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FORM 10-Q

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2014

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-434

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio
(State of Incorporation)

31-0411980
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)
(513) 983-1100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

45202
(Zip 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 No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).
Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).
Yes No

There were 2,702,118,733 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2014.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

	Three Months Ended September 30	
	2014	2013
Amounts in millions except per share amounts		
NET SALES	\$20,792	\$20,830
Cost of products sold	10,552	10,574
Selling, general and administrative expense	6,327	6,136
Goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment charges	973	—
OPERATING INCOME	2,940	4,120
Interest expense	169	165
Interest income	31	21
Other non-operating income, net	21	5
EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	2,823	3,981
Income taxes on continuing operations	820	942
NET EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	2,003	3,039
NET EARNINGS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	17	18
NET EARNINGS	2,020	3,057
Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	30	30
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROCTER & GAMBLE	\$ 1,990	\$3,027
BASIC NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE ⁽¹⁾ :		
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.70	\$1.08
Earnings from discontinued operations	0.01	0.01
BASIC NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	0.71	1.09
DILUTED NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE ⁽¹⁾ :		
Earnings from continuing operations	0.68	1.03
Earnings from discontinued operations	0.01	0.01
DILUTED NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	\$0.69	\$1.04
DIVIDENDS PER COMMON SHARE	\$0.644	\$0.602
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	2,888.0	2,924.3

(1) Basic net earnings per share and diluted net earnings per share are calculated on net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble.

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS)

Amounts in millions	Three Months Ended	
	September 30	
	2014	2013
NET EARNINGS	\$2,020	\$3,057
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS), NET OF TAX		
Financial statement translation	(2,836)	1,049
Hedges	408	(239)
Investment securities	(3)	14
Defined benefit retirement plans	282	(56)
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS), NET OF TAX	(2,149)	768
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS)	(129)	3,825
Less: Total comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	12	35
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROCTER & GAMBLE	\$(141)	\$3,790

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Amounts in millions	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,486	\$8,558
Available-for-sale investment securities	3,360	2,128
Accounts receivable	6,197	6,386
Inventories		
Materials and supplies	1,829	1,742
Work in process	739	684
Finished goods	4,532	4,333
Total inventories	7,100	6,759
Deferred income taxes	916	1,092
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,914	3,845
Assets held for sale	134	2,849
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	29,107	31,617
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET	21,799	22,304
GOODWILL	51,361	53,704
TRADEMARKS AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET	30,210	30,843
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	5,706	5,798
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 138,183	\$ 144,266
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 8,280	\$8,461
Accrued and other liabilities	9,554	8,999
Liabilities held for sale	9	660
Debt due within one year	14,228	15,606
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	32,071	33,726
LONG-TERM DEBT	19,004	19,811
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	10,271	10,218
OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	10,008	10,535
TOTAL LIABILITIES	71,354	74,290
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock	1,102	1,111
Common stock – shares issued –	September 2014 4,009.2	
	June 2014 4,009.2	4,009
Additional paid-in capital	64,028	63,911
Reserve for ESOP debt retirement	(1,331)	(1,340)
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	(9,811)	(7,662)
Treasury stock	(77,149)	(75,805)
Retained earnings	85,207	84,990
Noncontrolling interest	774	762
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	66,829	69,976

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 138,183	\$ 144,266
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See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Amounts in millions	Three Months Ended	
	September 30	
	2014	2013
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$8,558	\$5,947
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net earnings	2,020	3,057
Depreciation and amortization	794	771
Share-based compensation expense	81	84
Deferred income taxes	(15)	(11)
Gain on purchase/sale of businesses	(234)	(2)
Goodwill and indefinite lived intangibles impairment charges	973	—
Changes in:		
Accounts receivable	(101)	(3)
Inventories	(568)	(452)
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	812	(809)
Other operating assets and liabilities	(316)	(731)
Other	187	140
TOTAL OPERATING ACTIVITIES	3,633	2,044
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	(810)	(725)
Proceeds from asset sales	2,948	2
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(15)	1
Purchases of available-for-sale investment securities	(1,342)	—
Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale investment securities	101	—
Change in other investments	(440)	(124)
TOTAL INVESTING ACTIVITIES	442	(846)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends to shareholders	(1,806)	(1,708)
Change in short-term debt	105	1,862
Additions to long-term debt	—	1,073
Reductions of long-term debt	(1,902)	—
Treasury stock purchases	(2,378)	(2,502)
Impact of stock options and other	966	304
TOTAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(5,015)	(971)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(132)	(52)
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,072)	175
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$7,486	\$6,122

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of Presentation

These statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements of The Procter & Gamble Company and subsidiaries (the "Company," "Procter & Gamble," "we" or "our") contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods reported. However, the results of operations included in such financial statements may not necessarily be indicative of annual results.

2. New Accounting Pronouncements and Policies

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)." This guidance outlines a single, comprehensive model for accounting for revenue from contracts with customers. We will adopt the standard on July 1, 2017. We are still evaluating the impact, if any, that the standard will have on our financial statements.

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

3. Segment Information

As discussed in Note 11, the Pet Care divested business is presented as discontinued operations and is excluded from segment results for all periods presented.

Following is a summary of segment results:

		Three Months Ended September 30		
		Net Sales	Earnings / (Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	Net Earnings from Continuing Operations
Beauty, Hair and Personal Care	2014	\$4,857	\$926	\$710
	2013	4,903	909	690
Grooming	2014	1,941	621	466
	2013	1,956	601	453
Health Care	2014	2,011	459	322
	2013	1,894	384	265
Fabric Care and Home Care	2014	6,538	1,180	783
	2013	6,666	1,296	857
Baby, Feminine and Family Care	2014	5,322	1,202	825
	2013	5,247	1,082	725
Corporate	2014	123	(1,565)	(1,103)
	2013	164	(291)	49
Total Company	2014	\$20,792	\$2,823	\$2,003
	2013	20,830	3,981	3,039

Amounts in millions of dollars unless otherwise specified.

4. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill is allocated by reportable segment as follows:

	Beauty, Hair and Personal Care	Grooming	Health Care	Fabric Care and Home Care	Baby, Feminine and Family Care	Corporate	Total Company
GOODWILL at June 30, 2014	\$ 17,040	\$ 20,939	\$ 6,280	\$ 4,535	\$ 4,910	\$—	\$ 53,704
Acquisitions and divestitures	—	—	—	(2)	—	—	(2)
Goodwill impairment charges	—	—	—	(863)	—	—	(863)
Translation and other	(586)	(512)	(155)	(85)	(140)	—	(1,478)
GOODWILL at September 30, 2014	\$ 16,454	\$ 20,427	\$ 6,125	\$ 3,585	\$ 4,770	\$—	\$ 51,361

During the quarter ended September 30, 2014, we determined that the estimated fair value of our Batteries reporting unit was less than its carrying amount. The underlying fair value assessment was triggered by an agreement that was reached in the quarter to sell a portion of the Batteries business and a related decision to pursue options to exit the remainder of the Batteries business. As previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2014, the results of our annual goodwill impairment testing during fiscal 2014 indicated a decline in the fair value of the Batteries reporting unit due to lower long-term market growth assumptions in certain key geographies. At that time, the estimated fair value of Batteries continued to exceed its underlying carrying value, but the fair value cushion had been reduced to about 5%. The agreement during the most recent quarter to sell a portion of the Batteries business is at a transaction value that is below the earnings multiple implied from the prior valuation of our Batteries business, which effectively eliminated our fair value cushion. As a result, the remaining business unit cash flows no longer support the remaining carrying amount of the Batteries business. In addition, management made the decision in October to pursue alternatives to exit the remainder of the Batteries business, which could include a sale or split-off transaction. The timing of any such transaction is uncertain.

Due largely to the above factors, we recorded a non-cash before and after-tax impairment charge of \$863 to reduce the carrying amount of goodwill for the Batteries business unit to its estimated fair value. Following the impairment charge, the carrying value of the Batteries goodwill was \$1,344. These same factors resulted in a decline in the fair value of our Duracell brand intangible asset below its carrying value. This resulted in a non-cash, before-tax impairment charge of \$110 (\$69 after tax) to reduce the carrying amount of this asset to its estimated fair value. The carrying value of our Duracell brand intangible asset was \$2,135 as of September 30, 2014.

The test to evaluate goodwill for impairment is a two-step process. In the first step, we compare the fair value of the reporting unit to its carrying value. If the fair value of the reporting unit is less than its carrying value, we perform a second step to determine the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill. The second step of the impairment analysis requires a valuation of a reporting unit's tangible and intangible assets and liabilities in a manner similar to the allocation of purchase price in a business combination. If the resulting implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill is less than its carrying value, that difference represents an impairment. The impairment charges are included in Corporate for segment reporting.

The business unit valuations used to test goodwill and intangible assets for impairment are dependent on a number of significant estimates and assumptions, including macroeconomic conditions, overall category growth rates, competitive activities, cost containment and margin expansion and Company business plans. We believe these estimates and assumptions are reasonable. However, actual events and results of the Batteries reporting unit could differ substantially from those used in our valuations. To the extent such factors result in a reduction of the level of projected cash flows used to estimate the Batteries reporting unit fair value, we may need to record additional non-cash impairment charges in the future.

