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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 27, 2013

OR

☐ TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number: 1-8089

DANAHER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation)

59-1995548

(I.R.S. Employer Identification number)

2200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 800W

Washington, D.C.

20037-1701

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 202-828-0850

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

Large accelerated filer ☒

Accelerated filer ☐

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Non-accelerated filer ☐ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company ☐

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

The number of shares of common stock outstanding at October 11, 2013 was 697,199,830.

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DANAHER CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS
(\$ and shares in millions, except per share amount)
(unaudited)

	September 27, 2013	December 31, 2012
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and equivalents	\$1,995.6	\$1,678.7
Trade accounts receivable, net	3,372.7	3,267.3
Inventories:		
Finished goods	983.6	899.9
Work in process	332.6	291.2
Raw materials	649.5	622.3
Total inventories	1,965.7	1,813.4
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	689.7	828.4
Total current assets	8,023.7	7,587.8
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,262.1 and \$1,962.3, respectively	2,179.2	2,140.9
Investment in joint venture	—	548.3
Other assets	1,149.4	858.0
Goodwill	16,024.4	15,462.0
Other intangible assets, net	6,344.5	6,344.0
Total assets	\$33,721.2	\$32,941.0
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Notes payable and current portion of long-term debt	\$56.5	\$55.5
Trade accounts payable	1,683.6	1,546.3
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	2,539.3	2,604.3
Total current liabilities	4,279.4	4,206.1
Other long-term liabilities	4,625.5	4,363.4
Long-term debt	3,445.5	5,287.6
Stockholders' Equity:		
Common stock - \$0.01 par value	7.8	7.7
Additional paid-in capital	4,088.5	3,688.1
Retained earnings	17,233.5	15,379.9
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(25.2)	(59.2)
Total Danaher stockholders' equity	21,304.6	19,016.5
Non-controlling interests	66.2	67.4
Total stockholders' equity	21,370.8	19,083.9
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$33,721.2	\$32,941.0

See the accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

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CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(\$ and shares in millions, except per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27,	September 28,	September 27,	September 28,
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Sales	\$4,669.1	\$ 4,415.5	\$13,851.3	\$ 13,285.2
Cost of sales	(2,244.4)	(2,137.5)	(6,605.4)	(6,416.2)
Gross profit	2,424.7	2,278.0	7,245.9	6,869.0
Operating costs and other:				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(1,303.2)	(1,251.2)	(3,941.3)	(3,774.7)
Research and development expenses	(309.1)	(289.5)	(917.7)	(843.2)
Earnings from unconsolidated joint venture	—	18.5	—	50.9
Operating profit	812.4	755.8	2,386.9	2,302.0
Non-operating income (expense):				
Gain on sale of unconsolidated joint venture	—	—	229.8	—
Interest expense	(35.0)	(39.4)	(113.6)	(116.7)
Interest income	1.4	0.7	3.9	2.1
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	778.8	717.1	2,507.0	2,187.4
Income taxes	(181.8)	(168.4)	(601.3)	(518.5)
Net earnings from continuing operations	597.0	548.7	1,905.7	1,668.9
Earnings from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	—	—	—	92.9
Net earnings	\$597.0	\$ 548.7	\$1,905.7	\$ 1,761.8
Net earnings per share from continuing operations:				
Basic	\$0.86	\$ 0.79	\$2.74	\$ 2.40
Diluted	\$0.84	\$ 0.77	\$2.69	\$ 2.34
Net earnings per share from discontinued operations:				
Basic	\$—	\$ —	\$—	\$ 0.13
Diluted	\$—	\$ —	\$—	\$ 0.13
Net earnings per share:				
Basic	\$0.86	\$ 0.79	\$2.74	\$ 2.54
Diluted	\$0.84	\$ 0.77	\$2.69	\$ 2.47
Average common stock and common equivalent shares outstanding:				
Basic	697.7	695.2	695.0	694.1
Diluted	711.9	713.9	710.1	714.3

* Net earnings per share amount does not add due to rounding.

