to those noted above. If management believes that a loss arising from these matters is probable and can reasonably be estimated, we record the amount of the loss, or the minimum estimated liability when the loss is estimated using a range and no point within the range is more probable than another. As additional information becomes available, any potential liability related to these matters is assessed and the estimates are revised, if necessary. Based on currently available information, management believes that the

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ultimate outcome of these matters, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position or overall trends in results of operations. However, litigation is subject to inherent uncertainties, and unfavorable rulings could occur. An unfavorable ruling could include monetary damages or an injunction prohibiting us from selling one or more products. If an unfavorable ruling were to occur, there exists the possibility of a material adverse impact on our financial position and results of operations in the period in which the ruling occurs, or future periods.

### **Tax Matters**

The calculation of our tax liabilities involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex tax regulations. We recognize liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on our estimate of whether, and the extent to which, additional taxes will be due. If we ultimately determine that payment of these amounts is unnecessary, we reverse the liability and recognize a tax benefit during the period in which we determine that the liability is no longer necessary. We also recognize tax benefits to the extent that it is more likely than not that our positions will be sustained when challenged by the taxing authorities. We derecognize tax benefits when based on new information we determine that it is no longer more likely than not that our position will be sustained. To the extent we prevail in matters for which liabilities have been established, or determine we need to derecognize tax benefits recorded in prior periods, or that we are required to pay amounts in excess of our liabilities, our effective tax rate in a given period could be materially affected. An unfavorable tax settlement would require use of our cash, and result in an increase in our effective tax rate in the period of resolution. A favorable tax settlement would be recognized as a reduction in our effective tax rate in the period of resolution.

### Guarantees

We are a party to various agreements under which we have undertaken obligations resulting from the issuance of certain guarantees. Guarantees have been issued on behalf of certain of our affiliates and customers. Normally there is no separate premium received by us as consideration for the issuance of guarantees. Our performance under these guarantees would normally be triggered by the occurrence of one or more events as provided in the specific agreements. Collateral and recourse provisions available to us under these agreements were not significant.

### **NOTE 10. BUSINESS SEGMENTS**

	Three Months Ended September 30,			ths Ended ber 30,
(In millions)	2009	2009 2008 2009		2008
Sales:				
North American Tire	\$ 1,862	\$ 2,185	\$ 5,093	\$ 6,312
Europe, Middle East and Africa Tire	1,581	1,936	4,242	5,910
Latin American Tire	486	581	1,306	1,683
Asia Pacific Tire	456	470	1,223	1,448
Net Sales	\$ 4,385	\$ 5,172	\$ 11,864	\$15,353
<b>Segment Operating Income (Loss):</b>				
North American Tire	\$ 2	\$ (19)	\$ (278)	\$ 37
Europe, Middle East and Africa Tire	106	134	41	457
Latin American Tire	99	101	220	318
Asia Pacific Tire	68	50	140	151
<b>Total Segment Operating Income (Loss)</b>	275	266	123	963

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Rationalizations	(16)	(34)	(207)	(134)
Interest expense	(85)	(73)	(228)	(238)
Other income and (expense)	(4)	) (4)	(66)	24
Asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation	(18)	) (13)	(40)	(17)
Corporate incentive compensation plans	(15)	7	(29)	(8)
Intercompany profit elimination	16	7	(13)	(6)
Curtailments/Settlements		(11)		(11)
Other	(13)	) (27)	(36)	(38)
Income (Loss) before Income Taxes	\$ 140	<b>\$</b> 118	\$ (406)	\$ 535
income (Loss) before income Taxes	<b>Þ 140</b>	<b>Ф</b> 110	\$ (496)	ф <b>эээ</b>

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Rationalizations, as described in Note 2, Costs Associated with Rationalization Programs, Asset sales, as described in Note 3, Other (Income) and Expense, and Asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation are not charged (credited) to the strategic business units (SBUs) for performance evaluation purposes, but were attributable to the SBUs as follows:

(In millions) Rationalizations:	Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 2008			Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 2008				
North American Tire Europe, Middle East and Africa Tire Latin American Tire Asia Pacific Tire	\$	13 1 2	\$	26 3 4	\$	102 81 16 6	\$	37 20 76
<b>Total Segment Rationalizations</b> Corporate		16		<b>33</b>		<b>205</b> 2		<b>133</b>
	\$	16	\$	34	\$	207	\$	134
Asset Sales (gain) / loss: North American Tire Europe, Middle East and Africa Tire Latin American Tire Asia Pacific Tire	\$	(3) (4)	\$	(2) (1) (1)	\$	(3) (1) (1) (5)	\$	(3) (22) (6) (10)
Total Segment Asset Sales (gain) / loss Corporate		(7)		(4)		( <b>10</b> ) 43		(41)
	\$	(7)	\$	(4)	\$	33	\$	(41)
Asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation: North American Tire Europe, Middle East and Africa Tire Asia Pacific Tire	\$	3 15	\$	2 11	\$	14 1 25	\$	2 15
Total Segment Asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation	\$	18	\$	13	\$	40	\$	17

## **NOTE 11. INCOME TAXES**

For the third quarter of 2009, we recorded tax expense of \$38 million on income before income taxes of \$140 million. Our income tax expense or benefit is allocated among operations and items charged or credited directly to shareholders—equity. Pursuant to this allocation requirement, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, a \$28 million and \$36 million, respectively, non-cash tax benefit has been allocated to the loss from our U.S. operations, with offsetting tax expense allocated to items, primarily attributable to employee benefits, charged directly to shareholders—equity. Income tax expense for the third quarter of 2009 was also impacted unfavorably by a charge of \$6 million after minority, related to various discrete adjustments.

For the first nine months of 2009 we recorded tax expense of \$3 million on a loss before income taxes of \$496 million. Income tax expense for the first nine months of 2009 also was impacted favorably by \$21 million primarily related to a second quarter 2009 benefit resulting from the settlement of our 1997 through 2003 Competent Authority claim between the United States and Canada. The difference between our effective tax rate and the U.S. statutory rate was primarily attributable to continuing to maintain a full valuation allowance against our net Federal and state deferred tax assets.

Our losses in various taxing jurisdictions in recent periods represented sufficient negative evidence to require us to maintain a full valuation allowance against certain of our net deferred tax assets. However, in certain foreign locations it is reasonably possible that sufficient positive evidence required to release all, or a portion, of these valuation allowances within the next 12 months will exist, resulting in one-time tax benefits of up to \$30 million.

At January 1, 2009, we had unrecognized tax benefits of \$143 million that if recognized, would have a favorable impact on our tax expense of \$135 million. We report interest and penalties as income taxes and have accrued interest of \$11

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million as of January 1, 2009. In the second quarter of 2009, our Competent Authority claim between the United States and Canada for the years 1997 through 2003 was settled reducing our unrecognized tax benefits by \$38 million. It is reasonably possible that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits will also change for other reasons in the next 12 months. However, we do not expect those changes to have a significant impact on our financial position or results of operations.

Generally, years beginning after 2003 are still open to examination by foreign taxing authorities, including in Germany and other major taxing jurisdictions. In the United States, we are open to examination from 2008 onward.

#### NOTE 12. CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

The following tables present the changes in Shareholders Equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		Nine M	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 Minority					Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008 Minority						
Balance at beginning of period \$1,022 \$ 231 \$ 1,253 \$ 2,850 \$ 300 \$ 3,150           Comprehensive (loss) income:         Value of the period o	(In millions)	Shareholder	Shar s E	eholders quity	Sha	reholders	Shai	reholders	Shar E	eholders quity	Shar	reholders		
period         \$ 1,022         \$ 231         \$ 1,253         \$ 2,850         \$ 300         \$ 3,150           Comprehensive (loss) income:         (loss) income:         \$ 253         \$ 25         \$ 278           Net (loss) income         (482)         13         (469)         \$ 253         \$ 25         \$ 278           Foreign currency translation         171         4         175         (118)         3         (115)           Reclassification         171         171         172         173         174         175	,	Equity	110111	accinabic	,	Equity	1	equity	TOIL	uccinabic		quity		
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(loss) income:         Net (loss) income       (482)       13       (469)       253       25       278         Foreign currency translation       171       4       175       (118)       3       (115)         Reclassification	-	Ψ 1,022	Ψ	231	Ψ	1,200	Ψ	2,050	Ψ	300	Ψ	3,130		
Net (loss) income       (482)       13       (469)       253       25       278         Foreign currency translation       171       4       175       (118)       3       (115)         Reclassification	•													
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	Reclassification							,				,		
adjustment for amounts	adjustment for amounts													
recognized in income (17) (17)	3	(17)				(17)								
Amortization of prior		. ,				` ´								
service cost and	service cost and													
unrecognized gains and	unrecognized gains and													
losses included in total	losses included in total													
benefit cost (net of tax of	benefit cost (net of tax of													
\$37 in 2009 and \$5 in	\$37 in 2009 and \$5 in													
2008) 98 98 79 79	2008)	98				98		79				79		
(Increase) decrease in net	(Increase) decrease in net													
actuarial losses (net of	*													
tax of \$12 in 2009 and														
\$4 in 2008) (29) 49	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					(29)		49				49		
Immediate recognition of	•													
prior service cost and	•													
unrecognized gains and	e e													
losses due to														
curtailments and														
settlements (net of tax of	*	_				_		<i>c</i>				<i>.</i> .		
\$1 in 2009) 7 7 64 64	\$1 in 2009)													
3   (3)		3				3		(3)				(3)		

### Unrealized investment loss

Other comprehensive (loss) income	233	4		237	71	3	74
Total comprehensive							
(loss) income	(249)	17		(232)	324	28	352
Transactions between							
Goodyear and Minority							
Shareholders		(3)		(3)		(25)	(25)
Issuance of shares for							
conversion of debt					4		4
Common stock issued							
from treasury:							
Stock-based							
compensation plans							
(Note 7)	2			2	6		6
Other	7			7	30		30
Balance at end of							
period	<b>\$</b> 782	\$ 245	\$	1,027	\$ 3,214	\$ 303	\$ 3,517
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The following table presents changes in Minority Equity presented outside of Shareholders Equity:

(In millions)		ree Mo Septen 009	nber 3	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 2008				
Balance at beginning of period	\$	572	\$	008 785	\$	619	\$	703
8 8 I	·		·		·			
Comprehensive income (loss):								
Net Income (Loss)		21		14		(30)		40
Foreign currency translation		30		(72)		27		(20)
Amortization of prior service cost and unrecognized gains								
and losses included in net periodic benefit cost, net of tax of								
\$0 and \$1 in 2009 (\$1 and \$2 in 2008)		1		1		3		5
Decrease (increase) in net actuarial losses, net of tax of \$0								
in 2009 (\$1 in 2008)				12		(1)		12
Immediate recognition of prior service cost and								
unrecognized gains and losses due to curtailments and								
settlements				(11)				(11)
Total comprehensive income (loss)		52		(56)		(1)		26
Dividends paid				(46)				(46)
Other						6		
Balance at end of period	\$	624	\$	683	\$	624	\$	683

Goodyear net income in the third quarter of 2009 included a charge of \$9 million and a corresponding benefit of \$9 million in minority shareholders net income. Of this amount, \$1 million related to the first quarter of 2009 and \$8 million related to the second quarter of 2009. This adjustment related to our correction of amounts attributable to Goodyear net income (loss) and to minority shareholders net income (loss) during those interim periods. There was no impact to Goodyear net income (loss) and to minority shareholders net income (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

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#### **NOTE 13. CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Certain of our subsidiaries have guaranteed Goodyear s obligations under the \$260 million outstanding principal amount of 9% senior notes due 2015, the \$825 million outstanding principal amount of senior notes (consisting of \$325 million outstanding principal amount of 8.625% senior notes due 2011 and \$500 million outstanding principal amount of senior floating rate notes due 2009), and the \$1.0 billion outstanding principal amount of 10.5% senior notes due 2016 (collectively, the notes ). The following presents the condensed consolidating financial information separately for:

- (i) The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (the Parent Company ), the issuer of the guaranteed obligations;
- (ii) Guarantor subsidiaries, on a combined basis, as specified in the indentures related to Goodyear s obligations under the notes;
- (iii) Non-guarantor subsidiaries, on a combined basis;
- (iv) Consolidating entries and eliminations representing adjustments to (a) eliminate intercompany transactions between or among the Parent Company, the guarantor subsidiaries and the non-guarantor subsidiaries, (b) eliminate the investments in our subsidiaries, and (c) record consolidating entries; and
- (v) The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

Each guarantor subsidiary is 100% owned by the Parent Company at the date of each balance sheet presented. The notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a joint and several basis by each guarantor subsidiary. Each entity in the consolidating financial information follows the same accounting policies as described in the consolidated financial statements, except for the use by the Parent Company and guarantor subsidiaries of the equity method of accounting to reflect ownership interests in subsidiaries which are eliminated upon consolidation. Intercompany cash advances and loans made primarily for the purpose of short-term operating needs are included in cash flows from operating activities. Intercompany transactions reported as investing or financing activities include the sale of the capital stock of various subsidiaries and other capital transactions between members of the consolidated group.

