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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

(Mark one)

## $x$ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 <br> For the Quarterly Period Ended December 31, 2008

OR
.. TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from___ to ____
Commission file number 1-434

# THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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# Ohio (State of Incorporation) 

## 31-0411980

## (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Procter \& Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio<br>45202<br>(Address of principal executive offices)<br>(Zip Code)

(513) 983-1100
(Registrant stelephone 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 x No

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

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer ${ }^{*}$ Non-accelerated filer ${ }^{*}$

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-2$ of the Exchange Act). Yes ." No x

There were 2,930,826,562 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 31, 2008.

Item 1. Financial Statements.
The Consolidated Statements of Earnings of The Procter \& Gamble Company and subsidiaries (the Company , we or our ) for the three months and six months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2008 and June 30, 2008, and the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 follow. In the opinion of management, these unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods reported. However, such financial statements may not necessarily be indicative of annual results.

## THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

|  | Three Months Ended December 31 |  |  |  | Six Months Ended December 31 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amounts in millions except per share amounts |  | 2008 |  | 2007 |  | 2008 |  | 2007 |
| Net Sales |  | \$ 20,368 | \$ | 21,038 | \$ | 41,950 |  | 40,837 |
| Cost of products sold |  | 9,850 |  | 10,028 |  | 20,470 |  | 19,285 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense |  | 6,267 |  | 6,420 |  | 12,660 |  | 12,664 |
| Operating Income |  | 4,251 |  | 4,590 |  | 8,820 |  | 8,888 |
| Interest expense |  | 354 |  | 389 |  | 693 |  | 748 |
| Other non-operating income, net |  | 91 |  | 193 |  | 427 |  | 386 |
| Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Income taxes |  | 3,988 |  | 4,394 |  | 8,554 |  | 8,526 |
| Income taxes |  | 1,026 |  | 1,200 |  | 2,317 |  | 2,328 |
| Net Earnings from Continuing Operations |  | 2,962 |  | 3,194 |  | 6,237 |  | 6,198 |
| Net Earnings from Discontinued Operations |  | 2,042 |  | 76 |  | 2,115 |  | 151 |
| Net Earnings | \$ | \$ 5,004 | \$ | 3,270 | \$ | 8,352 | \$ | 6,349 |
| Per Common Share |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic net earnings from continuing operations | \$ | \$ 0.99 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 2.06 | \$ | 1.97 |
| Basic net earnings from discontinued operations |  | \$ 0.69 | \$ | 0.02 | \$ | 0.71 | \$ | 0.05 |
| Basic net earnings | \$ | \$ 1.68 | \$ | 1.04 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.02 |
| Diluted net earnings from continuing operations | \$ | \$ 0.94 | \$ | 0.96 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 1.85 |
| Diluted net earnings from discontinued operations | \$ | \$ 0.64 | \$ | 0.02 | \$ | 0.66 | \$ | 0.05 |
| Diluted net earnings | \$ | \$ 1.58 | \$ | 0.98 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 1.90 |
| Dividends | \$ | \$ 0.40 | \$ | 0.35 | \$ | 0.80 | \$ | 0.70 |
| Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements |  | 3,170.8 |  | 3,341.5 |  | 3,205.1 |  | 3,348.2 |

## THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

|  | December <br> Amounts in Millions <br> ASSETS | $\mathbf{J u n e} \mathbf{3 0}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2008 |  |  |

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Certain amounts for prior periods were reclassified to conform with the fiscal 2009 presentation

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## THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| Amounts in millions | Six Months Ended December 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2008 | 2007 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD | \$ 3,313 | \$ 5,354 |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Net earnings | 8,352 | 6,349 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,503 | 1,503 |
| Share-based compensation expense | 223 | 242 |
| Deferred income taxes | 192 | 325 |
| Gain on sale of businesses and fixed assets | $(2,304)$ | (231) |
| Changes in: |  |  |
| Accounts receivable | (775) | (703) |
| Inventories | (825) | (589) |
| Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities | (668) | 35 |
| Other operating assets and liabilities | (150) | 174 |
| Other | 92 | (25) |
| TOTAL OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 5,640 | 7,080 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Capital expenditures | $(1,421)$ | $(1,184)$ |
| Proceeds from asset sales | 1,017 | 747 |
| Acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (323) | 24 |
| Change in investments | 52 | (502) |
| TOTAL INVESTING ACTIVITIES | (675) | (915) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Dividends to shareholders | $(2,493)$ | $(2,267)$ |
| Change in short-term debt | 4,096 | 1,454 |
| Additions to long-term debt | 2,912 | 5,038 |
| Reductions of long-term debt | $(2,183)$ | $(6,129)$ |
| Treasury purchases | $(5,243)$ | $(5,481)$ |
| Impact of stock options and other | 551 | 979 |
| TOTAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES | $(2,360)$ | $(6,406)$ |
| EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (265) | 236 |
| CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 2,340 | (5) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD | \$ 5,653 | \$ 5,349 |

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## THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. These statements should be read in conjunction with the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The results of operations for the three-month and six-month period ended December 31, 2008 are not necessarily indicative of annual results.
2. Comprehensive Income Total comprehensive income is comprised primarily of net earnings, net currency translation gains and losses, impacts of net investment and cash flow hedges and net unrealized gains and losses on investment securities. Total comprehensive income for the three months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 was $\$ 2,644$ million and $\$ 4,086$ million, respectively. For the six months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, total comprehensive income was $\$ 2,392$ million and $\$ 8,199$ million, respectively.
3. Segment Information Following is a summary of segment results.

## SEGMENT INFORMATION

| Amounts in millions |  | Three M <br> Net <br> Sales |  | onths Ended D Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes |  | ember 31 <br> Net Earnings from Continuing Operations |  | Six <br> Net <br> Sales | nths Ended December 31 <br> Earnings from <br> Continuing <br> $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Operations } & \text { Net Earnings } \\ \text { Before } & \text { from } \\ \text { Income } & \text { Continuing } \\ \text { Taxes } & \text { Operations }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beauty GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beauty | 2008 | \$ | 4,928 | \$ | 1,020 | \$ | 799 | \$ 10,057 | \$ | 2,003 | \$ | 1,552 |
|  | 2007 |  | 5,137 |  | 1,121 |  | 883 | 9,736 |  | 2,004 |  | 1,572 |
| Grooming | 2008 |  | 2,008 |  | 584 |  | 416 | 4,150 |  | 1,229 |  | 894 |
|  | 2007 |  | 2,161 |  | 596 |  | 429 | 4,176 |  | 1,210 |  | 880 |
| Health \& Well-Being GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care | 2008 |  | 3,534 |  | 950 |  | 647 | 7,235 |  | 1,940 |  | 1,304 |
|  | 2007 |  | 3,772 |  | 1,056 |  | 715 | 7,331 |  | 2,036 |  | 1,363 |
| Snacks and Pet Care | 2008 |  | 791 |  | 103 |  | 63 | 1,598 |  | 193 |  | 118 |
|  | 2007 |  | 798 |  | 103 |  | 67 | 1,542 |  | 186 |  | 118 |
| Household Care GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | 2008 |  | 5,797 |  | 1,024 |  | 658 | 12,280 |  | 2,285 |  | 1,484 |
|  | 2007 |  | 6,040 |  | 1,301 |  | 879 | 11,918 |  | 2,655 |  | 1,794 |
| Baby Care and Family Care | 2008 |  | 3,466 |  | 665 |  | 418 | 7,238 |  | 1,472 |  | 932 |
|  | 2007 |  | 3,374 |  | 652 |  | 417 | 6,794 |  | 1,330 |  | 848 |
| Corporate | 2008 |  | (156) |  | (358) |  | (39) | (608) |  | (568) |  | (47) |
|  | 2007 |  | (244) |  | (435) |  | (196) | (660) |  | (895) |  | (377) |
| Total | 2008 |  | 20,368 |  | 3,988 |  | 2,962 | 41,950 |  | 8,554 |  | 6,237 |
|  | 2007 |  | 21,038 |  | 4,394 |  | 3,194 | 40,837 |  | 8,526 |  | 6,198 |

4. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets Goodwill as of December 31, 2008 is allocated by reportable segment and global business unit as follows (amounts in millions):

|  | Six Months Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BEAUTY GBU |  |  |
| Beauty, beginning of year | \$ | 16,903 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | 134 |
| Translation and other |  | (965) |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2008 |  | 16,072 |
| Grooming, beginning of year |  | 25,312 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | (131) |
| Translation and other |  | $(1,154)$ |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2008 |  | 24,027 |
| HEALTH \& WELL-BEING GBU |  |  |
| Health Care, beginning of year |  | 8,750 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | (52) |
| Translation and other |  | (284) |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2008 |  | 8,414 |
| Snacks and Pet Care, beginning of year |  | 2,434 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | (356) |
| Translation and other |  | (24) |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2008 |  | 2,054 |
| HOUSEHOLD CARE GBU |  |  |
| Fabric Care and Home Care, beginning of year |  | 4,655 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | (24) |
| Translation and other |  | (221) |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2008 |  | 4,410 |
| Baby Care and Family Care, beginning of year |  | 1,713 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | (4) |
| Translation and other |  | (124) |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2008 |  | 1,585 |
| GOODWILL, Net, beginning of year |  | 59,767 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | (433) |
| Translation and other |  | $(2,772)$ |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2008 | \$ | 56,562 |

$\$ 357$ million of the decrease in goodwill from June 30, 2008 in Snacks and Pet Care is due to the divestiture of the Coffee business.

Identifiable intangible assets as of December 31, 2008 are comprised of (amounts in millions):

|  | Gross Carrying Amount |  | Accumulated Amortization |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amortizable intangible assets with determinable lives | \$ | 8,862 | \$ | 2,882 |
| Intangible assets with indefinite lives |  | 26,775 |  |  |
| Total identifiable intangible assets | \$ | 35,637 | \$ | 2,882 |

Amortizable intangible assets consist principally of brands, patents, technology and customer relationships. The non-amortizable intangible assets consist primarily of brands.

The amortization expense of intangible assets for the three months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 was $\$ 150$ million and $\$ 155$ million, respectively. For the six months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 the amortization expense of intangible assets was $\$ 310$ million and $\$ 312$ million, respectively.
5. Pursuant to SFAS 123(R) Share-Based Payment, companies must recognize the cost of employee services received in exchange for awards of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of those awards (the fair-value based method).
Total share-based compensation for the three months and six months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 are summarized in the following table (amounts in millions):

|  | Three Months Ended December 31 |  |  |  | Six Months Ended December 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2008 |  | 2007 |  | 2008 | 2007 |
| Share-Based Compensation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SFAS 123(R) Stock Options | \$ | 90 | \$ | 131 | \$ 197 | \$ 229 |
| Other Share-Based Awards |  | 7 |  | 5 | 26 | 13 |
| Total Share-Based Compensation | \$ | 97 | \$ | 136 | \$ 223 | \$ 242 |

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

The components of net periodic benefit cost are as follows:
$\left.\begin{array}{l|ccccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Pension Benefits } \\ \text { Three Months Ended } \\ \text { December 31 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Other Retiree Benefits } \\ \text { Three Months Ended } \\ \text { December 31 }\end{array} \\ \text { 2007 }\end{array}\right)$

|  | Pension Benefits <br> Six Months Ended December 31 |  | Other Retiree Benefits Six Months Ended December 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amounts in millions | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| Service Cost | \$ 112 | \$ 135 | \$ 46 | \$ 47 |
| Interest Cost | 288 | 266 | 123 | 112 |
| Expected Return on Plan Assets | (249) | (273) | (222) | (214) |
| Amortization of Deferred Amounts | 8 | 7 | (12) | 0 |
| Recognized Net Actuarial Loss/ (Gain) | 14 | 12 | 2 | (7) |
| Gross Benefit Cost (Credit) | 173 | 147 | (63) | (62) |
| Dividends on ESOP Preferred Stock |  |  | (52) | (46) |
| Net Periodic Benefit Cost (Credit) | \$ 173 | \$ 147 | \$ (115) | \$ (108) |

For the year ending June 30, 2009, the expected return on plan assets is $7.4 \%$ and $9.3 \%$ for pension and other retiree benefit plans, respectively.

## 7. Fair Value Measurements

On July 1, 2008 the Company adopted SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157) for certain financial assets and liabilities. This standard defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 also establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The statement requires that assets and liabilities carried at fair value be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable market based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs reflecting the reporting entity s own assumptions or external inputs from inactive markets.

## Fair Value Hierarchy

Under the SFAS 157 hierarchy, an entity is required to maximize the use of quoted market prices and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following table sets forth the Company s financial assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2008 that are measured on a recurring basis during the period, segregated by level within the fair value hierarchy:

| In millions | Level 1 |  | Level 2 | Level 3 |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets at fair value: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment securities (1) | \$ | 211 | \$ | \$ | 44 | \$ 255 |
| Derivatives (2) |  |  | 577 |  |  | 577 |
| Total assets at fair value |  | 211 | 577 |  | 44 | 832 |
| Liabilities at fair value: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Derivatives (2) |  | 3 | 1,036 |  | 13 | 1,052 |
| Total liabilities at fair value | \$ | 3 | \$ 1,036 | \$ | 13 | \$ 1,052 |

(1) Investment securities consist primarily of non-qualified retirement plan assets. These securities are generally valued using observable market prices in active markets, with some securities valued using unobservable market prices in inactive markets. These investment securities are included within Other non-current assets in our Consolidated Balance Sheets for each period presented.
(2) Derivatives consist of foreign currency, interest rate and commodity derivative instruments. Foreign currency derivatives consist primarily of forward contracts with maturities of less than 18 months and currency swaps with maturities up to 5 years. The Company can use such instruments to offset the effect of exchange rate fluctuations on forecasted sales, inventory purchases, intercompany royalties, intercompany and external loans and its investment in certain foreign subsidiaries. These contracts are generally valued using observable forward rates in commonly quoted intervals for the full term of the contracts.
Interest rate derivatives consist of interest rate swaps. Our policy is to manage interest cost using a mixture of fixed-rate and variable-rate debt. To manage this risk in a cost efficient manner, we enter into interest rate swaps in which we agree to exchange with the counterparty, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed and variable interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed-upon notional principal amount. These interest rate derivatives are valued using observable benchmark rates at commonly quoted intervals for the full term of the swaps.

Commodity derivatives consist of futures, swaps and options with maturities up to 5 years. We use these derivatives to manage a portion of the volatility in the cost of raw materials utilized in our products or production processes resulting from weather, supply conditions, political and economic variables and other unpredictable factors. These market instruments generally are designated as cash flow hedges under SFAS 133. These contracts are generally measured using quoted commodity exchange prices in active markets and quoted commodity exchange prices for identical commodities. A small portion of these instruments are also valued using unobservable market prices in inactive markets.

The table below sets forth a reconciliation of the Company s beginning and ending Level 3 financial assets and liabilities balances for the six months ended December 31, 2008.

|  | Derivatives |  | Investment Securities |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 30, 2008 Balance | \$ | 17 | \$ | 46 |
| Total gains or (losses) (realized/unrealized) included in earnings (or changes in net assets) |  | 10 |  | (2) |
| Total gains or (losses) (realized/unrealized) included in OCI |  | (37) |  |  |
| Net purchases, issuances and settlements |  | (3) |  |  |
| Transfers in and/or out of Level 3 |  |  |  |  |
| December 31, 2008 Balance | \$ | (13) | \$ | 44 |

In February 2008, the FASB issued Staff Position No. 157-2, which delays the effective date of SFAS 157 for one year for all nonfinancial assets and liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis. Based on this guidance, the Company will adopt the provisions of SFAS 157 as they relate to long-lived assets effective July 1, 2009. The adoption is not expected to have a material impact on the Company s financial statements.

