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Q3 FY16 Financial summary

	GAAP E	Basis (\$M)	Non-GAAP Basis (\$M)						
	Q3 FY16	Q3 FY15	Q3 FY16	Q3 FY15					
Revenue % change	\$30,662 21% increase YoY								
Gross Margin	ss Margin \$1,689		\$1,702	\$1,459					
% change	ange 16% increase YoY 5.51%		17% increase YoY	12% increase YoY					
Ratio to revenue	to revenue 5.51%		5.55%	5.75%					
Operating Earnings	\$656	\$591	\$788	\$657					
% change	11% increase YoY	16% increase YoY	20% increase YoY	17% increase YoY					
Ratio to revenue	2.14%	2.33%	2.57%	2.59%					
Net Earnings¹	\$386	\$365	\$472	\$396					
% change	6% increase YoY	16% increase YoY	19% increase YoY	13% increase YoY					
Ratio to revenue	1.26%	1.44%	1.54%	1.56%					
Diluted EPS¹	\$1.17	\$1.09	\$1.43	\$1.19					
% change	7% increase YoY	20% increase YoY	20% increase YoY	18% increase YoY					

¹Attributable to Cardinal Health.

Please see appendix for comparable GAAP numbers and GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliations.



Q3 FY16 Pharmaceutical segment business analysis

	Q3 FY16 (\$M)	Q3 FY15 (\$M)	YoY Change
Revenue	\$27,527	\$22,605	22%
Segment Profit	\$660	\$567	16%
Segment Profit Margin	2.40%	2.51%	

Highlights:

- **Revenue** for the Pharmaceutical segment increased 22 percent to \$27.5 billion due to growth from new and existing customers as well as acquisitions.
- Segment profit increased 16 percent to \$660 million due to significant contributions from strong performance by both acquisitions and new and existing customers.

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Q3 FY16 Medical segment business analysis

	Q3 FY16 (\$M)	Q3 FY15 (\$M)	YoY Change
Revenue	\$3,138	\$2,774	13%
Segment Profit	\$128	\$102	26%
Segment Profit Margin	4.08%	3.66%	

Highlights:

- **Revenue** for the Medical segment increased 13 percent to \$3.1 billion due to the net contribution from acquisitions as well as solid growth from existing businesses.
- Segment profit increased 26 percent to \$128 million due to the contribution from acquisitions, net of divestitures, and from Cardinal Health-branded products. Segment profit includes the \$21 million negative impact of the Cordis-related inventory fair value step-up.

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Q3 FY16 GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation

		Q3 F	Y 2016				Q3 F	Y 2015	
	GrossOperatingNet Earnings1Margin (\$M)Earnings (\$M)(\$M)		Diluted EPS ¹		Gross Margin (\$M)	Operating Earnings (\$M)	Net Earnings ¹ (\$M)	Diluted EPS ¹	
GAAP	\$1,689	\$656	\$386	\$1.17		\$1,459	\$591	\$365	\$1.09
LIFO charges/(credits)	12	12	8	0.02		-	-	-	-
Restructuring and employee									
severance	-	6	4	0.01		-	7	4	0.01
Amortization and other									
acquisition-related costs ¹	-	108	71	0.21		-	77	48	0.15
Impairments and (gain)/loss									
on disposal of assets	-	-	-	-		-	(1)	-	-
Litigation (recoveries)/charges,									
net	-	5	3	0.01		-	(18)	(21)	(0.07)
Non-GAAP	\$1,702	\$788	\$472	\$1.43		\$1,459	\$657	\$396	\$1.19
Amortization of acquisition-									
related intangible assets	-	\$88	\$57	\$0.17		-	\$48	\$30	\$0.09

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FY2016 Outlook



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FY16 financial expectations

	FY2016 Outlook	FY2015 Actual
Revenue	Mid- to high-teens percentage growth vs. PY	\$103B
Non-GAAP Diluted EPS	\$5.17 to \$5.27	\$4.38 ¹

