

PROCTER & GAMBLE Co
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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 March 31, 2017

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

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

Ohio 1-434 31-0411980
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
(513) 983-1100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, 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, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if smaller reporting company)
Smaller reporting company
Emerging growth company

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

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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 2,557,614,388 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 31, 2017.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Ended March 31		Ended March 31	
Amounts in millions except per share amounts	2017	2016	2017	2016
NET SALES	\$15,605	\$15,755	\$48,979	\$49,197
Cost of products sold	7,836	7,915	24,236	24,527
Selling, general and administrative expense	4,409	4,522	13,737	13,731
OPERATING INCOME	3,360	3,318	11,006	10,939
Interest expense	96	146	349	429
Interest income	46	33	123	135
Other non-operating income/(loss), net	26	21	(450)	38
EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	3,336	3,226	10,330	10,683
Income taxes on continuing operations	780	889	2,338	2,664
NET EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	2,556	2,337	7,992	8,019
NET EARNINGS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	—	446	5,217	627
NET EARNINGS	2,556	2,783	13,209	8,646
Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	34	33	98	89
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROCTER & GAMBLE	\$2,522	\$2,750	\$13,111	\$8,557
BASIC NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE: ⁽¹⁾				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.96	\$0.83	\$2.95	\$2.86
Earnings from discontinued operations	—	0.17	2.00	0.23
BASIC NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	0.96	1.00	4.95	3.09
DILUTED NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE: ⁽¹⁾				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$0.93	\$0.81	\$2.87	\$2.78
Earnings from discontinued operations	—	0.16	1.89	0.22
DILUTED NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	0.93	0.97	4.76	3.00
DIVIDENDS PER COMMON SHARE	\$0.6695	\$0.6630	\$2.0085	\$1.9890
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	2,705.5	2,835.0	2,755.4	2,855.6

⁽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		Nine Months	
	Ended March 31	Ended March 31	Ended March 31	Ended March 31
NET EARNINGS	2017	2016	2017	2016
	\$2,556	\$2,783	\$13,209	\$8,646
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS), NET OF TAX				
Financial statement translation	726	1,041	(1,263)	(937)
Unrealized gains/(losses) on hedges	(192)	(382)	557	(172)
Unrealized gains/(losses) on investment securities	4	36	(64)	16
Unrealized gains/(losses) on defined benefit retirement plans	29	(3)	722	231
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS), NET OF TAX	567	692	(48)	(862)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)	3,123	3,475	13,161	7,784
Less: Total comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	34	33	98	89
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROCTER & GAMBLE	\$3,089	\$3,442	\$13,063	\$7,695

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Amounts in millions	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Assets		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$5,817	\$7,102
Available-for-sale investment securities	8,510	6,246
Accounts receivable	4,358	4,373
INVENTORIES		
Materials and supplies	1,324	1,188
Work in process	505	563
Finished goods	2,925	2,965
Total inventories	4,754	4,716
Deferred income taxes	—	1,507
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,446	2,653
Current assets held for sale	—	7,185
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	25,885	33,782
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET	19,219	19,385
GOODWILL	43,682	44,350
TRADEMARKS AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET	24,153	24,527
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	5,152	5,092
TOTAL ASSETS	\$118,091	\$127,136
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$8,076	\$9,325
Accrued and other liabilities	7,225	7,449
Current liabilities held for sale	—	2,343
Debt due within one year	13,781	11,653
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	29,082	30,770
LONG-TERM DEBT	16,633	18,945
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	8,644	9,113
OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	9,184	10,325
TOTAL LIABILITIES	63,543	69,153
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock	1,010	1,038
Common stock – shares issued –	March 2017 4,009.2	
	June 2016 4,009.2	4,009 4,009
Additional paid-in capital	63,513	63,714
Reserve for ESOP debt retirement	(1,248)	(1,290)
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	(15,955)	(15,907)
Treasury stock	(93,225)	(82,176)
Retained earnings	95,736	87,953
Noncontrolling interest	708	642
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	54,548	57,983
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$118,091	\$127,136

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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

	Nine Months Ended March 31	
Amounts in millions	2017	2016
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$7,102	\$6,836
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net earnings	13,209	8,646
Depreciation and amortization	2,100	2,239
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	543	—
Share-based compensation expense	197	216
Deferred income taxes	(382)	(428)
Loss/(gain) on sale of assets	(5,452)	241
Goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges	—	450
Changes in:		
Accounts receivable	(159)	(129)
Inventories	(145)	(94)
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	(1,113)	(199)
Other operating assets and liabilities	219	167
Other	48	187
TOTAL OPERATING ACTIVITIES	9,065	11,296
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	(2,230)	(2,023)
Proceeds from asset sales	411	114
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(16)	(186)
Purchases of short-term investments	(3,369)	(2,372)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of short-term investments	834	1,222
Pre-divestiture addition of restricted cash related to the Beauty Brands divestiture	(874)	(995)
Cash transferred at closing related to the Beauty Brands divestiture	(475)	—
Release of restricted cash upon closing of the Beauty Brands divestiture	1,870	—
Cash transferred in Batteries divestiture	—	(143)
Change in other investments	26	—
TOTAL INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(3,823)	(4,383)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends to shareholders	(5,410)	(5,589)
Change in short-term debt	3,556	1,535
Additions to long-term debt	2,641	3,916
Reductions of long-term debt	(5,020) ⁽¹⁾	(2,210)
Treasury stock purchases	(4,504)	(3,504)
Shares exchanged in Batteries divestiture	—	(1,730)
Impact of stock options and other	2,398	2,024
TOTAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(6,339)	(5,558)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(188)	(296)
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,285)	1,059
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$5,817	\$7,895

⁽¹⁾ Includes \$543 of costs related to early extinguishment of debt.

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, 2016. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements of The Procter & Gamble Company and subsidiaries (the "Company," "Procter & Gamble," "P&G," "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 plan to adopt the standard on July 1, 2018. While we are currently assessing the impact of the new standard, our revenue is primarily generated from the sale of finished product to customers. Those sales predominantly contain a single delivery element and revenue is recognized at a single point in time when ownership, risks and rewards transfer. These are largely un-impacted by the new standard. Therefore we do not expect this new guidance to have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In November 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-17, "Income Taxes (Topic 740): Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes". This guidance simplifies the presentation of deferred taxes on the balance sheet by requiring that all deferred tax assets and liabilities be classified as non-current. The new standard is effective for us beginning July 1, 2017, with early adoption permitted. We elected to early adopt the new guidance on a prospective basis in the first quarter of fiscal year 2017. The impact was not significant.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, "Leases (Topic 842)". The standard requires lessees to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and requires expanded disclosures about leasing arrangements. We plan to adopt the standard on July 1, 2019. We are currently assessing the impact that the new standard will have on our Consolidated Financial Statements, which will consist primarily of a balance sheet gross up of our operating leases to show equal and offsetting lease assets and lease liabilities.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-09, "Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting" which changes the accounting for certain aspects of share-based payments to employees. The new guidance requires excess tax benefits (which represent the excess of actual tax benefits received at vest or settlement over the benefits recognized at issuance of share-based payments) and tax deficiencies (which represent the amount by which actual tax benefits received at vest or settlement is lower than the benefits recognized at issuance of share-based payments) to be recorded in the income statement when the awards vest or are settled. The amended guidance also requires excess tax benefits to be classified as an operating activity in the statement of cash flows, rather than a financing activity. The standard further provides an accounting policy election to account for forfeitures as they occur rather than utilizing the estimated amount of forfeitures at the time of issuance. The new standard is effective for us beginning July 1, 2017, with early adoption permitted. We elected to early adopt the new guidance on a prospective basis in the first quarter of fiscal year 2017. The primary impact of adoption was the recognition of excess tax benefits in our Income taxes on continuing operations rather than in Additional paid-in capital for fiscal year 2017. As a result, we recognized excess tax benefits of \$189 in Income taxes on continuing operations during the nine months ended March 31, 2017. We also elected to adopt the cash flow presentation of the excess tax benefits prospectively commencing in the first quarter of fiscal 2017. We have elected to continue to estimate forfeitures expected to occur to determine the amount of compensation cost to be recognized in each period. None of the other provisions in this amended guidance had a significant impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

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

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3. Segment Information

As discussed in Note 11, the Beauty Brands and Batteries businesses are presented as discontinued operations and are excluded from segment results for all periods presented. Effective July 1, 2016, the Company began accounting for sales to and related earnings from its Venezuela subsidiaries in Corporate for management reporting purposes. As a result, we are also reflecting such sales and earnings in Corporate for segment reporting purposes. This change was made on a prospective basis for both management and external segment reporting purposes and did not have a significant impact on any of the segments.

Following is a summary of reportable segment results:

		Three Months Ended March 31			Nine Months Ended March 31		
		Net Sales	Earnings/(Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	Net Earnings/(Loss) from Continuing Operations	Net Sales	Earnings/(Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	Net Earnings/(Loss) from Continuing Operations
Beauty	2017	\$2,675	\$ 531	\$ 396	\$8,613	\$ 2,028	\$ 1,528
	2016	2,719	604	458	8,723	2,200	1,667
Grooming	2017	1,525	437	333	4,972	1,580	1,217
	2016	1,623	469	356	5,103	1,547	1,187
Health Care	2017	1,841	470	310	5,774	1,574	1,052
	2016	1,773	414	278	5,547	1,426	990
Fabric & Home Care	2017	4,957	972	599	15,529	3,226	2,052
	2016	5,028	1,014	652	15,626	3,311	2,172
Baby, Feminine & Family Care	2017	4,471	890	555	13,711	2,973	1,932
	2016	4,506	976	631	13,874	3,124	2,063
Corporate	2017	136	36	363	380	(1,051)) 211
	2016	106	(251)) (38)) 324	(925)) (60)
Total Company	2017	\$15,605	\$ 3,336	\$ 2,556	\$48,979	\$ 10,330	\$ 7,992
	2016	15,755	3,226	2,337	49,197	10,683	8,019

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4. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill is allocated by reportable segment as follows:

	Beauty	Grooming	Health Care	Fabric & Home Care	Baby, Feminine & Family Care	Total Company
Goodwill at June 30, 2016	\$12,645	\$19,477	\$5,840	\$1,856	\$4,532	\$44,350
Acquisitions and divestitures	—	—	(10)	(3)	—	(13)
Translation and other	(227)	(259)	(74)	(24)	(71)	(655)
Goodwill at March 31, 2017	\$12,418	\$19,218	\$5,756	\$1,829	\$4,461	\$43,682

On October 1, 2016, the Company completed the divestiture of four product categories, comprised of 41 of its beauty brands ("Beauty Brands"), to Coty, Inc. The transaction included the global salon professional hair care and color, retail hair color and cosmetics businesses and a majority of the fine fragrances business, along with select hair styling brands (see Note 11). The Beauty Brands have historically been part of the Company's Beauty reportable segment. In accordance with applicable accounting guidance for the disposal of long-lived assets, the results of the Beauty Brands are presented as discontinued operations. As a result, the goodwill attributable to the Beauty Brands as of June 30, 2016 is excluded from the preceding table and is reported as Current assets held for sale in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Goodwill decreased from June 30, 2016 primarily due to currency translation.