Certain non-guarantor subsidiaries of the Parent Company are restricted from remitting funds to it by means of dividends, advances or loans due to required foreign government and/or currency exchange board approvals or restrictions in credit agreements or other debt instruments of those subsidiaries.

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**Consolidating Balance Sheet** September 30, 2009

	<b>September 30, 2009</b>										
						Non-	Con	solidating			
	P	arent	Gu	arantor	Gu	ıarantor	En	tries and			
(In millions)	Co	mpany	Sub	sidiaries	Sub	sidiaries	Elir	ninations	Cor	solidated	
Assets:											
<b>Current Assets:</b>											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	772	\$	21	\$	1,797	\$		\$	2,590	
Accounts receivable		834		255		1,976				3,065	
Accounts receivable from affiliates		662		690				(1,352)			
Inventories		1,067		235		1,292		(51)		2,543	
Prepaid expenses and other current											
assets		94		8		297		8		407	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		3,429		1,209		5,362		(1,395)		8,605	
Goodwill		,		24		496		190		710	
Intangible Assets		110		3		45		(3)		155	
Deferred Income Taxes				1		53		(1)		53	
Other Assets		217		70		157		· /		444	
Investments in Subsidiaries		4,083		296		4,057		(8,436)			
Property, Plant and Equipment		2,051		178		3,465		16		5,710	
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	9,890	\$	1,781	\$	13,635	\$	(9,629)	\$	15,677	
Liabilities:											
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>											
Accounts payable-trade	\$	536	\$	78	\$	1,428	\$		\$	2,042	
Accounts payable to affiliates						1,352		(1,352)			
Compensation and benefits		354		29		327				710	
Other current liabilities		363		26		515		(2)		902	
Notes payable and overdrafts						243				243	
Long term debt and capital leases											
due within one year		501				146				647	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		1,754		133		4,011		(1,354)		4,544	
Long Term Debt and Capital Leases		4,346				674				5,020	
Compensation and Benefits		2,372		181		887				3,440	
Deferred and Other Noncurrent											
Income Taxes		26		5		186		5		222	
Other Long Term Liabilities		610		40		150				800	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		9,108		359		5,908		(1,349)		14,026	

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Minority Shareholders Equity					395		229		624
Shareholders Equity: Goodyear Shareholders Equity:									
Preferred Stock									
Common Stock	242		440		4,890		(5,330)		242
Capital Surplus	2,778		5		803		(808)		2,778
Retained Earnings	975		1,316		2,475		(3,791)		975
Accumulated Other Comprehensive									
Loss	(3,213)		(339)		(1,081)		1,420		(3,213)
Goodyear Shareholders Equity Minority Shareholders Equity	782		1,422		7,087		(8,509)		782
Nonredeemable					245				245
Total Shareholders Equity	782		1,422		7,332		(8,509)		1,027
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders</b>	4 0 000	•	4 =04	Φ.	10.40	Φ.	(0. (0.)	•	4-2
Equity	\$ 9,890	\$	1,781	\$	13,635	\$	(9,629)	\$	15,677
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# THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Consolidating Balance Sheet December 31, 2008

					Dec	ember 31,	2008			
						Non-	Con	solidating		
	P	arent	Gu	arantor	Gu	ıarantor	En	tries and		
(In millions)	Co	mpany	Sub	sidiaries	Sul	osidiaries	Elir	ninations	Cor	solidated
Assets:		1 0								
<b>Current Assets:</b>										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	822	\$	40	\$	1,032	\$		\$	1,894
Accounts receivable		733		189		1,595				2,517
Accounts receivable from affiliates				836		,		(836)		,
Inventories		1,584		254		1,796		(42)		3,592
Prepaid expenses and other current		-,				-,.,,		( )		-,
assets		130		3		165		9		307
		100				100				20,
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		3,269		1,322		4,588		(869)		8,310
Goodwill		0,20>		24		471		188		683
Intangible Assets		110		7		49		(6)		160
Deferred Income Taxes		110		15		54		(15)		54
Other Assets		203		45		137		(13)		385
Investments in Subsidiaries		4,216		330		3,881		(8,427)		303
Property, Plant and Equipment		2,167		178		3,279		10		5,634
Troperty, Frant and Equipment		2,107		170		3,419		10		3,034
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	9,965	\$	1,921	\$	12,459	\$	(9,119)	\$	15,226
Liabilities:										
Current Liabilities:										
Accounts payable-trade	\$	657	\$	71	\$	1,801	\$		\$	2,529
Accounts payable to affiliates	Ψ	714	Ψ	, 1	Ψ	122	Ψ	(836)	Ψ	2,525
Compensation and benefits		363		29		233		(050)		625
Other current liabilities		310		27		443		(2)		778
Notes payable and overdrafts		310		21		265		(2)		265
Long term debt and capital leases						203				203
due within one year		501				81				582
due within one year		301				01				302
Total Current Liabilities		2,545		127		2,945		(838)		4,779
Long Term Debt and Capital Leases		3,300		121		832		(020)		4,132
Compensation and Benefits		2,450		161		876				3,487
Deferred and Other Noncurrent		2,730		101		070				J,707
Income Taxes		38		17		149		(11)		193
Other Long Term Liabilities		610		32		121		(11)		763
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>		8,943		337		4,923		(849)		13,354

Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

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1,022		1,584		6,906		(8,490)		1,022
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	Pa	rent								
(In millions)	Con	npany	Subs	idiaries	Sub	sidiaries	Elin	ninations	Cons	solidated
NET SALES	\$ 1	,789	\$	512	\$	4,042	\$	(1,958)	\$	4,385
Cost of Goods Sold	1	,608		453		3,468		(2,006)		3,523
Selling, Administrative and General										
Expense		230		41		345		1		617
Rationalizations		6		8		2				16
Interest Expense		73		7		42		(37)		85
Other (Income) and Expense		(71)		(5)		(2)		82		4
Income (Loss) before Income Taxes and Equity in Earnings of										
Subsidiaries		(57)		8		187		2		140
United States and Foreign Taxes		(24)		6		55		1		38
Equity in Earnings of Subsidiaries		105		6				(111)		
Net Income (Loss)		72		8		132		(110)		102
Minority Shareholders Net Income				ū		30		()		30
Goodyear Net Income (Loss)	\$	72	\$	8	\$	102	\$	(110)	\$	72

				ating Stateme ths Ended Sep Non-	tembe	ember 30, 2008 Consolidating		
	Parent	Guarantor Guarantor		Entries and				
(In millions)	Company	Subsidiario	es S	Subsidiaries	Elir	ninations	Con	solidated
NET SALES	\$ 2,017	\$ 516	,	\$ 5,257	\$	(2,618)	\$	5,172
Cost of Goods Sold Selling, Administrative and General	1,898	445	5	4,632		(2,659)		4,316
Expense	208	44	1	377		(2)		627
Rationalizations	27	1	İ	6				34
Interest Expense	54	7	7	76		(64)		73
Other (Income) and Expense	(41)	(2	2)	(56)		103		4

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Income (Loss) before Income Taxes and Equity in Earnings of						
Subsidiaries	(129)		21	222	4	118
United States and Foreign Taxes	(2)		12	57	(1)	66
Equity in Earnings of Subsidiaries	158		7		(165)	
Net Income (Loss) Minority Shareholders Net Income	31		16	165 21	(160)	52 21
Goodyear Net Income (Loss)	\$ 31	\$	16	\$ 144	\$ (160)	\$ 31
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	Parent	Consolidating Statements of Income Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 Non- Consolidating Guarantor Guarantor Entries and Parent							
(In millions)	Company	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated				
NET SALES	\$ 5,014	\$ 1,323	\$ 11,055	\$ (5,528)	\$ 11,864				
Cost of Goods Sold	4,659	1,246	9,804	(5,614)	10,095				
Selling, Administrative and General									
Expense	665	120	981	(2)	1,764				
Rationalizations	95	11	101		207				
Interest Expense	183	17	135	(107)	228				
Other (Income) and Expense	(208)	(1)	(35)	310	66				
(Loss) Income before Income Taxes and Equity in Earnings of									
Subsidiaries	(380)	(70)	69	(115)	(496)				
United States and Foreign Taxes	(46)	(10)	57	2	3				
Equity in Earnings of Subsidiaries	(148)	(39)		187					
Net (Loss) Income Minority Shareholders Net (Loss)	(482)	(99)	12 (17)	70	(499) (17)				
Goodyear Net (Loss) Income	\$ (482)	\$ (99)	\$ 29	\$ 70	\$ (482)				

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	D	Guarantor	Non- Guarantor	Consolidating Entries and	
(In millions) NET SALES	Parent Company \$ 5,994	Subsidiaries \$ 1,464	Subsidiaries \$ 15,756	Eliminations \$ (7,861)	Consolidated \$ 15,353
Cost of Goods Sold Selling, Administrative and General	5,416	1,263	13,765	(7,971)	12,473
Expense	655	137	1,209	(4)	1,997
Rationalizations	35	4	95		134
Interest Expense	190	19	211	(182)	238
Other (Income) and Expense	(136)	(5)	(184)	301	(24)

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Income (Loss) before Income Taxes and Equity in Earnings of Subsidiaries	(166)		46	660	(5)	535
	` /				(5)	
United States and Foreign Taxes	14		15	190	(2)	217
Equity in Earnings of Subsidiaries	433		32		(465)	
Net Income (Loss)	253		63	470	(468)	318
Minority Shareholders Net Income				65		65
Goodyear Net Income (Loss)	\$ 253	\$	63	\$ 405	\$ (468)	\$ 253
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		Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 Non-Consolidating Entries								
	<b>T</b>	Guarantor	Guarantor	and						
(In millions) Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	Parent Company	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated					
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	<b>\$ (1,028)</b>	\$ 3	\$ 1,566	<b>\$</b> (112)	\$ 429					
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:										
Capital expenditures Asset dispositions Asset acquisitions Capital contributions	(223) 152	(6) 1	(269) 19 (132) (62)	(4) (132) 132 62	(502) 40					
(Increase) decrease in restricted cash Return of investment in The	1		(99)	02	(98)					
Reserve Primary Fund Other transactions	40		3		40 3					
Total Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(30)	(5)	(540)	58	(517)					
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:										
Short term debt and overdrafts incurred			87		87					
Short term debt and overdrafts paid Long term debt incurred	(31) 1,359	(3)	(147) 639		(181) 1,998					
Long term debt paid Common stock issued	(301)	(1)	(840)	((2)	(1,142) 2					
Capital contributions Debt issuance costs Dividends paid	(21)	(14)	62 (105)	(62) 116	(21) (3)					
Total Cash Flows from Financing		(14)	(103)	110	(3)					
Activities	1,008	(18)	(304)	54	740					
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		1	43		44					

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Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(50)		(19)	765		696
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Period	822		40	1,032		1,894
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Period	\$ 772	\$	21	\$ 1,797	\$	\$ 2,590
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	Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008 Non-Consolidating Entries										
(In millions) Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	Parent Company	Guarantor Subsidiaries		Guarantor Subsidiaries		and Eliminations		Consolidated			
<b>Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	\$ (1,352)	\$	68	\$	355	\$	(472)	\$	(1,401)		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:											
Capital expenditures Asset dispositions Asset acquisitions	(354)		(16)		(401) 42 (46)				(771) 42 (46)		
Capital contributions	(131)				(307)		438				
Capital redemptions	595						(595)				
Loans with affiliates acquired Claim on The Reserve Primary	(47)						47				
Fund	(360)								(360)		
Other transactions	6				7				13		
<b>Total Cash Flows from Investing</b>											
Activities	(291)		(16)		(705)		(110)		(1,122)		
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:											
Short term debt and overdrafts											
incurred					72				72		
Short term debt and overdrafts paid	(35)		(3)		(3)				(41)		
Long term debt incurred	702				799				1,501		
Long term debt paid	(750)				(63)				(813)		
Loans with affiliates acquired			47				(47)				
Common stock issued	4		404		20-		(420)		4		
Capital contributions			131		307		(438)				
Capital redemptions			(215)		(380)		595		(2)		
Debt issuance costs					(2)		470		(2)		
Dividends paid					(525)		472		(53)		
Other transactions					6				6		
	(79)		(40)		211		582		674		

### **Total Cash Flows from Financing Activities**

Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents				(2)	(6)		(8)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(	(1,722)		10	(145)		(1,857)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Period		2,516		25	922		3,463
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Period	\$	794	\$	35	\$ 777	\$	\$ 1,606
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### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

(All per share amounts are diluted)

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company is one of the world s leading manufacturers of tires, with one of the most recognizable brand names in the world and operations in most regions of the world. We have a broad global footprint with 59 manufacturing facilities in 24 countries, including the United States. We operate our business through four operating segments representing our regional tire businesses: North American Tire; Europe, Middle East and Africa Tire (EMEA); Latin American Tire; and Asia Pacific Tire.