¹Non-GAAP diluted EPS from continuing operations Red font indicates a change since previous guidance. FY16 corporate assumptions

	FY2016 Outlook	FY2015 Actual
Non-GAAP effective tax rate	35.5% - 36.5% ¹	37.2%
Diluted weighted average Shares outstanding	330M – 331M	335M
Interest and other, net	\$185M - \$200M	\$134M
Capital expenditures	\$450M - \$480M	\$300M
Acquisition-related intangible amortization	~\$348M or ~\$0.68 ²	\$189M or \$0.36

¹May fluctuate quarterly due to unique items affecting periods. ²Includes only acquisitions closed as of March 31, 2016. Red font indicates a change since previous guidance. Q3 FY2016 trailing five quarters, Year-to-Date Financial summary and GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliation statements



Q3 FY2016 Segment analysis

Pharmaceutical segment

	Q3 FY15	Q4 FY15	Q1 FY16	Q2 FY16	Q3 FY16
Revenue (\$M)	22,605	24,676	25,140	28,287	27,527
Segment Profit (\$M)	567	535	657	627	660

Medical segment

	Q3 FY15	Q4 FY15	Q1 FY16	Q2 FY16	Q3 FY16
Revenue (\$M)	2,774	2,855	2,919	3,162	3,138
Segment Profit (\$M)	102	103	101	106	128



Year-to-Date Financial summary¹

	GAAP I	Basis (\$M)	Non-GAAP Basis (\$M)						
	YTD FY16	YTD FY15	YTD FY16	YTD FY15					
Revenue % change	\$90,162 20% increase YoY	\$74,983 10% increase YoY							
Gross Margin % change Ratio to revenue	ss Margin ange 15% increase YoY 5.41% 5.67% 5.67%		\$4,929 16% increase YoY 5.47%	\$4,254 9% increase YoY 5.67%					
Operating Earnings % change Ratio to revenue	\$1,839 15% increase YoY 2.04%	\$1,603 7% increase YoY 2.14%	\$2,251 21% increase YoY 2.50%	\$1,861 11% increase YoY 2.48%					
Net Earnings² % change Ratio to revenue	\$1,095 19% increase YoY 1.21%	\$920 1% decrease YoY 1.23%	\$1,361 20% increase YoY 1.51%	\$1,136 9% increase YoY 1.52%					
Diluted EPS² % change	\$3.30 20% increase YoY	\$2.74 2% increase YoY	\$4.10 21% increase YoY	\$3.38 12% increase YoY					

¹ Nine Months ended 3/31/2016.

²Attributable to Cardinal Health.

Please see appendix for comparable GAAP numbers and GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliations.

							Third Qu	arte	r 2016					
												Net Earnings		Diluted EPS
			Gross							NetE	Earnings	attributable	Diluted EPS	attributable
			Margin			Operating		Pro	vision for	attri	butable	to Cardinal	attributable	to Cardinal
	G	ross	Growth	Operat	ing	Earnings	Earnings Before	li li	ncome	to C	ardinal	Health, Inc.	to Cardinal	Health, Inc.
(in millions, except per common share amounts)	м	argin	Rate	Earnin	gs	Growth Rate	Income Taxes		Taxes	Hea	lth, Inc.	Growth Rate	Health, Inc.	Growth Rate ¹
GAAP	\$	1,689	16 %	\$6	656	11 %	\$ 612	\$	226	\$	386	6 %	\$ 1.17	7 %
LIFO charges/(credits)		12			12		12		4		8		0.02	
Restructuring and employee severance		-			6		6		2		4		0.01	
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs		-		1	80		108		37		71		0.21	
Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets		-			-		-		-		-		-	
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net		-			5		5		2		3		0.01	
Non-GAAP	\$	1,702	17 %	\$7	788	20 %	\$ 744	\$	272	\$	472	19 %	\$ 1.43	20 %
							Third Qu	arter	2015					
GAAP	\$	1,459	12 %	\$ 5	591	16 %	\$ 558	\$	193	\$	365	16 %	\$ 1.09	20 %
Restructuring and employee severance		-			7		7		3		4		0.01	
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs					77		77		29		48		0.15	
Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets		-			(1)		(1)		(1)		-		-	
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net		-		((18)		(18)		3		(21)		(0.07)	
Non-GAAP	\$	1,459	12 %	\$ 6	657	17 %	\$ 624	\$	228	\$	396	13 %	\$ 1.19	18 %