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 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, margin expansion and Company business plans. We believe these estimates and assumptions are reasonable. However, future changes in the judgments, assumptions and estimates that are used in our impairment testing for goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets, including discount and tax rates or future cash flow projections, could result in significantly different estimates of the fair values.

Most of our goodwill reporting units are comprised of a combination of legacy and acquired businesses and as a result have fair value cushions that, at a minimum, exceed two times their underlying carrying values. Certain of our continuing goodwill reporting units, in particular Shave Care and Appliances, are comprised entirely of acquired businesses and as a result have fair value cushions that are not as high. While both of these wholly-acquired reporting units have fair value cushions that currently exceed the underlying carrying values, the Shave Care cushion, as well as the related indefinite-lived intangible asset cushion, have been reduced to below 10% due in large part to an increased competitive market environment in the U.S. and significant currency devaluations in a number of countries relative to the U.S. dollar that began in recent years. As a result, this unit is more susceptible to impairment risk from adverse changes in business operating plans and macroeconomic environment conditions, including any further significant devaluation of major currencies relative to the U.S. dollar. Any such adverse changes in the future could reduce the underlying cash flows used to estimate fair values and could result in a decline in fair value that could trigger future impairment charges of the business unit's goodwill and indefinite-lived intangibles (carrying values of Shave Care goodwill and the Gillette indefinite-lived intangible asset as of March 31, 2017 are \$18.9 billion and \$15.7 billion, respectively).

Identifiable intangible assets at March 31, 2017 are comprised of:

	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
Intangible assets with determinable lives	\$7,310	\$ (4,757)

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Intangible assets with indefinite lives	21,600	—
Total identifiable intangible assets	\$ 28,910	\$ (4,757)

Intangible assets with determinable lives consist of brands, patents, technology and customer relationships. The intangible assets with indefinite lives consist of brands. The amortization expense of intangible assets for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$79 and \$98, respectively. For the nine months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, the amortization expense of intangible assets was \$248 and \$301, respectively.

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5. Earnings Per Share

Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble less preferred dividends (net of related tax benefits) are divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period to calculate Basic net earnings per common share. Diluted net earnings per common share are calculated to give effect to stock options and other stock-based awards and assume conversion of preferred stock. Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble and common shares used to calculate Basic and Diluted net earnings per share were as follows:

CONSOLIDATED AMOUNTS	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017			Three Months Ended March 31, 2016		
	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total
	Net earnings	\$2,556	\$ —	\$2,556	\$2,337	\$ 446
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	(34)	—	(34)	(32)	(1)	(33)
Net earnings attributable to P&G (Diluted)	2,522	—	2,522	2,305	445	2,750
Preferred dividends, net of tax benefit	(60)	—	(60)	(63)	—	(63)
Net earnings attributable to P&G available to common shareholders (Basic)	\$2,462	\$ —	\$2,462	\$2,242	\$ 445	\$2,687
SHARES IN MILLIONS						
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	2,563.3	2,563.3	2,563.3	2,688.7	2,688.7	2,688.7
Effect of dilutive securities						
Conversion of preferred shares ⁽¹⁾	98.7	98.7	98.7	103.4	103.4	103.4
Exercise of stock options and other unvested equity awards ⁽²⁾	43.5	43.5	43.5	42.9	42.9	42.9
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	2,705.5	2,705.5	2,705.5	2,835.0	2,835.0	2,835.0
PER SHARE AMOUNTS ⁽³⁾						
Basic net earnings per common share	\$0.96	\$ —	\$0.96	\$0.83	\$ 0.17	\$1.00
Diluted net earnings per common share	\$0.93	\$ —	\$0.93	\$0.81	\$ 0.16	\$0.97
CONSOLIDATED AMOUNTS						
CONSOLIDATED AMOUNTS	Nine Months Ended March 31, 2017			Nine Months Ended March 31, 2016		
	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total	Continuing Operations	Discontinued Operations	Total
	Net earnings	\$7,992	\$ 5,217	\$13,209	\$8,019	\$ 627
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	(98)	—	(98)	(88)	(1)	(89)
Net earnings attributable to P&G (Diluted)	7,894	5,217	13,111	7,931	626	8,557
Preferred dividends, net of tax benefit	(184)	—	(184)	(192)	—	(192)
Net earnings attributable to P&G available to common shareholders (Basic)	\$7,710	\$ 5,217	\$12,927	\$7,739	\$ 626	\$8,365
SHARES IN MILLIONS						
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	2,611.5	2,611.5	2,611.5	2,709.2	2,709.2	2,709.2
Effect of dilutive securities						
Conversion of preferred shares ⁽¹⁾	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.6	104.6	104.6
Exercise of stock options and other unvested equity awards ⁽²⁾	44.0	44.0	44.0	41.8	41.8	41.8
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	2,755.4	2,755.4	2,755.4	2,855.6	2,855.6	2,855.6
PER SHARE AMOUNTS ⁽³⁾						
Basic net earnings per common share	\$2.95	\$ 2.00	\$4.95	\$2.86	\$ 0.23	\$3.09

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Diluted net earnings per common share	\$2.87	\$ 1.89	\$4.76	\$2.78	\$ 0.22	\$3.00
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Despite being included currently in Diluted net earnings per common share, the actual conversion to common stock (1) occurs when the preferred shares are sold. Shares may only be sold after being allocated to the ESOP participants pursuant to the repayment of the ESOP's obligations through 2035.

Weighted average outstanding stock options of approximately 7 million and 33 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and approximately 16 million and 51 million for the nine months ended (2) March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, were not included in the Diluted net earnings per share calculation because the options were out of the money or to do so would have been antidilutive (i.e., the total proceeds upon exercise would have exceeded the market value of the underlying common shares).

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

6. Share-Based Compensation and Postretirement Benefits

The following table provides a summary of our share-based compensation expense and postretirement benefit costs:

	Three Months Ended March 31 2017		Nine Months Ended March 31 2016	
Share-based compensation expense	\$93	\$79	\$211	\$220
Net periodic benefit cost for pension benefits (1)	77	85	430	256
Net periodic benefit cost/(credit) for other retiree benefits (1)	(23)	(26)	16	(75)

The components of the total net periodic benefit cost for both pension benefits and other retiree benefits for those (1) 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, 2016.

The disclosures above for both share-based compensation and postretirement benefits include amounts related to discontinued operations which were not material in any period presented.

7. Risk Management Activities and Fair Value Measurements

As a multinational company with diverse product offerings, we are exposed to market risks, such as changes in interest rates, currency exchange rates and commodity prices. There have been no significant changes in our risk management policies or activities during the nine months ended March 31, 2017.

The Company has not changed its valuation techniques used 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. There were no significant assets or liabilities that were remeasured at fair value on a non-recurring basis for the nine months ended March 31, 2017.

The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets as of March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2016 that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis during the period:

	Fair Value Asset	
	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Investments		
U.S. government securities	\$5,795	\$4,839
Corporate bond securities	2,715	1,407
Other investments	97	28
Total	\$8,607	\$6,274

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 \$2,293 as of March 31, 2017 and

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\$292 as of June 30, 2016. The amortized cost of U.S. government securities with maturities between one and five years was \$3,525 as of March 31, 2017 and \$4,513 as of June 30, 2016. The amortized cost of Corporate bond securities with maturities of less than a year was \$574 as of March 31, 2017 and \$382 as of June 30, 2016. The amortized cost of Corporate bond securities with maturities between one and five years was \$2,148 as of March 31, 2017 and \$1,018 as of June 30, 2016. 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

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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 \$19,905 and \$24,362 as of March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2016, respectively. This includes the current portion (\$1,670 and \$2,761 as of March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2016, respectively) of debt instruments. Certain long-term debt is recorded at fair value. Certain 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 \$1,705 and \$2,331 as of March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2016, 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 March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2016:

	Notional Amount		Fair Value Asset/(Liability)	
	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships				
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 798	\$ 798	\$ 90	\$ 31
Derivatives in Fair Value Hedging Relationships				
Interest rate contracts	\$ 4,418	\$ 4,993	\$ 169	\$ 371
Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationships				
Net investment hedges	\$ 2,902	\$ 3,013	\$ 90	\$ (87)
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments				
Foreign currency contracts	\$ 4,845	\$ 6,482	\$ 51	\$ (10)

All derivative assets are presented in Prepaid expenses and other current assets or Other noncurrent assets. All derivative liabilities are presented in Accrued and other liabilities or 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 AOCI on Derivatives (Effective Portion)	
	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships		
Interest rate contracts	\$(2)	\$(2)
Foreign currency contracts	(4)	—
Total	\$(6)	\$(2)
Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationships		
Net investment hedges	\$54	\$(53)

During the next 12 months, the amount of the March 31, 2017 Accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) balance that will be reclassified to earnings is expected to be immaterial.

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The amounts of gains and losses on qualifying and non-qualifying financial instruments used in hedging transactions for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	Amount of Gain/(Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Earnings			
	Three Months Ended March 31		Nine Months Ended March 31	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships ⁽¹⁾				
Interest rate contracts	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$3
Foreign currency contracts	(25)	(43)	74	(44)
Total	\$(25)	\$(43)	\$74	\$(41)

	Amount of Gain/(Loss) Recognized in Earnings			
	Three Months Ended March 31		Nine Months Ended March 31	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Derivatives in Fair Value Hedging Relationships ⁽²⁾				
Interest rate contracts	\$(22)	\$132	\$(202)	\$171
Debt	22	(132)	202	(171)
Total	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationships ⁽²⁾				
Net investment hedges	\$6	\$—	\$6	\$—
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments ⁽³⁾				
Foreign currency contracts	\$155	\$191	\$(29)	\$(29)

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.

(2) The gain or loss on the ineffective portion of interest rate contracts and net investment hedges, if any, is included in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings in Interest expense.

The gain or loss on foreign currency contracts not designated as hedging instruments is included in the

(3) Consolidated Statements of Earnings in SG&A. This gain or loss substantially offsets the foreign currency mark-to-market impact of the related exposure.

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8. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)

The table below presents 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, 2016	\$(2,641)	\$ 34	\$(5,798)	\$(7,502)	\$(15,907)
OCI before reclassifications ⁽¹⁾	631	(56)	338	(1,146)	(233)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	(74)	(8)	384	(117)	185
Net current period OCI	557	(64)	722	(1,263)	(48)
Balance at March 31, 2017	\$(2,084)	\$(30)	\$(5,076)	\$(8,765)	\$(15,955)

(1) Net of tax expense/(benefit) of \$337, \$(6) and \$91 for gains/losses on hedges, investment securities and pension and other retiree benefit items, respectively.