In addition, as previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2014, a key competitor announced its intent to split its consolidated business into two separate companies during 2015. One of those companies would operate primarily in the batteries category. While this proposed transaction has not been consummated, initial independent third party estimates of the competitor's stand-alone batteries business valuation are below the earnings multiple implied from the most recent valuation of our Batteries business. We attribute the implied valuation difference primarily to our more favorable business trends, primarily organic net sales and share growth, and brand equity. If our evaluation of exit alternatives results in the execution of a divestiture transaction, such a divestiture could result in an additional loss that could be material depending on the form of the transaction and/or valuations utilized by potential acquirers.

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In addition to the impairment charge, goodwill decreased from June 30, 2014 due to currency translation across all reportable segments.

Identifiable intangible assets at September 30, 2014 are comprised of:

	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	
Intangible assets with determinable lives	\$9,120	\$(5,221)
Intangible assets with indefinite lives	26,311	—	
Total identifiable intangible assets	\$35,431	\$(5,221)

Intangible assets with determinable lives consist of brands, patents, technology and customer relationships. The intangible assets with indefinite lives consist primarily of brands. The amortization of intangible assets for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$119 and \$134, respectively.

5. Share-Based Compensation and Postretirement Benefits

Total share-based compensation expense for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$81 and \$84, respectively.

The Company offers various postretirement benefits to its employees. The total net periodic benefit cost for pension benefits for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$117 and \$104, respectively. The total net periodic benefit cost for other retiree benefits for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$4 and \$13, respectively. The components of the total net periodic benefit cost for both pension benefits and other retiree benefits for those interim periods, on an annualized basis, do not differ materially from the amounts disclosed in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

6. Risk Management Activities and Fair Value Measurements

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

The Company has not changed its valuation techniques in measuring the fair value of any financial assets and liabilities during the period. The Company recognizes transfers between levels within the fair value hierarchy, if any, at the end of each quarter. There were no transfers between levels during the periods presented. Also, there was no significant activity within the Level 3 assets and liabilities during the periods presented. Except for the impairment charges related to our Batteries business (see Note 4), there were no assets or liabilities that were remeasured at fair value on a non-recurring basis for the period ended September 30, 2014.

The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets as of September 30, 2014 and June 30, 2014 that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis during the period:

	Fair Value Asset	
	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
Investments		
U.S. government securities	\$2,377	\$1,631
Corporate bond securities	983	497
Other investments	33	30
Total	\$3,393	\$2,158

Amounts in millions of dollars unless otherwise specified.

Investment securities are presented in Available-for-sale investment securities and Other noncurrent assets. The amortized cost of U.S. government securities with maturities less than one year was \$150 as of September 30, 2014 and \$0 as of June 30, 2014. The amortized cost of U.S. government securities with maturities between one and five years was \$2,248 as of September 30, 2014 and \$1,649 as of June 30, 2014. The amortized cost of Corporate bond securities with maturities of less than a year was \$77 as of September 30, 2014 and \$39 as of June 30, 2014. The amortized cost of Corporate bond securities with maturities between one and five years was \$909 as of September 30, 2014 and \$458 as of June 30, 2014. The Company's investments measured at fair value are generally classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy. There are no material investment balances classified as either Level 1 or Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy. Fair values are generally estimated based upon quoted market prices for similar instruments.

The fair value of long-term debt was \$23,992 and \$26,429 at September 30, 2014 and June 30, 2014, respectively. This includes the current portion (\$2,651 and \$4,400 as of September 30, 2014 and June 30, 2014, respectively) of debt instruments. Long-term debt is not recorded at fair value on a recurring basis, but is measured at fair value for disclosure purposes. Long-term debt with fair value of \$1,681 and \$1,682 at September 30, 2014 and June 30, 2014, respectively, is classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy. All remaining long-term debt is classified as Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy. Fair values are generally estimated based on quoted market prices for identical or similar instruments.

The following table sets forth the notional amounts and fair values of qualifying and non-qualifying financial instruments used in hedging transactions as of September 30, 2014 and June 30, 2014:

	Notional Amount		Fair Value Asset/(Liability)	
	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships				
Foreign currency contracts	\$951	\$951	\$239	\$187
Derivatives in Fair Value Hedging Relationships				
Interest rate contracts	\$7,671	\$9,738	\$191	\$168
Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationships				
Net investment hedges	\$838	\$831	\$103	\$48
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments				
Foreign currency contracts	\$8,964	\$12,111	\$(205)	\$(42)

All derivative assets are presented in Prepaid expenses and other current assets and Other noncurrent assets. All derivative liabilities are presented in Accrued and other liabilities and Other noncurrent liabilities. The total notional amount of contracts outstanding at the end of the period is indicative of the Company's derivative activity during the period. The change in the notional balance of foreign currency contracts not designated as hedging instruments during the period reflects changes in the level of intercompany financing activity. All of the Company's derivative assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

	Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Accumulated OCI on Derivatives (Effective Portion)	
	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships		
Interest rate contracts	\$2	\$3
Foreign currency contracts	8	14
Total	\$10	\$17
Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationships		
Net investment hedges	\$64	\$30

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The effective portion of gains and losses on derivative instruments that was recognized in other comprehensive income (OCI) during the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, was not material. During the next 12 months, the amount of the September 30, 2014 accumulated OCI (AOCI) balance that will be reclassified to earnings is expected to be immaterial.

The amounts of gains and losses on qualifying and non-qualifying financial instruments used in hedging transactions for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

Amounts in millions of dollars unless otherwise specified.

	Amount of Gain/(Loss) Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income ⁽¹⁾ Three Months Ended September 30	
	2014	2013
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships		
Interest rate contracts	\$ 2	\$ 2
Foreign currency contracts	62	(2)
Total	\$ 64	\$ —
	Amount of Gain/(Loss) Recognized in Income Three Months Ended September 30	
	2014	2013
Derivatives in Fair Value Hedging Relationships ⁽²⁾		
Interest rate contracts	\$ 23	\$ (29)
Debt	(23)	29
Total	—	—
Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationships ⁽²⁾		
Net investment hedges	\$ (1)	\$ —
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments ⁽³⁾		
Foreign currency contracts ⁽⁴⁾	\$ (413)	\$ 109

- The gain or loss on the effective portion of cash flow hedging relationships is reclassified from AOCI into net income in the same period during which the related item affects earnings. Such amounts are included in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings as follows: interest rate contracts in Interest expense and foreign currency contracts in Selling, general and administrative expense (SG&A) and Interest expense.
- (1) The gain or loss on the ineffective portion of interest rate contracts and net investment hedges, if any, is included in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings in Interest expense.
- (2) The gain or loss on foreign currency contracts not designated as hedging instruments is included in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings in SG&A.
- (3) The gain or loss on non-qualifying foreign currency contracts substantially offsets the foreign currency mark-to-market impact of the related exposure.
- (4) The gain or loss on non-qualifying foreign currency contracts substantially offsets the foreign currency mark-to-market impact of the related exposure.

7. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)

The tables below present the changes in accumulated other comprehensive income / (loss) by component and the reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income / (loss):

Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) by Component

	Hedges	Investment Securities	Pension and Other Retiree Benefits	Financial Statement Translation	Total
Balance at June 30, 2014	\$(3,876)	\$(18)	\$(5,165)	\$1,397	\$(7,662)
OCI before reclassifications ⁽¹⁾	471	(3)	207	(2,836)	(2,161)
Amounts reclassified out of AOCI	(63)	—	75	—	12

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Net current period OCI	408	(3)	282	(2,836)	(2,149)		
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$(3,468)	\$(21)	\$(4,883)	\$(1,439)	\$(9,811)

⁽¹⁾ Net of tax (benefit) / expense of \$250, \$1 and \$90 for hedges, investment securities, and pension and other retiree benefits plans, respectively.

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Reclassifications out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)

	Three Months Ended September 30	
	2014	2013
Hedges ⁽¹⁾		
Interest rate contracts	\$2	\$2
Foreign exchange contracts	62	(2
Total before-tax	64	—
Tax (expense) / benefit	(1	) (1
Net of tax	63	(1
Pension and Other Retiree Benefits ⁽²⁾		
Amortization of deferred amounts	(3	) (1
Recognized net actuarial gains/(losses)	(100	) (81
Total before-tax	(103	) (82
Tax (expense) / benefit	28	24
Net of tax	(75	) (58
Total reclassifications, net of tax	\$(12	) \$(59

⁽¹⁾ See Note 6 for classification of these items in the Consolidated Statement of Earnings.

⁽²⁾ Reclassified from AOCI into Cost of products sold and SG&A. These components are included in net periodic pension cost.

Amounts in millions of dollars unless otherwise specified.

- (3) Basic net earnings per common share and diluted net earnings per common share are calculated on net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble.

Amounts in millions of dollars unless otherwise specified.

9. Restructuring Program

The Company has historically incurred an ongoing annual level of restructuring-type activities to maintain a competitive cost structure, including manufacturing and workforce optimization. Before-tax costs incurred under the ongoing program have generally ranged from \$250 to \$500 annually. In 2012, the Company initiated an incremental restructuring program as part of a productivity and cost savings plan to reduce costs in the areas of supply chain, research and development, marketing and overheads. The productivity and cost savings plan was designed to accelerate cost reductions by streamlining management decision making, manufacturing and other work processes in order to help fund the Company's growth strategy.

The Company expects to incur in excess of \$4.5 billion in before-tax restructuring costs over a five year period (from fiscal 2012 through fiscal 2016), including costs incurred as part of the ongoing and incremental restructuring program. The restructuring program plans included a targeted net reduction in non-manufacturing overhead enrollment of approximately 16% - 22% through fiscal 2016, which we expect to exceed. Through fiscal 2014, the Company reduced non-manufacturing enrollment by approximately 9,300, or approximately 15%. The reductions are enabled by the elimination of duplicate work, simplification through the use of technology, optimization of various functional and business organizations and the Company's global footprint. In addition, the plan includes integration of newly acquired companies and the optimization of the supply chain and other manufacturing processes.