## 8. New Accounting Pronouncements and Policies

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS 141 (Revised), Business Combinations (SFAS 141R) and SFAS 160, Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements (SFAS 160). SFAS $141(\mathrm{R})$ and SFAS 160 revise the method of accounting for a number of aspects of business combinations and non-controlling interests, including acquisition costs, contingencies (including contingent assets, contingent liabilities and contingent purchase price), the impacts of partial and step-acquisitions (including the valuation of net assets attributable to non-acquired minority interests) and post acquisition exit activities of acquired businesses. SFAS $141(\mathrm{R})$ and SFAS 160 will be effective for the company during our fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 161, Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities (SFAS 161). SFAS 161 amends and expands the disclosure requirements of SFAS No. 133 with the intent to provide users of financial statements with an enhanced understanding of 1) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments; 2) how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for under Statement 133 and its related interpretations; and 3) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity sfinancial position, financial performance and cash flows. SFAS 161 is effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2009. The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of SFAS 161 to determine the impact on its 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 the consolidated financial statements.

## 9. Commitments and Contingencies Litigation

As previously disclosed, the Company is subject to a variety of investigations into potential competition law violations in Europe, including investigations initiated in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2008 by the European Commission with the assistance of the national authorities from a variety of countries. We believe these matters involve a number of other consumer products companies and/or retail customers. The Company s policy is to comply with all laws and regulations, including all antitrust and competition laws, and to
cooperate with investigations by relevant regulatory authorities, which the Company is doing. Competition and antitrust law inquiries often continue for several years and, if violations are found, can result in substantial fines. In other industries, fines have amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars. At this point, no significant formal claims have been made against the Company or any of our subsidiaries in connection with any of the above inquiries.

In response to the actions of the European Commission and national authorities, the Company has launched its own internal investigations into potential violations of competition laws, which are ongoing. The Company has identified violations in certain European countries and appropriate actions are being taken. It is still too early for us to reasonably estimate the fines to which the Company will be subject as a result of these competition law issues. However, the ultimate resolution of these matters will likely result in fines or other costs that could materially impact our income statement and cash flows in the period in which they are accrued and paid, respectively. As these matters evolve the Company will, if necessary, recognize the appropriate reserves.

Additional information on the Commitments and Contingencies of the Company can be found in Note 11, Commitments and Contingencies, which appears on pages 73-74 of the Annual Report to Shareholders for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, which can be found by reference to Exhibit 13 of the Company s Form 10-K/A Amendment No. 1 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 which was filed on October 3, 2008.

## 10. Discontinued Operations

In November 2008, the Company completed the divestiture of its Coffee business through the merger of its Folgers coffee subsidiary into The J.M. Smucker Company (Smucker) in an all-stock reverse Morris Trust transaction. In connection with the merger, 38.7 million shares of common stock of the Company were tendered by shareholders and exchanged for all shares of Folgers common stock, resulting in an increase of treasury stock of $\$ 2,466$ million. Pursuant to the merger, a Smucker subsidiary merged with and into Folgers and Folgers became a wholly owned subsidiary of Smucker. The Company recorded an after tax gain on the transaction of $\$ 2,011$, or $\$ 0.63$ per share, which is included in Net Earnings from Discontinued Operations in the Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the three-month and six-month periods ended December 31, 2008.

The Coffee business had historically been part of the Company s Snacks, Coffee and Pet Care reporting segment, as well as the coffee portion of the P\&G Professional (PGP) business which is included in the Fabric Care and Home Care segment. In accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, the results of Folgers are presented as discontinued operations and, as such, have been excluded from both continuing operations and segment results for all periods presented. Following is selected financial information included in net earnings from discontinued operations for the Coffee business:

11. Reclassification

The Company has reclassified certain amounts in the prior period Statements of Cash Flows to be consistent with the current period presentation. Realized gains and losses from non-qualifying derivative instruments used to hedge currency exposures resulting from intercompany financing transactions were reclassified from operating activities to financing activities, which is consistent with the use of the instruments and their related cash flows.

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

## Overview

Summary of Results

Forward-Looking Statements

Results of Operations Three Months Ended December 31, 2008

Results of Operations Six Months Ended December 31, 2008

Business Segment Discussion Three and Six Months Ended December 31, 2008

Financial Condition

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

## OVERVIEW

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

Our products are sold in more than 180 countries primarily through mass merchandisers, grocery stores, membership club stores and drug stores. We continue to expand our presence in high frequency stores, the neighborhood stores which serve many consumers in developing markets. We compete in multiple product categories and have three global business units (GBUs): Beauty; Health and Well-Being; and Household Care.
Under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, the business units comprising the GBUs are aggregated into six reportable segments: Beauty; Grooming; Health Care; Snacks and Pet Care; Fabric Care and Home Care; and Baby Care and Family Care. We have on-the-ground operations in approximately 80 countries through our Market Development Organization, which leads country business teams to build our

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brands in local markets and is organized along seven geographic areas comprised of three developed regions (North America, Western Europe and Japan) and four developing regions (Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe/Middle East/Africa, Greater China and ASEAN/Australasia/India/Korea).

In November 2008, the Company completed the divestiture of its Coffee business through the merger of its Folgers coffee subsidiary into The J.M. Smucker Company (Smucker) in an all-stock reverse Morris Trust transaction. In connection with the merger, 38.7 million shares of common stock of the Company were tendered by shareholders and exchanged for all the common shares of Folgers, which became a wholly owned subsidiary of Smucker. The Company recorded an after tax gain on the transaction of $\$ 2.0$ billion, or $\$ 0.63$ per share, which is included in Net Earnings from Discontinued Operations in the Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the period ended December 2008.

The Coffee business had historically been part of the Company s Snacks, Coffee and Pet Care reporting segment, as well as the coffee portion of the P\&G Professional (PGP) business which is included in the Fabric Care and Home Care segment. In accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, the results of Folgers are presented as discontinued operations and, as such, have been excluded from continuing operations and from segment results for all periods presented.

The following table provides the percentage of net sales and net earnings from continuing operations by reportable business segment for the three months ended December 31, 2008 (excludes net sales and net earnings in Corporate):

|  | Net Sales | Net Earnings |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Beauty GBU | $24 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Beauty | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Grooming |  |  |
| Health and Well-Being GBU | $17 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Health Care | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Snacks and Pet Care |  |  |
| Household Care GBU | $28 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Baby Care and Family Care | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

The following table provides the percentage of net sales and net earnings from continuing operations by reportable business segment for the six months ended December 31, 2008 (excludes net sales and net earnings in Corporate):

|  | Net Sales | Net Earnings |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Beauty GBU | $23 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Beauty | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Grooming |  |  |
| Health and Well-Being GBU | $17 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Health Care | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Snacks and Pet Care |  |  |
| Household Care GBU | $29 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Baby Care and Family Care | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Following are highlights of results for the six months ended December 31, 2008:

Net sales grew $3 \%$ to $\$ 42.0$ billion. Organic sales, which exclude the impacts of acquisitions, divestitures and foreign exchange, also increased 3\%.

Unit volume decreased $1 \%$, and organic volume was in line with the prior year period.

Net earnings increased $32 \%$ to $\$ 8.4$ billion. Net earnings increased primarily due to the gain on the Folgers transaction, as the benefit from increased net sales on the continuing operations was largely offset by a decline in operating margin.

Diluted net earnings per share were $\$ 2.61$, an increase of $37 \%$ versus the comparable prior year period.

Operating cash flow was $\$ 5.6$ billion, a decrease of $20 \%$ versus the prior year period. Free cash flow productivity, defined as the ratio of operating cash flow less capital expenditures to net earnings, was $51 \%$.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We discuss expectations regarding future performance, events and outcomes, such as our business outlook and objectives, in annual and quarterly reports, press releases and other written and oral communications. All such statements, except for historical and present factual information, are forward-looking statements, and are based on financial data and our business plans available only as of the time the statements are made, which may become out-of-date or incomplete. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or other factors. Forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain and investors must recognize that events could be significantly different from our expectations. The following details a number of circumstances which could impact our ability to successfully achieve our business objectives. For additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ from those projected herein, please refer to our recent reports on Forms $10-\mathrm{K}, 10-\mathrm{Q}$ and $8-\mathrm{K}$.