	Year-to-Date 2016													
											Net Earnings		Diluted EPS	
			Gross						NetEa	arnings	attributable	Diluted EPS	attributable	
			Margin		Operating		Pro	ovision for	attrib	utable	to Cardinal	attributable	to Cardinal	
	G	iross	Growth	Operating	Earnings	Earnings Before	- I	Income	to Ca	ardinal	Health, Inc.	to Cardinal	Health, Inc.	
(in millions, except per common share amounts)	N	argin	Rate	Earnings	Growth Rate	Income Taxes		Taxes	Healt	th, Inc.	Growth Rate	Health, Inc.	Growth Rate	
GAAP	\$	4,877	15 %	\$ 1,839	15 %	\$ 1,700	\$	604	\$	1,095	19 %	\$ 3.30	20 %	
LIFO charges/(credits)		51		51		51		20		31		0.10		
Restructuring and employee severance		-		19		19		7		12		0.04		
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs		-		327		327		115		212		0.64		
Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets		-		17		17		7		10		0.03		
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net		-		(3)		(3)	(3)		-		-		
Non-GAAP	\$	4,929	16 %	\$ 2,251	21 %	\$ 2,112	\$	751	\$	1,361	20 %	\$ 4.10	21 %	

	Year-to-Date 2015														
GAAP	\$	4,254	9 %	\$	1,603	7 %	\$	1,444	\$	524	\$	920	(1)% \$	2.74	2 %
Restructuring and employee severance		-			33			33		12		21		0.06	
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs		-			190			190		69		121		0.36	
Impairments and loss on disposal of assets		-			(19)			(19)		(10)		(9)		(0.03)	
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net		-			54			54		8		46		0.14	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-			-			60		23		37		0.11	
Non-GAAP	\$	4,254	9 %	\$	1,861	11 %	\$	1,763	\$	627	\$	1,136	9%\$	3.38	12 %

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			Operating Earnings	Earnings Before Income Taxes	Pro	ovision for		arnings from	Earnings from Continuing	Diluted EPS from	Diluted EPS from Continuing
	Ор	erating	Growth	and Discontinued	In	come	Co	ntinuing	Operations	Continuing	Operations
	Ea	rnings	Rate	Operations	٦	Taxes	Ор	erations	Growth Rate	Operations	Growth Rate
(in millions, except per common share amounts)						Fisca	l Year	2015			
GAAP	\$	2,161	15 %	\$ 1,967	\$	755	\$	1,212	4 %	\$ 3.61	7 %
Restructuring and employee severance		44		44		15		29		0.09	
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs		281		281		100		181		0.54	
Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets		(19)		(19)		(10)		(9)		(0.03)	
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net		5		5		(14)		19		0.06	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-		60		23		37		0.11	
Non-GAAP	\$	2,472	16 %	\$ 2,339	\$	870	\$	1,469	11 %	\$ 4.38	14 %

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Cardinal Health, Inc. and Subsidiaries Total Company Business Analysis