Restructuring costs incurred consist primarily of costs to separate employees, asset-related costs to exit facilities and other costs as outlined below. Through fiscal 2014, the Company incurred charges of approximately \$2.8 billion. Approximately \$1.5 billion of these charges were related to separations, \$666 were asset-related and \$680 were related to other restructuring-type costs.

For the three months ended September 30, 2014, the Company incurred total restructuring charges of approximately \$158. Approximately \$47 of these charges were recorded in SG&A. The remainder is included in Cost of products sold. The following table presents restructuring activity for the three months ended September 30, 2014:

For the Three Months Ended September 30,
2014

	Accrual Balance June 30, 2014	Charges	Cash Spent	Charges Against Assets	Accrual Balance September 30, 2014
Separations	\$353	\$81	\$(126	) \$—	\$308
Asset-Related Costs	—	50	—	(50) —
Other Costs	28	27	(31	) —	24
Total	\$381	\$158	\$(157	) \$(50	) \$332

Separation Costs

Employee separation charges for the three months ended September 30, 2014 relate to severance packages for approximately 650 employees, of which approximately 190 are non-manufacturing employees. These separations are primarily in North America and Western Europe. The packages are predominately voluntary and the amounts are calculated based on salary levels and past service periods. Severance costs related to voluntary separations are generally charged to earnings when the employee accepts the offer. Since its inception, the restructuring program has incurred separation charges related to approximately 10,130 employees, of which approximately 6,470 are non-manufacturing overhead personnel.

Asset-Related Costs

Asset-related costs consist of both asset write-downs and accelerated depreciation. Asset write-downs relate to the establishment of a new fair value basis for assets held-for-sale or disposal. These assets were written down to the lower of their current carrying basis or amounts expected to be realized upon disposal, less minor disposal costs.

Charges for accelerated depreciation relate to long-lived assets that will be taken out of service prior to the end of their normal service period. These assets relate primarily to manufacturing consolidations and technology standardization. The asset-related charges will not have a significant impact on future depreciation charges.

Other Costs

Other restructuring-type charges are incurred as a direct result of the restructuring program. Such charges primarily include employee relocation related to separations and office consolidations, termination of contracts related to supply chain redesign and the cost to change internal systems and processes to support the underlying organizational changes.

Consistent with our historical policies for ongoing restructuring-type activities, the restructuring program charges are funded by and included within Corporate for both management and segment reporting. Accordingly, all of the charges under the program

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are included within the Corporate reportable segment. However, for informative purposes, the following table summarizes the total restructuring costs related to our reportable segments:

	Three Months Ended September 30 2014
Beauty, Hair and Personal Care	\$36
Grooming	13
Health Care	2
Fabric Care & Home Care	22
Baby, Feminine and Family Care	40
Corporate ⁽¹⁾	45
Total Company	\$158

⁽¹⁾ Corporate includes costs related to allocated overheads, including charges related to our Sales and Market Operations, Global Business Services and Corporate Functions activities.

10. Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation

The Company is subject to various legal proceedings and claims arising out of our business which cover a wide range of matters such as antitrust, trade and other governmental regulations, product liability, patent and trademark, advertising, contracts, environmental, labor and employment, and income taxes.

As previously disclosed, the Company has had a number of antitrust matters in Europe. These matters involve a number of other consumer products companies and/or retail customers. Several regulatory authorities in Europe have issued separate decisions pursuant to their investigations alleging that the Company, along with several other companies, engaged in violations of competition laws in those countries. Many of these matters have concluded and the fines have been paid. For ongoing matters, the Company has accrued liabilities for competition law violations from these European cases totaling \$209 as of September 30, 2014. While the ultimate resolution of these matters for which we have accrued liabilities may result in fines or costs in excess of the amounts reserved, it is difficult to estimate such amounts at this time. Currently, however, we do not expect any such incremental losses to materially impact our financial statements in the period in which they are accrued and paid, respectively.

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

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

Income Tax Uncertainties

The Company is present in approximately 140 taxable jurisdictions and, at any point in time, has 50 – 60 audits underway at various stages of completion. We evaluate our tax positions and establish liabilities for uncertain tax positions that may be challenged by local authorities and may not be fully sustained, despite our belief that the underlying tax positions are fully supportable. Uncertain tax positions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are adjusted in light of changing facts and circumstances, including progress of tax audits, developments in case law and closing of statutes of limitations. Such adjustments are reflected in the tax provision as appropriate. We have tax years

open ranging from 2002 and forward. We are generally not able to reliably estimate the ultimate settlement amounts or timing until the close of the audit. While we do not expect material changes, it is possible that the amount of unrecognized benefit with respect to our uncertain tax positions will significantly increase or decrease within the next 12 months related to audits described above. At this time, we are not able to make a reasonable estimate of the range of impact on the balance of uncertain tax positions or the impact on the effective tax rate related to these items.

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Additional information on the Commitments and Contingencies of the Company can be found in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2014.

11. Discontinued Operations

On July 31, 2014, the Company completed the divestiture of its Pet Care operations in North America, Latin America, and other selected countries to Mars, Incorporated (Mars) for \$2.9 billion in an all-cash transaction. Under the terms of the agreement, Mars acquired our branded pet care products, our manufacturing facilities in the United States and the majority of the employees working in the Pet Care business. The agreement includes the acquisition of the Pet Care business in several additional countries, pending the receipt of necessary regulatory approvals. The European Union countries are not included in the agreement with Mars. In September 2014, the Company announced an agreement to sell its Pet Care operations in the European Union to Spectrum Brands. The Company expects to complete the transaction in the second half of fiscal 2015, pending the receipt of necessary regulatory approvals. The one-time impact of these transactions is not material.

The Pet Care business had historically been part of the Company's Health Care reportable segment. In accordance with applicable accounting guidance for the disposal of long-lived assets, the results of the Pet Care business are presented as discontinued operations and, as such, have been excluded from both continuing operations and segment results for all periods presented. Additionally, the Pet Care balance sheet positions as of September 30, 2014 and June 30, 2014 are presented as Assets and Liabilities held for sale in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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

	Three Months Ended September 30	
	2014	2013
Net sales	\$163	\$375
Earnings from discontinued operations before income taxes	19	31
Income tax expense	(6	) (13
Gain on sale of discontinued operations before income taxes	193	—
Income tax benefit/(expense) on sale	(189) —
Net earnings from discontinued operations	17	18

The major components of assets and liabilities of the Pet Care business held for sale were as follows:

	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
Inventories	\$38	\$122
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3	14
Property, plant and equipment, net	93	441
Goodwill and intangible assets, net	—	2,258
Other noncurrent assets	—	14
Total assets held for sale	134	2,849
Accounts payable	4	63
Accrued and other liabilities	5	13
Noncurrent deferred tax liabilities	—	584
Total liabilities held for sale	9	660

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this report, other than purely historical information, including estimates, projections, statements relating to our business plans, objectives, and expected operating results, and the assumptions upon which those statements are based, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Forward-looking statements may appear throughout this report, including without limitation, the following sections: "Management's Discussion and Analysis," "Risk Factors," and Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. These

forward-looking statements generally are identified by the words “believe,” “project,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “inter-
“strategy,” “future,” “opportunity,” “plan,” “may,” “should,” “will,” “would,” “will be,” “will continue,” “will likely result,” and
expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on current

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expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties which may cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. A detailed discussion of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from such forward-looking statements is included in the section titled "Economic Conditions, Challenges and Risks" and the section titled "Risk Factors" (Part II, Item 1A of this Form 10-Q). We undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether because of new information, future events, or otherwise.

The purpose of the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is to provide an understanding of Procter & Gamble's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows by focusing on changes in certain key measures from year to year. MD&A is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, our Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes. MD&A is organized in the following sections:

Overview

Summary of Results - Three Months Ended September 30, 2014

Economic Conditions, Challenges and Risks

Results of Operations – Three Months Ended September 30, 2014

Business Segment Discussion – Three Months Ended September 30, 2014

Financial Condition

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Throughout MD&A, we refer to measures used by management to evaluate performance, including unit volume growth, net sales and net earnings. We also refer to a number of financial measures that are not defined under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), including organic sales growth, core net earnings per share (EPS), free cash flow and adjusted free cash flow productivity. Organic sales growth is net sales growth excluding the impacts of foreign exchange, acquisitions and divestitures. Core EPS is a measure of the Company's diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations excluding certain items that are not judged to be part of the Company's sustainable results or trends. Free cash flow is operating cash flow less capital spending. Adjusted free cash flow productivity is the ratio of free cash flow to net earnings excluding impairments. We believe these measures provide investors with important information that is useful in understanding our business results and trends. The explanation at the end of MD&A provides more details on the use and the derivation of these measures.

Management also uses certain market share and market consumption estimates to evaluate performance relative to competition despite some limitations on the availability and comparability of share and consumption information. References to market share and market consumption in MD&A are based on a combination of vendor-reported consumption and market size data, as well as internal estimates. All market share references represent the percentage of sales in dollar terms on a constant currency basis of our products, relative to all product sales in the category.