Ability to Achieve Business Plans: We are a consumer products company and rely on continued demand for our brands and products. To achieve business goals, we must develop and sell products that appeal to consumers and retail trade customers. Our continued success is dependent on leading-edge innovation with respect to both products and operations and on the continued positive reputations of our brands. This means we must be able to obtain patents and respond to technological advances and patents granted to competition. Our success is also dependent on effective sales, advertising and marketing programs in an increasingly fragmented media environment. Our ability to innovate and execute in these areas will determine the extent to which we are able to grow existing sales and volume profitably, especially with respect to the product categories and geographic markets (including developing markets) in which we have chosen to focus. There are high levels of competitive activity in the environments in which we operate. To address these challenges, we must respond to competitive factors, including pricing, promotional incentives, trade terms and product initiatives. We must manage each of these factors, as well as maintain mutually beneficial relationships with our key customers, in order to effectively compete and achieve our business plans. Since our goals include a growth component tied to acquisitions, we must manage and integrate key acquisitions including achieving the cost and growth synergies in accordance with stated goals.

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

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

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

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS Three Months Ended December 31, 2008

The following discussion provides a review of results for the three months ended December 31, 2008 versus the three months ended December 31, 2007.

## THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Amounts in Millions Except Per Share Amounts)
Consolidated Earnings Information

|  | Three Months Ended December 31 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| \% CHG |  |  |


| Basic Net Earnings | $\$$ | 1.68 | $\$$ | 1.04 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Diluted Net Earnings | Continuing Operations | $\$$ | 0.94 | $\$$ | 0.96 |  |
| Diluted Net Earnings | Discontinued Operations | $\$$ | 0.64 | $\$$ | 0.02 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diluted Net Earnings | $\$$ | 1.58 | $\$$ | 0.98 | $61 \%$ |  |
| Dividends | $\$ 0.40$ | $\$$ | 0.35 | $14 \%$ |  |  |
| Average Diluted Shares Outstanding | $3,170.8$ | $3,341.5$ |  |  |  |  |


|  |  |  | Basis Point <br> Change |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Comparisons as a \% of Net Sales | $48.4 \%$ | $47.7 \%$ | 70 |
| Cost of Products Sold | $51.6 \%$ | $52.3 \%$ | $(70)$ |
| Gross Margin | $30.7 \%$ | $30.5 \%$ | 20 |
| Selling, General \& Administrative Expense | $20.9 \%$ | $21.8 \%$ | $(90)$ |
| Operating Margin | $19.6 \%$ | $20.9 \%$ | $(130)$ |
| Earnings From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes | $14.5 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $(70)$ |
| Net Earnings From Continuing Operations |  |  |  |

Net sales for the quarter were down $3 \%$ to $\$ 20.4$ billion on a $3 \%$ decline in unit volume. The Company s net sales were negatively impacted by the global economic downturn, credit crisis and associated currency market volatility. These factors are expected to continue and negatively impact net sales for the remainder of the fiscal year. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by $5 \%$ as the U.S. Dollar appreciated versus the Euro, British Pound and Canadian Dollar. Price increases to recover rising commodity costs and product mix added $4 \%$ and $1 \%$, respectively, to net sales. The unit volume decline was driven by trade inventory reductions, market contractions and market share declines. Unit volume declined in every reportable segment except Baby Care and Family Care, and was down in both developed and developing markets. Organic sales increased $2 \%$ for the quarter led by the Baby Care and Family Care segment and the Snacks and Pet Care segment.

|  | Net <br> Volume with Acquisitions \& Divestitures | Change Drivers Volume excluding <br> Acquisitions \& Divestitures | vs. 2007 (Th <br> Foreign <br> Exchange | Months E <br> Price | ed Dec. 31) <br> Mix/ <br> Other | Net Sales Growth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beauty GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beauty | -1\% | -1\% | -4\% | 1\% | 0\% | -4\% |
| Grooming | -6\% | -5\% | -6\% | 4\% | 1\% | -7\% |
| Health and Well-Being GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care | -3\% | -3\% | -5\% | 3\% | -1\% | -6\% |
| Snacks and Pet Care | -5\% | -5\% | -5\% | 10\% | -1\% | -1\% |
| Household Care GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | -6\% | -6\% | -5\% | 6\% | 1\% | -4\% |
| Baby Care and Family Care | 1\% | 1\% | -4\% | 7\% | -1\% | 3\% |
| Total Company | -3\% | -3\% | -5\% | 4\% | 1\% | -3\% |

Sales percentage changes are approximations based on quantitative formulas that are consistently applied.
Gross margin was down 70 basis points for the quarter to $51.6 \%$ of net sales. Higher commodity and energy costs reduced gross margin by approximately 300 basis points. This was partially offset by the impact of price increases and manufacturing cost savings projects.

Total selling, general and administrative expenses (SG\&A) decreased 2\% to $\$ 6.3$ billion. Both overhead and marketing spending declined for the quarter. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales increased 20 basis points largely due to cost for incremental restructuring activities undertaken to offset dilution from the divestiture of Folgers. The impact of overhead productivity programs and marketing spending efficiencies offset the negative scale impact of lower net sales.

Interest expense declined $9 \%$ for the quarter to $\$ 354$ million driven mainly by a reduction in U.S. interest rates. Other non-operating income decreased $\$ 102$ million to $\$ 91$ million primarily due to lower interest income.

Interest income declined as a result of lower U.S. dollar interest rates and a reduction of cash balances. The effective tax rate on continuing operations declined 160 basis points to $25.7 \%$ reflecting the net effect of foreign mix, audit settlements and the effects of foreign repatriations.

Net earnings from continuing operations decreased $7 \%$ to $\$ 3.0$ billion primarily due to lower net sales and reduced operating margin. Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations were $\$ 0.94$, down $2 \%$ versus the prior year. Net earnings from discontinued operations increased $\$ 2.0$ billion for the quarter primarily due to the $\$ 2.0$ billion after tax gain on the divestiture of Folgers.

Net earnings during the quarter increased $53 \%$ to $\$ 5.0$ billion. Diluted net earnings per share were $\$ 1.58$, up $61 \%$ versus the prior year. Earnings per share growth exceeded net earnings growth due to the impact of our share repurchase program and shares tendered for the Folgers transaction.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS Six Months Ended December 31, 2008

The following discussion provides a review of results for the six months ended December 31, 2008 versus the six months ended December 31, 2007.

## THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Amounts in Millions Except Per Share Amounts)
Consolidated Earnings Information

|  | Six Months Ended December 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2008 |  | 2007 | \% CHG |
| Net Sales |  | 41,950 |  | 40,837 | 3\% |
| Cost of Products Sold |  | 20,470 |  | 19,285 | 6\% |
| Gross Margin |  | 21,480 |  | 21,552 | 0\% |
| Selling, General \& Administrative Expense |  | 12,660 |  | 12,664 | 0\% |
| Operating Income |  | 8,820 |  | 8,888 | -1\% |
| Total Interest Expense |  | 693 |  | 748 |  |
| Other Non-operating Income, Net |  | 427 |  | 386 |  |
| Earnings From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes |  | 8,554 |  | 8,526 | 0\% |
| Income Taxes |  | 2,317 |  | 2,328 |  |
| Net Earnings From Continuing Operations |  | 6,237 |  | 6,198 | 1\% |
| Net Earnings From Discontinued Operations |  | 2,115 |  | 151 |  |
| Net Earnings |  | 8,352 |  | 6,349 | 32\% |
| Effective Tax Rate Continuing Operations |  | 27.1\% |  | 27.3\% |  |
| Per Common Share: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic Net Earnings Continuing Operations | \$ | 2.06 | \$ | 1.97 |  |
| Basic Net Earnings Discontinued Operations | \$ | 0.71 | \$ | 0.05 |  |
| Basic Net Earnings | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.02 |  |
| Diluted Net Earnings Continuing Operations | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 1.85 | 5\% |
| Diluted Net Earnings Discontinued Operations | \$ | 0.66 | \$ | 0.05 |  |
| Diluted Net Earnings | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 1.90 | 37\% |