(2) Net of tax expense/(benefit) of \$0, \$0 and \$151 for gains/losses on hedges, investment securities and pension and other retiree benefit items, respectively.

(3) See Note 7 for classification of gains and losses from hedges in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings. Gains and losses on investment securities are reclassified from AOCI into Other non-operating income/(loss), net. Gains and losses on pension and other retiree benefits are reclassified from AOCI into Cost of products sold and SG&A and are included in the computation of net periodic pension costs.

(4) Amounts reclassified from AOCI for financial statement translation relate to accumulated translation associated with foreign entities sold as part of the sale of the Beauty Brands business. These amounts were reclassified into Net earnings from discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statement of Earnings.

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 fiscal 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 approximately \$5.5 billion in before-tax restructuring costs over a six year period (from fiscal 2012 through fiscal 2017), including costs incurred as part of the ongoing and incremental restructuring program. The program includes a non-manufacturing overhead enrollment reduction target of approximately 25% - 30% by the end of fiscal 2017.

Through March 31, 2017, the Company reduced non-manufacturing enrollment by approximately 26%. The reductions are enabled by the elimination of duplicate work, simplification through the use of technology and 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. Through fiscal 2016, the Company incurred charges of approximately \$4.9 billion. Approximately \$2.3 billion of these charges were related to separations, \$1.4 billion were asset-related costs and \$1.2 billion were related to other restructuring-type costs.

For the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2017, the Company incurred total restructuring charges of approximately \$157 and \$505, respectively. For the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2017, \$25 and \$72

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of these charges were recorded in SG&A, respectively. For the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2017, \$132 and \$409 of these charges were recorded in Cost of products sold, respectively. The remainder of the charges were included in discontinued operations. The following table presents restructuring activity for the nine months ended March 31, 2017:

	Accrual Balance June 30, 2016	Charges Previously Reported (Six Months Ended December 31, 2016)	Charges for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2017	Cash Spent (¹)	Charges Against Assets	Accrual Balance March 31, 2017
Separations	\$ 243	\$ 96	\$ 43	\$(182)	\$ —	\$ 200
Asset-related costs	—	206	80	—	(286)	—
Other costs	72	46	34	(104)	—	48
Total	\$ 315	\$ 348	\$ 157	\$(286)	\$(286)	\$ 248

(¹) Includes liabilities transferred to Coty related to our Beauty Brands divestiture.

Separation Costs

Employee separation charges for the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2017 relate to severance packages for approximately 480 and 1,520 employees, respectively. Separations related to non-manufacturing employees were approximately 70 and 260 employees for the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2017, respectively. The packages are predominantly 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 18,590 employees, of which approximately 9,800 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 standardizations. 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 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 March 31, 2017	Nine Months Ended March 31, 2017
Beauty	\$ 23	\$ 63
Grooming	14	31

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Health Care	1	9
Fabric & Home Care	26	103
Baby, Feminine & Family Care	41	141
Corporate ⁽¹⁾	52	158
Total Company	\$ 157	\$ 505

Corporate includes costs related to allocated overheads, including charges related to our Sales and Market

⁽¹⁾ Operations, Global Business Services and Corporate Functions activities, and costs related to discontinued operations from our Beauty Brands businesses.

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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 tax. With respect to these and 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 materially affect 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 jurisdictional 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 2008 and forward. We are generally not able to reliably estimate the ultimate settlement amounts until the close of the audit. Based on information currently available, we anticipate that over the next 12 month period, audit activity could be completed related to uncertain tax positions in multiple jurisdictions for which we have accrued liabilities of approximately \$170, including interest and penalties.

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, 2016.

11. Discontinued Operations

On October 1, 2016, the Company completed the divestiture of four product categories to Coty, Inc. (“Coty”). The divestiture included 41 of the Company's beauty brands (“Beauty Brands”), including the global salon professional hair care and color, retail hair color, cosmetics and a majority of the fine fragrance businesses, along with select hair styling brands. The form of the divestiture transaction was a Reverse Morris Trust split-off, in which P&G shareholders were given the election to exchange their P&G shares for shares of a new corporation that held the Beauty Brands (Galleria Co.), and then immediately exchange those shares for Coty shares. The value P&G received in the transaction was \$11.4 billion. The value is comprised of 105 million shares of common stock of the Company, which were tendered by shareholders of the Company and exchanged for the Galleria Co. shares, valued at approximately \$9.4 billion, and the assumption of \$1.9 billion of debt by Galleria Co.. The shares tendered in the transaction were reflected as an addition to treasury stock and the cash received related to the debt assumed by Coty was reflected as an investing activity in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. The Company recorded an after-tax gain on the final transaction of \$5.3 billion, net of transaction and related costs.

Two of the fine fragrance brands, Dolce & Gabbana and Christina Aguilera, were excluded from the divestiture. These brands were subsequently divested at amounts that approximated their adjusted carrying values.

In February 2016, the Company completed the divestiture of its Batteries business to Berkshire Hathaway (BH) via a split transaction, in which the Company exchanged Duracell, which the Company had infused with approximately \$1.9 billion of additional cash, to repurchase all 52.5 million shares of P&G stock owned by BH. During fiscal 2016, the Company recorded a non-cash, before-tax goodwill and indefinite-lived asset impairment charge of \$402 (\$350 after-tax), to reduce the value to the total estimated proceeds based on the value of BH's shares in P&G stock at the time of the impairment charges. The Company recorded an after-tax gain on the final transaction of \$422 to reflect the final value of the BH's shares in P&G stock. The total value of the transaction was \$4.2 billion representing the value of the Duracell business and the cash infusion. The cash infusion was reflected as a purchase of treasury stock.

In accordance with applicable accounting guidance for the disposal of long-lived assets, the results of the Beauty Brands and Batteries business are presented as discontinued operations and, as such, have been excluded from both

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continuing operations and segment results for all periods presented. Additionally, the Beauty Brands' balance sheet positions are presented as assets and liabilities held for sale in the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2016. The Beauty Brands were historically part of the Company's Beauty reportable segment. The Batteries business was historically part of the Company's Fabric & Home Care reportable segment.

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On July 1, 2015, the Company adopted ASU 2014-08, which included new reporting and disclosure requirements for discontinued operations. The new requirements are effective for discontinued operations occurring on or after the adoption date, which includes the Beauty Brands divestiture. All other discontinued operations prior to July 1, 2015 are reported based on the previous disclosure requirements for discontinued operations, including the Batteries divestiture.

The following table summarizes Net earnings/(loss) from discontinued operations and reconciles to the Consolidated Statements of Earnings:

	Three Months Ended March 31 2016	Nine Months Ended March 31 2017	2016
Beauty Brands	\$—	\$(2)	\$5,217
Batteries	\$386	—	241
Net earnings/(loss) from discontinued operations	\$—	\$(446)	\$5,217

The following is selected financial information underlying the Net earnings/(loss) from discontinued operations for the Beauty Brands:

	Beauty Brands		
	Three Months Ended March 31 2016	Nine Months Ended March 31 2017	2016
Net sales	\$—	\$1,092	\$3,715
Cost of products sold	—	365	1,193
Selling, general and administrative expense	—	672	1,983
Interest expense	—	14	—
Intangible asset impairment charges	—	48	48
Other non-operating income/(loss), net	—	(6)	(8)
Earnings/(loss) from discontinued operations before income taxes	\$—	\$(72)	\$483
Income taxes on discontinued operations	—	3	97
Gain on sale of business before income taxes	\$—	\$5,197	\$—
Income tax expense/(benefit) on sale of business	—	(138) ⁽¹⁾	—
Net earnings/(loss) from discontinued operations	\$—	\$(2)	\$5,217

⁽¹⁾ The income tax benefit of the Beauty Brands divestiture represents the reversal of underlying deferred tax balances partially offset by current tax expense related to the transaction.

The Beauty Brands incurred transition costs of \$167, after-tax, for the three months ended September 30, 2016, included in the above table. Residual transaction costs for the three months ended December 31, 2016 are included in the gain on the sale of business in the table above.

The following is selected financial information related to cash flows from discontinued operations for the Beauty Brands:

Beauty
Brands
Nine
Months
Ended
March 31
2017 2016

NON-CASH OPERATING ITEMS

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Depreciation and amortization	\$24	\$ 78
Deferred income tax benefit	(649)	—
Before tax gain on sale of business	5,210	—
Goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges	\$—	\$ 48
Net increase in accrued taxes	307	—
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash taxes paid	\$204	\$ —
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	\$38	\$ 65

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The major components of assets and liabilities of the Beauty Brands held for sale are provided below.

	Beauty Brands June 30, 2016
Cash	\$ 40
Restricted cash	996
Accounts receivable	384
Inventories	494
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	126
Property, plant and equipment, net	629
Goodwill and intangible assets, net	4,411
Other noncurrent assets	105
Current assets held for sale	\$ 7,185
Accounts payable	\$ 148
Accrued and other liabilities	384
Noncurrent deferred tax liabilities	370
Long-term debt	996
Other noncurrent liabilities	445
Current liabilities held for sale	\$ 2,343

Prior to the transaction, Beauty Brands drew \$1.9 billion of debt (\$1.0 billion as of June 30, 2016), which as noted above, was used to fund a portion of the transaction. The proceeds were held by the Beauty Brands as of June 30, 2016. In connection with the closing, this cash reverted to the Company and was used to retire P&G debt as part of a broader \$2.5 billion debt retirement program that was completed in November 2016.

The following is selected financial information included in Net earnings/(loss) from discontinued operations for the Batteries business:

	Batteries	
	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016	Nine Months Ended March 31, 2016
Net sales	\$320	\$1,517
Earnings before impairment charges and income taxes	35	266
Impairment charges	—	(402)
Income tax (expense)/benefit	(9)	(45)
Gain on sale before income taxes	(288)	(288)
Income tax expense on sale ⁽¹⁾	710	710
Net earnings/(loss) from discontinued operations	\$448	\$241

⁽¹⁾ The income tax benefit of the Batteries divestiture primarily represents the reversal of underlying deferred tax balances.

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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 Notes 4 and 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

These forward-looking statements generally are identified by the words "believe," "project," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," "strategy," "future," "opportunity," "plan," "may," "should," "will," "would," "will be," "will continue," "will likely" similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions, which are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether because of new information, future events or otherwise.