		Third G	Non-GAAP Third Quarter					
(in millions)		-	2016	2015				
Revenue								
Amount	\$	30,662	\$	25,375				
Grow th rate		21 %		18 %				
Gross margin								
Amount ¹	\$	1,689	\$	1,459	\$	1,702	\$	1,459
Grow th rate		16 %		12 %		17 %		12 %
Operating earnings								
Amount	\$	656	\$	591	\$	788	\$	657
Grow th rate		11 %		16 %		20 %		17 %
Net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc.								
Amount	\$	386	\$	365	\$	472	\$	396
Grow th rate		6 %		16 %		19 %		13 %
Return on equity		23 %		23.4 %		28.1 %		25.4 %
Effective tax rate		36.9 %		34.6 %		36.6 %		36.5 %
Debt to total capital		45 %		39 %				
Net debt to capital						31 %		11 %
		.				Non-0		
(in millions)		Year-t 2016	o-Dat	2015		Year-te 2016		2015
Revenue		2010		2013		2010		2013
Amount	\$	90,162	\$	74,983				
Grow th rate		20 %		10 %				
					~	4.929	\$	4.254
Amount ¹	\$	4,877	\$	4,254	\$		-	
Amount ¹	\$	4,877 15 %	\$	4,254 9 %	Þ	16 %	Ŧ	9 %
Amount ¹ Grow th rate Dperating earnings		15 %		9 %	·	16 %		
Amount ¹ Grow th rate Dperating earnings Amount	\$ \$	15 %	\$	9 %	\$ \$	16 % 2,251	\$	1,861
Amount ¹ Grow th rate Dperating earnings Amount		15 %		9 %	·	16 %		1,861
Amount ¹ Grow th rate Operating earnings Amount Grow th rate Vet earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc.	\$	15 % 1,839 15 %	\$	9 % 1,603 7 %	\$	16 % 2,251 21 %	\$	1,861 11 %
Amount ¹ Grow th rate Operating earnings Amount Grow th rate Vet earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. Amount		15 % 1,839 15 % 1,095		9 % 1,603 7 % 920	·	16 % 2,251 21 % 1,361		1,861 11 % 1,136
Gross margin Amount ¹ Grow th rate Operating earnings Amount Grow th rate Net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. Amount Grow th rate	\$	15 % 1,839 15 %	\$	9 % 1,603 7 %	\$	16 % 2,251 21 %	\$	9 % 1,861 11 % 1,136 9 %

GAAP Gross margin includes the negative impact of a \$12 million LIFO charge in the third quarter (\$51 million year-to-date).

22.3 %

35.5 %

19.5 %

36.3 %

27.7 %

35.6 %

24.1 %

35.6 %

Refer to the GAAP/Non-GAAP reconciliation for definitions and calculations supporting the Non-GAAP balances.

Return on equity

Effective tax rate

Cardinal Health, Inc. and Subsidiaries Segment Business Analysis

		Third G	luarte	er		Third G	Quarte	r	
(in millions) 20		2016		2015	<u>(in millions)</u>	2016	2015		
Pharmaceutical					Medical				
Revenue					Revenue				
Amount	\$	27,527	\$	22,605	Amount	\$ 3,138	\$	2,774	
Grow th rate		22 %		20 %	Grow th rate	13 %		4 %	
Segment profit					Segment profit				
Amount	\$	660	\$	567	Amount	\$ 128	\$	102	
Grow th rate		16 %		25 %	Grow th rate ¹	26 %		(8)%	
Segment profit margin		2.40 %		2.51 %	Segment profit margin	4.08 %		3.66 %	

Segment profit includes a \$21 million impact from the roll out of the inventory fair value step up related to the Cordis acquisition for the three months ended March 31, 2016. Excluding the impact of the inventory fair value step up, Medical segment profit would have increased 47% for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

Refer to definitions for an explanation of calculations.

Total consolidated revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2016 w as \$30,662 million, w hich included total segment revenue of \$30,665 million and Corporate revenue of \$(3) million. Total consolidated revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2015 w as \$25,375 million, w hich included total segment revenue of \$25,379 million and Corporate revenue of \$(4) million. Corporate revenue consists primarily of elimination of inter-segment revenue and other revenue not allocated to the segments.