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| Dividends | $\$ 0.80$ | $\$ \quad 0.70$ | $14 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Diluted Shares Outstanding | $3,205.1$ | $3,348.2$ |  |


|  |  |  | Basis Point <br> Change |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Comparisons as a \% of Net Sales | $48.8 \%$ | $47.2 \%$ | 160 |
| Cost of Products Sold | $51.2 \%$ | $52.8 \%$ | $(160)$ |
| Gross Margin | $30.2 \%$ | $31.0 \%$ | $(80)$ |
| Selling, General \& Administrative Expense | $21.0 \%$ | $21.8 \%$ | $(80)$ |
| Operating Margin | $20.4 \%$ | $20.9 \%$ | $(50)$ |
| Earnings From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes | $14.9 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $(30)$ |
| Net Earnings From Continuing Operations |  |  |  |

Net sales for the fiscal year to date increased $3 \%$ to $\$ 42.0$ billion. Unit volume declined $1 \%$, while price increases across all segments to offset commodity-driven cost increases added $4 \%$ to net sales. Baby Care and Family Care, Beauty and developing market unit volume each increased low-single-digits; while the remaining reportable segments and developed markets all had low-single-digit volume declines. Net sales increased in the Baby Care and Family Care; Snacks and Pet Care; Beauty; and Fabric Care and Home Care segments, partially offset by declines in the Grooming and Health Care segments.

|  | Volume with Acquisitions \& Divestitures | les Change Driver Volume excluding <br> Acquisitions \& Divestitures | 8 vs. 2007 (S <br> Foreign <br> Exchange | Months E <br> Price | Dec. 31) <br> Mix/ <br> Other | Net Sales Growth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beauty GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beauty | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% |
| Grooming | -3\% | -3\% | 0\% | 3\% | -1\% | -1\% |
| Health and Well-Being GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care | -2\% | -1\% | 0\% | 3\% | -2\% | -1\% |
| Snacks and Pet Care | -1\% | -1\% | -1\% | 8\% | -2\% | 4\% |
| Household Care GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | -2\% | -2\% | 0\% | 5\% | 0\% | 3\% |
| Baby Care and Family Care | 1\% | 4\% | 0\% | 6\% | 0\% | 7\% |
| Total Company | -1\% | 0\% | $0 \%$ | 4\% | 0\% | 3\% |

Sales percentage changes are approximations based on quantitative formulas that are consistently applied.
Gross margin was down 160 basis points to $51.2 \%$ of net sales fiscal year to date. Commodity-driven cost impacts reduced gross margin by over 300 basis points. This was partially offset by the impact of price increases and manufacturing cost savings projects.

Total selling, general and administrative expenses (SG\&A) were in line with the prior year period at $\$ 12.7$ billion. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales was down 80 basis points. Both overhead and marketing spending were down as a percentage of net sales primarily due to scale leverage, overhead productivity improvements and marketing spending efficiencies, partially offset by cost for incremental restructuring activities undertaken to offset dilution from the divestiture of Folgers. The net impact of foreign exchange transactional gains and losses on working capital balances contributed half of the decline in SG\&A as a percentage of net sales.

Interest expense declined $7 \%$ to $\$ 693$ million fiscal year to date driven mainly by a reduction in U.S. interest rates. Other non-operating income increased $\$ 41$ million to $\$ 427$ million as higher divestiture gains were partially offset by lower interest income. The base period included a gain on the sale of our adult incontinence business in Japan and tissue business in Western Europe, while the current period included gains on the sale of Thermacare, Dantrium and Dryel. Interest income declined as a result of lower U.S. dollar interest rates and a reduction of cash balances. The effective tax rate on continuing operations was down to $27.1 \%$ from $27.3 \%$.

Net earnings from continuing operations increased $1 \%$ to $\$ 6.2$ billion. Net earnings increased primarily due to higher net sales, lower interest expense and higher non-operating income, partially offset by reduced operating margin. Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations were $\$ 1.95$, up $5 \%$ versus the prior year. Net earnings for discontinued operations increased $\$ 2.0$ billion fiscal year to date mainly due to the after tax gain on the divestiture of Folgers.

Net earnings increased $32 \%$ fiscal year to date to $\$ 8.4$ billion largely as a result of the Folgers transaction gain. Diluted net earnings per share were $\$ 2.61$, up $37 \%$ versus the prior year. Earnings per share growth exceeded net earnings growth due to the impact of our share repurchase program and shares tendered for the Folgers transaction.

## BUSINESS SEGMENT DISCUSSION Three and Six Months Ended December 31, 2008

The following discussion provides a review of results by business segment. Analyses of the results for the three and six months ended December 31, 2008 are provided compared to the same three and six month periods ended December 31, 2007. The primary financial measures used to evaluate segment performance are net sales and net earnings from continuing operations. The table below provides supplemental information on net sales and net earnings from continuing operations by business segment for the three and six months ended December 31, 2008 versus the comparable prior year period (amounts in millions):

|  | Net Sales | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% Change } \\ & \text { Versus } \\ & \text { Year Ago } \end{aligned}$ | Three Months End Earnings From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes | December 31, <br> \% Change <br> Versus <br> Year Ago | Net Earnings From Continuing Operations | \% Change <br> Versus <br> Year Ago |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beauty GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beauty | 4,928 | -4\% | 1,020 | -9\% | 799 | -10\% |
| Grooming | 2,008 | -7\% | 584 | -2\% | 416 | -3\% |
| Health and Well-Being GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care | 3,534 | -6\% | 950 | -10\% | 647 | -10\% |
| Snacks and Pet Care | 791 | -1\% | 103 | 0\% | 63 | -6\% |
| Household Care GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | 5,797 | -4\% | 1,024 | -21\% | 658 | -25\% |
| Baby Care and Family Care | 3,466 | 3\% | 665 | 2\% | 418 | 0\% |
| Total Business Segments | 20,524 | -4\% | 4,346 | -10\% | 3,001 | -11\% |
| Corporate | (156) | N/A | (358) | N/A | (39) | N/A |
| Total Company | 20,368 | -3\% | 3,988 | -9\% | 2,962 | -7\% |


|  | Net Sales | \% Change <br> Versus <br> Year Ago | Earnings From <br> Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes | \% Change <br> Versus <br> Year Ago | Net Earnings From Continuing Operations | \% Change Versus Year Ago |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beauty GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beauty | 10,057 | 3\% | 2,003 | 0\% | 1,552 | -1\% |
| Grooming | 4,150 | -1\% | 1,229 | 2\% | 894 | 2\% |
| Health and Well-Being GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care | 7,235 | -1\% | 1,940 | -5\% | 1,304 | -4\% |
| Snacks and Pet Care | 1,598 | 4\% | 193 | 4\% | 118 | 0\% |
| Household Care GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | 12,280 | 3\% | 2,285 | -14\% | 1,484 | -17\% |
| Baby Care and Family Care | 7,238 | 7\% | 1,472 | 11\% | 932 | 10\% |
| Total Business Segments | 42,558 | 3\% | 9,122 | -3\% | 6,284 | -4\% |
| Corporate | (608) | N/A | (568) | N/A | (47) | N/A |
| Total Company | 41,950 | 3\% | 8,554 | 0\% | 6,237 | 1\% |

BEAUTY GBU

## Beauty

Beauty net sales decreased $4 \%$ to $\$ 4.9$ billion for the quarter. Net sales were down due to a $1 \%$ decline in volume and a $4 \%$ unfavorable foreign exchange impact, partially offset by a $1 \%$ positive pricing impact. Organic sales were in line with the previous year. Retail Hair Care volume grew low-single digits behind growth in developing regions and mid-single-digit or higher global growth of Head \& Shoulders, Herbal Essences, Rejoice and Nice N Easy. Professional Hair Care volume declined mid-single-digits primarily due to market contractions. Personal Cleansing volume decreased high-single-digits due to trade inventory reductions and market contractions. Volume in Skin Care decreased mid-single-digits mainly due to the divestiture of Noxzema. Cosmetics volume was down mid-single-digits due to trade inventory reductions. Prestige Fragrances volume decreased high-single-digits due mainly to market contractions and a shift in initiative timings to the second half of fiscal 2009. Net earnings declined $10 \%$ during the quarter to $\$ 799$ million primarily due to lower operating margin and a reduction in net sales. Operating margin declined as lower marketing spending as a percentage of net sales was more than offset by the impact of higher commodity costs.