OVERVIEW

We are a global leader in retail goods focused on providing branded consumer packaged goods of superior quality and value to our consumers around the world. Our products are sold in more than 180 countries and territories primarily through mass merchandisers, grocery stores, membership club stores, drug stores, department stores, salons, high-frequency stores and distributors. We continue to expand our presence in other channels, such as perfumeries and e-commerce. We have on-the-ground operations in approximately 70 countries.

Our market environment is highly competitive with global, regional and local competitors. In many of the markets and industry segments in which we sell our products, we compete against other branded products as well as retailers' private-label brands. Additionally, many of the product segments in which we compete are differentiated by price tiers (referred to as super-premium, premium, mid-tier and value-tier products). We are well positioned in the industry segments and markets in which we operate, often holding a leadership or significant market share position.

During the quarter, the Company finalized an agreement to sell a portion of its Batteries business in China. The Company also recently announced its intention to pursue options to exit the remainder of the Batteries business. The timing and final form of the exit transaction are uncertain, but could include a split-off, spin-off or sale transaction.

Closing such a transaction will also be dependent on market conditions, and P&G will execute such a transaction only if it achieves sufficient market valuation. The net assets and results of the Batteries business will continue to be included in continuing operations until a split- or spin-off transaction is completed or a definitive agreement to sell the business has been reached.

The table below provides more information about the components of our reportable business segment structure.

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Reportable Business Segment	GBUs (Categories)	Billion Dollar Brands
Beauty, Hair and Personal Care	Beauty Care (Antiperspirant and Deodorant, Cosmetics, Personal Cleansing, Skin Care); Hair Care and Color; Prestige; Salon Professional	Head & Shoulders, Olay, Pantene, SK-II, Wella
Grooming	Shave Care (Female Blades & Razors, Male Blades & Razors, Pre- and Post-Shave Products, Other Shave Care); Electronic Hair Removal	Fusion, Gillette, Mach3, Prestobarba
Health Care	Personal Health Care (Gastrointestinal, Rapid Diagnostics, Respiratory, Vitamins/Minerals/Supplements, Other Personal Health Care); Oral Care (Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Other Oral Care)	Crest, Oral-B, Vicks
Fabric Care and Home Care	Fabric Care (Laundry Additives, Fabric Enhancers, Laundry Detergents); Home Care (Air Care, Dish Care, P&G Professional, Surface Care); Personal Power (Batteries)	Ariel, Dawn, Downy, Duracell, Febreze, Gain, Tide
Baby, Feminine and Family Care	Baby Care (Baby Wipes, Diapers and Pants); Feminine Care (Adult Incontinence, Feminine Care); Family Care (Paper Towels, Tissues, Toilet Paper)	Always, Bounty, Charmin, Pampers

The following table provides the percentage of net sales and net earnings by reportable business segment for the three months ended September 30, 2014 (excludes net sales and net earnings in Corporate):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2014	
	Net Sales	Net Earnings
Beauty, Hair and Personal Care	23%	23%
Grooming	9%	15%
Health Care	10%	10%
Fabric Care and Home Care	32%	25%
Baby, Feminine and Family Care	26%	27%
Total	100%	100%

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Following are highlights of results for the three months ended September 30, 2014 versus the three months ended September 30, 2013:

Net sales were unchanged versus the previous year at \$20.8 billion. Organic sales, which exclude the impacts of acquisitions, divestitures and foreign exchange, were up 2%. Organic sales were unchanged in Beauty, Hair, and Personal Care, Grooming, and Fabric and Home Care. Organic sales increased 4% in Baby, Feminine, and Family Care and increased 6% in Health Care.

Unit volume was unchanged. Volume grew mid-single digits in Health Care and low single digits in Fabric and Home Care. Volume decreased low single digits in Beauty, Hair and Personal Care and Grooming and was unchanged in Baby, Feminine and Family Care.

Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble were \$2.0 billion, a decrease of \$1.0 billion, or 34% versus the prior year period. This was primarily driven by a non-cash after-tax impairment charge of \$932 million related to the goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets in our Batteries business and a \$104 million charge related to balance sheet remeasurements in Venezuela.

Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations decreased 34% to \$0.68.

Core net earnings per share, which excludes incremental restructuring charges, the balance sheet remeasurement charge from Venezuela, and the impairment charge for goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets, increased 2% to \$1.07.

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Operating cash flow was \$3.6 billion. Free cash flow, which is operating cash flow less capital expenditures, was \$2.8 billion. Adjusted free cash flow productivity, which is the ratio of free cash flow to net earnings excluding impairments, was 96%.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, CHALLENGES AND RISKS

Ability to Achieve Business Plans. We are a consumer products company and rely on continued demand for our brands and products. To achieve business goals, we must develop and sell products that appeal to consumers and retail trade customers. Our continued success is dependent on leading-edge innovation with respect to both products and operations, the continued positive reputations of our brands and our ability to successfully maintain patent and trademark protection. This means we must be able to obtain patents and trademarks, and respond to technological advances and patents granted to competition. Our success is also dependent on effective sales, advertising and marketing programs. Our ability to innovate and execute in these areas will determine

the extent to which we are able to grow existing sales and volume profitably, especially with respect to the product categories and geographic markets (including developing markets) in which we have chosen to focus. There are high levels of competitive activity in the environments in which we operate. To address these challenges, we must respond to competitive factors, including pricing, promotional incentives, trade terms and product initiatives. We must manage each of these factors, as well as maintain mutually beneficial relationships with our key customers, in order to effectively compete and achieve our business plans. As a company that manages a portfolio of consumer brands, our ongoing business model involves a certain level of ongoing acquisition, divestiture and joint venture activities. We must be able to successfully manage the impacts of these activities, while at the same time delivering against base business objectives. Daily conduct of our business also depends on our ability to maintain key information technology systems, including systems operated by third-party suppliers, and to maintain security over our data.

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

Global Economic Conditions. Demand for our products has a correlation to global macroeconomic factors. The current macroeconomic factors remain dynamic. Economic changes, terrorist activity, political unrest and natural disasters may result in business interruption, inflation, deflation, lack of market growth or decreased demand for our products. Our success will depend, in part, on our ability to manage continued global political and/or economic uncertainty, especially in our significant geographic markets. We could also be negatively impacted by a global, regional or national economic crisis, including sovereign risk in the event of a deterioration in the credit worthiness of or a default by local governments, resulting in a disruption of credit markets. Such events could negatively impact our ability to collect receipts due from governments, including refunds of value added taxes, create significant credit risks relative to our local customers and depository institutions, and/or negatively impact our overall liquidity.

Regulatory Environment. Changes in laws, regulations and the related interpretations may alter the environment in which we do business. This includes changes in environmental, competitive and product-related laws, as well as changes in accounting standards and taxation requirements. Our ability to manage regulatory, tax and legal matters (including, but not limited to, product liability, patent, intellectual property, competition law matters and tax policy) and to resolve pending legal matters within current estimates may impact our results.

For information on risk factors that could impact our results, refer to Part II, Item 1A "Risk Factors" of this Form 10-Q.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS – Three Months Ended September 30, 2014

The following discussion provides a review of results for the three months ended September 30, 2014 versus the three months ended September 30, 2013.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Amounts in Millions Except Per Share Amounts)

Consolidated Earnings Information

	Three Months Ended September 30		
	2014	2013	% CHG
NET SALES	\$20,792	\$20,830	— %
Cost of products sold	10,552	10,574	— %
GROSS PROFIT	10,240	10,256	— %
Selling, general and administrative expense	6,327	6,136	3 %
Goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment charges	973	—	
OPERATING INCOME	2,940	4,120	(29) %
Interest expense	169	165	2 %
Interest income	31	21	48 %
Other non-operating income, net	21	5	320 %
EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	2,823	3,981	(29) %
Income taxes on continuing operations	820	942	(13) %
NET EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	2,003	3,039	(34) %
NET EARNINGS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	17	18	(6) %
NET EARNINGS	2,020	3,057	(34) %
Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	30	30	— %
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROCTER & GAMBLE	\$1,990	\$3,027	(34) %
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	29.0	% 23.7	%
BASIC NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE ⁽¹⁾ :			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.70	\$1.08	(35) %
Earnings from discontinued operations	0.01	0.01	— %
BASIC NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	0.71	1.09	(35) %
DILUTED NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE ⁽¹⁾ :			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.68	1.03	(34) %
Earnings from discontinued operations	0.01	0.01	— %
DILUTED NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	0.69	1.04	(34) %
DIVIDENDS PER COMMON SHARE	\$0.644	\$0.602	7 %
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	2,888.0	2,924.3	

⁽¹⁾ Basic net earnings per share and diluted net earnings per share are calculated on net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble

COMPARISONS AS A % OF NET SALES	2014	2013	Basis Pt Chg
GROSS MARGIN	49.2	% 49.2	% —
SELLING, GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	30.4	% 29.5	% 90
OPERATING MARGIN	14.1	% 19.8	% (570)
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	13.6	% 19.1	% (550)
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROCTER & GAMBLE	9.6	% 14.5	% (490)

Net Sales

Net sales were flat at \$20.8 billion for the first quarter on unit volume that was unchanged versus the prior year period. Volume grew mid-single digits in Health Care and low single digits for Fabric and Home Care. Volume decreased low single digits in Beauty, Hair and Personal Care and Grooming and was unchanged in Baby, Feminine and Family Care. Volume was unchanged in both developed and developing regions. Higher pricing increased net sales by 1%. The impact of favorable product mix also increased net sales by 1%, due to disproportionate growth in higher priced product categories such as Health Care. Unfavorable foreign exchange and the impacts of minor brand divestitures each reduced net sales by 1%. Organic sales grew 2% driven by pricing and mix.