Risks and uncertainties to which our forward-looking statements are subject include, without limitation: (1) the ability to successfully manage global financial risks, including foreign currency fluctuations, currency exchange or pricing controls and localized volatility; (2) the ability to successfully manage local, regional or global economic volatility, including reduced market growth rates, and to generate sufficient income and cash flow to allow the Company to effect the expected share repurchases and dividend payments; (3) the ability to manage disruptions in credit markets or changes to our credit rating; (4) the ability to maintain key manufacturing and supply arrangements (including sole supplier and sole manufacturing plant arrangements) and to manage disruption of business due to factors outside of our control, such as natural disasters and acts of war or terrorism; (5) the ability to successfully manage cost fluctuations and pressures, including commodity prices, raw materials, labor costs, energy costs and pension and health care costs; (6) the ability to stay on the leading edge of innovation, obtain necessary intellectual property protections and successfully respond to technological advances attained by, and patents granted to, competitors; (7) the ability to compete with our local and global competitors in new and existing sales channels, including by successfully responding to competitive factors such as prices, promotional incentives and trade terms for products; (8) the ability to manage and maintain key customer relationships; (9) the ability to protect our reputation and brand equity by successfully managing real or perceived issues, including concerns about safety, quality, ingredients, efficacy or similar matters that may arise; (10) the ability to successfully manage the financial, legal, reputational and operational risk associated with third party relationships, such as our suppliers, contractors and external business partners; (11) the ability to rely on and maintain key information technology systems and networks (including Company and third-party systems and networks) and maintain the security and functionality of such systems and networks and the data contained therein; (12) the ability to successfully manage regulatory and legal requirements and matters (including, without limitation, those laws and regulations involving product liability, intellectual property, antitrust, privacy, tax, accounting standards and environmental) and to resolve pending matters within current estimates; (13) the ability to manage changes in applicable tax laws and regulations; (14) the ability to successfully manage our portfolio optimization strategy, including achieving and maintaining our intended tax treatment of the related transactions, and our ongoing acquisition, divestiture and joint venture activities, in each case to achieve the Company's overall business strategy and financial objectives, without impacting the delivery of base business objectives; (15) the ability to successfully achieve productivity improvements and cost savings and manage ongoing organizational changes, while successfully identifying, developing and retaining particularly key employees, especially in key growth markets where the availability of skilled or experienced employees may be limited; and (16) the ability to manage the uncertain implications of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. A detailed discussion of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those projected herein is included in the section titled "Economic Conditions and Uncertainties" and the section titled "Risk Factors" (Part II, Item 1A of this Form 10-Q).

The purpose of 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. The MD&A is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, our

Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes. The MD&A is organized in the following sections:

Overview

Summary of Results – Nine Months Ended March 31, 2017

Economic Conditions and Uncertainties

Results of Operations – Three and Nine Months Ended March 31, 2017

Business Segment Discussion – Three and Nine Months Ended March 31, 2017

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Reconciliation of Measures Not Defined by U.S. GAAP

Throughout the 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 (Core EPS), adjusted free cash flow and adjusted free cash flow productivity. The explanation at the end of the MD&A provides the definition of these non-GAAP measures as well as 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 the 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

P&G is a global leader in fast-moving consumer 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, distributors, baby stores, specialty beauty stores, e-commerce, high-frequency stores and pharmacies. 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.

The table below provides detail on our reportable segments, including the product categories and brand composition within each segment.

Reportable Segments	Product Categories (Sub-Categories)	Major Brands
Beauty	Hair Care (Conditioner, Shampoo, Styling Aids, Treatments)	Head & Shoulders, Pantene, Rejoice
	Skin and Personal Care (Antiperspirant and Deodorant, Personal Cleansing, Skin Care)	Olay, Old Spice, Safeguard, SK-II
Grooming	Grooming ⁽¹⁾ (Shave Care - Female Blades & Razors, Male Blades & Razors, Pre- and Post-Shave Products, Other Shave Care; Appliances)	Braun, Fusion, Gillette, Mach3, Prestobarba, Venus
	Oral Care (Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Other Oral Care)	Crest, Oral-B
Health Care	Personal Health Care (Gastrointestinal, Rapid Diagnostics, Respiratory, Vitamins/Minerals/Supplements, Other Personal Health Care)	Prilosec, Vicks
Fabric & Home Care	Fabric Care (Fabric Enhancers, Laundry Additives, Laundry Detergents)	Ariel, Downy, Gain, Tide
	Home Care (Air Care, Dish Care, P&G Professional, Surface Care)	Cascade, Dawn, Febreze, Mr. Clean, Swiffer
Baby, Feminine & Family Care	Baby Care (Baby Wipes, Diapers and Pants)	Luvs, Pampers
	Feminine Care (Adult Incontinence, Feminine Care)	Always, Tampax

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Family Care (Paper Towels, Tissues, Toilet Paper)

Bounty, Charmin

(1) The Grooming product category is comprised of the Shave Care and Appliances Global Business Units.

The following table provides the percentage of net sales and net earnings by reportable business segment for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2017 (excluding net sales and net earnings in Corporate):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	March 31		March 31	
	Net Sales	Net Earnings	Net Sales	Net Earnings
Beauty	17%	18%	18%	20%
Grooming	10%	15%	10%	16%
Health Care	12%	14%	12%	13%
Fabric & Home Care	32%	28%	32%	26%
Baby, Feminine & Family Care	29%	25%	28%	25%
Total Company	100%	100%	100%	100%

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Following are highlights of results for the nine months ended March 31, 2017 versus the nine months ended March 31, 2016:

Net sales were unchanged versus the previous period at \$49.0 billion. Organic sales, which exclude the impacts of acquisitions and divestitures and foreign exchange, increased 2%. Organic sales increased 2% in Beauty, 7% in Health Care, 2% in Fabric & Home Care, 1% in Baby, Feminine & Family Care and were unchanged in Grooming. Unit volume increased 1% with organic volume up 2%. Volume increased mid-single digits in Health Care and low single digits in Fabric & Home Care, Baby, Feminine & Family Care and Grooming. Volume decreased low single digits in Beauty. Excluding the impacts of minor brand divestitures, organic volume increased low single digits in Beauty.

Net earnings from continuing operations were \$8.0 billion, unchanged versus the prior year period. An increase in operating income, primarily driven by gains on the sale of real estate, and the benefit of a lower effective tax rate were offset by an increase in other non-operating expense due mainly to a charge related to early extinguishment of certain long-term debt.

Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations increased 3% to \$2.87 due to reduced shares outstanding from shares tendered in the divestiture of the Beauty Brands to Coty.

Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble were \$13.1 billion, an increase of \$4.6 billion or 53% versus the prior year period, primarily driven by the \$5.3 billion after-tax gain on the sale of the Beauty Brands in the current period partially offset by the base-period results of discontinued operations, including the net results of the Beauty Brands and a gain on the sale of the Batteries business.

Core net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble, which excludes discontinued operations, the charge related to early extinguishment of certain long-term debt and incremental restructuring charges, increased 3% to \$8.5 billion. Core net earnings per share increased 7% to \$3.07 due to the increase in core net earnings and the reduction in shares outstanding.

Operating cash flow was \$9.1 billion. Adjusted free cash flow, which is operating cash flow less capital expenditures and excluding tax payments related to the sale of the Beauty Brands, was \$7.0 billion. Adjusted free cash flow productivity, which is the ratio of adjusted free cash flow to net earnings excluding a loss on early debt extinguishment and the gain on sale of the Beauty business, was 86%.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Global Economic Conditions. Current macroeconomic factors remain dynamic, and any causes of market size contraction, such as reduced GDP in commodity-dependent economies, greater political unrest in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, further economic instability in the European Union, political instability in certain Latin American markets and economic slowdowns in Japan and China, could reduce our sales or erode our operating margin, in either case reducing our earnings.

Changes in Costs. Our costs are subject to fluctuations, particularly due to changes in commodity prices and our own productivity efforts. We have significant exposures to certain commodities, in particular certain oil-derived materials like resins, and volatility in the market price of these commodity input materials has a direct impact on our costs. If we are unable to manage commodity fluctuations through pricing actions, cost savings projects and sourcing decisions as

well as through consistent productivity improvements, it may adversely impact our gross margin, operating margin and net earnings. Sales could also be adversely impacted following pricing actions if there is a negative impact on consumption of our products. We strive to implement, achieve and sustain cost improvement plans, including outsourcing projects, supply chain optimization and general overhead and workforce optimization. As discussed later in this MD&A, we initiated certain non-manufacturing overhead reduction projects along with manufacturing and other supply chain cost improvements projects in 2012. If we are not successful in executing and sustaining these changes, there could be a negative impact on our operating margin and net earnings.

Foreign Exchange. We have both translation and transaction exposure to the fluctuation of exchange rates.

Translation exposures relate to exchange rate impacts of measuring income statements of foreign subsidiaries that do not use the U.S. dollar as their functional currency. Transaction exposures relate to 1) the impact from input costs that are denominated in a currency other than the local reporting currency and 2) the revaluation of transaction-related working capital balances denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. Over the past four years, the U.S. dollar has strengthened versus a number of foreign currencies leading to lower sales and earnings from these foreign exchange impacts. Certain countries experiencing significant exchange rate fluctuations, like Argentina, Egypt, Nigeria, and the United Kingdom have had, and could continue to have, a significant impact on our sales, costs and earnings. Increased pricing in response to these fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates may offset portions of the currency impacts but could also have a negative impact on consumption of our products, which would affect our sales.

Government Policies. Our net earnings could be affected by changes in U.S. or foreign government tax policies. For example, the U.S. is considering corporate tax reform that may significantly impact the corporate tax rate and change the U.S. tax treatment of international earnings. Additionally, we attempt to carefully manage our debt and currency exposure in certain countries with currency exchange, import authorization and pricing controls, such as Nigeria and Ukraine. Changes in government policies in these areas might cause an increase or decrease in our sales, operating margin and net earnings. For example, during fiscal 2015, the Company deconsolidated its Venezuelan subsidiaries due to evolving conditions that resulted in an other-than-temporary lack of exchangeability between the Venezuelan bolivar and U.S. dollar and restricted our ability to pay dividends and satisfy certain other obligations denominated in U.S. dollars.

For information on risk factors that could impact our results, please refer to Part II, Item 1A "Risk Factors" in the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2016.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS – Three Months Ended March 31, 2017

The following discussion provides a review of results for the three months ended March 31, 2017 versus the three months ended March 31, 2016.