Beauty net sales increased 3\% fiscal year to date to $\$ 10.1$ billion. Volume increases, positive pricing, and favorable foreign exchange each contributed $1 \%$ to net sales growth. Organic sales increased $3 \%$. Retail Hair Care volume grew mid-single-digits behind growth in developing regions. Professional Hair Care volume declined mid-single-digits due to market contractions. Cosmetics volume grew low-single-digits behind mid-single-digit growth of Cover Girl. Volume in Skin Care declined low-single-digits due to the divestiture of Noxzema. Personal Cleansing volume was down low-single-digits behind trade inventory reductions and market contractions. Prestige Fragrances volume declined mid-single-digits due to market contractions and a shift in initiative timings to the second half of fiscal 2009. Net earnings decreased $1 \%$ fiscal year to date to $\$ 1.6$ billion as sales growth and lower overhead and marketing spending as a percentage of net sales were more than offset by reduced gross margin from the impact of higher commodity costs.

## Grooming

Grooming net sales declined $7 \%$ during the quarter to $\$ 2.0$ billion on a $6 \%$ decline in unit volume. Price increases taken across premium shaving systems added $4 \%$ to net sales. Product mix contributed $1 \%$ to net sales behind continued growth of premium innovations such as Gillette Fusion. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by $6 \%$. Organic sales increased $1 \%$ for the quarter. Unit volume declined primarily due to a double-digit decline of Braun. Blades and Razors volume decreased low-single-digits driven primarily by trade inventory reductions and market contractions in North America and Western Europe. Double-digit growth of Gillette Fusion was offset by a high-single-digit decline of Mach3. Global value share of the blades and razors category increased by 1 percent. Braun volume declined behind market contractions, the exits of the U.S. home appliance and Tassimo coffee appliance businesses and trade inventory reductions. Global value share of the dry shaving category increased half of a point to nearly $35 \%$. Net earnings decreased $3 \%$ to $\$ 416$ million for the quarter primarily due to lower net sales, partially offset by higher operating margin. Operating margins increased due to lower overhead spending as a percentage of net sales and the positive gross margin impact of price increases and improved mix, partially offset by higher marketing spending as a percentage of net sales.

Grooming net sales were down $1 \%$ to $\$ 4.2$ billion fiscal year to date on a $3 \%$ decline in unit volume. Price increases taken across premium shaving systems added $3 \%$ to net sales. Product mix had a negative $1 \%$ impact on net sales as favorable product mix from growth on Gillette Fusion was more than offset by disproportionate growth in developing regions, which have lower than segment average selling prices. Organic sales were consistent with the prior year to date period. Volume in Blades and Razors was consistent with previous year as growth in developing regions was offset by trade inventory reductions and market contractions in North America and Western Europe. Double-digit growth of Gillette Fusion and mid-single-digit growth of Venus were offset by declines in Mach3 and disposables. Global value share of the blades and razors category increased over half a point to about $70 \%$. Volume in Braun was down due to market contractions, the exits of the U.S. home appliance and Tassimo coffee appliance businesses and trade inventory reductions. Global value share of the dry shaving category increased over 1 point to about $36 \%$. Net earnings increased $2 \%$ to $\$ 894$ million on higher operating margin. Operating margin increased behind lower overhead spending as a percentage of net sales and the positive gross margin impact of price increases and improved mix, partially offset by higher marketing spending as a percentage of net sales.

## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING GBU

Health Care
Health Care net sales were down $6 \%$ during the quarter to $\$ 3.5$ billion on a $3 \%$ volume decline. Unfavorable foreign exchange and negative product mix reduced net sales by $5 \%$ and $1 \%$, respectively. These impacts were partially offset by a positive pricing impact of $3 \%$. Organic sales were in line with the prior year as positive pricing offset declining volume and negative product mix. Personal Health Care volume decreased double-digits due to a double-digit decline of Prilosec OTC from the loss of marketplace exclusivity in North America and the ThermaCare divestiture. P\&G s all-outlet value share of the U.S. stomach remedies market has declined about nine points to about 29 percent. Pharmaceuticals volume declined mid-single-digits primarily as a result of minor brand divestitures. Feminine Care volume was flat as double-digit growth of Naturella was offset by a mid-single-digit decline of Tampax. Oral Care volume decreased low-single-digits behind lower shipments of Crest primarily in China from trade inventory reductions and transition issues while implementing a new mid-tier brand restage. For the quarter, net earnings decreased $10 \%$ to $\$ 647$ million primarily due to the decline of net sales and lower operating margin driven primarily by higher commodity costs.

Health Care net sales declined $1 \%$ fiscal year to date to $\$ 7.2$ billion on a $2 \%$ decline in unit volume. Price increases added $3 \%$ to net sales, while negative product mix reduced net sales by $2 \%$ resulting primarily from lower shipments of Prilosec OTC. Organic sales were in line with the prior year period. Personal Health Care volume was down low-double-digits due to a double-digit decline of Prilosec OTC from the loss of marketplace exclusivity in North America and the divestiture of ThermaCare. Pharmaceuticals volume decreased mid-single-digits due to minor brand divestitures. Oral Care volume was consistent with previous year results as low-single-digit growth of Oral B was offset by a low-single-digit decline of Crest. Feminine Care volume grew low-single-digits due to growth in developing regions behind Always and Naturella. Net earnings declined $4 \%$ to $\$ 1.3$ billion due to lower net sales and a commodity cost-driven decline in gross margin, partially offset by lower overhead spending as a percentage of sales.

## Snacks and Pet Care

Snacks and Pet Care net sales decreased $1 \%$ to $\$ 791$ million for the quarter on a unit volume decline of $5 \%$. Net sales were negatively impacted by unfavorable foreign exchange of $5 \%$ and negative product mix of $1 \%$. Price increases to recover higher commodity costs contributed $10 \%$ to net sales. Volume in Snacks declined mid-single-digits due to supply constraints in North America. Volume in Pet Care was down mid-single-digits due to declining shipments to the pet specialty channel in response to multiple price increases. Net earnings declined $6 \%$ to $\$ 63$ million for the quarter primarily due to lower gross margin from higher commodity costs, partially offset by lower overhead and marketing expenses as a percentage of net sales.

Snacks and Pet Care net sales increased $4 \%$ fiscal year to date to $\$ 1.6$ billion behind positive pricing impacts of $8 \%$. Lower volume and unfavorable foreign exchange each reduced net sales by $1 \%$. Product mix negatively impacted net sales by $2 \%$ due to lower shipments of Eukanuba and premium snack products, which have higher than segment average selling prices. Volume in Snacks increased low-single-digits behind mid-single-digit growth in North America. Pet Care volume declined mid-single-digits due to consumption declines following multiple price increases, which resulted in overall pet care sales increasing mid-single-digits. Net earnings were consistent with previous year results at $\$ 118$ million as higher net sales and lower overhead and marketing spending as a percentage of net sales were offset by lower gross margin from higher commodity costs and a higher effective tax rate.

## HOUSEHOLD CARE GBU

## Fabric Care and Home Care

Fabric Care and Home Care net sales decreased $4 \%$ to $\$ 5.8$ billion for the quarter on a $6 \%$ decline in unit volume. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by $5 \%$ during the quarter. Price increases to offset commodity costs had a positive impact of $6 \%$ on net sales and positive mix added an additional $1 \%$. Organic sales grew $1 \%$. Fabric Care volume decreased mid-single-digits primarily due to a double-digit reduction of Tide shipments from trade inventory reductions and market share declines. U.S. all-outlet value share of the detergents category was down over two points as lower shares on Tide and minor brands were partially offset by increases on the Gain brand. Home Care volume was down low-single digits as growth of Air Care was more than offset by declines of Dish Care and Surface Care following price increases. Batteries volume was down low-double-digits behind market contractions, trade inventory reductions and market share declines. Global value share of general purpose batteries was down slightly to about $28 \%$. Net earnings declined $25 \%$ to $\$ 658$ million primarily due to a decline in net sales and lower gross margin from higher commodity costs. Higher overhead spending as a percentage of net sales was partially offset by lower marketing spending as a percentage of net sales.