See the accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

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CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(\$ in millions)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Net earnings	\$597.0	\$548.7	\$1,905.7	\$1,761.8
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments	288.2	193.5	(97.4	) 93.4
Pension and post-retirement plan benefit adjustments	5.5	8.1	16.5	21.0
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	59.7	23.2	114.9	72.4
Total other comprehensive income, net of income taxes	353.4	224.8	34.0	186.8
Comprehensive income	\$950.4	\$773.5	\$1,939.7	\$1,948.6

See the accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

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CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

(\$ and shares in millions)

(unaudited)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Non- Controlling Interests
	Shares	Amount				
Balance, December 31, 2012	774.6	\$7.7	\$3,688.1	\$15,379.9	\$ (59.2)	\$67.4
Net earnings for the period	—	—	—	1,905.7	—	—
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	34.0	—
Dividends declared	—	—	—	(52.1)	—	—
Common stock based award activity	5.6	0.1	234.3	—	—	—
Common stock issued in connection with LYONs' conversions including tax benefit of \$40.7	4.4	—	166.1	—	—	—
Change in non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	(1.2)
Balance, September 27, 2013	784.6	\$7.8	\$4,088.5	\$17,233.5	\$ (25.2)	\$66.2

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CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(\$ in millions)

(unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings	\$1,905.7	\$1,761.8
Less: earnings from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	—	92.9
Net earnings from continuing operations	1,905.7	1,668.9
Non-cash items:		
Depreciation	390.4	368.5
Amortization	271.3	251.9
Stock compensation expense	85.7	79.4
Earnings from unconsolidated joint venture, net of cash dividends received	66.6	(31.5)
Pre-tax gain on sale of unconsolidated joint venture	(229.8)	—)
Change in trade accounts receivable, net	(5.4)	134.5)
Change in inventories	(119.0)	(53.5)
Change in trade accounts payable	99.7	38.5
Change in prepaid expenses and other assets	157.3	110.1
Change in accrued expenses and other liabilities	(115.4)	104.5)
Total operating cash provided by continuing operations	2,507.1	2,671.3
Total operating cash used in discontinued operations	—	(56.0)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,507.1	2,615.3
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash paid for acquisitions	(868.6)	(972.8)
Payments for additions to property, plant and equipment	(391.8)	(333.4)
Proceeds from sale of unconsolidated joint venture	692.0	—
All other investing activities	(3.6)	23.2)
Total investing cash used in continuing operations	(572.0)	(1,283.0)
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations	—	337.5
Net cash used in investing activities	(572.0)	(945.5)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock	148.7	143.2
Payment of dividends	(34.7)	(52.0)
Purchase of stock	—	(258.5)
Net repayments of borrowings (maturities of 90 days or less)	(768.0)	(495.0)
Repayments of borrowings (maturities longer than 90 days)	(966.9)	(3.4)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,620.9)	(665.7)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents	2.7	0.2
Net change in cash and equivalents	316.9	1,004.3
Beginning balance of cash and equivalents	1,678.7	537.0
Ending balance of cash and equivalents	\$1,995.6	\$1,541.3
Supplemental disclosures:		
Cash interest payments	\$127.3	\$126.9
Cash income tax payments (including \$41 million for the nine month period ended September 28, 2012 related to the gain on sale of discontinued operations - refer to Note 3)	\$351.0	\$226.2

See the accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(unaudited)

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The consolidated condensed financial statements included herein have been prepared by Danaher Corporation (the “Company”) without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations; however, the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. The condensed financial statements included herein should be read in conjunction with the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the Notes thereto included in the Company’s 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

In the opinion of the registrant, the accompanying financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of September 27, 2013 and December 31, 2012, and its results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013 and September 28, 2012 and its cash flows for each of the nine month periods then ended.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) - Effective January 1, 2013, the Company adopted accounting guidance that requires the Company to separately disclose, on a prospective basis, the change in each component of other comprehensive income (loss) relating to reclassification adjustments and current period other comprehensive income (loss). Foreign currency translation adjustments are generally not adjusted for income taxes as they relate to indefinite investments in non-U.S. subsidiaries. The changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) by component for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013 and September 28, 2012 are summarized below (\$ in millions).

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Pension and post-retirement plan benefit adjustments	Unrealized gain on available-for- sale securities	Total
For the Three Months Ended September 27, 2013:				
Balance, June 28, 2013	\$89.7	\$ (644.7)	\$ 176.4	\$(378.6)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications:				
Pre-tax income	288.2	—	95.4	383.6
Income tax expense	—	—	(35.7)	(35.7)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net of income taxes	288.2	—	59.7	347.9
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):				
Pre-tax income	—	8.4	(1) —	8.4
Income tax expense	—	(2.9)	—	(2.9)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes	—	5.5	—	5.5
Net current period other comprehensive income, net of income taxes	288.2	5.5	59.7	353.4
Balance, September 27, 2013	\$377.9	\$ (639.2)	\$ 236.1	\$(25.2)

(1) This accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) component is included in the computation of net periodic pension cost (refer to Note 8 for additional details).