Net Sales Change Drivers 2014 vs. 2013 (Three Months Ended September 30)

	Volume with Acquisitions & Divestitures	Volume Excluding Acquisitions & Divestitures	Foreign Exchange	Price	Mix	Other*	Net Sales Growth
Beauty, Hair and Personal Care	-1%	-1%	-1%	1%	0%	0%	-1%
Grooming	-2%	-2%	-1%	4%	-2%	0%	-1%
Health Care	4%	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	6%
Fabric Care and Home Care	1%	1%	-2%	-1%	0%	0%	-2%
Baby, Feminine and Family Care	0%	0%	-2%	2%	2%	-1%	1%
TOTAL COMPANY	0%	0%	-1%	1%	1%	-1%	0%

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

* Other includes the sales mix impact from acquisitions/divestitures and rounding impacts necessary to reconcile volume to net sales.

Operating Costs

Gross margin was unchanged at 49.2% of net sales for the quarter. A 140 basis point positive impact from manufacturing cost savings and a 60 basis point benefit from higher pricing were largely offset by a 60 basis point impact from higher commodity costs, a 40 basis point impact from unfavorable foreign exchange and a 50 basis point impact from unfavorable geographic and product mix primarily in the Fabric and Home Care segment. Gross margin was also reduced by capacity investments and higher restructuring costs.

Total selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A) increased 3% to \$6.3 billion primarily due to foreign exchange impacts, primarily a \$138 million (\$104 million after tax) charge to remeasure certain Venezuelan balance sheet items (see "Foreign Currency Translation - Venezuela Impacts," below), partially offset by reduced overhead spending. SG&A as a percentage of net sales increased 90 basis points to 30.4%, due to foreign exchange costs. Marketing spending as a percentage of net sales declined 50 basis points behind efficiency efforts, largely offset by higher overhead spending, as productivity savings of 70 basis points were more than offset by wage inflation and investments in research and development.

Non-Operating Expenses and Income

Interest expense was \$169 million for the quarter, an increase of \$4 million versus the prior year period due to an increase in weighted average interest rates. Interest income was \$31 million for the quarter, an increase of \$10 million versus the prior year due to an increase in cash, cash equivalents and investment securities. Other non-operating income increased \$16 million to \$21 million due to proceeds from minor brand divestitures.

Income Taxes

The effective tax rate on continuing operations increased 530 basis points to 29.0%. The current year rate increased 640 basis points due to the non-deductibility of impairment charges related to our batteries business. This increase was partially offset by favorable geographic mix and a 30 basis point decrease due to the net impact of favorable discrete adjustments related to uncertain income tax positions. The net benefit of these adjustments on the current year was \$17 million, or 60 basis points, versus 30 basis points of net benefit in the prior year.

Net Earnings

Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble decreased \$1.0 billion or 34% to \$2.0 billion for the quarter. The decrease was primarily due to the \$932 million non-cash after-tax impairment charge and the \$104 million after-tax charge related to balance sheet remeasurement in Venezuela. Other foreign exchange impacts reduced net earnings by about \$200 million for the quarter. This impact was largely offset by higher pricing and net cost savings. Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations decreased 34% to \$0.68. Core net earnings per share increased 2% to \$1.07. Core net earnings per share for the quarter represents diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations excluding incremental restructuring charges in both periods related to our productivity and cost savings plan and charges in the current period related to the goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairments and the balance sheet remeasurement in Venezuela.

Foreign Currency Translation – Venezuela Impacts

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

The Venezuelan government currently has three exchange rate mechanisms. The preferential CENCOEX (National Center for External Commerce) exchange rate is 6.3 Venezuelan bolivares fuerte (VEF) per dollar and can be used for the importation of certain qualifying products. SICAD I (Complementary System for Foreign Exchange Administration) is an auction-based exchange program that the Company expects to be able to access for dividends and certain other qualifying imports of finished goods and materials. The rate available through SICAD I was 10.6 VEF per dollar at June 30, 2014 and 12.0 VEF per dollar at September 23, 2014. The government introduced a third exchange mechanism, referred to as SICAD II, which is also an auction-based program currently trading at 50.0 VEF per dollar. The Company does not expect to access SICAD II. Accordingly, the underlying SICAD II exchange rates have not been utilized for purposes of remeasuring or translating our Venezuela results.

Through December 31, 2013, the Venezuelan government had only one officially established exchange rate for qualifying dividends and imported goods and services, the preferential CENCOEX rate, previously CADIVI (Foreign Exchange Administrative Commission). Accordingly, through December 31, 2013, our results in Venezuela and all of our net monetary assets were measured at the preferential exchange rate, which we expected to be applicable to dividend repatriations.

On January 24, 2014, the government made a number of announcements affecting currency exchange rate and other controls, including the introduction of the SICAD I and II exchange rate mechanisms. While there is considerable uncertainty as to the nature of transactions that will flow through CENCOEX and how CENCOEX will operate in the future, a significant portion of its imports have, and the Company believes will continue to qualify for the preferential rate. However, the Company expects the importation of certain finished goods and raw materials for some product categories, along with the payment of dividends and royalties, will be executed under the SICAD I rate. The Company incurred an after-tax charge of \$275 million during the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to remeasure certain portions of our local Venezuela balance sheets not qualifying for the preferential CENCOEX rate to the initial SICAD I exchange rate. The Company incurred an additional after-tax charge of \$104 million (\$0.04 per share) in the quarter ended September 30, 2014 to remeasure additional historic portions of our local Venezuela balance sheets that will not qualify for the preferential CENCOEX rate. Because the SICAD I rate fluctuates based on auctions that occur periodically during each quarter, the potential exists for additional impacts if the auction rate changes significantly. There could also be additional financial impacts if the SICAD I rate becomes applicable to additional categories of

imports or other types of currency transactions.

As of September 30, 2014, the Company had net monetary assets denominated in local currency of approximately \$940 million. Approximately \$440 million of that amount is expected to be utilized to satisfy liabilities for past imports that were approved under CENCOEX and are measured at the preferential 6.3 rate. The remaining balance has been measured at the SICAD I rate. Local currency net monetary balances decreased approximately \$90 million versus June 30, 2014 primarily due to the remeasurement of balances from the preferential CENCOEX rate to the SICAD I rate and a devaluation of the SICAD I rate during the quarter, offset by earnings in Venezuela, the timing of CENCOEX payments and an increase in the net amount of indirect value added taxes (VAT) receivable from the government from goods receipts and shipments.

Other controls imposed by the Venezuelan government include import authorization controls, currency exchange and payment controls, price controls and recently enacted profit margin controls. The ongoing impact of the recent announcements and our ability to restore net sales and profit to levels achieved prior to the recent devaluations will be impacted by several factors. These include our ability to mitigate the effect of the price and profit margin controls, any potential future devaluation of the preferential

CENCOEX exchange rate, any significant change in the auction exchange rates or liquidity in the SICAD I program, any further Venezuelan government price or exchange controls, economic conditions and the availability of raw materials and utilities. In addition, depending on the future availability of U.S. dollars at the preferential rate, our local U.S. dollar needs, our overall repatriation plans, including our ability to obtain government approval for the payment of dividends, which has been limited in recent years, the creditworthiness of the local depository institutions and other creditors and our ability to collect amounts due from customers and the government, including VAT receivables, we may have exposure for our local monetary assets.

BUSINESS SEGMENT DISCUSSION – Three Months Ended September 30, 2014

The following discussion provides a review of results by reportable business segment. Analyses of the results for the three-month period ended September 30, 2014 are provided based on a comparison to the same three-month period ended September 30, 2013. The primary financial measures used to evaluate segment performance are net sales and net earnings from continuing operations. The table below provides supplemental information on net sales and net earnings from continuing operations by reportable business segment for the three months ended September 30, 2014 versus the comparable prior year period (amounts in millions):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2014							
	Net Sales	% Change Versus Year Ago	Earnings / (Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	% Change Versus Year Ago	Net Earnings from Continuing Operations	% Change Versus Year Ago		
Beauty, Hair and Personal Care	\$4,857	(1)%	\$926	2	% \$710	3	%	
Grooming	1,941	(1)%	621	3	% 466	3	%	
Health Care	2,011	6	% 459	20	% 322	22	%	
Fabric Care and Home Care	6,538	(2)%	1,180	(9)%	783	(9)%		
Baby, Feminine and Family Care	5,322	1	% 1,202	11	% 825	14	%	
Corporate	123	N/A	(1,565)	N/A	(1,103)	N/A
Total Company	\$20,792	—	% \$2,823	(29)%	\$2,003	(34)%		

Beauty, Hair and Personal Care

Three months ended September 30, 2014 compared with three months ended September 30, 2013

Beauty, Hair and Personal Care net sales decreased 1% to \$4.9 billion during the first fiscal quarter on a 1% decrease in unit volume. Organic sales were unchanged. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 1%. Price increases improved net sales by 1%. Global market share of the Beauty, Hair and Personal Care segment decreased 0.5 points. Volume was unchanged in developed markets and decreased low single digits in developing markets. Volume in Hair Care decreased low single digits primarily due to previous year minor divestitures in Latin America. Organic volume in Hair Care is unchanged as a low single-digit increase in developed regions behind Pantene innovation and increased promotional activity was offset by a low single-digit decrease in developing regions. Global market share of the hair care category decreased more than half a point.

Volume in Beauty Care was unchanged as growth in cosmetics and deodorants from product and commercial innovation was offset by a decrease in skin care due to ongoing competitive activity. Global market share of the beauty care category decreased less than half a point.