We continued to experience challenging industry conditions during the third quarter of 2009 due to the global economic slowdown. These industry conditions were characterized by lower motor vehicle sales and production and weakness in the demand for replacement tires, particularly in the commercial markets, compared to the third quarter of 2008. However, compared to the first two quarters of 2009, we have seen positive signs of economic recovery in Asia, particularly in China, and of stabilization in industry conditions in North America and Latin America. While Europe continues to lag economically, we see some positive signs of stabilization in industry conditions there as well. Our third quarter operating results were benefited by these improving market conditions, the success of our strategic initiatives discussed below and lower raw material costs.

In the third quarter of 2009, Goodyear net income was \$72 million compared to \$31 million in the third quarter of 2008. Net sales in the third quarter of 2009 decreased to \$4,385 million from \$5,172 million in the comparable period of 2008. Net sales were unfavorably impacted by a decrease in other tire-related businesses, primarily in North American Tire s third party sales of chemical products, decreased tire volume, and foreign currency translation. In the third quarter of 2009, our total segment operating income was \$275 million compared to \$266 million in the third quarter of 2008. The increase in segment operating income was due primarily to lower raw material costs partially offset by decreased tire volume and significant under-absorbed fixed overhead costs. See Results of Operations Segment Information for additional information.

In the first nine months of 2009, Goodyear net loss was \$482 million compared to Goodyear net income of \$253 million in the first nine months of 2008. Net sales in the first nine months of 2009 decreased to \$11,864 million from \$15,353 million in the comparable period of 2008. Net sales were unfavorably impacted by decreased tire volume, foreign currency translation and a decrease in other tire-related businesses, primarily in North American Tire s third party sales of chemical products. In the first nine months of 2009, our total segment operating income was \$123 million compared to \$963 million in the first nine months of 2008. The decline in segment operating income was due primarily to decreased tire volume and significant under-absorbed fixed overhead costs. Operating income was favorably impacted by price and mix improvements of \$275 million, which more than offset higher raw material costs of \$243 million.

We had several key achievements during the third quarter of 2009:

Our segment operating income increased compared to the third quarter of 2008 and the first and second quarters of 2009;

Our net sales and tire unit sales increased compared to the second quarter of 2009;

We completed a new four-year master labor contract with the United Steelworkers ( USW ); and

We made continued progress on the strategic initiatives announced in February 2009.

On September 18, 2009, members of the USW ratified a new four-year master labor contract with Goodyear. The new contract enhances the competitiveness of our USW-represented tire plants through improvements in productivity, wage and benefit savings and added flexibility. These changes are expected to provide us with cost savings of approximately \$215 million over the term of the contract. Combined with savings realized through pre-bargain agreements to reduce staffing levels at five U.S. plants, we expect to realize approximately \$555 million in total savings over the term of the agreements.

We have continued our efforts to address the challenging business environment that we are facing in 2009 by remaining focused on the strategic initiatives we announced in February 2009 which are aimed at strengthening our revenue, cost structure and cash flow, including:

continuing our focus on consumer-driven product development and innovation by introducing more than 50 new tires globally, including several branded mid-tier product offerings. In the first nine months of 2009, we achieved our full year goal and

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introduced 57 new products, such as the Assurance FuelMax in North America and the EfficientGrip tire with Fuel Saving Technology in Europe, including 15 new product introductions in the third quarter of 2009; achieving our four-point cost savings plan target of \$2.5 billion, by increasing our continuous improvement efforts, lowering our manufacturing costs, increasing purchasing savings, eliminating non-essential discretionary spending, and reducing overhead and development costs. We have achieved approximately \$195 million of cost savings in the third quarter of 2009 and total savings over the life of the plan of nearly \$2.3 billion. In association with this plan, we had personnel reductions of approximately 5,800 people in the first nine months of 2009, including 300 in the third quarter. We achieved the personnel reduction target of 5,000 people that we announced in February 2009 in the second quarter;

reducing manufacturing capacity by 15 million to 25 million units by February 2011. We have announced planned manufacturing capacity reductions of approximately 8 million units in the first nine months of 2009 (including the discontinuation of consumer tire production at one of our facilities in Amiens, France and the closing of our Las Pinas, Philippines plant);

reducing inventory levels by over \$500 million by the end of 2009 compared with 2008. We exceeded this goal in the second quarter of 2009 and have reduced inventories by \$1,049 million from December 31, 2008 to September 30, 2009, including \$366 million in the third quarter of 2009;

adjusting planned capital expenditures to between \$700 million and \$800 million in 2009 from \$1,049 million in 2008. Our capital expenditures plan is on target through the first nine months of 2009; and

pursuing additional non-core asset sales, including our decision to pursue offers for our European and Latin American farm tire business.

We exceeded our inventory reduction goal through the combination of lower raw material costs and the implementation of an advantaged supply chain, primarily in North American Tire and EMEA, by improving demand forecasting, increasing production flexibility through shorter lead times and reduced production lot sizes, reducing the quantity of raw materials required to meet an improved demand forecast, changing the composition of our logistics network by closing and consolidating certain distribution warehouses, increasing local production and reducing longer lead time off-shore imports, and reducing in-transit inventory between our plants and regional distribution centers.

We have also implemented quarterly operating plans for 2009 for all of our businesses and functions to adapt to the challenges of the global economic environment.

We continued to experience declines in sales volume during the third quarter of 2009 compared to the third quarter of 2008 due to reduced production at our OE customers in response to lower demand for new vehicles and weakness in demand for replacement tires. The decline in our sales volume and the resulting production cuts have resulted in additional under-absorbed fixed costs. We may also experience a future decline in sales volume due to a continued decline in new vehicle sales, the discontinuation or sale of certain OE brands, platforms or programs or continued weakness in demand for replacement tires, possibly resulting in additional under-absorbed fixed costs at our production facilities.

The industry environment remains challenging and will continue to impact our performance in the fourth quarter of 2009. While the economic and industry environment make it difficult to provide a clear outlook for the industry, we expect demand in the fourth quarter to be down modestly from the third quarter of 2009. However, we expect that seasonal trends resulting in lower unit sales, reduced activity in our other tire-related businesses, higher raw material costs, under-absorbed fixed costs associated with unfavorable mix between commercial and consumer, and the timing of recognition of manufacturing costs resulting from third quarter production cuts could adversely impact the results of our North American Tire segment in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the third quarter of 2009.

We expect raw material costs to decline by 20% to 25% in the fourth quarter of 2009 from the comparable 2008 period.

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### CONSOLIDATED

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

Net sales in the third quarter of 2009 were \$4,385 million, decreasing \$787 million, or 15.2%, from \$5,172 million in the third quarter of 2008. Goodyear net income was \$72 million, or \$0.30 per share, in the third quarter of 2009, compared to Goodyear net income of \$31 million, or \$0.13 per share, in the third quarter of 2008.

Net sales in the third quarter of 2009 were unfavorably impacted by a decrease in other tire-related businesses sales of \$279 million, primarily in North American Tire s third party sales of chemical products, decreased tire volume of \$276 million primarily in North American Tire and EMEA, and foreign currency translation of \$159 million.

Worldwide tire unit sales in the third quarter of 2009 were 45.0 million units, a decrease of 3.2 million units, or 6.8%, compared to the 2008 period. Replacement tire volume decreased 1.4 million units, or 3.8%, due to recessionary economic conditions in many parts of the world. OE tire volume also decreased 1.8 million units, or 15.3%, primarily in the consumer markets of North American Tire and EMEA due to recessionary economic conditions resulting in lower demand for new vehicles.

Cost of goods sold (CGS) in the third quarter of 2009 was \$3,523 million, a decrease of \$793 million, or 18.4%, compared to \$4,316 million in the third guarter of 2008. CGS as a percentage of sales decreased to 80.3% in the third quarter of 2009, compared to 83.4% in the 2008 period. CGS in the third quarter of 2009 decreased due to lower costs in other tire-related businesses of \$241 million, primarily in North American Tire s cost of chemical products, lower tire volume of \$212 million, primarily in North American Tire and EMEA, lower raw material costs of \$207 million, foreign currency translation of \$125 million, primarily in EMEA, and product mix-related manufacturing cost decreases of \$59 million. CGS also benefited from savings from rationalization plans of approximately \$30 million. Partially offsetting these decreases were increased conversion costs of \$113 million. The higher conversion costs were caused primarily by under-absorbed fixed overhead costs of approximately \$107 million due to lower production volume. Pension expense increased in North America due to lower 2008 returns on plan assets and higher amortization of net losses, which more than offset savings resulting from the implementation of the Voluntary Employees Beneficiary Association (VEBA). The third quarter of 2009 included asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation of \$18 million (\$14 million after-tax and minority or \$0.06 per share), compared to \$13 million (\$13 million after-tax and minority or \$0.05 per share) in the 2008 period and 2009 expenses of \$5 million (\$5 million after-tax and minority or \$0.02 per share) related to our new labor contract with the USW. The third quarter of 2008 also included a VEBA-related charge of \$11 million (\$13 million after-tax and minority or \$0.05 per share) and charges related to Hurricanes Ike and Gustav of \$7 million (\$7 million after-tax and minority or \$0.03 per share).

Selling, administrative and general expense (SAG) was \$617 million in the third quarter of 2009, compared to \$627 million in 2008, a decrease of \$10 million or 1.6%. The decrease in SAG primarily was driven by favorable foreign currency translation of \$22 million, lower advertising expenses of \$8 million and savings from rationalization plans of \$11 million partially offset by increased wages and benefits, including incentive compensation, of \$31 million. SAG as a percentage of sales increased to 14.1% in the third quarter of 2009, compared to 12.1% in the 2008 period.

Rationalizations included net charges of \$16 million (\$15 million after-tax and minority or \$0.06 per share) in the third quarter of 2009 compared to net charges of \$34 million (\$33 million after-tax and minority or \$0.14 per share) in the third quarter of 2008. New charges of \$23 million represent \$12 million for plans initiated in 2009 and \$11 million for plans initiated in 2008 and prior years. The savings realized in the third quarter of 2009 totaled approximately \$41 million (\$30 million CGS and \$11 million SAG).

Interest expense was \$85 million in the third quarter of 2009, an increase of \$12 million compared to \$73 million in the third quarter of 2008. The increase related primarily to higher average debt levels in the third quarter of 2009 compared to the third quarter of 2008 partially offset by lower weighted average interest rates.

Other (Income) and Expense was \$4 million of expense in the third quarter of 2009 and 2008. Net gains on asset sales were \$7 million (\$6 million after-tax and minority or \$0.03 per share) in the third quarter of 2009 compared to \$4 million (\$2 million after-tax and minority or \$0.01 per share) in the third quarter of 2008 and related primarily to the sale of property in Luxembourg in 2009 and the sale of properties in England and North American Tire in 2008.

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decreased by \$9 million due primarily to lower average interest rates in 2009 compared to the prior year. We liquidated our subsidiary in Guatemala in the third quarter of 2009 and recognized a loss of \$18 million (\$18 million after-tax and minority or \$0.08 per share) primarily due to the recognition of accumulated foreign currency translation losses. The 2008 period also included expense of \$5 million (\$5 million after-tax and minority or \$0.02 per share) related to the exit of our Moroccan business.

For the third quarter of 2009, we recorded tax expense of \$38 million on income before income taxes of \$140 million. For the third quarter of 2008, we recorded tax expense of \$66 million on income before income taxes of \$118 million. Our income tax expense or benefit is allocated among operations and items charged or credited directly to shareholders equity. Pursuant to this allocation requirement, for the three months ended September 30, 2009, a \$28 million (\$0.11 per share) non-cash tax benefit has been allocated to the loss from our U.S. operations, with offsetting tax expense allocated to items, primarily attributable to employee benefits, charged directly to shareholders equity. This allocation requirement may continue to create significant non-cash volatility in our tax expense from operations. Income tax expense for the third quarter of 2009 was also impacted unfavorably by a charge of \$6 million after minority (\$0.03 per share), related to various discrete adjustments. Included in tax expense for the third quarter of 2008 was a net tax charge for discrete items of \$10 million (\$6 million net of minority or \$0.02 per share), related primarily to tax return adjustments for our German operations.

The difference between our effective tax rate and the U.S. statutory rate was primarily attributable to continuing to maintain a full valuation allowance against our net Federal and state deferred tax assets.