Fabric Care and Home Care net sales increased 3\% to $\$ 12.3$ billion fiscal year to date. Price increases contributed 5\% to net sales and more than offset a $2 \%$ decline in unit volume. Fabric Care volume declined low-single-digits as lower shipments of Tide due to trade inventory reductions and market share declines were mostly offset by growth of Gain and Downy. U.S. all-outlet value share of the detergents category was down over two points as lower shares on Tide and minor brands were partially offset by increases on the Gain brand. Home Care volume declined low-single-digits due to the Febreze Candles initiatives in the base period and volume softness following price increases on Dish Care and Surface Care. Batteries volume was down mid-single-digits due to market contractions, trade inventory reductions and market share declines. Net earnings declined $17 \%$ to $\$ 1.5$ billion as increased net sales were more than offset by reduced operating margin. Operating margin declined primarily due to reduced gross margin, driven by higher commodity costs. Higher overhead spending as a percentage of net sales was more than offset by lower marketing spending as a percentage of net sales.

## Baby Care and Family Care

Baby Care and Family Care net sales increased 3\% during the quarter to $\$ 3.5$ billion on $1 \%$ unit volume growth. Price increases to recover higher commodity and energy costs contributed $7 \%$ to sales growth. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by $4 \%$. Product mix from the disproportionate growth in developing regions and a shift toward larger pack counts, which have lower than segment average selling prices, negatively impacted net sales by $1 \%$. Volume in Baby Care increased low-single-digits due to growth of Pampers in developing regions. Volume in Family Care decreased low-single-digits as lower shipments of Charmin more than offset growth of Bounty. Net earnings were consistent with previous year results at $\$ 418$ million as higher net sales were offset by lower operating margins and a higher effective tax rate.

Baby Care and Family Care net sales increased $7 \%$ to $\$ 7.2$ billion fiscal year to date on $1 \%$ volume growth. Pricing to help recover higher commodity and energy costs contributed $6 \%$ to net sales growth. Volume in Baby Care increased mid-single-digits due to growth of Pampers in developing regions and double-digit growth of Luvs in North America. Family Care volume declined low-single-digits due to the Western European Tissue divestiture. Organic volume for Family Care was up low-single-digits behind double-digit growth of Charmin Basic and Bounty Basic. Family Care U.S. value share was up nearly one point to over $32 \%$. Organic sales were up $9 \%$ year to date behind a $4 \%$ increase in organic volume. Net earnings increased $10 \%$ to $\$ 932$ million due to sales growth and higher gross margin. Fiscal year to date gross margin increased as the impact of price increases, manufacturing cost savings and the positive mix impact of the Western European Tissue and Towel divestiture more than offset higher commodity and energy costs.

## CORPORATE

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

For the Corporate segment, net expenses from continuing operations decreased $\$ 157$ million to $\$ 39$ million for the quarter. The decrease was driven primarily by corporate hedging impacts and lower net interest expense, partially offset by higher restructuring spending. Fiscal year to date, net expenses from continuing operations decreased $\$ 330$ million. The decrease was primarily due to corporate hedging impacts, higher current period divestiture gains and lower interest expense, partially offset by higher restructuring spending.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

## Operating Activities

Cash generated from operating activities for the fiscal year to date period was $\$ 5.6$ billion, a decrease of $20 \%$ versus the comparable prior year period. Net earnings, adjusted for non-cash items (primarily depreciation, amortization, share based compensation, deferred income taxes and gains on the sale of businesses) provided $\$ 8.0$ billion of operating cash. This was partially offset by an increase in working capital, driven primarily by inventory, accounts receivable and accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities. Inventory increased primarily due to higher input costs and the decline in unit volume, which drove a 2 day increase in the amount of inventory on hand. Accounts receivable increased primarily due to seasonality of certain business categories such as prestige fragrances, batteries and appliances, which have higher relative sales leading up to the holiday
season. Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities levels declined due to earlier relative payment timing for marketing and other operating expenses, along with the timing of interest payments on debt. Cash flow from discontinued operations contributed $\$ 96$ million to operating cash flow.

## Investing Activities

Investing activities in the current year used $\$ 675$ million. Capital expenditures were $\$ 1,421$ million fiscal year to date or $3.4 \%$ of net sales. Proceeds from asset sales generated $\$ 1,017$ million in cash primarily from the Noxzema, Coffee and Western European Tissue divestitures. Acquisitions, net of cash acquired, consumed $\$ 323$ million of cash mainly due to the Nioxin acquisition. Cash flow from discontinued operations consumed $\$ 3$ million of investing cash flow.

## Financing Activities

Total cash used by financing activities was $\$ 2.4$ billion fiscal year to date. Treasury shares in the amount of $\$ 5.2$ billion were repurchased under a previously announced share buyback program that started in July 2007. Dividends to shareholders used $\$ 2.5$ billion. These uses of cash were partially funded by an increase in the Company s debt position of $\$ 4.8$ billion.

As of December 31, 2008, our current liabilities exceeded current assets by $\$ 11.7$ billion, driven by our short-term debt position. We have shortand long-term debt to fund discretionary items such as acquisitions and share buyback programs. We anticipate being able to support our short-term liquidity and operating needs largely through cash generated from operations. We have strong short- and long-term debt ratings which despite the current credit crisis 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. However, if the current credit crisis were to continue to worsen such that we were unable to access the credit market, it could impair our ability to fund discretionary spending such as the previously announced share buyback program.

## RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES

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

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

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

|  | Net <br> Sales | Foreign <br> Exchange <br> Impact | Acquisition/ <br> Divestiture <br> Impact | Organic <br> Sales <br> Growth |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Oct Dec | $-4 \%$ | $-4 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Beauty | $-7 \%$ | $-6 \%$ | $-2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Grooming | $-6 \%$ | $-5 \%$ | $-1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Health Care | $-4 \%$ | $-5 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Fabric Care and Home Care |  |  |  |  |
| Total P\&G | $\mathbf{- 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ |

The reconciliation of reported sales growth to organic sales for the fiscal year to date period:

|  | Net <br> Sales | Foreign <br> Exchange <br> Impact | Acquisition/ <br> Divestiture <br> Impact | Organic <br> Sales <br> Growth |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jul Dec | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $-1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Beauty | $-1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $-1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Grooming | $-1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $-1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Health Care | $7 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $-2 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Baby Care and Family Care |  |  |  |  |
| Total P\&G | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ |

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

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

|  |  | Operating <br> Cash Flow | Capital <br> Spending | Free Cash <br> Flow | Net <br> Earnings | Free Cash Flow <br> Productivity |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jul | Dec | 08 | $\$ 5,640$ | $\$(1,421)$ | $\$ 4,219$ | $\$ 8,352$ | $51 \%$ |

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, 2008. Additional information can be found in the section entitled Other Information, which appears on page 54, and Note 6, Risk Management Activities, which appears on pages 65-66 of the Annual Report to Shareholders for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 which can be found by reference to Exhibit 13 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K/A Amendment No. 1 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 which was filed on October 3, 2008.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

## Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures.

The Company s Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, A. G. Lafley, and the Company s Chief Financial Officer, Jon R. Moeller, performed an evaluation of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Exchange

Act )) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Messrs. Lafley and Moeller have concluded that the Company s disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is (1) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms, and (2) accumulated and communicated to our management, including Messrs. Lafley and Moeller, to allow their timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

## Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Company s fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008 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 and taxes.