Amounts in millions, except per share amounts	Three Months Ended		
	March 31		
	2017	2016	% Chg
Net sales	\$15,605	\$15,755	(1)%
Operating income	3,360	3,318	1 %
Net earnings from continuing operations	2,556	2,337	9 %
Net earnings from discontinued operations	—	446	(100)%
Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble	2,522	2,750	(8)%
Diluted net earnings per common share	0.93	0.97	(4)%
Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations	0.93	0.81	15 %
Core net earnings per common share	0.96	0.86	12 %

COMPARISONS AS A % OF NET SALES	Three Months Ended		
	March 31		
	2017	2016	Basis Pt Chg
Gross profit	49.8%	49.8%	—
Selling, general & administrative expense	28.3%	28.7%	(40)
Operating income	21.5%	21.1%	40

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Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	21.4%	20.5%	90
Net earnings from continuing operations	16.4%	14.8%	160
Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble	16.2%	17.5%	(130)

Net Sales

Net sales for the quarter decreased 1% to \$15.6 billion. Unit volume was unchanged. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 2%. Pricing and mix had no net impact on consolidated net sales. Volume increased mid-single digits in Health Care and low single digits in Baby, Feminine & Family Care. Volume was unchanged in Fabric & Home Care and Grooming and decreased low single digits in Beauty driven by minor brand divestitures. Volume increased low single digits in developed regions and was unchanged in developing regions. Organic sales increased 1% driven by a 1% increase in organic volume.

Net Sales Change Drivers 2017 vs. 2016 (Three Months Ended March 31)*

	Volume with Acquisitions & Divestitures	Volume Excluding Acquisitions & Divestitures	Foreign Exchange	Price	Mix	Other**	Net Sales Growth
Beauty	(2)%	—%	(1)%	1%	—%	—%	(2)%
Grooming	—%	—%	—%	(2)%	(4)%	—%	(6)%
Health Care	4%	4%	(1)%	1%	1%	(1)%	4%
Fabric & Home Care	—%	1%	(2)%	—%	—%	1%	(1)%
Baby, Feminine & Family Care	1%	1%	(1)%	—%	—%	(1)%	(1)%
Total Company	—%	1%	(2)%	—%	—%	1%	(1)%

* 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 49.8% of net sales for the quarter. Gross margin benefited from a 210 basis point impact from total manufacturing cost savings (180 basis points net of product and packaging reinvestments), a 40 basis point impact from lower incremental restructuring charges and a 10 basis point impact from increased volume scale leverage. These impacts were offset by a 100 basis point decline from unfavorable product mix (primarily between segments caused by the disproportionate net sales declines in Beauty and Grooming, both of which have higher than company-average gross margins, and within segments due to disproportionate growth of lower margin products), a 80 basis point decline due to higher commodity costs, a 20 basis point negative impact from unfavorable foreign exchange and 30 basis points from other impacts, including costs incurred from tornado damage to a U.S. Family Care distribution facility.

Total SG&A spending decreased 2% to \$4.4 billion as a reduction in other operating expense, primarily from a gain on the sale of real estate, was partially offset by increases in marketing and overhead spending. SG&A as a percentage of net sales decreased 40 basis points to 28.3%, as a 130 basis point benefit in other operating income, including the gain on the sale of real estate, was partially offset by increases in overhead and marketing as a percent of net sales. Overhead costs as percent of net sales increased 70 basis points as wage inflation and investments in R&D and sales resources were partially offset by cost savings. Marketing spending as a percent of net sales increased 20 basis points as investments in advertising were partially offset by reductions in agency compensation. Overall cost savings delivered 50 basis points of benefit in SG&A.

Non-Operating Expenses and Income

Interest expense was \$96 million for the quarter, a decrease of \$50 million versus the prior year period, due to a decrease in weighted average interest rates and a decline in the average debt outstanding. Interest income was \$46 million for the quarter, an increase of \$13 million versus the prior year period due to an increase in interest-bearing cash and cash equivalents. Other non-operating income/(loss) was \$26 million, an increase of \$5 million.

Income Taxes on Continuing Operations

The effective tax rate on continuing operations decreased 420 basis points to 23.4%. The decline was due to impacts from excess tax benefits associated with share-based payments due to the adoption of FASB Accounting Standards

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Update (ASU) 2016-09 Improvements to Employee Share-based Payment Accounting (180 basis points), discrete impacts related to uncertain income tax positions (which netted to 140 basis points in the current year versus zero in the prior year), and the prior year establishment of a valuation allowance on deferred tax assets related to net operating loss carryforwards (270 basis points). These benefits were partially offset by unfavorable geographic mix, primarily due to a higher proportion of U.S. earnings.

Net Earnings from Continuing Operations

Net earnings from continuing operations increased \$219 million or 9% to \$2.6 billion for the quarter. This increase was driven by the lower effective tax rate and reduced interest expense along with a 1% increase in operating income. Foreign exchange impacts reduced net earnings by about \$80 million for the quarter due to weakening of certain key currencies against the U.S. dollar, primarily the currencies of Egypt, Turkey and the United Kingdom. This impact includes both transactional charges and translational impacts from converting earnings from foreign subsidiaries to U.S. dollars. Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations increased 15% to \$0.93 due to the increase in net earnings and a reduction in number of weighted average shares outstanding following the shares tendered in the sale of the Beauty Brands to Coty (see Note 11 to the Consolidated Financial Statements), along with ongoing share repurchases.

Discontinued Operations

Net earnings from discontinued operations were zero in the current period versus \$446 million in the prior year. The base period result was driven primarily by a gain on sale of the Batteries business. The sale of the Beauty Brands closed in the second fiscal quarter of the current year. Accordingly, there are no results of discontinued operations reported in the quarter ended March 31, 2017 (see Note 11 to the Consolidated Financial Statements).

Net Earnings

Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble decreased \$228 million or 8% to \$2.5 billion for the quarter. The decrease was driven by a reduction in earnings from discontinued operations, partially offset by the increase in earnings from continuing operations, both discussed above. Diluted net earnings per share decreased 4% to \$0.93. The difference between the decrease in net earnings and the decrease in the related earnings per share was due to the reduction in weighted average shares outstanding discussed above. Core net earnings per share increased 12% to \$0.96. Core net earnings per share represents diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations excluding incremental restructuring charges related to our productivity and cost savings plans.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS – Nine Months Ended March 31, 2017

The following discussion provides a review of results for the nine months ended March 31, 2017 versus the nine months ended March 31, 2016.

Amounts in millions, except per share amounts	Nine Months Ended March 31		
	2017	2016	% Chg
Net sales	\$48,979	\$49,197	— %
Operating income	11,006	10,939	1 %
Net earnings from continuing operations	7,992	8,019	— %
Net earnings from discontinued operations	5,217	627	N/A
Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble	13,111	8,557	53 %
Diluted net earnings per common share	4.76	3.00	59 %
Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations	2.87	2.78	3 %
Core net earnings per common share	3.07	2.88	7 %

COMPARISONS AS A % OF NET SALES	Nine Months Ended March 31		
	2017	2016	Basis Pt Chg
Gross profit	50.5%	50.1%	40
Selling, general & administrative expense	28.0%	27.9%	10
Operating income	22.5%	22.2%	30
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	21.1%	21.7%	(60)

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Net earnings from continuing operations	16.3%	16.3%	—
Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble	26.8%	17.4%	940

Net Sales

Net sales fiscal year to date were unchanged versus the previous period at \$49.0 billion. Unit volume increased 1%. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 2%. Pricing and mix had no net impact on consolidated net sales. Volume increased mid-single digits in Health Care and low single digits in Grooming, Fabric & Home Care and in Baby, Feminine & Family Care. Volume decreased low single digits in Beauty driven by minor brand divestitures. Volume increased low single digits in developed regions and was unchanged in developing regions. Organic sales increased 2% driven by a 2% increase in organic volume.

Net Sales Change Drivers 2017 vs. 2016 (Nine Months Ended March 31)*

	Volume with Acquisitions & Divestitures	Volume Excluding Acquisitions & Divestitures	Foreign Exchange	Price	Mix	Other**	Net Sales Growth
Beauty	(2)%	1%	(2)%	1%	1%	1%	(1)%
Grooming	1%	2%	(2)%	—%	(2)%	—%	(3)%
Health Care	4%	5%	(2)%	1%	1%	—%	4%
Fabric & Home Care	1%	2%	(2)%	(1)%	1%	—%	(1)%
Baby, Feminine & Family Care	2%	3%	(2)%	(1)%	(1)%	1%	(1)%
Total Company	1%	2%	(2)%	—%	—%	1%	—%

* 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 increased 40 basis points to 50.5% of net sales for the fiscal year to date period. Gross margin increased primarily due to a 220 basis point positive impact from total manufacturing cost savings (190 basis points net of product and packaging reinvestments) along with minor benefits from lower incremental restructuring charges and increased volume scale leverage. These impacts were partially offset by a 50 basis point negative impact from unfavorable foreign exchange, a 60 basis point decline from unfavorable product mix (primarily between segments caused by the lower relative proportion of sales in Beauty and Grooming, both of which have higher than company-average gross margins, and within segments due to disproportionate growth of lower margin products) and 50 basis points of combined negative impact from higher commodities and other costs.

Total SG&A spending was unchanged at \$13.7 billion. SG&A as a percentage of net sales increased 10 basis points to 28.0%. Marketing spending as a percentage of net sales increased 60 basis points due to an increase in advertising and other activities, partially offset by productivity savings. Overhead costs as a percentage of net sales increased 30 basis points due to wage inflation and investments in R&D and sales resources. These impacts were partially offset by an 80 basis point decline in other operating expense due to reduced net foreign exchange transactional costs and a gain on the sale of real estate.

Non-Operating Expenses and Income

Interest expense was \$349 million for the fiscal year to date period, a decrease of \$80 million versus the prior year period, due to a decrease in weighted average interest rates and a decline in the average debt outstanding. Interest income was \$123 million for the fiscal year to date period, a decrease of \$12 million versus the prior year period due to a decrease in the average balance of interest-bearing cash and cash equivalents. Other non-operating income/(loss) was \$(450) million, a decrease of \$488 million, primarily due to a \$543 million charge related to early extinguishment of long-term debt incurred in the second fiscal quarter.

Income Taxes on Continuing Operations

The effective tax rate on continuing operations decreased 230 basis points to 22.6%. The rate declined due to excess tax benefits associated with share-based payments due to the adoption of FASB Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-09 Improvements to Employee Share-based Payment Accounting (180 basis points), discrete impacts related to

uncertain income tax positions (which netted to 160 basis points in the current year versus 50 basis points in the prior year), the tax impact of the early retirement of certain debts (70 basis points) and the prior year establishment of a valuation allowance on deferred tax assets related to net operating loss carryforwards (80 basis points). These benefits were partially offset by unfavorable geographic mix, primarily due to a higher proportion of U.S. earnings.

Net Earnings from Continuing Operations

Net earnings from continuing operations was unchanged at \$8.0 billion for the fiscal year to date period. A reduction in earnings before tax, primarily driven by a \$345 million after-tax charge related to the early extinguishment of long-term debt, was offset by the lower effective tax rate. Operating income increased 1% due to the improvement in gross margin discussed above. Foreign exchange impacts reduced net earnings by about \$420 million fiscal year to date due to weakening of certain key currencies against the U.S. dollar, primarily the currencies of Argentina, Egypt, Nigeria and the United Kingdom. This impact includes both transactional charges and translational impacts from converting earnings from foreign subsidiaries to U.S. dollars. Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations increased 3% to \$2.87 due to the decline in the number of weighted average shares outstanding discussed above.