Our losses in various taxing jurisdictions in recent periods represented sufficient negative evidence to require us to maintain a full valuation allowance against our net deferred tax assets. However, in certain foreign locations it is reasonably possible that sufficient positive evidence required to release all or a portion of these valuation allowances within the next 12 months will exist, resulting in one-time tax benefits of up to \$30 million.

Minority shareholders net income was \$30 million in the third quarter of 2009, an increase of \$9 million compared to \$21 million in the third quarter of 2008. The increase primarily relates to an adjustment of \$9 million (\$0.04 per share) to correct minority shareholders net income (loss) and Goodyear net income (loss) for the six months ended June 30, 2009. Of this amount, \$1 million (\$0.01 per share) related to the first quarter of 2009 and \$8 million (\$0.03 per share) related to the second quarter of 2009. There was no impact to Goodyear net income (loss) and to minority shareholders net income (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

Net sales in the first nine months of 2009 were \$11,864 million, decreasing \$3,489 million, or 22.7%, from \$15,353 million in the first nine months of 2008. Goodyear net loss was \$482 million, or \$2.00 per share, in the first nine months of 2009, compared to Goodyear net income of \$253 million, or \$1.04 per share, in the first nine months of 2008.

Net sales in the first nine months of 2009 were unfavorably impacted by decreased tire volume of \$1,717 million, primarily in North American Tire and EMEA, foreign currency translation of \$1,011 million, primarily in EMEA, and a decrease in other tire-related businesses sales of \$828 million, primarily in North American Tire s third party sales of chemical products. These were partially offset by improved price and product mix of \$64 million, mainly in North American Tire.

Worldwide tire unit sales in the first nine months of 2009 were 123.4 million units, a decrease of 20.6 million units, or 14.3%, compared to the 2008 period. Replacement tire volume decreased 8.1 million units, or 7.8%, due to recessionary economic conditions in many parts of the world. OE tire volume also decreased 12.5 million units, or 31.0%, primarily in the consumer markets of North American Tire and EMEA due to recessionary economic conditions resulting in lower demand for new vehicles.

CGS in the first nine months of 2009 was \$10,095 million, a decrease of \$2,378 million, or 19.1%, compared to \$12,473 million in the first nine months of 2008. CGS in the first nine months of 2009 decreased due to lower tire volume of \$1,385 million, primarily in North American Tire and EMEA, foreign currency translation of \$861 million, primarily in EMEA, lower costs in other tire-related businesses of \$687 million, primarily in North American Tire s cost of chemical products, and product mix-related manufacturing cost decreases of \$211 million. CGS also benefited from savings from

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rationalization plans of approximately \$57 million. Partially offsetting these decreases were increased conversion costs of \$597 million and higher raw material costs of \$243 million. The higher conversion costs were caused primarily by under-absorbed fixed overhead costs of approximately \$514 million due to lower production volume. The first nine months of 2009 included asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation of \$40 million (\$35 million after-tax and minority or \$0.15 per share), compared to \$17 million (\$17 million after-tax and minority or \$0.07 per share) in the 2008 period and 2009 expenses of \$5 million (\$5 million after-tax and minority or \$0.02 per share) related to our new labor contract with the USW. CGS as a percentage of sales increased to 85.1% in the first nine months of 2009, compared to 81.2% in the 2008 period.

SAG was \$1,764 million in the first nine months of 2009, compared to \$1,997 million in 2008, a decrease of \$233 million or 11.7%. The decrease in SAG primarily was driven by favorable foreign currency translation of \$149 million, lower advertising expenses of \$50 million and savings from rationalization plans of \$30 million. SAG as a percentage of sales increased to 14.9% in the first nine months of 2009, compared to 13.0% in the 2008 period.

Rationalizations included net charges of \$207 million (\$165 million after-tax and minority or \$0.68 per share) in the first nine months of 2009 compared to net charges of \$134 million (\$128 million after-tax and minority or \$0.53 per share) in the first nine months of 2008. New charges of \$221 million represent \$188 million for plans initiated in 2009 and \$33 million for plans initiated in 2008 and prior years. North American Tire initiated manufacturing headcount reductions at several facilities, including Union City, Tennessee; Danville, Virginia and Topeka, Kansas, to meet lower production demand. Additional salaried headcount reductions were initiated at our corporate offices in Akron, Ohio, in North American Tire and throughout EMEA. We also initiated the discontinuation of consumer tire production at one of our facilities in Amiens, France. Finally, Latin American Tire initiated manufacturing headcount reductions at each of its two facilities in Brazil. Upon completion of the 2009 plans, we estimate that annual operating costs will be reduced by approximately \$250 million (\$210 million CGS and \$40 million SAG). The savings realized in the first nine months of 2009 totaled approximately \$87 million (\$57 million CGS and \$30 million SAG).

Interest expense was \$228 million in the first nine months of 2009, a decrease of \$10 million compared to \$238 million in the first nine months of 2008. The decrease related primarily to lower weighted average interest rates in the first nine months of 2009 compared to the first nine months of 2008 partially offset by higher average debt levels.

Other (Income) and Expense was \$66 million of expense in the first nine months of 2009, compared to \$24 million of income in the first nine months of 2008. Net losses on asset sales were \$33 million (\$32 million after-tax and minority or \$0.13 per share) in the first nine months of 2009, compared to net gains on asset sales of \$41 million (\$37 million after-tax and minority or \$0.15 per share) in the first nine months of 2008, primarily related to the sale of certain properties in Akron, Ohio, Luxembourg and Australia in 2009 and in England, Germany, Morocco, Argentina and New Zealand in 2008. Interest income decreased by \$49 million primarily due to lower average cash balances and interest rates in 2009 compared to the prior year. Financing fees decreased by \$42 million due primarily to \$43 million (\$43 million after-tax and minority or \$0.18 per share) of charges in 2008 related to the redemption of \$650 million of senior secured notes due 2011, of which \$33 million related to cash premiums paid on the redemption and \$10 million related to the write-off of deferred financing fees and unamortized discount. We liquidated our subsidiary in Guatemala in 2009 and recognized a loss of \$18 million (\$18 million after-tax and minority or \$0.08 per share) primarily due to the recognition of accumulated foreign currency translation losses.

For the first nine months of 2009 we recorded tax expense of \$3 million on a loss before income taxes of \$496 million. For the first nine months of 2008, we recorded tax expense of \$217 million on income before income taxes of \$535 million. Our income tax expense or benefit is allocated among operations and items charged or credited directly to shareholders—equity. Pursuant to this allocation requirement, for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, a \$36 million (\$0.15 per share) non-cash tax benefit has been allocated to the loss from our U.S. operations, with offsetting tax expense allocated to items, primarily attributable to employee benefits, charged directly to shareholders—equity. Income tax expense for the first nine months of 2009 also was impacted favorably by \$21 million (\$22 million net of minority or \$0.09 per share) primarily related to a second quarter benefit resulting from the settlement of our 1997 through 2003 Competent Authority claim between the United States and Canada. Included in tax expense for the first nine months of 2008 was a net tax charge for discrete items of \$10 million (\$6 million net of

minority or \$0.02 per share), related primarily to return-related adjustments for our German operations.

The difference between our effective tax rate and the U.S. statutory rate was primarily attributable to continuing to maintain a full valuation allowance against our net Federal and state deferred tax assets.

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Minority shareholders net loss was \$17 million in the first nine months of 2009, a decrease of \$82 million compared to net income of \$65 million in the first nine months of 2008. The decrease primarily relates to decreased earnings in our joint venture in Europe.

#### **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Segment information reflects our strategic business units ( SBUs ), which are organized to meet customer requirements and global competition. Our businesses are segmented on a regional basis.

Results of operations are measured based on net sales to unaffiliated customers and segment operating income. Segment operating income includes transfers to other SBUs. Segment operating income is computed as follows: Net Sales less CGS (excluding asset write-off and accelerated depreciation charges) and SAG (including certain allocated corporate administrative expenses). Segment operating income also includes equity in earnings of most affiliates. Segment operating income does not include rationalization charges (credits), asset sales and certain other items.

The percentage change in tire units is calculated based on the actual number of units sold.

Total segment operating income was \$275 million in the third quarter of 2009, increasing from \$266 million in the third quarter of 2008. Total segment operating margin (total segment operating income divided by segment sales) in the third quarter of 2009 was 6.3%, compared to 5.1% in the third quarter of 2008.

In the first nine months of 2009, total segment operating income was \$123 million, decreasing from \$963 million in the first nine months of 2008. Total segment operating margin in the first nine months of 2009 was 1.0%, compared to 6.3% in 2008.

Management believes that total segment operating income is useful because it represents the aggregate value of income created by our SBUs and excludes items not directly related to SBU performance. Total segment operating income is the sum of the individual SBUs—segment operating income. Refer to Note 10, Business Segments, for further information and for a reconciliation of total segment operating income to Income (Loss) before Income Taxes.

#### **North American Tire**

		Three Mon	ths Ended		Nine Months Ended					
		Septemb	oer 30,							
				Percent				Percent		
(In millions)	2009	2008	Change	Change	2009	2008	Change	Change		
Tire Units	17.1	18.1	(1.0)	(5.4)%	45.8	54.2	(8.4)	(15.5)%		
Net Sales	\$1,862	\$2,185	\$(323)	(14.8)%	\$5,093	\$6,312	\$(1,219)	(19.3)%		
Operating										
Income (Loss)	2	(19)	21		(278)	37	(315)			
Operating										
Margin	0.1%	(0.9)%			(5.5)%	0.6%				

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

North American Tire unit sales in the 2009 third quarter decreased 1.0 million units or 5.4% from the 2008 period. The decrease was related to a decline in OE volume of 1.0 million units or 21.3%, primarily in our consumer business due to reduced vehicle production.

Net sales decreased \$323 million or 14.8% in the third quarter of 2009 from the 2008 period due primarily to decreased sales in other tire-related businesses of \$234 million, primarily related to third party sales of chemical products, lower volume of \$75 million and unfavorable foreign currency translation of \$12 million.

Operating income (loss) improved \$21 million in the third quarter of 2009 from the 2008 period. The 2009 period was favorably impacted by lower raw material costs of \$105 million, which exceeded unfavorable price and product mix of \$12 million, and decreased transportation costs of \$6 million. Partially offsetting these improvements were higher conversion costs of \$34 million, lower operating income in chemical and other tire-related businesses of \$24 million, increased SAG expenses of \$13 million, primarily related to higher incentive compensation and general liability expenses,

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and lower volume of \$7 million. The higher conversion costs were primarily caused by under-absorbed fixed overhead costs of \$40 million, due to lower production volume, and increased pension expense, due to lower 2008 returns on plan assets and higher amortization of net losses. Increased pension expense of \$48 million more than offset savings resulting from the implementation of the VEBA of \$23 million. Conversion costs and SAG expenses included savings from rationalization plans of \$18 million.

Operating income in the third quarter of 2009 did not include \$3 million of accelerated depreciation charges, net rationalization charges of \$13 million and gains on asset sales of \$3 million. Operating loss in the third quarter of 2008 did not include \$2 million of accelerated depreciation charges, net rationalization charges of \$26 million and gains on asset sales of \$2 million.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

North American Tire unit sales in the first nine months of 2009 decreased 8.4 million units or 15.5% from the 2008 period. The decrease was primarily related to a decline in OE volume of 6.7 million units or 43.0% primarily in our consumer business, due to reduced vehicle production. Replacement volume also decreased 1.7 million units or 3.7% in consumer and 15.5% in commercial, due to continuing recessionary economic conditions.

Net sales decreased \$1,219 million or 19.3% in the first nine months of 2009 from the 2008 period due primarily to decreased sales in other tire-related businesses of \$667 million, primarily related to third party sales of chemical products, lower volume of \$633 million and unfavorable foreign currency translation of \$46 million. This was offset in part by favorable price and product mix of \$129 million.

Operating income (loss) decreased \$315 million in the first nine months of 2009 from the 2008 period. The 2009 period was unfavorably impacted by lower operating income in chemical and other tire-related businesses of \$83 million and decreased volume of \$76 million. Also unfavorably impacting operating income were higher conversion costs of \$223 million. The higher conversion costs were caused primarily by under-absorbed fixed overhead costs of \$257 million, due to lower production volume, and increased pension expense, due to lower 2008 returns on plan assets and higher amortization of net losses. Increased pension expense of \$85 million more than offset savings resulting from the implementation of the VEBA of \$66 million. Partially offsetting these negative factors were price and product mix improvements of \$86 million, which more than offset higher raw material costs of \$66 million, lower SAG expenses of \$22 million driven by rationalization savings and lower warehousing expense, and lower transportation costs of \$16 million. Conversion costs and SAG expenses included savings from rationalization plans of \$40 million.