Total consolidated operating earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2016 w ere \$656 million, w hich included total segment profit of \$788 million and Corporate costs of \$(132) million. Total consolidated operating earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2015 w ere \$591 million, w hich included total segment profit of \$669 million and Corporate costs of \$(78) million. Corporate includes, among other things, LIFO charges/(credits), restructuring and employee severance, amortization and other acquisition-related costs, impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, and certain investment spending that are not allocated to the segments.

Cardinal Health, Inc. and Subsidiaries Segment Business Analysis

	Year-te	o-Date	9		Year-te	o-Date	•	
<u>(in millions)</u>	2016	2015		<u>(in millions)</u>	2016	2015		
Pharmaceutical				Medical				
Revenue				Revenue				
Amount	\$ 80,954	\$	66,440	Amount	\$ 9,220	\$	8,540	
Grow th rate	22 %		11 %	Grow th rate	8 %		5 %	
Segment profit				Segment profit				
Amount	\$ 1,945	\$	1,559	Amount	\$ 335	\$	330	
Grow th rate	25 %		14 %	Grow th rate ¹	1 %		(5)%	
Segment profit margin	2.40 %		2.35 %	Segment profit margin	3.63 %		3.86 %	

Segment profit includes a \$43 million impact from the roll out of the inventory fair value step up related to the Cordis acquisition for the nine months ended March 31, 2016. Excluding the impact of the inventory fair value step up, Medical segment profit w ould have been 14% for the nine months ended March 31, 2016.

Refer to definitions for an explanation of calculations.

Total consolidated revenue for the nine months ended March 31, 2016 w as \$90,162 million, w hich included total segment revenue of \$90,174 million and Corporate revenue of \$(12) million. Total consolidated revenue for the nine months ended March 31, 2015 w as \$74,983 million, w hich included total segment revenue of \$74,980 million and Corporate revenue of \$3 million. Corporate revenue consists primarily of elimination of inter-segment revenue and other revenue not allocated to the segments.

Total consolidated operating earnings for the nine months ended March 31, 2016 w ere \$1,839 million, w hich included total segment profit of \$2,280 million and Corporate costs of \$(441) million. Total consolidated operating earnings for the nine months ended March 31, 2015 w ere \$1,603 million, w hich included total segment profit of \$1,889 million and Corporate costs of \$(286) million. Corporate includes, among other things, LIFO charges/(credits), restructuring and employee severance, amortization and other acquisition-related costs, impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, and certain investment spending that are not allocated to the segments.

			Third	Quarter				
<u>(in millions)</u>		2016				2015		
GAAP return on equity		23 %				23.4 %		
Non-GAAP return on equity	¢	296			¢	265		
Net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. LIFO charges/(credits), net of tax	\$	386 8			\$	365		
Restructuring and employee severance, net of tax		4				4		
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs, net of tax		71				48		
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, net of tax		3				(21)		
Adjusted net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc.	\$	472			\$	396		
Annualized	\$	1,889			\$	1,584		
		Third uarter		econd uarter	C	Third Quarter	-	econd Quarter
		2016		2016		2015		2015
Total Cardinal Health, Inc. shareholders' equity	\$	6,713	\$	6,711	\$	6,369	\$	6,100
Divided by average Cardinal Health, Inc. shareholders' equity	\$	6,712			\$	6,235		
Non-GAAP return on equity		28.1 %				25.4 %		