Volume in Salon Professional was unchanged with a low single-digit decrease in developed markets due to market declines and reduced promotion activity offset by a low single-digit increase in developing markets due to market growth and increased distribution.

Volume in Prestige decreased high single digits following initiative driven growth in the preceding quarter and due to market declines in developing regions.

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Net earnings increased 3% to \$710 million as the decline in net sales was more than offset by a 50-basis point increase in net earnings margin. Net earnings margin increased primarily due to improvement in gross margin, from manufacturing savings and pricing, and a reduction in marketing spending due to the company's focus on marketing efficiencies.

Grooming

Three months ended September 30, 2014 compared with three months ended September 30, 2013

Grooming net sales decreased 1% to \$1.9 billion during the first fiscal quarter on a 2% decrease in unit volume. Organic sales were unchanged. Price increases in blades and razors and appliances contributed 4% to net sales. Unfavorable geographic and product mix reduced net sales by 2% due to disproportionate volume decline in developed regions which have higher than segment-average selling prices and a shift away from premium-tier products. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 1%. Global market share of the Grooming segment was unchanged versus year ago. Volume decreased mid-single digits in developed regions and was unchanged in developing regions.

Shave Care volume decreased low single digits due to a mid-single digit decrease in developed regions caused by market contraction and a low-single digit decrease in developing regions following increased pricing. Global market share of the blades and razors category was up more than half a point.

Volume in Electronic Hair Removal increased low single digits driven by developing market growth behind product innovation. Global market share of the electronic hair removal category decreased nearly half a point.

Net earnings increased 3% to \$466 million as the decline in net sales was more than offset by a 90-basis point increase in net earnings margin. Net earnings margin increased due to gross margin expansion and a reduction in SG&A spending. Gross margin increased primarily due to higher pricing and manufacturing cost savings. SG&A decreased due to reduced marketing spending.

Health Care

Three months ended September 30, 2014 compared with three months ended September 30, 2013

Health Care net sales increased 6% to \$2.0 billion during the first fiscal quarter on a 4% increase in unit volume. Organic sales were also up 6%. Price increases across the businesses contributed 1% to net sales growth. Favorable geographic mix increased net sales 1%, primarily driven by Oral Care in developed markets, which has higher average sales prices. Global market share of the Health Care segment decreased 0.1 points. Volume increased mid-single digits in developed regions and low single digits in developing regions.

Oral Care volume increased mid-single digits due to high single-digit growth in developed regions from product innovation and low single-digit growth in developing regions from geographic market expansion and product innovation. Global market share of the oral care category was up slightly.

Volume in Personal Health Care increased low single digits, in both developed and developing markets, as market growth and new product innovation more than offset the negative impact of competitor activity. Global market share of the personal health care category was down more than one point.

Net earnings increased 22% to \$322 million due to the increase in net sales and a 200-basis point increase in net earnings margin. Net earnings margin increased due to gross margin expansion and reduced SG&A spending as a percentage of net sales. Gross margin increased primarily due to the impact of higher pricing and manufacturing cost savings. SG&A declined as a percentage of net sales due to scale leverage from increased sales and the focus on marketing spending efficiencies.

Fabric Care and Home Care

Three months ended September 30, 2014 compared with three months ended September 30, 2013

Fabric Care and Home Care net sales for the first fiscal quarter decreased 2% to \$6.5 billion on a 1% increase in unit volume. Organic sales were unchanged. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 2%. Price reductions to remain competitive in developed regions reduced net sales by 1%. Global market share of the Fabric Care and Home Care segment increased 0.3 points. Volume increased mid-single digits in developing regions and decreased low single digits in developed regions.

Fabric Care volume increased low single digits driven by a mid-single digit volume increase in developing regions behind market growth and product innovation. Global market share of the fabric care category increased nearly half a point.

Home Care volume was unchanged. Global market share of the home care category was down slightly.

Batteries volume decreased mid-single digits due to a high single digit decrease in developed regions from the impact of new customer distribution in the base period. Global market share of the batteries category was up more than a point.

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Net earnings decreased 9% to \$783 million behind the net sales reduction and a 90-basis point decrease in net earnings margin. Net earnings margin decreased due to gross margin contraction. Gross margin decreased due to the effects of lower pricing, higher commodity costs and unfavorable geographic mix impacts from higher growth in developing regions, partially offset by manufacturing cost savings. SG&A as percentage of net sales was unchanged as a reduction in marketing spending was largely offset by increased overhead spending.

Baby, Feminine and Family Care

Three months ended September 30, 2014 compared with three months ended September 30, 2013

Baby, Feminine and Family Care net sales increased 1% to \$5.3 billion during the first fiscal quarter on unit volume that was unchanged. Organic sales were up 4%. Price increases, primarily in Baby Care, increased net sales by 2%. Favorable geographic and product mix, primarily due to disproportionate growth in Feminine Care in developed markets, increased net sales by 2%. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 2%. Global market share of the Baby, Feminine and Family Care segment

decreased 0.4 points. Volume increased low single digits in developed regions and decreased low single digits in developing regions.

Volume in Baby Care decreased low single digits in developed regions versus a base period that grew high single digits behind initiative activity and decreased low single digits in developing regions following increased pricing. Global market share of the baby care category decreased slightly.

Volume in Feminine Care increased low single digits due to high single-digit growth in developed regions from product innovation, partially offset by a low single-digit decline in developing regions. Global market share of the feminine care category decreased half a point.

Volume in Family Care decreased low single digits due to competitive activity. In the U.S., all-outlet share of the family care category decreased less than a point.

Net earnings increased 14% to \$825 million due to the increase in net sales and a 170-basis point increase in net earnings margin. Net earnings margin increased due to higher gross margin, which was driven by the favorable impact of pricing and manufacturing cost savings, partially offset by foreign exchange and higher commodity costs.

Corporate

Corporate includes certain operating and non-operating activities not allocated to specific business units. These include: the incidental businesses managed at the corporate level; financing and investing activities; other general corporate items; the historical results of certain divested brands and categories; certain restructuring-type activities to maintain a competitive cost structure, including manufacturing and workforce optimization; certain significant asset impairment charges; and certain balance sheet impacts from significant foreign exchange devaluations. Corporate also includes reconciling items to adjust the accounting policies used in the segments to U.S. GAAP. The most significant reconciling item includes income taxes, to adjust from blended statutory rates that are reflected in the segments to the overall Company effective tax rate.

Corporate net sales decreased by \$41 million to \$123 million primarily due to the prior year divestiture of the MDVIP business. Corporate net expenses were \$1.1 billion in the first fiscal quarter versus net earnings of \$49 million in the base period. This change of \$1,152 million was primarily due to goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment charges related to the Batteries business, a charge to remeasure certain Venezuela balance sheet items and an increase in restructuring charges. Additional discussion of these items impacting net earnings in Corporate are included in the Results of Operations section.

Productivity and Cost Savings Plan

In 2012, the Company initiated a productivity and cost savings plan to reduce costs and better leverage scale in the areas of supply chain, research and development, marketing and overheads. The plan was designed to accelerate cost reductions by streamlining management decision making, manufacturing and other work processes to fund the Company's growth strategy.

As part of this plan, the Company expects to incur in excess of \$4.5 billion in before-tax restructuring costs over a five-year period (from fiscal 2012 through fiscal 2016). Approximately 66% of the estimated costs have been incurred through September 2014. Savings generated from the restructuring costs are difficult to estimate, given the nature of the activities, the corollary benefits achieved (e.g., enrollment reduction achieved via normal attrition), the timing of the execution and the degree of reinvestment. Overall, the costs and other non-manufacturing enrollment reductions are expected to deliver in excess of \$2.8 billion in annual gross savings (before-tax). The cumulative before-tax savings as of the current year are expected to be approximately \$1.9 - \$2.2 billion. Consistent with our historical policies for ongoing restructuring-type activities, the resulting charges are funded by and included within Corporate for segment reporting.

Refer to Note 9 in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for more details on the restructuring program.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Operating Activities

We generated \$3.6 billion of cash from operating activities for the first fiscal quarter, an increase of \$1.6 billion versus the prior year. Net earnings, adjusted for non-cash items (depreciation and amortization, share based compensation, deferred income taxes, gain on sale of businesses and goodwill and indefinite lived intangible impairment charges), generated \$3.6 billion of operating cash flow. Working capital and other impacts were not a significant source or use of cash in the period. Accounts receivable used \$101 million of cash. Inventory consumed \$568 million of cash mainly due to production seasonality and to

support product initiatives. Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities generated \$812 million of cash due to an increase in accrued income tax expenses relative to payments and extended payment terms with our suppliers. All other operating assets and liabilities consumed \$129 million of cash.

Investing Activities

Cash generated from investing activities was \$442 million for the first fiscal quarter. Proceeds from asset sales generated \$2.9 billion of proceeds, primarily from the sale of our Pet Care business in North America, Latin America and other selected markets. This was partially offset by capital expenditures and purchases of investment securities. Capital expenditures consumed \$810 million or 3.9% of net sales, as compared to \$725 million in the prior year period. We used \$1.7 billion of cash in the current period for net purchases of available for sale securities and other investments.

Financing Activities

Our financing activities consumed net cash of \$5.0 billion. We used \$2.4 billion for treasury stock purchases, \$1.8 billion for dividends, and repaid net debt of \$1.8 billion. The impact of stock options exercised generated \$1.0 billion of cash.