Operating loss for the first nine months of 2009 did not include \$14 million of accelerated depreciation charges, net rationalization charges of \$102 million and gains on asset sales of \$3 million in 2009. Operating income for the first nine months of 2008 did not include \$2 million of accelerated depreciation charges, net rationalization charges of \$37 million and gains on asset sales of \$3 million in 2008.

#### **Europe, Middle East and Africa Tire**

		Three Mon Septem			Nine Months Ended September 30,						
		_		Percent		_		Percent			
(In millions)	2009	2008	Change	Change	2009	2008	Change	Change			
Tire Units	17.8	19.7	(1.9)	(9.2)%	49.8	58.5	(8.7)	(14.8)%			
Net Sales	\$1,581	\$1,936	\$(355)	(18.3)%	\$4,242	\$5,910	\$(1,668)	(28.2)%			
Operating											
Income	106	134	(28)	(20.9)%	41	457	(416)	(91.0)%			
Operating											
Margin	6.7%	6.9%			1.0%	7.7%					

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

Europe, Middle East and Africa Tire unit sales in the 2009 third quarter decreased 1.9 million units or 9.2% from the 2008 period. Replacement volume decreased 1.0 million units or 6.2%, mainly in consumer as a result of recessionary economic conditions, while OE volume decreased 0.9 million units or 20.4%, mainly in our consumer business due to

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Net sales in the third quarter of 2009 decreased \$355 million or 18.3% compared to the third quarter of 2008. Unfavorably impacting the 2009 period were lower sales volume of \$154 million, foreign currency translation of \$94 million, unfavorable price and product mix of \$73 million and lower sales in other tire-related businesses of \$35 million.

For the third quarter of 2009, operating income decreased \$28 million or 20.9% compared to 2008 due to higher conversion costs of \$48 million, decreased volume of \$37 million and decreased operating income in other tire-related businesses of \$15 million. The higher conversion costs related primarily to under-absorbed fixed overhead costs of \$48 million due to reduced production volume, inflation and ongoing labor issues at a manufacturing plant in France. Partially offsetting these negative factors were lower raw material costs of \$63 million, which were partially offset by unfavorable price and product mix of \$18 million, lower SAG expenses of \$18 million and lower transportation costs of \$8 million. Conversion costs and SAG expenses included savings from rationalization plans of \$12 million.

Operating income in the third quarter of 2009 did not include rationalization charges of \$1 million and net gains on asset sales of \$4 million. Operating income in the third quarter of 2008 did not include net rationalization charges of \$3 million and net gains on asset sales of \$1 million.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

Europe, Middle East and Africa Tire unit sales in the first nine months of 2009 decreased 8.7 million units or 14.8% from the 2008 period. Replacement volume decreased 3.7 million units or 8.3%, mainly in consumer as a result of recessionary economic conditions, while OE volume decreased 5.0 million units or 34.4%, mainly in our consumer business due to reduced vehicle production.

Net sales in the first nine months of 2009 decreased \$1,668 million or 28.2% compared to the first nine months of 2008. Unfavorably impacting the 2009 period were lower volume of \$769 million, foreign currency translation of \$609 million, unfavorable price and product mix of \$169 million and lower sales in other tire-related businesses of \$122 million.

For the first nine months of 2009, operating income decreased \$416 million or 91.0% compared to the first nine months of 2008. The 2009 period was unfavorably impacted by higher conversion costs of \$249 million, decreased volume of \$165 million, higher raw material costs of \$117 million, which were partially offset by favorable price and product mix improvements of \$40 million, and decreased operating income in other tire-related businesses of \$34 million. Partially offsetting these changes was lower SAG expenses of \$74 million. The higher conversion costs related primarily to under-absorbed fixed overhead costs of \$185 million due to reduced production volume. Conversion costs and SAG expenses included savings from rationalization plans of \$26 million.

Operating income in the first nine months of 2009 did not include charges of \$81 million, primarily rationalizations. Operating income in the first nine months of 2008 did not include net rationalization charges of \$20 million and net gains on asset sales of \$22 million.

#### **Latin American Tire**

			nths Ended aber 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,						
				Percent				Percent		
(In millions)	2009	2008	Change	Change	2009	2008	Change	Change		
Tire Units	5.0	5.3	(0.3)	(7.2)%	13.8	15.9	(2.1)	(13.4)%		
Net Sales	\$ 486	\$ 581	\$ (95)	(16.4)%	\$1,306	\$1,683	\$(377)	(22.4)%		
Operating Income	99	101	(2)	(2.0)%	220	318	(98)	(30.8)%		
Operating Margin	20.4%	17.4%			16.8%	18.9%				

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

Latin American Tire unit sales in the 2009 third quarter decreased 0.3 million units or 7.2% from the 2008 period due to a decrease in replacement volume of 0.2 million units or 6.7%, while OE volume decreased 0.1 million units or 8.2% due to reduced vehicle production.

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Net sales in the 2009 third quarter decreased \$95 million or 16.4% from the 2008 period. Net sales decreased in 2009 due to decreased volume of \$39 million, unfavorable foreign currency translation, mainly in Brazil, of \$39 million, and decreased sales in other tire-related businesses of \$11 million.

Operating income in the third quarter of 2009 decreased \$2 million or 2.0% from the same period in 2008. Operating income was unfavorably impacted by lower volume of \$19 million and higher conversion costs of \$15 million. Partially offsetting these negative factors were lower raw material costs of \$23 million combined with improved price and product mix of \$10 million. The higher conversion costs related primarily to under-absorbed fixed overhead costs of \$16 million due to reduced production volume. Conversion costs also included savings from rationalization plans of \$4 million.

Operating income in the third quarter of 2009 did not include rationalization charges of \$2 million. Operating income in the third quarter of 2008 did not include net gains on asset sales of \$1 million.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

Latin American Tire unit sales in the first nine months of 2009 decreased 2.1 million units or 13.4% from the 2008 period. Replacement tire volume decreased 1.6 million units or 14.6%, mainly in consumer as a result of recessionary economic conditions, while OE volume decreased 0.5 million units or 10.7%, primarily in our consumer business due to reduced vehicle production.

Net sales in the first nine months of 2009 decreased \$377 million or 22.4% from the 2008 period. Net sales were unfavorably impacted in 2009 due to decreased volume of \$204 million, unfavorable foreign currency translation, mainly in Brazil, of approximately \$196 million and lower sales of other tire-related businesses of \$29 million. Partially offsetting these negative factors was improved price and product mix of \$49 million.

Operating income in the first nine months of 2009 decreased \$98 million or 30.8% from the same period in 2008. Unfavorably impacting operating income were decreased volume of \$70 million and higher conversion costs of \$53 million. Partially offsetting these negative factors were improvements in price and product mix of \$104 million, which more than offset higher raw material costs of \$53 million. The higher conversion costs related primarily to under-absorbed fixed overhead costs of \$56 million due to reduced production volume. Conversion costs also included savings from rationalization plans of \$10 million. Operating income in 2008 also included a gain of \$12 million related to the favorable settlement of an excise tax case.

Operating income for the first nine months of 2009 did not include rationalization charges of \$16 million and gains on asset sales of \$1 million. Operating income in the first nine months of 2008 did not include gains on asset sales of \$6 million.

Our subsidiary in Venezuela contributes a significant portion of Latin American Tire s sales and operating income. A devaluation of the Venezuelan currency could have a material adverse impact on the segment s future performance. For further information, refer to our discussion in Liquidity and Capital Resources and in Risk Factors.

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#### **Asia Pacific Tire**

		Three Mor Septem			Nine Months Ended September 30,					
				Percent				Percent		
(In millions)	2009	2008	Change	Change	2009	2008	Change	Change		
Tire Units	5.1	5.1		(2.2)%	14.0	15.4	(1.4)	(9.3)%		
Net Sales	\$ 456	\$ 470	\$(14)	(3.0)%	\$1,223	\$1,448	\$(225)	(15.5)%		
Operating Income	68	50	18	36.0%	140	151	(11)	(7.3)%		
Operating Margin	14.9%	10.6%			11.4%	10.4%				

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

Asia Pacific Tire unit sales in the 2009 third quarter were down slightly compared with the 2008 period.

Net sales in the 2009 third quarter decreased \$14 million or 3.0% compared to the 2008 period due to unfavorable foreign currency translation of \$14 million and lower volume of \$8 million. Partially offsetting these factors was favorable price and product mix of \$6 million.

Operating income in the third quarter of 2009 increased \$18 million or 36.0% compared to the 2008 period due to lower raw material costs of \$16 million combined with improved price and product mix of \$6 million. Unfavorably impacting operating income was foreign currency translation of \$2 million.

Operating income in the third quarter of 2009 did not include \$15 million of asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation related to the closure of our Las Pinas, Philippines and Somerton, Australia manufacturing facilities. Operating income in the third quarter of 2008 did not include \$11 million of accelerated deprecation charges and net rationalization charges of \$4 million.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

Asia Pacific Tire unit sales in the first nine months of 2009 decreased 1.4 million units or 9.3% from the 2008 period. Replacement unit sales decreased 1.1 million units or 11.2%, mainly in consumer resulting from recessionary economic conditions, while OE volume decreased 0.3 million units or 5.8%, primarily in our consumer business due to reduced vehicle production.

Net sales in the first nine months of 2009 decreased \$225 million or 15.5% compared to the 2008 period due to unfavorable foreign currency translation of \$160 million, decreased volume of \$111 million and decreased sales in other tire-related businesses of \$10 million. Partially offsetting these factors was favorable price and product mix of \$55 million.

Operating income in the first nine months of 2009 decreased \$11 million or 7.3% compared to the 2008 period due to decreased volume of \$21 million, higher conversion costs of \$9 million, decreased operating income in other tire-related businesses of \$10 million and unfavorable foreign currency translation of \$7 million. Partially offsetting these factors were improved price and product mix of \$45 million, which more than offset higher raw material costs of \$7 million, and lower SAG of \$7 million. The higher conversion costs related primarily to under-absorbed fixed overhead costs of \$16 million due to reduced production volume. Conversion costs included savings from rationalization plans of \$5 million.

Operating income for the first nine months of 2009 did not include \$25 million of asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation related to the closure of our Las Pinas, Philippines and Somerton, Australia manufacturing facilities, net rationalization charges of \$6 million and gains on asset sales of \$5 million. Operating income in the first nine months of 2008 did not include \$15 million of accelerated depreciation charges, net rationalization charges of \$76 million and gains on asset sales of \$10 million.

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#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our primary sources of liquidity are cash generated from our operating and financing activities. Our cash flows from operating activities are driven primarily by our operating results and changes in our working capital requirements and our cash flows from financing activities are dependent upon our ability to access credit or other capital.

We continued to experience challenging industry conditions during the third quarter of 2009 due to the global economic slowdown. These industry conditions were characterized by lower motor vehicle sales and production and weakness in the demand for replacement tires, particularly in the commercial markets, compared to the third quarter of 2008. Our third quarter 2009 results continued to be impacted unfavorably by these industry conditions, resulting in lower sales that prompted us to reduce our global production. As a result of our production cuts, we incurred significant under-absorbed fixed overhead costs in the third quarter.

Considering the current state of the global economy, we expect demand in the fourth quarter to be similar to the environment experienced during the third quarter. In light of the challenging economic environment, we have prepared cash flow forecasts for internal use in assessing the adequacy of our liquidity. These forecasts considered several factors, including projected sales and production volume, estimated selling prices and mix of products sold, cost of raw materials, labor and other overheads, selling, administrative and general expenses, foreign currency exchange rates, changes in working capital, our plan for capital expenditures, and anticipated funding for pensions.

In response to the current recessionary economic conditions, we are pursuing several strategic initiatives intended to strengthen our revenue, cost structure and cash flow. These strategic initiatives include:

continuing our focus on consumer-driven product development and innovation by introducing more than 50 new tires globally, including several branded mid-tier product offerings. In the first nine months of 2009, we achieved our full year goal and introduced 57 new products, such as the Assurance FuelMax in North America and the EfficientGrip tire with Fuel Saving Technology in Europe, including 15 new product introductions in the third quarter of 2009;

achieving our four-point cost savings plan target of \$2.5 billion, by increasing our continuous improvement efforts, lowering our manufacturing costs, increasing purchasing savings, eliminating non-essential discretionary spending, and reducing overhead and development costs. We have achieved approximately \$195 million of cost savings in the third quarter of 2009 and total savings over the life of the plan of nearly \$2.3 billion. In association with this plan, we had personnel reductions of approximately 5,800 people in the first nine months of 2009, including 300 in the third quarter. We achieved the personnel reduction target of 5,000 people that we announced in February 2009 in the second quarter;

reducing manufacturing capacity by 15 million to 25 million units by February 2011. We have announced planned manufacturing capacity reductions of approximately 8 million units in the first nine months of 2009 (including the discontinuation of consumer tire production at one of our facilities in Amiens, France and the closing of our Las Pinas, Philippines plant);

reducing inventory levels by over \$500 million by the end of 2009 compared with 2008. We exceeded this goal in the second quarter of 2009 and have reduced inventories by \$1,049 million from December 31, 2008 to September 30, 2009, including \$366 million in the third quarter of 2009;

adjusting planned capital expenditures to between \$700 million and \$800 million in 2009 from \$1,049 million in 2008. Our capital expenditures plan is on target through the first nine months of 2009; and

pursuing additional non-core asset sales, including our decision to pursue offers for our European and Latin American farm tire business.