Discontinued Operations

Net earnings from discontinued operations increased \$4.6 billion to \$5.2 billion in the current period versus \$0.6 billion in the prior period. This change was driven by the \$5.3 billion gain on the sale of the Beauty Brands in the second fiscal quarter of the current period, partially offset by the base period results, which included the net earnings of the Batteries and Beauty Brands businesses prior to divestiture, a gain on the sale of the Batteries business and impairment charges on the Batteries business prior to divestiture (see Note 11 to the Consolidated Financial Statements).

Net Earnings

Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble increased \$4.6 billion or 53% to \$13.1 billion for the fiscal year to date period. The increase was driven by the gain on the sale of the Beauty Brands and lower effective tax rate, partially offset by the charge related to the early extinguishment of debt, each discussed above. Diluted net earnings per share increased 59% to \$4.76. The difference between the increase in net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble and the increase in the related earnings per share was due to the reduction in weighted average shares outstanding discussed above. Core net earnings per share increased 7% to \$3.07. Core net earnings per share represents diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations excluding the charge related to early extinguishment of long-term debt and incremental restructuring charges related to our productivity and cost savings plans.

BUSINESS SEGMENT DISCUSSION – Three and Nine Months Ended March 31, 2017

The following discussion provides a review of results by reportable business segment. Analyses of the results for the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2017 are provided based on a comparison to the same three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2016. 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 and nine months ended March 31, 2017 versus the comparable prior year periods (dollar amounts in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017					
	Net Sales	% Change Versus Year Ago	Earnings/(Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	% Change Versus Year Ago	Net Earnings/(Loss) from Continuing Operations	% Change Versus Year Ago
Beauty	\$2,675	(2) %	\$ 531	(12) %	\$ 396	(14) %
Grooming	1,525	(6) %	437	(7) %	333	(6) %
Health Care	1,841	4 %	470	14 %	310	12 %
Fabric & Home Care	4,957	(1) %	972	(4) %	599	(8) %
Baby, Feminine & Family Care	4,471	(1) %	890	(9) %	555	(12) %
Corporate	136	28 %	36	N/A	363	N/A
Total Company	\$15,605	(1) %	\$ 3,336	3 %	\$ 2,556	9 %

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Nine Months Ended March 31, 2017

	Net Sales	% Change Versus Year Ago	Earnings/(Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	% Change Versus Year Ago	Net Earnings/(Loss) from Continuing Operations	% Change Versus Year Ago
Beauty	\$8,613	(1)%	\$ 2,028	(8)%	\$ 1,528	(8)%
Grooming	4,972	(3)%	1,580	2 %	1,217	3 %
Health Care	5,774	4 %	1,574	10 %	1,052	6 %
Fabric & Home Care	15,529	(1)%	3,226	(3)%	2,052	(6)%
Baby, Feminine & Family Care	13,711	(1)%	2,973	(5)%	1,932	(6)%
Corporate	380	17 %	(1,051)	N/A	211	N/A
Total Company	\$48,979	— %	\$ 10,330	(3)%	\$ 7,992	— %

Beauty

Three months ended March 31, 2017 compared with three months ended March 31, 2016

Beauty net sales decreased 2% to \$2.7 billion during the third fiscal quarter on a 2% decrease in unit volume.

Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 1%. Price increases added 1% to net sales. Organic sales increased 1% on organic volume that was unchanged. Global market share of the Beauty segment decreased 0.6 points. Volume decreased mid-single digits in developed regions and was unchanged in developing regions. Excluding the impact of minor brand divestitures, organic volume increased low single digits in developing regions.

Volume in Hair Care decreased low single digits due to minor brand divestitures. Organic volume increased low single digits. Developed market volume decreased mid-single digits following increased pricing and due to competitive activity and reduced customer inventory. Developing regions declined low single digits due to minor brand divestitures. Organic volume increased low single digits in developing regions behind product innovation, increased marketing spending and market growth. Global market share of the Hair Care category decreased half a point.

Volume in Skin and Personal Care decreased low single digits. Volume decreased high single digits in developed regions following increased pricing and reduced promotional events at certain customers. Volume increased low single digits in developing regions due to product innovation and increased marketing. Global market share of the Skin and Personal Care category decreased more than half a point.

Net earnings decreased 14% to \$396 million due to the reduction in net sales and a 210 basis point decrease in net earnings margin. The net earnings margin declined primarily due to an increase in SG&A as a percentage of net sales. SG&A as a percentage of net sales increased due to increased marketing spending to support initiatives and increased overhead spending on sales resources. Gross margin decreased slightly as higher commodity costs and unfavorable mix impacts in Hair Care (primarily from an increase in the proportion of lower margin brands along with unfavorable geographic mix) were only partially offset by productivity savings and the benefit of higher pricing.

Nine months ended March 31, 2017 compared with nine months ended March 31, 2016

Beauty fiscal year to date net sales decreased 1% to \$8.6 billion on a 2% decrease in unit volume. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 2%. Increased pricing added 1% to net sales and favorable product mix also added 1% primarily due to growth of the super-premium SK-II brand, which has higher than average selling prices. Organic sales increased 2% on organic volume that increased 1%. Global market share of the Beauty segment decreased 0.7 points. Volume decreased low single digits in developed regions. Volume also decreased low single digits in developing regions, mainly due to minor brand divestitures, but increased mid-single digits on an organic basis.

Volume in Hair Care decreased low single digits due to minor brand divestitures. Organic volume increased low single digits. Developed regions declined low single digits mainly due to competitive activity and developing regions declined low single digits due to minor brand divestitures. Organic volume increased mid-single digits in developing regions behind product innovation, increased marketing and market growth. Global market share of the Hair Care category decreased less than a point.

Volume in Skin and Personal Care decreased low single digits. Developed market volume decreased low single digits following increased pricing and due to competitive activity. Volume increased low single digits in developing regions including the impact of minor brand divestitures. Organic volume was up mid-single digits in developing regions behind innovation, increased marketing and market growth. Global market share of the Skin and Personal Care category decreased half a point.

Net earnings decreased 8% to \$1.5 billion due to the reduction in net sales and a 140 basis point decrease in net earnings margin, behind an increase in SG&A as a percentage of net sales. SG&A as a percentage of net sales increased due to increased marketing spending to support initiatives and increased overhead spending on sales resources. Gross margin decreased slightly as the benefits from productivity savings and higher pricing were more than offset by higher commodity costs and unfavorable mix impacts (primarily from an increase in the proportion of lower margin brands along with unfavorable geographic mix).

Grooming

Three months ended March 31, 2017 compared with three months ended March 31, 2016

Grooming net sales decreased 6% to \$1.5 billion during the third fiscal quarter on unit volume that was unchanged.

Price reductions in Shave Care reduced net sales by 2%. Unfavorable geographic mix reduced net sales by 4% driven

by decline in developed markets, where average selling prices are higher than in developing regions. Organic sales decreased 6% on organic volume that was unchanged. Global market share of the Grooming segment decreased 0.5 points. Volume decreased mid-single digits in developed regions and increased low single digits in developing regions.

Shave Care volume decreased low single digits. Shave Care volume decreased high single digits in developed regions due to competitive activity and increased mid-single digits in developing regions behind product innovation. Global market share of the Shave Care category decreased more than half a point.

Volume in Appliances increased double digits. Volume was up double digits in developed regions due to product innovation and decreased mid-single digits in developing regions following increased pricing. Global market share of the Appliances category increased more than a point.

Net earnings decreased 6% to \$333 million due to the reduction in net sales. Net earnings margin decreased 10 basis points as an increase in SG&A as a percent of net sales more than offset an increase in gross margin. SG&A as a percent of net sales increased due to an increase in overhead spending. Gross margin increased as the benefit of cost savings projects more than offset the negative impact of lower pricing and unfavorable geographic mix (from the disproportionate decline of developed market volume, which has higher than segment-average margin).

Nine months ended March 31, 2017 compared with nine months ended March 31, 2016

Grooming fiscal year to date net sales decreased 3% to \$5.0 billion on a 1% increase in unit volume. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 2%. Unfavorable geographic mix reduced net sales by 2% driven by growth in emerging markets, where average selling prices are lower than in developed regions, in part due to a higher relative proportion of disposable razors in those markets. Organic sales were unchanged on organic volume that increased 2%. Global market share of the Grooming segment decreased 0.5 points. Volume decreased low single digits in developed regions and increased low single digits in developing regions.

Shave Care volume increased low single digits. Shave Care volume decreased low single digits in developed regions due to competitive activity and increased low single digits in developing regions behind product innovation and increased marketing support. Organic volume increased mid-single digits in developing regions. Global market share of the Shave Care category decreased half a point.

Volume in Appliances increased high single digits. Volume was up double digits in developed regions and low single digits in developing regions due to product innovation. Global market share of the Appliances category increased more than half a point.

Net earnings increased 3% to \$1.2 billion due to a 120 basis-point increase in net earnings margin which more than offset the reduction in net sales. Net earnings margin improved behind both gross margin expansion and a reduction in SG&A as a percent of net sales. Gross margin increased as the benefits of productivity efforts were only partially offset by unfavorable foreign exchange impacts and negative product mix driven by the disproportionate growth of disposable razors, which have below segment-average margins. SG&A as a percent of net sales decreased due to a gain on the sale of real estate partially offset by increased overhead and marketing spending.

Health Care

Three months ended March 31, 2017 compared with three months ended March 31, 2016

Health Care net sales increased 4% to \$1.8 billion during the third fiscal quarter on a 4% increase in unit volume. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 1%. Price increases contributed 1% to net sales and favorable product mix added 1% to net sales, primarily due to an increase in Oral Care power toothbrushes, which have higher than average selling prices. Organic sales increased 6% on organic volume that increased 4%. Global market share of the Health Care segment decreased 0.1 points. Volume increased low single digits in developed regions and increased mid-single digits in developing regions.

Oral Care volume increased mid-single digits. Volume increased mid-single digits in developed regions and high single digits in developing regions driven by market growth and product innovation. Global market share of the Oral Care category was unchanged.

Volume in Personal Health Care was unchanged including the impact of minor brand divestitures. Organic volume increased low single digits globally and in developed regions with mid-single-digit growth in developing regions behind market growth, product innovation and expanded distribution. Global market share of the Personal Health Care category increased slightly.

Net earnings increased 12% to \$310 million due to the increase in net sales and a 120 basis point increase in net earnings margin. Gross margin increased due to manufacturing cost savings and increased pricing, partially offset by unfavorable geographic mix, due to the disproportionate growth of developing regions which have lower than segment-average margins. SG&A as a percentage of net sales declined due to the scale benefit of the increase in net sales.