The Company is subject to a variety of investigations into potential competition law violations in Europe. In July 2006, French authorities, in connection with an inquiry into potential competition law violations in France, entered the premises of two of the Company s French subsidiaries and seized a variety of documents. In April 2008, UK authorities initiated an investigation concerning potential antitrust violations in the UK involving one of the Company s subsidiaries. In June 2008, European Commission officials, with the assistance of the national authorities from a variety of countries, started an investigation into potential competition law violations in a variety of countries across the European Union. Around the same time, the national authorities in Spain, Italy and the Czech Republic initiated additional investigations into potential antitrust concerns within those countries. In connection with these investigations, a number of the Company s subsidiaries were visited and documents seized. The Company or its subsidiaries are also involved in other competition law investigations in Belgium, Romania, Switzerland, France and Greece. We believe that all of the above matters involve a number of other consumer products companies and/or retail customers.

The Company s policy is to comply with all laws and regulations, including all antitrust and competition laws, and to cooperate with investigations by relevant regulatory authorities, which the Company is doing. Competition and antitrust law investigations often continue for several years and, if violations are found, can result in substantial fines. In other industries, fines have amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars. At this point, no formal claims have been made against the Company or any of our subsidiaries in connection with any of the above inquiries.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, certain of the Company s subsidiaries in Germany received a formal complaint alleging violations of the antitrust laws. We are now discussing the situation with the German authorities.

In response to the actions of the Commission and national authorities, the Company has launched its own internal investigations into potential violations of competition laws, which are ongoing. The Company has identified violations in certain European countries and appropriate actions are being taken. It is still too early for us to reasonably estimate the fines to which the Company will be subject as a result of these competition law issues. However, we have taken and will take reserves as appropriate. Please refer to the Company s Risk Factors in Item 1 A below for additional information.

In December 2008, the Company became aware of an investigation by Italian authorities into an environmental accident at the site of a contractor which provides services to one or more of the Company s European affiliates. The accident involved the explosion of certain pressurized cans and resulted in the death of one worker and serious injuries to another. Italian authorities are currently investigating whether the Company s affiliates complied with Italian laws related to the proper classification and disposal of their products. While no judicial proceeding has been initiated, the Italian authorities could levy fines in excess of $\$ 100,000$ against the Company s European affiliate(s), should they find that these entities violated the law.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.
We discuss our expectations regarding future performance, events and outcomes, such as our business outlook and objectives in this Form 10-Q, the Annual Report to Shareholders, quarterly reports, press releases and other written and oral communications. All statements, except for historical and present factual information, are forward-looking statements and are based on financial data and business plans available only as of the time the statements are made, which may become out of date or incomplete. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events, or other factors. Forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain, and investors must recognize that events could significantly differ from our expectations.

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

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

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

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

## Our ability to successfully integrate key acquisitions, such as Gillette, could impact our business results.

Since our goals include a growth component tied to acquisitions, we must be able to successfully manage and integrate key acquisitions, such as the acquisition of The Gillette Company. Specifically, we must be able to integrate acquisitions without any significant disruption to our ability to manage and execute business plans on our base businesses. In addition, our financial results could be adversely impacted if we are not able to deliver the expected cost and growth synergies associated with our acquisitions.

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

Our costs are subject to fluctuations, particularly due to changes in commodity prices, raw materials, cost of labor, foreign exchange and interest rates. Our costs in 2008 were impacted by higher commodity costs and this trend is likely to continue in 2009. Therefore, our success is dependent, in part, on our continued ability to manage these fluctuations through pricing actions, cost savings projects (including outsourcing projects), sourcing decisions and certain hedging transactions. In the manufacturing and general overhead areas, we need to maintain key manufacturing and supply arrangements, including any key sole supplier and sole manufacturing plant arrangements.

## We face risks associated with significant international operations.

We conduct business across the globe with a significant portion of our sales outside the United States. We expect to achieve our financial targets, in part, by achieving disproportionate growth in developing regions. Should growth rates or our market share fall substantially below expected levels in these regions, our results could be negatively impacted. In addition, economic changes, terrorist activity and political unrest may result in business interruption, inflation, deflation or decreased demand for our products. Our success will depend, in part, on our ability to manage continued global political and/or economic uncertainty, especially in our significant geographical markets, as well as any political or economic disruption due to terrorist and other hostile activities.

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

Changes in laws, regulations and the related interpretations may alter the environment in which we do business. This includes changes in environmental, competitive and product-related laws, as well as changes in accounting standards and taxation requirements. Accordingly, our ability to manage regulatory, tax and legal matters (including product liability, patent, and intellectual property matters), and to resolve pending legal matters without significant liability, including the competition law and antitrust investigations described in Part II, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q, which could require the Company to take significant reserves or pay significant fines during a reporting period, may materially impact our results.

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

Our Company s financial success is directly dependent on the success of our brands, particularly our billion-dollar brands. The success of these brands can suffer if our marketing plans or product initiatives do not have the desired impact on a brand s image or its ability to attract consumers. Further, our Company s results could be negatively impacted if one of our leading brands suffers a substantial impediment to its reputation due to real or perceived quality issues.

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

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

## We face risks related to the current credit crisis.

The Company currently generates significant operating cash flows, which combined with access to the credit markets provides us with significant discretionary funding capacity. However, current uncertainty in the
global economic conditions resulting from the recent disruption in credit markets pose a risk to the overall economy that could impact consumer and customer demand for our products, as well as our ability to manage normal commercial relationships with our customers, suppliers and creditors, including financial institutions. If the current situation deteriorates significantly, our business could be negatively impacted, including such areas as reduced demand for our products from a slow-down in the general economy, supplier or customer disruptions resulting from tighter credit markets and/or temporary interruptions in our ability to conduct day-to-day transactions through our financial intermediaries involving the payment to or collection of funds from our customers, vendors and suppliers.

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

## ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

| Period | Total Number of Shares Purchased ${ }^{(1)}$ | Average Price Paid per Share ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs ${ }^{(3)}$ | Approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under our share repurchase program (\$ in Billions) ${ }^{(3)}{ }^{(4)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10/1/08-10/31/08 | 10,554,150 | \$ | 66.33 | 10,554,042 | 15.4 |
| 11/1/08-11/30/08 | 43,554,916 (5) | \$ | 64.89 (6) | 4,880,233 | 15.1 |
| 12/1/08-12/31/08 | 5,133,700 | \$ | 60.30 | 5,133,700 | 14.8 |

(1) The total number of shares purchased was $59,242,766$ for the quarter. Except for those shares described in footnote 5 below, all transactions were made in the open market or pursuant to prepaid forward agreements with large financial institutions. Under the prepaid forward agreements, the Company prepaid large financial institutions to deliver shares at future dates in exchange for a discount. The number of shares purchased other than through a publicly announced repurchase plan was 21,913 for the quarter. This number excludes the $38,652,878$ shares described in footnote 5 below but includes shares acquired by the Company under various compensation and benefit plans. 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 broker and does not repurchase stock in connection with cashless exercise.
(2) Average price paid per share is calculated on a settlement basis and excludes commission.
(3) On August 3, 2007, the Company announced a share repurchase plan. Pursuant to the share repurchase plan, the Board of Directors authorized the Company and its subsidiaries to acquire in open market and/or private transactions $\$ 24$ to $\$ 30$ billion of shares of Company common stock over the subsequent three years to be financed by issuing a combination of long-term and short-term debt. Certain purchases were made prior to announcement of the program but are considered purchases against the program.
(4) The dollar values listed in this column include commissions to be paid to brokers to execute the transactions.
(5) This includes $38,652,878$ shares acquired in November 2008 in exchange for $63,166,532$ shares of The Folgers Coffee Company as part of the previously disclosed reverse Morris Trust transaction with The J. M. Smucker Company.
(6) This does not apply to the $38,652,878$ shares described in footnote 5 above.

Item 6. Exhibits

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3-2 Regulations (as amended by shareholders at the annual meeting on October 10, 2006) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (3-2) of the Company s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006).

10-1 The Procter \& Gamble 2001 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended on August 14, 2007) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (10-1) of the Company s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008) and related correspondence and terms and conditions.*

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* Compensatory plan or arrangement

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.

February 2, 2009
Date
/s/ VALARIE L. SHEPPARD
(Valarie L. Sheppard)
Vice President and Comptroller

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