At September 30, 2009, we had \$2,590 million in cash and cash equivalents compared to \$1,894 million at December 31, 2008. Cash and cash equivalents increased when compared to December 31, 2008 primarily due to the net proceeds of \$937 million from the issuance of our 10.5% senior notes due 2016 partially offset by repayments under our European revolving credit facilities. In December 2009, \$500 million of our floating rate notes will mature.

Our liquidity position was also bolstered by our strong working capital management that resulted in a net cash inflow for trade working capital of \$287 million in the first nine months of 2009 compared with a net cash outflow for trade working capital of \$1,167 million in the first nine months of 2008. We had positive cash flow from operating activities of \$429 million for the first nine months of 2009 compared to a net use of cash of \$1,401 million for the first nine months of 2008 primarily as a result of these efforts. Operating activities in 2008 included the \$980 million contribution made to the VEBA.

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At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, we had \$1,760 million and \$1,671 million, respectively, of unused availability under our various credit agreements.

The table below provides unused availability by our significant credit facilities:

(In millions)	Sep 2	December 31, 2008		
\$1.5 billion first lien revolving credit facility due 2013	\$	136	\$	303
505 million revolving credit facilities due 2012		723		508
China financing agreements		530		535
Other domestic and international debt		91		109
Notes payable and overdrafts		280		216
	\$	1,760	\$	1,671

Our financing agreements in China provide for availability of up to 3.6 billion renminbi (approximately \$530 million at September 30, 2009 and \$535 million at December 31, 2008) and can only be used to finance the relocation and expansion of our manufacturing facilities in China. These financing arrangements along with government grants should provide funding for most of the cost related to the relocation and expansion of these manufacturing facilities. There were no borrowings outstanding under these financing agreements at September 30, 2009 or December 31, 2008.

In 2009, we expect our operating needs to include global pension contributions of approximately \$300 million to \$325 million, our investing needs to include capital expenditures of approximately \$700 million to \$800 million, and our financing needs to include our \$500 million of floating rate notes maturing in December 2009. We also expect interest expense to range between \$310 million and \$325 million. The strategic initiatives described above are intended to permit us to operate the business in a way that allows us to address these needs with our existing cash and available credit if they cannot be funded by cash generated from operations. We are using the net proceeds from our \$1.0 billion 10.5% senior notes due 2016, together with our cash and cash equivalents and unused availability under our senior secured credit facilities, for general corporate purposes, which will include the repayment on or prior to maturity of the \$500 million floating rate notes maturing in December 2009. If market opportunities exist, we may choose to undertake additional financing actions in order to further enhance our liquidity position which could include obtaining new bank debt or capital markets transactions.

In addition, beginning in September 2009, SRI has certain minority exit rights that, if triggered and exercised, could require us to make a substantial payment to acquire SRI s interests in our global alliance with them following the determination of the fair value of SRI s interest. Any such payment would likely occur after December 31, 2009 due to the process for determining fair value described in the global alliance agreements. For further information regarding our global alliance with SRI, including the events that could trigger SRI s exit rights, see Item 1. Business. Description of Goodyear s Business Global Alliance, in our 2008 Form 10-K. As of the date of this filing, SRI has not provided us notice of any exit rights that have become exercisable.

Our ability to service debt and operational requirements depends in part on the results of operations of our subsidiaries and upon the ability of our subsidiaries to make distributions of cash to various other entities in our consolidated group, whether in the form of dividends, loans or otherwise. In certain countries where we operate, such as Venezuela, transfers of funds into or out of such countries by way of dividends, loans, advances or payments to third-party or affiliated suppliers are generally or periodically subject to various restrictions, such as obtaining approval from the foreign government and/or currency exchange board before net assets can be transferred out of the country. At September 30, 2009, we had cash denominated in Venezuelan bolivar fuertes of approximately \$350 million (calculated at the official exchange rate), third-party U.S. dollar-denominated accounts payable of approximately \$20 million, and inter-company accounts payable of approximately \$135 million. Inflation in Venezuela has continued to increase over the past several years, and it is possible that Venezuela will be designated

under U.S. accounting standards as a highly inflationary economy as early as December 31, 2009. Gains and losses resulting from the translation of the financial statements of subsidiaries operating in highly inflationary economies are recorded in earnings. If Venezuela is designated as a highly inflationary economy and there is a devaluation of the official exchange rate, or we were required to use an unofficial, parallel currency-

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exchange rate, our results of operations and cash flows would be negatively impacted. For a discussion of the risks related to our international operations, including Venezuela, see Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors in this Form 10-Q.

In addition, certain of our credit agreements and other debt instruments restrict the ability of foreign subsidiaries to make distributions of cash. Thus, we would have to repay and/or amend these credit agreements and other debt instruments in order to use this cash to service our consolidated debt.

We believe that our liquidity position is adequate to fund our operating and investing needs and debt maturities in 2009 and to provide us with flexibility to respond to further changes in the business environment. The challenges of the present business environment may cause a material reduction in our liquidity as a result of an adverse change in our cash flow from operations or our access to credit or other capital. See Item 1A. Risk Factors, in our 2008 Form 10-K, for a more detailed discussion of these challenges.

## **Operating Activities**

Net cash provided by operating activities in the first nine months of 2009 was \$429 million, compared to net cash used of \$1,401 million in the first nine months of 2008. The first nine months of 2009 included a net cash inflow for trade working capital of \$287 million compared with a net cash outflow for trade working capital of \$1,167 million in the first nine months of 2008. Operating activities in 2008 included the \$980 million contribution made to the VEBA. *Investing Activities* 

Net cash used in investing activities was \$517 million during the first nine months of 2009, compared to \$1,122 million in the first nine months of 2008. Capital expenditures were \$502 million in the first nine months of 2009, compared to \$771 million in the 2008 period.

During 2008, investing activities also include a cash outflow of \$360 million related to funds invested in The Reserve Primary Fund due to the temporary delay in accessing our cash. During 2009, we received additional redemptions of \$40 million with respect to our remaining investment in The Reserve Primary Fund, bringing our investment at September 30, 2009 to \$31 million, net of a \$5 million valuation allowance.

In September 2009, Goodyear S.A. announced a cash tender offer to acquire any and all outstanding shares of our Polish tire subsidiary. In connection with this offer, we deposited approximately 280 million Polish zloty (\$96 million at September 30, 2009) in an account restricted in use to the funding of share purchases pursuant to the tender offer. This balance is included in Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. *Financing Activities* 

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$740 million in the first nine months of 2009 compared to \$674 million in the first nine months of 2008. Financing activities in 2009 included net proceeds of \$937 million from the issuance of our 10.5% senior notes due 2016 and \$900 million of borrowings and \$1,039 million of payments under our U.S. and European revolving credit facilities. Financing activities in 2008 included borrowings of approximately \$522 million on the European revolving credit facility, \$184 million on the pan-European accounts receivable securitization facility, and \$700 million on the U.S. first lien revolving credit facility, and the repayment of our \$650 million senior secured notes due 2011 and our \$100 million 6 3/8% notes due 2008.

#### **Credit Sources**

In aggregate, we had total credit arrangements of \$8,163 million available at September 30, 2009, of which \$1,760 million were unused, compared to \$7,127 million available at December 31, 2008, of which \$1,671 million were unused. At September 30, 2009, we had long term credit arrangements totaling \$7,640 million, of which \$1,480 million were unused, compared to \$6,646 million and \$1,455 million, respectively, at December 31, 2008. At September 30, 2009, we had short term committed and uncommitted credit arrangements totaling \$523 million, of which \$280 million were unused, compared to \$481 million and \$216 million, respectively, at December 31, 2008. The continued availability of the short term uncommitted arrangements is at the discretion of the relevant lender and may be terminated at any time.

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#### **Outstanding Notes**

At September 30, 2009, we had \$2,844 million of outstanding notes as compared to \$1,882 million at December 31, 2008. The increase in outstanding notes is due to our \$1.0 billion senior notes offering completed in May 2009.

For additional information on our outstanding notes, refer to the Note to the Consolidated Financial Statements No. 12, Financing Arrangements and Derivative Financial Instruments, in our 2008 Form 10-K.

# \$1.0 Billion Senior Notes due 2016

On May 11, 2009, we issued \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of 10.5% senior notes due 2016. The senior notes were sold at 95.846% of the principal amount and will mature on May 15, 2016. The senior notes are our unsecured senior obligations and are guaranteed by our U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries that also guarantee our obligations under our senior secured credit facilities.

The terms of the indenture for the senior notes, among other things, limits our ability and the ability of certain of our subsidiaries to (i) incur additional debt or issue redeemable preferred stock, (ii) pay dividends, or make certain other restricted payments or investments, (iii) incur liens, (iv) sell assets, (v) incur restrictions on the ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends to us, (vi) enter into affiliate transactions, (vii) engage in sale and leaseback transactions, and (viii) consolidate, merge, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets. These covenants are subject to significant exceptions and qualifications. For example, if the senior notes are assigned an investment grade rating by Moody s and Standard & Poor s (S&P) and no default has occurred or is continuing, certain covenants will be suspended.

## \$1.5 Billion Amended and Restated First Lien Revolving Credit Facility due 2013

Our \$1.5 billion first lien revolving credit facility is available in the form of loans or letters of credit, with letter of credit availability limited to \$800 million. Subject to the consent of the lenders whose commitments are to be increased, we may request that the facility be increased by up to \$250 million. Our obligations under these facilities are guaranteed by most of our wholly-owned U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries. Our obligations under this facility and our subsidiaries obligations under the related guarantees are secured by first priority security interests in a variety of collateral. Availability under the facility is subject to a borrowing base, which is based on eligible accounts receivable and inventory of the parent company and certain of its U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries, after adjusting for customary factors that are subject to modification from time to time by the administrative agent and the majority lenders at their discretion (not to be exercised unreasonably). Modifications are based on the results of periodic collateral and borrowing base evaluations and appraisals. To the extent that our eligible accounts receivable and inventory decline, our borrowing base will decrease and the availability under the facility may decrease below \$1.5 billion. In addition, if the amount of outstanding borrowings and letters of credit under the facility exceeds the borrowing base, we are required to prepay borrowings and/or cash collateralize letters of credit sufficient to eliminate the excess. As of September 30, 2009, our borrowing base under this facility was \$66 million below the stated amount of \$1.5 billion.

At September 30, 2009, we had \$800 million outstanding and \$498 million of letters of credit issued under the revolving credit facility. At December 31, 2008, we had \$700 million outstanding and \$497 million of letters of credit issued under the revolving credit facility.

# \$1.2 Billion Amended and Restated Second Lien Term Loan Facility due 2014

Our obligations under this facility are guaranteed by most of our wholly-owned U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries and are secured by second priority security interests in the same collateral securing the \$1.5 billion first lien revolving credit facility. At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, this facility was fully drawn.

505 Million Amended and Restated Senior Secured European and German Revolving Credit Facilities due 2012 Our amended and restated 505 million European revolving credit facilities consist of a 155 million German revolving credit facility, which is only available to certain of our German subsidiaries of Goodyear Dunlop Tires Europe B.V. (GDTE) (collectively, German borrowers), and a 350 million European revolving credit facility, which is available to the same German borrowers and to GDTE and certain of its other subsidiaries with a 125 million sublimit for non-German

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borrowers and a 50 million letter of credit sublimit. Goodyear and its subsidiaries that guarantee our U.S. facilities provide unsecured guarantees to support the European revolving credit facilities and GDTE and certain of its subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, France and Germany also provide guarantees. GDTE s obligations under the facilities and the obligations of its subsidiaries under the related guarantees are secured by first priority security interests in a variety of collateral. As of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, there were no borrowings under the German revolving credit facility. Under the European revolving credit facility, there were no borrowings as of September 30, 2009 and there were \$182 million (130 million) of borrowings, including \$84 million (60 million) of borrowings by the non-German borrowers, as of December 31, 2008. Letters of credit issued under the European revolving credit facility totaled \$14 million (10 million) as of September 30, 2009 and \$16 million (11 million) as of December 31, 2008.