As of September 30, 2014, our current liabilities exceeded current assets by \$3 billion. We have short- and long-term debt to fund discretionary items such as acquisitions and share repurchase programs. We anticipate being able to support our short-term liquidity and operating needs largely through cash generated from operations. We have strong short- and long-term debt ratings that have enabled and should continue to enable us to refinance our debt as it becomes due at favorable rates in commercial paper and bond markets. In addition, we have agreements with a diverse group of financial institutions that, if needed, should provide sufficient credit funding to meet short-term financing requirements.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES

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

Organic Sales Growth: Organic sales growth is a non-GAAP measure of sales growth excluding the impacts of acquisitions, divestitures and foreign exchange from year-over-year comparisons. We believe this provides investors with a more complete understanding of underlying sales trends by providing sales growth on a consistent basis. Organic sales growth is also one of the measures used to evaluate senior management and is a factor in determining their at-risk compensation.

The following table provides a numerical reconciliation of reported sales growth to organic sales for the three months ended September 30, 2014:

July 2014 - September 2014	Net Sales Growth	Foreign Exchange Impact	Acquisition/Divestiture Impact*	Organic Sales Growth	
Beauty, Hair and Personal Care	(1))% 1	% —	% —	%
Grooming	(1))% 1	% —	% —	%
Health Care	6	% —	% —	% 6	%
Fabric Care and Home Care	(2))% 2	% —	% —	%

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Baby, Feminine and Family Care	1	% 2	% 1	% 4	%
Total P&G	—	% 1	% 1	% 2	%

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

Core EPS: This is a measure of the Company's diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations excluding certain items that are not judged to be part of the Company's sustainable results or trends. This includes a current year charge for goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairments, a current year charge for remeasuring certain Venezuela balance sheet items and current year and prior year charges related to incremental restructuring due to increased focus on productivity and cost savings. We do not view these items to be part of our sustainable results. We believe the Core EPS measure provides an important perspective of underlying business trends and results and provides a more comparable measure of year-on-year earnings per share growth. Core EPS is also one of the measures used to evaluate senior management and is a factor in

determining their at-risk compensation. The table below provides a reconciliation of reported diluted net earnings per share to Core EPS:

	Three Months Ended September 30	
	2014	2013
Diluted Net Earnings Per Share	\$0.68	\$1.03
Impairment charges	0.32	—
Venezuela balance sheet remeasurement	0.04	—
Incremental restructuring charges	0.03	0.02
CORE EPS	\$1.07	\$1.05
Core EPS Growth	2	%

Note - All reconciling items are presented net of tax. Tax effects are calculated consistent with the nature of the underlying transaction.

Free Cash Flow: Free cash flow is defined as operating cash flow less capital spending. We view free cash flow as an important measure because it is one factor in determining the amount of cash available for dividends and discretionary investment.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow Productivity: Adjusted free cash flow productivity is defined as the ratio of free cash flow to net earnings excluding impairments. The Company's long-term target is to generate free cash flow at or above 90% of net earnings. Adjusted free cash flow productivity is also one of the measures used to evaluate senior management and is a factor in determining their at-risk compensation. The reconciliation of free cash flow and adjusted free cash flow productivity is provided below (amounts in millions):

	Operating Cash Flow	Capital Spending	Free Cash Flow	Net Earnings	Impairment Charges	Net Earnings Excl. Impairment Charges	Adjusted Free Cash Flow Productivity
July 2014 - September 2014	\$3,633	\$810	\$2,823	\$2,020	\$932	\$2,952	96%

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

There have been no material changes in the Company's exposure to market risk since June 30, 2014. Additional information can be found in Note 5 - Risk Management Activities and Fair Value Measurements, of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures.

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

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Company's fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2014 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

The Company is subject, from time to time, to certain legal proceedings and claims arising out of our business, which cover a wide range of matters, including antitrust and trade regulation, product liability, advertising, contracts, environmental, patent and trademark, labor and employment, and tax. See Note 10 to our Consolidated Financial Statements for information on certain legal proceedings for which there are contingent liabilities accrued.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

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

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

A change in consumer demand for our products and/or lack of market growth could have a significant impact on our business.

We are a consumer products company and rely on continued global demand for our brands and products. To achieve business goals, we must develop and sell products that appeal to consumers. This is dependent on a number of factors, including our ability to develop effective sales, advertising and marketing programs. We expect to achieve our financial targets, in part, by focusing on the most profitable businesses, biggest innovations and most important emerging markets. We also expect to achieve our financial targets, in part, by achieving disproportionate growth in developing regions. If demand for our products and/or market growth rates, in either developed or developing markets, falls substantially below expected levels or our market share declines significantly in these businesses, our volume, and consequently our results, could be negatively impacted. This could occur due

to, among other things, unforeseen negative economic or political events, unexpected changes in consumer trends and habits or negative consumer responses to pricing actions.

The ability to achieve our business objectives is dependent on how well we can compete with our local and global competitors in new and existing markets and channels.

The consumer products industry is highly competitive. Across all of our categories, we compete against a wide variety of global and local competitors. As a result, there are ongoing competitive pressures in the environments in which we operate, as well as challenges in maintaining profit margins. This includes, among other things, increasing competition from mid- and lower-tier value products in both developed and developing markets. To address these challenges, we must be able to successfully respond to competitive factors, including pricing, promotional incentives and trade terms. In addition, the emergence of new sales channels may affect customer and consumer preferences, as well as market dynamics. Failure to effectively compete in these new channels could negatively impact results.

Our ability to meet our growth targets depends on successful product, marketing and operations innovation and our ability to successfully respond to competitive innovation.

Achieving our business results depends, in part, on the successful development, introduction and marketing of new products and improvements to our equipment and manufacturing processes. Successful innovation depends on our ability to correctly anticipate customer and consumer acceptance, to obtain and maintain necessary intellectual property protections and to avoid infringing the intellectual property rights of others. We must also be able to successfully respond to technological advances made by competitors and intellectual property rights granted to competitors. Failure to do so could compromise our competitive position and impact our results.

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

We sell most of our products via retail customers, which consist of mass merchandisers, grocery stores, membership club stores, drug stores, department stores, salons, distributors, e-commerce and high-frequency stores. Our success is dependent on our ability to successfully manage relationships with our retail trade customers. This includes our ability to offer trade terms that are acceptable to our customers and are aligned with our pricing and profitability targets. Our business could suffer if we cannot reach agreement with a key customer based on our trade terms and principles. Our business would be negatively impacted if a key customer were to significantly reduce the inventory level of our products or experience a significant business disruption.

Consolidation among our retail customers could also create significant cost and margin pressure and lead to more complexity across broader geographic boundaries for both us and our key retailers. This would be particularly challenging if major customers are addressing local trade pressures, local law and regulation changes or financial distress.

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

The Company's reputation is the foundation of our relationships with key stakeholders and other constituencies, such as customers and suppliers. In addition, many of our brands have worldwide recognition. This recognition is the result of the large investments we have made in our products over many years. The quality and safety of our products is critical to our business. Our Company also devotes significant time and resources to programs that are consistent with our corporate values and are designed to protect and preserve our reputation, such as social responsibility and environmental sustainability. If we are unable to effectively manage real or perceived issues, including concerns about safety, quality, efficacy or similar matters, sentiments toward the Company or our products could be negatively

impacted; our ability to operate freely could be impaired and our financial results could suffer. Our financial success is directly dependent on the success of our brands and the success of these brands can suffer if our marketing plans or product initiatives do not have the desired impact on a brand's image or its ability to attract consumers. Our results could also be negatively impacted if one of our brands suffers a substantial impediment to its reputation due to a significant product recall, product-related litigation, allegations of product tampering or the distribution and sale of counterfeit products. Widespread use of social media and networking sites by consumers has greatly increased the speed and accessibility of information dissemination. Negative or inaccurate postings or comments about the Company could generate adverse publicity that could damage the reputation of our brands. In addition, given the association of our individual products with the Company, an issue with one of our products could negatively affect the reputation of our other products, or the Company as a whole, thereby potentially hurting results.

Our businesses face cost fluctuations and pressures that could affect our business results.

Our costs are subject to fluctuations, particularly due to changes in commodity prices, raw materials, labor costs, energy costs, pension and healthcare costs and foreign exchange and interest rates. Therefore, our success is dependent, in part, on our continued ability to manage these fluctuations through pricing actions, cost saving projects and sourcing decisions, while maintaining and improving margins and market share. In addition, our financial projections include cost savings described in our announced productivity plan. Failure to deliver these savings could adversely impact our results.

We face risks that are inherent in global manufacturing that could negatively impact our business results.

We need to maintain key manufacturing and supply arrangements, including any key sole supplier and sole manufacturing plant arrangements, to achieve our cost targets. While we have business continuity and contingency plans for key manufacturing sites and the supply of raw materials, it may be impracticable to have a sufficient alternative source, particularly when the input materials are in limited supply. In addition, our strategy for global growth includes increased presence in emerging markets. Some emerging markets have greater political volatility and greater vulnerability to infrastructure and labor disruptions than established markets. Any significant disruption of manufacturing, such as labor disputes, loss or impairment of key manufacturing sites, natural disasters, acts of war or terrorism and other external factors over which we have no control, could interrupt product supply and, if not remedied, have an adverse impact on our business.

We rely on third parties in many aspects of our business, which creates additional risk.

Due to the scale and scope of our business, we must rely on relationships with third parties for certain functions, such as our suppliers, distributors, contractors, joint venture partners or external business partners. While we have policies and procedures for managing these relationships, they inherently involve a lesser degree of control over business operations, governance and compliance, thereby potentially increasing our financial, legal, reputational and/or operational risk.