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	Year-to-Date															
(in millions)	2016								2	2015						
GAAP return on equity		22.3 %								19.5 %						
Non-GAAP return on equity																
Net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc.	\$	1,095							\$	920						
LIFO charges/(credits), net of tax		31								-						
Restructuring and employee severance, net of tax		12								21						
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs, net of tax		212								121						
Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, net of tax		10								(9)						
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, net of tax		-								46						
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net of tax		-								37						
Adjusted net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc.	\$	1,361							\$	1,136						
Annualized	\$	1,815							\$	1,515	_					
		Third Quarter		Second Quarter	First Quarter			ourth arter	Third Quarter			econd Quarter	First Quarter		Fou Qua	ırth arter
		2016		2016		2016	2	015	2	2015		2015	:	2015	20	14
Total Cardinal Health, Inc. shareholders' equity	\$	6,713	\$	6,711	\$ 6,505		\$	6,256	\$	6,369	\$	6,100	\$	6,256	\$ (6,401
Divided by average Cardinal Health, Inc. shareholders' equity	\$	6,546							\$	6,281						
Non-GAAP return on equity		27.7 %								24.1 %						

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	Third C	Quarte	Year-to-Date				
(in millions)	 2016		2015	2016			2015
GAAP effective tax rate	36.9 %		34.6 %		35.5 %		36.3 %
Non-GAAP effective tax rate							
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 612	\$	558	\$	1,700	\$	1,444
LIFO charges/(credits)	12		-		51		-
Restructuring and employee severance	6		7		19		33
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs	108		77		327		190
Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets	-		(1)		17		(19
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net	5		(18)		(3)		54
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-		-		-		60
Adjusted earnings before income taxes	\$ 744	\$	624	\$	2,112	\$	1,763
Provision for income taxes	\$ 226	\$	193	\$	604	\$	524
LIFO charges/(credits) tax benefit	4		-		20		-
Restructuring and employee severance tax benefit	2		3		7		12
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs tax benefit	37		29		115		69
Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets tax benefit/(expense)	-		(1)		7		(10
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net tax benefit/(expense)	2		3		(3)		8
Loss on extinguishment of debt tax benefit	-		-		-		23
Adjusted provision for income taxes	\$ 272	\$	228	\$	751	\$	627
Non-GAAP effective tax rate	36.6 %		36.5 %		35.6 %		35.6 %

	Third Quarter						
		2016		2015			
Debt to total capital		45 %		39 %			
Net debt to capital							
Current portion of long-term obligations and other short-term borrow ings	\$	351	\$	283			
Long-term obligations, less current portion		5,195		3,720			
Debt	\$	5,546	\$	4,003			
Cash and equivalents		(2,598)		(3,183)			
Net debt	\$	2,948	\$	820			
Total Cardinal Health, Inc. shareholders' equity		6,713		6,369			
Capital	\$	9,661	\$	7,189			
Net debt to capital		31 %		11 %			

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(in millions)		cal Year 2015		
GAAP effective tax rate from continuing operations		38.4 %		
Non-GAAP effective tax rate from continuing operations				
Earnings before income taxes and discontinued operations	\$	1,967		
Restructuring and employee severance	·	44		
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs		281		
Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets		(19)		
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net		5		
Loss on extinguishment of debt		60		
Adjusted earnings before income taxes and discontinued operations	\$	2,339		
Provision for income taxes	\$	755		
Restructuring and employee severance tax benefit		15		
Amortization and other acquisition-related costs tax benefit		100		
Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets tax benefit/(expense)		(10)		
Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net tax expense		(14)		
Loss on extinguishment of debt tax benefit		23		
Adjusted provision for income taxes	\$	870		
Non-GAAP effective tax rate from continuing operations		37.2 %		

The sum of the components may not equal the total due to rounding.

We apply varying tax rates depending on the item's nature and tax jurisdiction where it is incurred.

Forward-Looking Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We present non-GAAP net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. and non-GAAP effective tax rate (and presentations derived from these financial measures, including per share calculations) on a forw ard-looking basis. The most directly comparable forw ard-looking GAAP measures are net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. and effective tax rate. We are unable to provide a quantitative reconciliation of these forw ard-looking non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable forw ard-looking GAAP measures to the most directly comparable forw ard-looking GAAP measures to the most directly comparable forw ard-looking GAAP measures to the most directly comparable forw ard-looking GAAP measures because we cannot reliably forecast LIFO charges/(credits), restructuring and employee severance, amortization and other acquisition-related costs, impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, and loss on extinguishment of debt, w hich are difficult to predict and estimate and are primarily dependent on future events. Please note that the unavailable reconciling items could significantly impact our future financial results.