Nine months ended March 31, 2017 compared with nine months ended March 31, 2016

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Health Care fiscal year to date net sales increased 4% to \$5.8 billion on a 4% increase in unit volume. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 2%. Price increases contributed 1% to net sales. Favorable product mix increased net sales 1%, primarily driven by an increase in Oral Care power toothbrushes which have higher than average selling prices. Organic sales increased 7% on organic volume that increased 5%. Global market share of the Health Care segment decreased 0.1 points. Volume increased low single digits in developed regions and increased mid-single digits in developing regions.

• Oral Care volume increased mid-single digits in both developed and developing regions driven by market growth and product innovation. Global market share of the Oral Care category was unchanged.

Volume in Personal Health Care increased low single digits with low single-digit growth in developed regions and mid-single-digit growth in developing regions behind market growth, product innovation and expanded distribution. Global market share of the Personal Health Care category was unchanged.

Net earnings increased 6% to \$1.1 billion due to the increase in net sales and a 40 basis point increase in net earnings margin. The operating margin improvement was driven by higher gross margin, partially offset by increased SG&A as a percentage of net sales. Gross margin increased due to productivity cost savings and pricing benefits, partially offset by unfavorable foreign exchange impacts and unfavorable geographic mix due to the disproportionate growth of developing regions which have lower than segment-average margins. SG&A increased as a percentage of net sales due to increased overhead spending and a base period benefit related to our PGT Healthcare partnership.

Fabric & Home Care

Three months ended March 31, 2017 compared with three months ended March 31, 2016

Fabric & Home Care net sales decreased 1% to \$5.0 billion for the third fiscal quarter on unit volume that was unchanged. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 2%. Organic sales increased 1% on organic volume that increased 1%. Global market share of the Fabric & Home Care segment decreased 0.1 points. Volume increased low single digits in developed regions and decreased low single digits in developing regions.

Fabric Care volume was unchanged as a low single-digit increase in developed regions due to product innovation was offset by a low single-digit decrease in developing regions driven primarily by competitive activities. Global market share of the Fabric Care category decreased slightly.

Home Care volume increased low single digits. Developed market volume was unchanged while developing regions increased low single digits due to product innovation. Global market share of the Home Care category was unchanged.

Net earnings decreased 8% to \$599 million due to a 90 basis-point decrease in net earnings margin and the reduction in net sales. Net earnings margin decreased due to an increase in SG&A as a percent of net sales and lower gross margin. SG&A as a percentage of net sales increased due to increased overhead spending. Gross margin decreased due to unfavorable product mix (due to an increase in the proportion of product forms and larger package sizes with lower than segment-average margins) and increased commodity costs partially offset by manufacturing cost savings. Nine months ended March 31, 2017 compared with nine months ended March 31, 2016

Fabric & Home Care fiscal year to date net sales decreased 1% to \$15.5 billion on a 1% increase in unit volume. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 2%. Lower pricing driven by promotional spending had a negative 1% impact on net sales. Favorable geographic mix increased net sales 1%, primarily driven by increased volume in developed regions, which have higher than segment-average selling prices. Organic sales increased 2% on organic volume that increased 2%. Global market share of the Fabric & Home Care segment was unchanged. Volume increased low single digits in developed regions and decreased low single digits in developing regions.

Fabric Care volume increased low single digits as a mid-single-digit increase in developed regions due to innovation and increased marketing spending was partially offset by a low single-digit decrease in developing regions driven by competitive activity and reduced distribution of less profitable brands. Global market share of the Fabric Care category was unchanged.

Home Care volume increased low single digits driven by a low single-digit increase in developed regions due to product innovation. Volume was unchanged in developing regions including minor brand divestitures. Organic volume in developing regions increased low single digits due to product innovation. Global market share of the Home Care category was unchanged.

Net earnings decreased 6% to \$2.1 billion behind a 70 basis-point decrease in net earnings margin along with the reduction in net sales. Net earnings margin decreased due to an increase in SG&A as a percent of net sales, partially offset by higher gross margin. SG&A as a percentage of net sales increased due to increased marketing and overhead spending. Gross margin expansion was driven by manufacturing cost savings, partially offset by unfavorable foreign exchange impacts, increased commodity costs and lower pricing.

Baby, Feminine & Family Care

Three months ended March 31, 2017 compared with three months ended March 31, 2016

Baby, Feminine & Family Care net sales decreased 1% to \$4.5 billion during the third fiscal quarter on a 1% increase in unit volume. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 1%. Organic sales increased 1% on organic

volume that increased 1%. Global market share of the Baby, Feminine & Family Care segment was unchanged.

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

Volume in Baby Care decreased low single digits caused by a low single-digit decrease in developing regions primarily due to competitive activity. Volume was unchanged in developed regions. Global market share of the Baby Care category decreased a point.

Volume in Feminine Care increased low single digits. Volume increased low single digits in developed regions due to product innovation and was unchanged in developing regions. Global market share of the Feminine Care category was unchanged.

Volume in Family Care, which is predominantly a North American business, increased mid-single digits driven by product innovation and increased marketing support. In the U.S., all-outlet share of the Family Care category increased more than a point.

Net earnings decreased 12% to \$555 million due to a 160 basis point decrease in net earnings margin and the reduction in net sales. Net earnings margin decreased due to a decline in gross margin and an increase in SG&A as a percent of sales. Gross margin decreased due to unfavorable product mix from an increase in product forms and larger package sizes with lower than segment-average margins and costs incurred from tornado damage to a U.S. distribution facility, partially offset by manufacturing cost savings. SG&A as a percentage of net sales increased driven by higher marketing and overhead spending.

Nine months ended March 31, 2017 compared with nine months ended March 31, 2016

Baby, Feminine & Family Care net sales decreased 1% to \$13.7 billion during the fiscal year to date on a 2% increase in unit volume. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by 2%. Lower pricing driven by promotional spending had a negative 1% impact on net sales. Unfavorable product mix reduced net sales by 1% due to the disproportionate growth of Family Care which has lower than segment-average selling prices. Organic sales increased 1% on organic volume that increased 3%. Global market share of the Baby, Feminine & Family Care segment decreased 0.1 points. Volume increased low single digits in both developed and developing regions.

Volume in Baby Care increased low single digits driven by a low single-digit increase in developing regions due to market growth, product innovation and decreased pricing, partially offset by competitive activity. Volume decreased low single digits in developed regions due to competitive activity. Global market share of the Baby Care category decreased more than half a point.

Volume in Feminine Care increased low single digits due to a low single-digit increase in developed regions driven by product innovation and market growth. Developing region volume was unchanged. Global market share of the Feminine Care category was unchanged.

Volume in Family Care, which is predominantly a North America business, increased mid-single digits driven by product innovation and increased merchandising. In the U.S., all-outlet share of the family care category increased nearly a point.

Net earnings decreased 6% to \$1.9 billion due to the reduction in net sales and an 80 basis point decrease in net earnings margin as increased SG&A as a percent of net sales was only partially offset by increased gross margin. SG&A as a percentage of net sales increased due to increased marketing and overhead spending. Gross margin increased driven by manufacturing cost savings partially offset by unfavorable foreign exchange impacts, lower pricing and unfavorable product mix across business units due to an increase in product forms and larger package sizes with lower than segment-average margins.

Corporate

Corporate includes certain operating and non-operating activities not allocated to specific business segments. These include: the incidental businesses managed at the corporate level; financing and investing activities; other general corporate items; the gains and losses related to 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 increased 28% to \$136 million during the third fiscal quarter and increased 17% to \$380 million fiscal year to date both primarily due to an increase in the incidental businesses managed at the corporate level. Corporate net earnings from continuing operations improved by \$401 million in the third fiscal quarter and by \$271 million fiscal year to date. Corporate net earnings increased in the third quarter due to 1) a current fiscal year sale of real estate, 2) lower restructuring charges compared to the prior year, 3) an increase in the proportion of corporate overhead spending which is allocated to the segments, consisting in part of stranded overheads from divestiture, and 4) current year tax benefits resulting from the adoption of a new accounting standard on the tax impacts of share-based payments to employees (see Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements). Corporate net earnings increased fiscal year to date due to the reasons affecting the third quarter discussed above, partially offset by a \$345 million after-tax

charge on the early extinguishment of long-term debt during the second quarter.

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, which has been expanded since its inception, the Company expects to incur approximately \$5.5 billion in before-tax restructuring costs over a six-year period (from fiscal 2012 through fiscal 2017). Approximately 98% of the estimated costs have been incurred through March 2017. 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 approximately \$3 billion in annual gross savings (before-tax). The cumulative before-tax savings as of the current year are estimated at approximately \$2.5 to \$3 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.

LIQUIDITY & CAPITAL RESOURCES

Operating Activities

We generated \$9.1 billion of cash from operating activities fiscal year to date, a decrease of \$2.2 billion versus the prior year. Net earnings, adjusted for non-cash items (depreciation and amortization, loss on early extinguishment of debt, share-based compensation expense, deferred income taxes, and gain on sale of businesses), generated \$10.2 billion of operating cash flow. Working capital and other impacts used \$1.1 billion of cash in the period. Accounts receivable used \$159 million of cash due to sales growth late in the quarter partially offset by collection of approximately \$150 million of retained receivables from the Beauty Brands business. Inventory consumed \$145 million of cash due to product initiatives and business growth in certain GBUs and reduced consumption in certain other GBUs. Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities used \$1.1 billion of cash primarily due to the payment of prior fiscal year accruals and the impacts of the Beauty Brands divestiture, including the payment of approximately \$450 million of accounts payable and accrued liabilities retained by the company pursuant to the terms of the agreement. We also paid \$204 million of taxes related to the divestiture. All other operating assets and liabilities generated \$267 million of cash.

Investing Activities

Cash used by investing activities was \$3.8 billion fiscal year to date. Capital expenditures were \$2.2 billion, or 4.6% of net sales. We generated \$411 million of cash from proceeds from asset sales primarily from building sales and minor brand divestitures. We initially invested \$874 million of cash, received from the pre-Beauty Brands divestiture issuance of transaction-related debt, in restricted cash. We transferred \$475 million of cash at closing to the discontinued Beauty Brands. At transaction closing, cumulative restricted cash of \$1.9 billion was released and returned to cash and cash equivalents. We used \$3.4 billion for purchases of short-term investments, partially offset by \$834 million of cash generated from proceeds from sales and maturities of short-term investments.

Financing Activities

Our financing activities consumed net cash of \$6.3 billion fiscal year to date. We used \$4.5 billion for treasury stock purchases and \$5.4 billion for dividends. Cash generated from the net effect of debt issuances and payments was \$1.2 billion. Cash from the exercise of stock options and other impacts generated \$2.4 billion of cash.