We face risks associated with having significant international operations.

We are a global company, with manufacturing operations in more than 40 countries and a significant portion of our revenue outside the U.S. Our international operations are subject to a number of risks, including, but not limited to:

- compliance with U.S. laws affecting operations outside of the United States, such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act;
- compliance with a variety of local regulations and laws;
- changes in tax laws and the interpretation of those laws;
- changes in exchange controls and other limits on our ability to repatriate earnings from overseas;
- discriminatory or conflicting fiscal policies;
- difficulties enforcing intellectual property and contractual rights in certain jurisdictions;
- risk of uncollectible accounts and longer collection cycles;
- effective and immediate implementation of control environment processes across our diverse operations and employee base; and
- imposition of increased or new tariffs, quotas, trade barriers or similar restrictions on our sales outside the U.S.

We have sizable businesses and maintain local currency cash balances in a number of foreign countries with exchange, import authorization or pricing controls, including, but not limited to, Venezuela, Argentina, China, India and Egypt. Our results of operations and/or financial condition could be adversely impacted if we are unable to successfully manage these and other risks of international operations in an increasingly volatile environment.

Fluctuations in exchange rates may have an adverse impact on our business results or financial condition.

We hold assets and incur liabilities, earn revenues and pay expenses in a variety of currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Because our consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars, the financial statements of our subsidiaries outside the U.S. are translated into U.S. dollars. Our operations outside of the U.S. generate a significant portion of our net revenue. Fluctuations in exchange rates may therefore adversely impact our business results or financial condition. See also the Results of Operations and Cash Flow, Financial Condition and Liquidity sections of the MD&A and Note 6 to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

We face risks related to changes in the global and political economic environment, including the global capital and credit markets.

Our business is impacted by global economic conditions, which continue to be volatile. Our products are sold in more than 180 countries and territories around the world. If the global economy experiences significant disruptions, our business could be negatively impacted by reduced demand for our products related to: a slow-down in the general economy; supplier, vendor or customer disruptions resulting from tighter credit markets; and/or temporary interruptions in our ability to conduct day-to-day transactions through our financial intermediaries involving the payment to or collection of funds from our customers, vendors and suppliers.

Our objective is to maintain credit ratings that provide us with ready access to global capital and credit markets. Any downgrade of our current credit ratings by a credit rating agency could increase our future borrowing costs and impair our ability to access capital and credit markets on terms commercially acceptable to us.

We could also be negatively impacted by political issues or crises in individual countries or regions, including sovereign risk related to a default by or deterioration in the credit worthiness of local governments. For example, we could be adversely impacted by instability in the banking and governmental sectors of certain countries in the European Union or the dynamics associated with the federal and state debt and budget challenges in the U.S.

Consequently, our success will depend, in part, on our ability to manage continued global and/or economic uncertainty, especially in our significant geographies, as well as any political or economic disruption. These risks could negatively impact our overall liquidity and financing costs, as well as our ability to collect receipts due from governments, including refunds of value added taxes, and/or create significant credit risks relative to our local customers and depository institutions.

Our ability to successfully execute our portfolio optimization strategy could impact our business.

The Company recently announced a plan to significantly streamline our product portfolio by divesting, discontinuing or consolidating 90-100 nonstrategic brands, resulting in a portfolio of 70 to 80 key brands. It will take time to execute this plan, but once completed, we expect this strategy to result in improved sales and earnings growth rates. Our ability to successfully execute this plan could significantly impact our achievement of improved sales and earnings growth rates.

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

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

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

Our financial targets assume a consistent level of productivity improvement, and in light of our recently-announced portfolio-optimization strategy, we expect to implement additional and accelerated productivity improvements. If we are unable to deliver these expected productivity improvements, while continuing to invest in business growth, our

financial results could be adversely impacted. We continue to execute a number of significant business, executive and organizational changes, including acquisitions, divestitures and workforce optimization projects to support our growth strategies. We expect these types of changes, which will include staffing adjustments as well as employee departures, to continue for the foreseeable future. Successfully executing these changes, including effective management transitions at leadership levels of the Company, as well as retention of particularly key employees is critical to our business success. We are generally a build-from-within company and our success is dependent on identifying, developing and retaining key employees to provide uninterrupted leadership and direction for our business. This includes developing and retaining organizational capabilities in key growth markets where the depth of skilled or experienced employees may be limited and competition for these resources is intense. It also includes continued development and execution of robust leadership succession plans, including CEO succession.

Our business is subject to changes in legislation, regulation and enforcement, and our ability to manage and resolve pending legal matters in the U.S. and abroad.

Changes in laws, regulations and related interpretations, including changes in accounting standards, taxation requirements and increased enforcement actions and penalties may alter the environment in which we do business. The increasingly complex and rapidly changing legal and regulatory environment creates additional challenges for our ethics and compliance programs. Our ability to continue to meet these challenges could have an impact on our legal, reputational and business risk.

As a U.S.-based multinational company, we are subject to tax regulations in the U.S. and multiple foreign jurisdictions, some of which are interdependent. For example, certain income that is earned and taxed in countries outside the U.S. is not taxed in the U.S., provided those earnings are indefinitely reinvested outside the U.S. If these or other tax regulations should change, our financial results could be impacted. For example, there are increasing calls in the U.S. from members of leadership in both major U.S. political parties for “comprehensive tax reform” which may significantly change the income tax rules that are applicable to U.S. domiciled corporations, such as P&G. It is very difficult to assess whether the overall effect of such potential legislation would be cumulatively positive or negative for our earnings and cash flows, but such changes could significantly impact our financial results.

Our ability to manage regulatory, environmental, tax (including, but not limited to, any audits or other investigations) and legal matters (including, but not limited to, product liability, patent and other intellectual property matters) and to resolve pending legal matters without significant liability may materially impact our results of operations and financial position. Furthermore, if pending legal matters, including the competition law and antitrust investigations described in Note 10 to our Consolidated Financial Statements, result in fines or costs in excess of the amounts accrued to date, that could materially impact our results of operations and financial position.

A breach of information security, including a cybersecurity breach or failure of one or more key information technology systems, networks, processes, associated sites or service providers could have a material adverse impact on our business or reputation.

We rely extensively on information technology (IT) systems, networks and services, including internet sites, data hosting and processing facilities and tools and other hardware, software and technical applications and platforms, some of which are managed, hosted, provided and/or used by third-parties or their vendors, to assist in conducting our business. The various uses of these IT systems, networks and services include, but are not limited to:

- ordering and managing materials from suppliers;
- converting materials to finished products;
- shipping products to customers;
- marketing and selling products to consumers;
- collecting and storing customer, consumer, employee, investor and other stakeholder information and personal data;
- processing transactions;
- summarizing and reporting results of operations;
- hosting, processing and sharing confidential and proprietary research, business plans and financial information;
- complying with regulatory, legal or tax requirements;
- providing data security; and
- handling other processes necessary to manage our business.

Numerous and evolving cybersecurity threats, including advanced persistent threats, pose a potential risk to the security of our IT systems, networks and services, as well as the confidentiality, availability and integrity of our data. The Company has made investments seeking to address these threats, including monitoring of networks and systems, employee training and security policies for the Company and its third-party providers. However, because the techniques used in these attacks change frequently and may be difficult to detect for periods of time, we may face

difficulties in anticipating and implementing adequate preventative measures. If the IT systems, networks or service providers we rely upon fail to function properly, or if we or one of our third-party providers suffer a loss or disclosure of our business or stakeholder information, due to any number of causes, ranging from catastrophic events or power outages to improper data handling or security breaches, and our business continuity plans do not effectively address these failures on a timely basis, we may be exposed to reputational, competitive and business harm as well as litigation and regulatory action. The costs and operational consequences of responding to breaches and implementing remediation measures could be significant.

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

ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased ⁽¹⁾	Average Price Paid per Share ⁽²⁾	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs ⁽³⁾	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under our Share Repurchase Program (\$ in billions)
07/01/2014 - 07/31/2014	9,531,754	\$80.45	6,218,568	(3)
08/01/2014 - 08/31/2014	11,591,862	\$81.95	11,591,862	(3)
09/01/2014 - 09/30/2014	11,034,088	\$83.83	11,034,088	(3)

The total number of shares purchased was 32,157,704 for the quarter. All transactions were made in the open market with large financial institutions. This table excludes shares withheld from employees to satisfy minimum (1) tax withholding requirements on option exercises and other equity-based transactions. The Company administers cashless exercises through an independent third party and does not repurchase stock in connection with cashless exercises.

(2) Average price paid per share is calculated on a settlement basis and excludes commission.

On August 1, 2014, the Company stated that fiscal year 2015 share repurchases to reduce Company shares outstanding are estimated to be approximately \$5 billion to \$7 billion, notwithstanding any purchases under the Company's compensation and benefit plans. Purchases may be made in the open market and/or private (3) transactions and purchases may be increased, decreased or discontinued at any time without prior notice. The share repurchases are authorized pursuant to a resolution issued by the Company's Board of Directors and are expected to be financed by a combination of operating cash flows and issuance of long-term and short-term debt.

Amounts in millions of dollars unless otherwise specified.

Item 6. Exhibits

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* Compensatory plan or arrangement

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these sections.

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

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

October 24, 2014
Date

/s/ VALARIE L. SHEPPARD
(Valarie L. Sheppard)
Senior Vice President, Comptroller and Treasurer

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