Cardinal Health, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Definitions

Debt: long-term obligations plus short-term borrow ings.

Debt to Total Capital: debt divided by (debt plus total Cardinal Health, Inc. shareholders' equity).

Interest and Other, net: other (income)/expense, net plus interest expense, net.

Net Debt: a Non-GAAP measure defined as debt minus (cash and equivalents).

Net Debt to Capital: a Non-GAAP measure defined as net debt divided by (net debt plus total Cardinal Health, Inc. shareholders' equity).

Non-GAAP Diluted EPS attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. or "Non-GAAP Diluted EPS" or "Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share": non-GAAP net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. divided by diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.

Non-GAAP Diluted EPS from continuing operations: non-GAAP earnings from continuing operations divided by diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.

Non-GAAP Effective Tax Rate: (provision for income taxes adjusted for (1) LIFO charges/(credits)¹, (2) restructuring and employee severance², (3) amortization and other acquisition-related costs³, (4) impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets⁴, (5) litigation (recoveries)/charges, net⁵, and (6) loss on extinguishment of debl⁶) divided by (earnings before income taxes adjusted for the same six items).

Non-GAAP Gross Margin: Gross margin excluding LIFO charges/(credits).

Non-GAAP Net Earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. or "Non-GAAP Net Earnings": net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. excluding (1) LIFO charges/(credits), (2) restructuring and employee severance, (3) amortization and other acquisition-related costs, (4) impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, (5) litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, and (6) loss on extinguishment of debt, each net of tax.

Non-GAAP Earnings from Continuing Operations: earnings from continuing operations excluding (1) LIFO charges/(credits), (2) restructuring and employee severance, (3) amortization and other acquisition-related costs, (4) impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, (5) litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, and (6) loss on extinguishment of debt, each net of tax.

Non-GAAP Operating Earnings: operating earnings excluding (1) LIFO charges/(credits), (2) restructuring and employee severance, (3) amortization and other acquisition-related costs, (4) impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, (5) litigation (recoveries)/charges, net.

Non-GAAP Return on Equity: (annualized current period net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. excluding (1) LIFO charges/(credits), (2) restructuring and employee severance, (3) amortization and other acquisition-related costs, (4) impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, (5) litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, and (6) loss on extinguishment of debt, each net of tax) divided by average Cardinal Health, Inc. shareholders' equity.

Return on Equity: annualized current period net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. divided by average Cardinal Health, Inc. shareholders' equity.

Segment Profit: segment revenue minus (segment cost of products sold and segment distribution, selling, general, and administrative expenses).

Segment Profit Margin: segment profit divided by segment revenue.

¹ The inventories of the Company's core pharmaceutical distribution facilities in the Pharmaceutical segment are valued at the low er of cost, using the LIFO method, or market. These charges or credits are included in cost of products sold, and represent changes in the Company's LIFO inventory reserve.

² Programs by which the Company fundamentally changes its operations such as closing and consolidating facilities, moving manufacturing of a product to another location, production or business process sourcing, employee severance (including rationalizing headcount or other significant changes in personnel), and realigning operations (including realignment of the management structure of a business unit in response to changing market conditions).

³ Costs that consist primarily of amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, transaction costs, integration costs, and changes in the fair value of contingent consideration obligations.

⁴ Asset impairments and (gains)/losses from the disposal of assets not eligible to be classified as discontinued operations are classified within impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets within the condensed consolidated statements of earnings.

⁵ Loss contingencies related to litigation and regulatory matters and income from favorable resolution of legal matters.

⁶ Charges related to the make-w hole premium on the redemption of notes.