Each of our first lien revolving credit facility and our European and German revolving credit facilities have customary representations and warranties including, as a condition to borrowing, that all such representations and warranties are true and correct, in all material respects, on the date of the borrowing, including representations as to no material adverse change in our financial condition since December 31, 2006. For a description of the collateral securing the above facilities, please refer to the Note to the Consolidated Financial Statements No. 12, Financing Arrangements and Derivative Financial Instruments, in our 2008 Form 10-K.

## International Accounts Receivable Securitization Facilities (On-Balance Sheet)

GDTE and certain of its subsidiaries are parties to a pan-European accounts receivable securitization facility that provides up to 450 million of funding and expires in 2015. Utilization under this facility is based on current available receivable balances. The facility is subject to customary annual renewal of back-up liquidity commitments.

The facility involves an ongoing daily sale of substantially all of the trade accounts receivable of certain GDTE subsidiaries to a bankruptcy-remote French company controlled by one of the liquidity banks in the facility. These subsidiaries retain servicing responsibilities. As of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the amount available and fully utilized under this program totaled \$478 million ( 328 million) and \$483 million ( 346 million), respectively. The program did not qualify for sale accounting, and accordingly, these amounts are included in Long-term debt and capital leases.

In addition to the pan-European accounts receivable securitization facility discussed above, subsidiaries in Australia have accounts receivable securitization programs totaling \$58 million and \$61 million at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively.

# Accounts Receivable Factoring Facilities (Off-Balance Sheet)

Various subsidiaries sold certain of their trade receivables under off-balance sheet programs during 2009 and 2008. The receivable financing programs of these subsidiaries did not utilize a special purpose entity. At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the gross amount of receivables sold was \$128 million and \$116 million, respectively.

## **Covenant Compliance**

Our amended and restated first lien revolving and second lien credit facilities contain certain covenants that, among other things, limit our ability to incur additional debt or issue redeemable preferred stock, make certain restricted payments or investments, incur liens, sell assets (excluding the sale of properties located in Akron, Ohio), incur restrictions on the ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends to us, enter into affiliate transactions, engage in sale and leaseback transactions, and consolidate, merge, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets. These covenants are subject to significant exceptions and qualifications.

We have additional financial covenants in our first lien revolving and second lien credit facilities that are currently not applicable. We only become subject to these financial covenants when certain events occur. These financial covenants and related events are as follows:

We become subject to the financial covenant contained in our first lien revolving credit facility when the aggregate amount of our Parent and Guarantor Subsidiaries Cash ( Available Cash ) plus our availability under our first lien revolving credit facility is less than \$150 million. If this were to occur, our ratio of EBITDA to

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Consolidated Interest Expense may not be less than 2.0 to 1.0 for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters. As of September 30, 2009, our availability under these facilities of \$136 million, plus our Available Cash of \$793 million, totaled \$929 million, which is in excess of \$150 million.

We become subject to a covenant contained in our second lien credit facility upon certain asset sales. The covenant provides that, before we use cash proceeds from certain asset sales to repay any junior lien, senior unsecured or subordinated indebtedness, we must first offer to prepay borrowings under the second lien credit facility unless our ratio of Consolidated Net Secured Indebtedness to EBITDA (Pro Forma Senior Secured Leverage Ratio) for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters is equal to or less than 3.0 to 1.0.

In addition, our 505 million senior secured European and German revolving credit facilities contain non-financial covenants similar to the non-financial covenants in our first lien revolving and second lien credit facilities that are described above and a financial covenant applicable only to GDTE and its subsidiaries. This financial covenant provides that we are not permitted to allow GDTE s ratio of Consolidated Net J.V. Indebtedness (which is determined net of cash and cash equivalents in excess of \$100 million) to Consolidated European J.V. EBITDA to be greater than 3.0 to 1.0 at the end of any fiscal quarter. Consolidated Net J.V. Indebtedness excludes loans from other consolidated Goodyear entities. This financial covenant is also included in our pan-European accounts receivable securitization facility. As of September 30, 2009, we were in compliance with this financial covenant.

There are no known future changes or new covenants to any of our existing debt obligations. Covenants could change based upon a refinancing or amendment of an existing facility, or additional covenants may be added in connection with the incurrence of new debt.

As of September 30, 2009, we were in compliance with the currently applicable material covenants imposed by our principal credit facilities.

The terms Available Cash, EBITDA, Consolidated Interest Expense, Consolidated Net Secured Indebtedness, Forma Senior Secured Leverage Ratio, Consolidated Net J.V. Indebtedness and Consolidated European J.V. EBITDA have the meanings given them in the respective credit facilities.

# EBITDA (Per our Amended and Restated Credit Facilities)

If the amount of availability under our first lien revolving credit facility plus our Available Cash (as defined in that facility) is less than \$150 million, we may not permit our ratio of EBITDA (as defined in that facility) (Covenant EBITDA) to Consolidated Interest Expense (as defined in that facility) to be less than 2.0 to 1.0 for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters. Since our availability under our first lien revolving credit facility plus our Available Cash is in excess of \$150 million, this financial covenant is not currently applicable. Our amended and restated credit facilities also state that we may only incur additional debt or make restricted payments that are not otherwise expressly permitted if, after giving effect to the debt incurrence or the restricted payment, our ratio of Covenant EBITDA to Consolidated Interest Expense for the prior four fiscal quarters would exceed 2.0 to 1.0. Certain of our senior note indentures have substantially similar limitations on incurring debt and making restricted payments. Our credit facilities and indentures also permit the incurrence of additional debt through other provisions in those agreements without regard to our ability to satisfy the ratio-based incurrence test described above. We believe that these other provisions provide us with sufficient flexibility to incur additional debt without regard to our ability to satisfy the ratio-based incurrence test.

Covenant EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure that is presented not as a measure of operating results, but rather as a measure of these limitations imposed under our credit facilities. Covenant EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to either (i) income from operations or (ii) cash flows from operating activities. Our failure to comply with the financial covenants in our credit facilities could have a material adverse effect on our liquidity and operations. As a limitation on our ability to incur debt in accordance with our credit facilities could affect our liquidity, we believe that the presentation of Covenant EBITDA provides investors with important information.

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The following table presents a calculation of EBITDA and the calculation of Covenant EBITDA in accordance with the definitions in our amended and restated credit facilities for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008. Other companies may calculate similarly titled measures differently than we do. Certain line items are presented as defined in the credit facilities and do not reflect amounts as presented in our Consolidated Statements of Operations.

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(In millions)	20	009	2	008	2	2009	2	2008
Goodyear Net Income (Loss)	\$	72	\$	31	\$	(482)	\$	253
Interest Expense		85		73		228		238
United States and Foreign Taxes		38		66		3		217
Depreciation and Amortization Expense		159		176		471		494
EBITDA		354		346		220		1,202
Credit Facilities Adjustments:								
Other Adjustments to Net Income (Loss) (1)		20				68		
Minority Interest in Net Income of Subsidiaries		30		21		(17)		65
Other Non-Cash Items		10		7		30		19
Capitalized Interest and Other Interest Related Expense		9		12		30		26
Rationalization Charges (Reversals)		6		(3)		14		91
Covenant EBITDA	\$	429	\$	383	\$	345	\$	1,403

(1) Includes the sale of certain properties in Akron, Ohio.

## **Credit Ratings**

Our credit ratings as of the date of this report are presented below:

	S&P	Moody s
\$1.5 Billion Amended and Restated First Lien Revolving Credit Facility due 2013	BB+	Baa3
\$1.2 Billion Amended and Restated Second Lien Term Loan Facility due 2014	BB	Ba1
505 Million Amended and Restated Senior Secured European and German Revolving		
Credit Facilities due 2012	BB+	Baa3
Floating Rate Senior Unsecured Notes due 2009 and 8.625% Senior Unsecured Notes		
due 2011	B+	B1
9% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2015	B+	B1
10.5% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2016	B+	B1
All other Senior Unsecured Debt	B+	B2
Corporate Rating (implied)	BB-	Ba3
Outlook	Negative	Negative

Although we do not request ratings from Fitch, that rating agency rates our secured debt facilities BB+ and our unsecured debt B.

A rating reflects only the view of a rating agency, and is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. Any rating can be revised upward or downward at any time by a rating agency if such rating agency decides that

circumstances warrant such a change.

# **Potential Future Financings**

In addition to our previous financing activities, we may seek to undertake additional financing actions that could include restructuring bank debt or a capital markets transaction, possibly including the issuance of additional debt or equity. Given the challenges that we face and the uncertainties of the market conditions, access to the capital markets cannot be assured.

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Future liquidity requirements may make it necessary for us to incur additional debt. However, a substantial portion of our assets is already subject to liens securing our indebtedness. As a result, we are limited in our ability to pledge our remaining assets as security for additional secured indebtedness. In addition, no assurance can be given as to our ability to raise additional unsecured debt.

# Asset Acquisitions and Dispositions

In the third quarter of 2009, Goodyear S.A. announced a cash tender offer to acquire any and all outstanding shares of Polish tire company TC Debica S.A. for 59.52 Polish zloty per share. Goodyear S.A. currently owns 65.99 percent of TC Debica s 13.8 million outstanding shares. In accordance with Polish regulations, the acceptance period for the tender offer began on October 12, 2009 and concludes at the close of business in Poland on November 10, 2009. The transaction will be funded with Goodyear s cash and available credit.

The restrictions on asset sales imposed by our material indebtedness have not affected our strategy of divesting non-core businesses, and those divestitures have not affected our ability to comply with those restrictions.

# Recoverability of Goodwill

We completed our 2009 annual impairment analysis as of July 31st. Goodwill balances at September 30, 2009 were \$94 million, \$545 million and \$71 million for North American Tire, EMEA and Asia Pacific Tire, respectively. For purposes of our annual impairment testing, we determined the estimated fair values using a discounted cash flow approach consistent with the methodology used for North American Tire at December 31, 2008. The key assumptions incorporated in the discounted cash flow approach include growth rates, projected segment operating income, changes in working capital, our plan for capital expenditures, anticipated funding for pensions, and a discount rate equal to our assumed long-term cost of capital. The annual impairment test indicated there is no impairment of goodwill. Fair value would have to decline over 65% for North American Tire, over 30% for EMEA and over 20% for Asia Pacific Tire to reduce fair value below carrying value. The discount rate used would have to increase over five percentage points for North American Tire, over four percentage points for EMEA and over two percentage points for Asia Pacific Tire or the assumed growth rate would have to be negative for all of the business units to indicate a potential impairment.

# **Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In May 2009 the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued a new standard pertaining to subsequent events that defined the period after the balance sheet date during which a reporting entity shall evaluate events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements and the circumstances under which a company shall recognize events or transactions occurring after the balance sheet date in its financial statements. This standard also requires a company to disclose the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. We have reflected the recognition and disclosure requirements of this standard in this Form 10-Q.

In June 2009 the FASB issued a new standard pertaining to the consolidation of variable interest entities that requires an analysis to determine whether a variable interest gives the entity a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity. This standard also requires an ongoing reassessment of the primary beneficiary of the variable interest entity and eliminates the quantitative approach previously required for determining whether an entity is the primary beneficiary. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2009. We are currently assessing the impact of adopting this standard on our consolidated financial statements.

In June 2009 the FASB issued a new standard pertaining to accounting for transfers of financial assets that removes the concept of a qualifying special-purpose entity from accounting for transfers and servicing of financial assets and extinguishment of liabilities. This standard also clarifies the requirements for transfers of financial assets that are eligible for sale accounting. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2009. We are currently assessing the impact of adopting this standard on our consolidated financial statements.

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## **COMMITMENT AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

## **Contractual Obligations**

Significant updates to our contractual obligations and commitments to make future payments are provided below. Additional information regarding our contractual obligations and commitments can be found under the heading Commitments and Contingent Liabilities in our 2008 Form 10-K, as retrospectively adjusted by our Form 8-K filed on May 5, 2009, and in our Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2009.

# Payment Due by Period as of December 31, 2008

							After
			2nd				
(In millions)	Total	1st Year	Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	5 Years
Pension Benefits (1)	\$2.527	\$375	\$413	\$663	\$538	\$538	NA

(1) Pension benefits have been revised to reflect updated funding estimates, which include the effects of enacted funding relief, 2009 funding valuations and other known events.

## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

Certain information set forth herein (other than historical data and information) may constitute forward-looking statements regarding events and trends that may affect our future operating results and financial position. The words estimate, expect, intend and project, as well as other words or expressions of similar meaning, are intended to ident forward-looking statements. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Form 10-Q. Such statements are based on current expectations and assumptions, are inherently uncertain, are subject to risks and should be viewed with caution. Actual results and experience may differ materially from the forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, including:

deteriorating economic conditions in any of our major markets, or an inability to access capital markets when necessary, may materially adversely affect our operating results, financial condition and liquidity;

if we do not achieve projected savings from various cost reduction initiatives or successfully implement other strategic initiatives our operating results, financial condition and liquidity may be materially adversely affected:

we face significant global competition, increasingly from lower cost manufacturers, and our market share could decline:

our pension plans are significantly underfunded and further increases in the underfunded status of the plans could significantly increase the amount of our required contributions and pension expenses;

higher raw material and energy costs may materially adversely affect our operating results and financial condition;

work stoppages, financial difficulties or supply disruptions at our major OE customers, dealers or suppliers could harm our business;

continued pricing pressures from vehicle manufacturers may materially adversely affect our business;

if we experience a labor strike, work stoppage or other similar event our financial position, results of operations and liquidity could be materially adversely affected;

our long term ability to meet current obligations and to repay maturing indebtedness is dependent on our ability to access capital markets in the future and to improve our operating results;

the challenges of the present business environment may cause a material reduction in our liquidity as a result of an adverse change in our cash flow from operations;

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we have a substantial amount of debt, which could restrict our growth, place us at a competitive disadvantage or otherwise materially adversely affect our financial health;

any failure to be in compliance with any material provision or covenant of our secured credit facilities could have a material adverse effect on our liquidity and our results of operations;

our capital expenditures may not be adequate to maintain our competitive position and may not be implemented in a timely or cost-effective manner;

our variable rate indebtedness subjects us to interest rate risk, which could cause our debt service obligations to increase significantly;

we have substantial fixed costs and, as a result, our operating income fluctuates disproportionately with changes in our net sales;

we may incur significant costs in connection with product liability and other tort claims;

our reserves for product liability and other tort claims and our recorded insurance assets are subject to various uncertainties, the outcome of which may result in our actual costs being significantly higher than the amounts recorded;

we may be required to provide letters of credit or post cash collateral if we are subject to a significant adverse judgment or if we are unable to obtain surety bonds, which may have a material adverse effect on our liquidity;

we are subject to extensive government regulations that may materially adversely affect our operating results;

our international operations have certain risks that may materially adversely affect our operating results;

we have foreign currency translation and transaction risks that may materially adversely affect our operating results:

the terms and conditions of our global alliance with SRI provide for certain exit rights available to SRI beginning in September 2009 or thereafter, upon the occurrence of certain events, which could require us to make a substantial payment to acquire SRI s interest in certain of our joint venture alliances (which include much of our operations in Europe);

if we are unable to attract and retain key personnel, our business could be materially adversely affected; and

we may be impacted by economic and supply disruptions associated with events beyond our control, such as war, acts of terror, political unrest, public health concerns, labor disputes or natural disasters.

It is not possible to foresee or identify all such factors. We will not revise or update any forward-looking statement or disclose any facts, events or circumstances that occur after the date hereof that may affect the accuracy of any forward-looking statement.

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# ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK. Commodity Price Risk

The raw material costs to which our operations are principally exposed include the cost of natural rubber, synthetic rubber, carbon black, fabrics, steel cord and other petrochemical-based commodities. Approximately two-thirds of our raw materials are oil-based derivatives, whose cost may be affected by fluctuations in the price of oil. We currently do not hedge commodity prices. We do, however, use various strategies to partially offset cost increases for raw materials, including centralizing purchases of raw materials through our global procurement organization in an effort to leverage our purchasing power and expand our capabilities to substitute lower-cost raw materials.

## **Interest Rate Risk**

We continuously monitor our fixed and floating rate debt mix. Within defined limitations, we manage the mix using refinancing and unleveraged interest rate swaps. We will enter into fixed and floating interest rate swaps to alter our exposure to the impact of changing interest rates on our consolidated results of operations and future cash outflows for interest. Fixed rate swaps are used to reduce our risk of increased interest costs during periods of rising interest rates, and are normally designated as cash flow hedges. Floating rate swaps are used to convert the fixed rates of long term borrowings into short term variable rates, and are normally designated as fair value hedges. Interest rate swap contracts are thus used to separate interest rate risk management from debt funding decisions. At September 30, 2009, 57% of our debt was at variable interest rates averaging 2.74% compared to 68% at an average rate of 3.83% at December 31, 2008. We also have from time to time entered into interest rate lock contracts to hedge the risk-free component of anticipated debt issuances.

We may also enter into interest rate contracts that change the basis of our floating interest rate exposure. There was one such interest rate contract outstanding at September 30, 2009. In October 2008, we entered into a basis swap with a counterparty under which we pay six-month LIBOR and receive one-month LIBOR plus a premium. This swap applies to \$1.2 billion of notional principal and matures in October 2009. In the first nine months of 2009, the weighted average interest rates paid and received were 2.41% and 0.84%, respectively. Fair value gains and losses on this basis swap are recorded in Other (Income) and Expense. The fair value of the contract was \$1 million and \$10 million at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively, and was included in Other Current Liabilities.

The following table presents fixed rate debt information at September 30: (*In millions*)

Fixed Rate Debt	2009	2008
Carrying amount liability	\$2,452	\$1,488
Fair value liability	2,500	1,460
Pro forma fair value liability	2,580	1,508

The pro forma information assumes a 100 basis point decrease in market interest rates at September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and reflects the estimated fair value of fixed rate debt outstanding at that date under that assumption. The sensitivity of our fixed rate debt to changes in interest rates was determined using current market pricing models.

# Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

We enter into foreign currency contracts in order to reduce the impact of changes in foreign exchange rates on our consolidated results of operations and future foreign currency-denominated cash flows. Foreign currency forward and option contracts reduce exposure to currency movements affecting existing foreign currency-denominated assets, liabilities, firm commitments and forecasted transactions resulting primarily from trade receivables and payables, equipment acquisitions, intercompany loans and royalty agreements, and forecasted purchases and sales. Contracts hedging short-term trade receivables and payables normally have no hedging designation.

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The following table presents foreign currency derivative information at September 30:

(In millions)	2009	2008
Fair value asset (liability)	\$ (17)	\$ 19
Pro forma change in fair value	(175)	(56)
Contract maturities	10/09-10/19	10/08-10/19

The pro forma decrease in fair value assumes a 10% adverse change in underlying foreign exchange rates at September 30 of each year, and reflects the estimated change in the fair value of positions outstanding at that date under that assumption. The sensitivity of our foreign currency positions to changes in exchange rates was determined using current market pricing models.

Fair values are recognized on the Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30 as follows:

(In millions)	2009	2008
Accounts Receivable	\$13	\$18
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	3	
Other assets		6
Other current liabilities	33	5

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

## Management s Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures which, consistent with Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, we define to mean controls and other procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission s rules and forms, and to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive and financial officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Our management, with the participation of our principal executive and financial officers, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based on such evaluation, our principal executive and financial officers have concluded that such disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2009 (the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q).

## Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

## Asbestos Litigation

As reported in our Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2009, we were one of numerous defendants in legal proceedings in certain state and Federal courts involving approximately 96,600 claimants relating to their alleged exposure to materials containing asbestos in products allegedly manufactured by us or asbestos materials present in our facilities. During the third quarter of 2009, approximately 300 new claims were filed against us and approximately 200 were settled or dismissed. The amount expended on asbestos defense and claim resolution by Goodyear and its insurance carriers during the third quarter and first nine months of 2009 was \$3 million and \$13 million, respectively. At September 30, 2009, there were approximately 96,700 asbestos claims pending against us. The plaintiffs are seeking unspecified actual and punitive damages and other relief. See Note 9, Commitments and Contingent Liabilities in this Form 10-Q for additional information on asbestos litigation.

Reference is made to Item 3 of Part I of our 2008 Form 10-K for additional discussion of legal proceedings.

# ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Our 2008 Form 10-K includes a detailed discussion of our risk factors. Certain of these risk factors were amended or updated in our Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2009. The information presented below amends and updates our risk factors and should be read in conjunction with those prior disclosures.

Due to the ratification of a new master collective bargaining agreement with the USW, the risk factor set forth below has been amended and restated.

If we fail to extend or renegotiate our primary collective bargaining contracts with our labor unions as they expire from time to time, or if our unionized employees were to engage in a strike or other work stoppage or interruption, our business, financial position, results of operations and liquidity could be materially adversely affected.

We are a party to collective bargaining contracts with our labor unions, which represent a significant number of our employees. Approximately 21,000 of our employees outside of the United States are covered by union contracts expiring in 2009 primarily in Germany, France, Luxembourg and Brazil. Although we believe that our relations with our employees are satisfactory, no assurance can be given that we will be able to successfully extend or renegotiate our collective bargaining agreements as they expire from time to time. If we fail to extend or renegotiate our collective bargaining agreements, if disputes with our unions arise, or if our unionized workers engage in a strike or other work stoppage or interruption, we could experience a significant disruption of, or inefficiencies in, our operations or incur higher labor costs, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position, results of operations and liquidity.

Due to economic conditions in Venezuela, the risk factor set forth below has been amended and restated. Our international operations have certain risks that may materially adversely affect our operating results, financial condition and liquidity.

We have manufacturing and distribution facilities throughout the world. Our international operations are subject to certain inherent risks, including:

exposure to local economic conditions;

adverse changes in the diplomatic relations of foreign countries with the United States;

hostility from local populations and insurrections;

adverse currency exchange controls;

withholding taxes and restrictions on the withdrawal of foreign investment and earnings;

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labor regulations;

expropriations of property;

the potential instability of foreign governments;

risks of renegotiation or modification of existing agreements with governmental authorities;

export and import restrictions; and

other changes in laws or government policies.

The likelihood of such occurrences and their potential effect on us vary from country to country and are unpredictable. For example, since 2003, Venezuela has imposed currency exchange controls that fix the exchange rate between the Venezuelan bolivar fuerte and the U.S. dollar and restrict the ability to exchange bolivar fuertes for dollars. These restrictions, which were tightened in early 2009, may delay or limit our ability to pay third-party and affiliated suppliers and to otherwise repatriate funds from Venezuela, which could materially adversely affect our financial condition and liquidity. In addition, if we are unable to pay these suppliers in a timely manner, they may cease supplying us. Venezuela has also imposed restrictions on the importation of certain raw materials. If these suppliers cease supplying us or we are unable to import necessary raw materials, we may need to reduce or halt production in Venezuela, which could materially adversely affect our results of operations. Furthermore, Venezuela may be designated as a highly inflationary economy. If that were to occur and the Venezuelan government devalues the bolivar fuerte, or we were required to translate our Venezuelan operation using an unofficial, parallel currency exchange rate, our results of operations and cash flows would be materially adversely affected.

Certain regions, including Latin America, Asia, the Middle East and Africa, are inherently more economically and politically volatile and as a result, our business units that operate in these regions could be subject to significant fluctuations in sales and operating income from quarter to quarter. Because a significant percentage of our operating income in recent years has come from these regions, adverse fluctuations in the operating results in these regions could have a disproportionate impact on our results of operations in future periods.

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# ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The following table presents information with respect to repurchases of common stock made by us during the three months ended September 30, 2009. These shares were delivered to us by employees as payment for the exercise price of stock options as well as the withholding taxes due upon the exercise of the stock options or the vesting or payment of stock awards.

				Total	Maximum
				Number of	Number of
				Shares	Shares that
				Purchased as	May Yet
				Part of	Be Purchased
				Publicly	Under
	Total	Aveı	rage Price	Announced	
	Number of		Paid	Plans or	the Plans or
	Shares				
Period	Purchased	Pe	r Share	Programs	Programs
7/1/09-7/31/09	97	\$	11.48		
8/1/09-8/31/09	74,388	\$	18.08		
9/1/09-9/30/09					
Total	74,485	\$	18.07		
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#### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS.

See the Index of Exhibits at page E-1, which is by specific reference incorporated into and made a part of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

## **SIGNATURES**

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

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

(Registrant)

Date: October 28, 2009 By /s/ Thomas A. Connell

Thomas A. Connell, Vice President and Controller (Signing on behalf of Registrant as a duly authorized officer of Registrant and signing as the principal accounting officer of

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Exhibit Fable Item		
No.	Description of Exhibit	Exhibit Number
10	Material Contracts	
(a)	Amendment No. 5 to Shareholders Agreement for the Europe JVC, dated as of July 1, 2009, among the Company, Goodyear S.A., a French corporation, Goodyear S.A., a Luxembourg corporation, Goodyear Canada Inc., and Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.	10.1
12	Statement re Computation of Ratios	
(a)	Statement setting forth the Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.	12.1
23	Consents	
(a)	Consent of Bates White, LLC.	23.1
31	302 Certifications	
(a)	Certificate of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.	31.1
(b)	Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.	31.2
32	906 Certifications	
(a)	Certificate of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  E-1	32.1