As of March 31, 2017, our current liabilities exceeded current assets by \$3.2 billion. We have short- and long-term debt to meet our financing needs. 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 MEASURES NOT DEFINED BY U.S. GAAP

In accordance with the SEC's Regulation G, the following provides definitions of the non-GAAP measures and the reconciliation to the most closely related GAAP measure. We believe that these measures provide useful perspective on underlying business trends (i.e., trends excluding non-recurring or unusual items) and results and provide a supplemental measure of year-on-year results. The non-GAAP measures described below are used by management in making operating decisions, allocating financial resources and for business strategy purposes. These measures may be useful to investors as they provide supplemental information about business performance and provide investors a view of our business results through the eyes of management. These measures are also used to evaluate senior management and are a factor in determining their at-risk compensation. These non-GAAP measures are not intended to be considered by the user in place of the related GAAP measure, but rather as supplemental information to our business results. These non-GAAP measures may not be the same as similar measures used by other companies due to possible

differences in method and in the items or events being adjusted.

The Core earnings measures included in the following reconciliation tables refer to the equivalent GAAP measures adjusted as applicable for the following items:

Incremental restructuring: The Company has had and continues to have an ongoing level of restructuring activities. Such activities have resulted in ongoing annual restructuring related charges of approximately \$250 - \$500 million before tax. Beginning in 2012 Procter & Gamble began a \$10 billion strategic productivity and cost savings initiative that includes incremental restructuring activities. This results in incremental restructuring charges to accelerate productivity efforts and cost savings. The adjustment to Core earnings includes only the restructuring costs above what we believe are the normal recurring level of restructuring costs.

Early debt extinguishment charges: During the three months ended December 31, 2016, the Company recorded a charge of \$345 million after tax due to the early extinguishment of certain long-term debt. This charge represents the difference between the reacquisition price and the par value of the debt extinguished. Management does not view this charge as indicative of the Company's operating performance or underlying business results.

Charges for certain European legal matters: Several countries in Europe issued separate complaints alleging that the Company, along with several other companies, engaged in violations of competition laws in prior periods. The Company established Legal Reserves related to these charges. Management does not view these charges as indicative of underlying business results.

We do not view the above items to be part of our sustainable results and their exclusion from Core earnings measures provides a more comparable measure of year-on-year results. These items are also excluded when evaluating senior management in determining their at-risk compensation.

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. Management believes this measure provides investors with a supplemental understanding of underlying sales trends by providing sales growth on a consistent basis.

Adjusted free cash flow: Adjusted free cash flow is defined as operating cash flow less capital spending and excluding tax payments related to the Beauty Brands divestiture, which are non-recurring and not considered indicative of underlying cash flow performance. Adjusted free cash flow represents the cash that the Company is able to generate after taking into account planned maintenance and asset expansion. Management views adjusted free cash flow as an important measure because it is one factor used 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 adjusted free cash flow to net earnings excluding the loss on early debt extinguishment and gain on the sale of the Beauty Brands, which are non-recurring and not considered indicative of underlying earnings performance. Management views adjusted free cash flow productivity as a useful measure to help investors understand P&G's ability to generate cash. Adjusted free cash flow productivity is used by management in making operating decisions, allocating financial resources and for budget planning purposes. The Company's long-term target is to generate annual adjusted free cash flow productivity at or above 90 percent.

Core EPS: Core earnings per share, or Core EPS, is a measure of the Company's diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations adjusted as indicated. Management views this non-GAAP measure as a useful supplemental measure of Company performance over time.

Organic sales growth:

Three Months Ended March 31, 2017	Net Sales Growth	Foreign Exchange Impact	Acquisition/Divestiture Impact*	Organic Sales Growth
Beauty	(2)%	1%	2%	1%
Grooming	(6)%	—%	—%	(6)%
Health Care	4%	1%	1%	6%
Fabric & Home Care	(1)%	2%	—%	1%
Baby, Feminine & Family Care	(1)%	1%	1%	1%
Total Company	(1)%	2%	—%	1%

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Nine Months Ended March 31, 2017	Net Sales Growth	Foreign Exchange Impact	Acquisition/Divestiture Impact*	Organic Sales Growth
Beauty	(1)%	2%	1%	2%
Grooming	(3)%	2%	1%	—%
Health Care	4%	2%	1%	7%
Fabric & Home Care	(1)%	2%	1%	2%
Baby, Feminine & Family Care	(1)%	2%	—%	1%
Total Company	—%	2%	—%	2%

* Acquisition/Divestiture Impact includes the mix impacts of acquisitions and divestitures and rounding impacts necessary to reconcile net sales to organic sales.

Adjusted free cash flow (dollar amounts in millions):

Fiscal Year-to-Date, March 31, 2017

Operating Cash Flow	Capital Spending	Free Cash Flow	Cash Tax Payment - Beauty Sale	Adjusted Free Cash Flow
\$9,065	\$(2,230)	\$6,835	\$204	\$7,039

Adjusted free cash flow productivity (dollar amounts in millions):

Fiscal Year-to-Date, March 31, 2017

Adjusted Free Cash Flow	Net Earnings	Loss on Early Debt Extinguishment	Gain on Sale of Beauty Brands	Adjusted Net Earnings	Adjusted Free Cash Flow Productivity
\$7,039	\$13,209	\$345	\$(5,335)	\$8,219	86%

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Amounts in Millions Except Per Share Amounts)

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Three Months Ended March 31, 2017

	AS REPORTED (GAAP)	INCREMENTAL RESTRUCTURING	ROUNDING	NON-GAAP (CORE)
COST OF PRODUCTS SOLD	7,836	(113)	1	7,724
SELLING, GENERAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	4,409	22	(1)	4,430
OPERATING INCOME	3,360	91	—	3,451
INCOME TAX ON CONTINUING OPERATIONS	780	21	(1)	800
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO P&G	2,522	70	—	2,592
				Core EPS
DILUTED NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE*	0.93	0.03	—	0.96

* Diluted net earnings per share are calculated on Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble.

CHANGE VERSUS YEAR AGO

CORE EPS 12%

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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Three Months Ended March 31, 2016

	AS REPORTED (GAAP)	DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	INCREMENTAL RESTRUCTURING	CHARGES FOR EUROPEAN LEGAL MATTERS	ROUNDING	NON-GAAP (CORE)
COST OF PRODUCTS SOLD	7,915	—	(174)	—	—	7,741
SELLING, GENERAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	4,522	—	14	(13)	(1)	4,522
OPERATING INCOME	3,318	—	160	13	1	3,492
INCOME TAX ON CONTINUING OPERATIONS	889	—	33	2	(1)	923
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO P&G	2,750	(445)	127	11	—	2,443
						Core EPS:
DILUTED NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE*	0.97	(0.16)	0.04	—	0.01	0.86

* Diluted net earnings per share are calculated on Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble.

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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Nine Months Ended March 31, 2017

	AS REPORTED (GAAP)	DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	UNREMENTAL RESTRUCTURING	EARLY DEBT EXTINGUISHMENT	ROUNDING	NON-GAAP (CORE)
COST OF PRODUCTS SOLD	24,236	—	(352)	—	1	23,885
SELLING, GENERAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	13,737	—	81	—	(1)	13,817
OPERATING INCOME	11,006	—	271	—	—	11,277
INCOME TAX ON CONTINUING OPERATIONS	2,338	—	57	198	(1)	2,592
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO P&G	13,111	(5,217)	214	345	—	8,453
						Core EPS
DILUTED NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE*	4.76	(1.89)	0.08	0.13	(0.01)	3.07

* Diluted net earnings per share are calculated on Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble.

CHANGE VERSUS YEAR AGO

CORE EPS 7%

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(Amounts in Millions Except Per Share Amounts)

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Nine Months Ended March 31, 2016

	AS REPORTED (GAAP)	DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	UNREMENTAL RESTRUCTURING	CHARGES FOR EUROPEAN LEGAL MATTERS	ROUNDING	NON-GAAP (CORE)
COST OF PRODUCTS SOLD	24,527	—	(389)	—	—	24,138
SELLING, GENERAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	13,731	—	28	(13)	(1)	13,745
OPERATING INCOME	10,939	—	361	13	1	11,314
INCOME TAX ON CONTINUING OPERATIONS	2,664	—	77	2	(1)	2,742
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO P&G	8,557	(627)	284	11	1	8,226
						Core EPS:
DILUTED NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE*	3.00	(0.22)	0.10	—	—	2.88

* Diluted net earnings per share are calculated on Net earnings attributable to Procter & Gamble.

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, 2016. Additional information can be found in Note 7 - Risk Management Activities and Fair Value Measurements of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company's Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, David S. Taylor, 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. Taylor 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. Taylor 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 March 31, 2017 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

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

Item 1A. Risk Factors

For information on Risk Factors, please refer to Part II, Item 1A "Risk Factors" in the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2016.

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
1/01/2017 - 1/31/2017	5,875,036	\$85.11	5,875,036	(3)
2/01/2017 - 2/28/2017	8,410,746	\$89.17	8,410,746	(3)
3/01/2017 - 3/31/2017	8,248,367	\$90.93	8,248,367	(3)
Total	22,534,149	\$88.75	22,534,149	

All transactions were made in the open market with large financial institutions. This table excludes shares withheld from employees to satisfy minimum tax withholding requirements on option exercises and other equity-based transactions. The Company administers cashless exercises through an independent third party and does not repurchase stock in connection with cashless exercises.

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

On April 26, 2016, the Company stated that in fiscal year 2017 the Company expects to reduce outstanding shares at a value of approximately \$15 billion, through a combination of direct share repurchase and shares exchanged in the Beauty Brands transaction, notwithstanding any purchases under the Company's compensation and benefit (3) plans. Purchases may be made in the open market and/or private 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.

Item 6. Exhibits

- 3-1 Amended Articles of Incorporation (as amended by shareholders at the annual meeting on October 11, 2011 and consolidated by the Board of Directors on April 8, 2016) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (3-1) of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2016)
- 3-2 Regulations (as approved by the Board of Directors on April 8, 2016, pursuant to authority granted by shareholders at the annual meeting on October 13, 2009) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (3-2) of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2016)
- 10-1 Company's Form of Separation Agreement and Release * +
- 12 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges
- 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification – Chief Executive Officer
- 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification – Chief Financial Officer
- 32.1 Section 1350 Certifications – Chief Executive Officer
- 32.2 Section 1350 Certifications – Chief Financial Officer
- 101.INS
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- 101.SCH
(1) XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
- 101.CAL
(1) XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
- 101.DEF
(1) XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase Document
- 101.LAB
(1) XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
- 101.PRE
(1) XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

* Compensatory plan or arrangement

+ Filed herewith

(1) XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language) information is furnished and not filed or a part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, is deemed not filed for purposes of section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and otherwise is not subject to liability under 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

April 26, 2017 /s/ VALARIE L. SHEPPARD
Date (Valarie L. Sheppard)
Senior Vice President, Comptroller and Treasurer

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