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	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Pension and post-retirement plan benefit adjustments	Unrealized gain on available-for- sale securities	Total
For the Three Months Ended September 28, 2012:				
Balance, June 29, 2012	\$284.4	\$ (503.1)	\$ 143.8	\$(74.9)
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss):				
Pre-tax income	193.5	12.7	37.2	243.4
Income tax expense	—	(4.6)	(14.0)	(18.6)
Net current period other comprehensive income, net of income taxes	193.5	8.1	23.2	224.8
Balance, September 28, 2012	\$477.9	\$ (495.0)	\$ 167.0	\$149.9
For the Nine Months Ended September 27, 2013:				
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$475.3	\$ (655.7)	\$ 121.2	\$(59.2)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications:				
Pre-tax income (loss)	(97.4)	—	183.8	86.4
Income tax expense	—	—	(68.9)	(68.9)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net of income taxes	(97.4)	—	114.9	17.5
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):				
Pre-tax income	—	25.2	(1) —	25.2
Income tax expense	—	(8.7)	—	(8.7)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes	—	16.5	—	16.5
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes	(97.4)	16.5	114.9	34.0
Balance, September 27, 2013	\$377.9	\$ (639.2)	\$ 236.1	\$(25.2)
For the Nine Months Ended September 28, 2012:				
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$384.5	\$ (516.0)	\$ 94.6	\$(36.9)
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss):				
Pre-tax income	93.4	33.0	115.9	242.3
Income tax expense	—	(12.0)	(43.5)	(55.5)
Net current period other comprehensive income, net of income taxes	93.4	21.0	72.4	186.8
Balance, September 28, 2012	\$477.9	\$ (495.0)	\$ 167.0	\$149.9

(1) This accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) component is included in the computation of net periodic pension cost (refer to Note 8 for additional details).

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NOTE 2. ACQUISITIONS

The Company continually evaluates potential acquisitions that either strategically fit with the Company's existing portfolio or expand the Company's portfolio into a new and attractive business area. The Company has completed a number of acquisitions that have been accounted for as purchases and have resulted in the recognition of goodwill in the Company's financial statements. This goodwill arises because the purchase prices for these businesses reflect a number of factors including the future earnings and cash flow potential of these businesses, the multiple to earnings, cash flow and other factors at which similar businesses have been purchased by other acquirers, the competitive nature of the processes by which the Company acquired the businesses and the complementary strategic fit and resulting synergies these businesses bring to existing operations.

The Company makes an initial allocation of the purchase price at the date of acquisition based upon its understanding of the fair value of the acquired assets and assumed liabilities. The Company obtains this information during due diligence and through other sources. In the months after closing, as the Company obtains additional information about these assets and liabilities, including through tangible and intangible asset appraisals, and learns more about the newly acquired business, it is able to refine the estimates of fair value and more accurately allocate the purchase price. Only items identified as of the acquisition date are considered for subsequent adjustment. The Company is continuing to evaluate certain pre-acquisition contingencies associated with certain of its 2013 and 2012 acquisitions and is also in the process of obtaining valuations of acquired intangible assets and certain acquisition related liabilities in connection with these acquisitions. The Company will make appropriate adjustments to the purchase price allocation prior to completion of the respective measurement period, as required. The Company evaluated whether any adjustments to the prior periods' purchase price allocations were material and concluded no retrospective adjustment to prior period financial statements was required.

For a description of the Company's acquisition activity for the year ended December 31, 2012, reference is made to the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012 and Note 2 thereto included in the Company's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

During the first nine months of 2013, the Company acquired eleven businesses for total consideration of \$869 million in cash, net of cash acquired. The businesses acquired complement existing units of the Industrial Technologies, Life Sciences & Diagnostics, Environmental and Test & Measurement segments. The aggregate annual sales of the eleven acquired businesses at the time of their respective acquisitions, in each case based on the acquired company's revenues for its last completed fiscal year prior to the acquisition, were \$294 million. The Company preliminarily recorded an aggregate of \$554 million of goodwill related to these acquisitions.

The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition for all acquisitions consummated during the nine months ended September 27, 2013 (\$ in millions):

Trade accounts receivable	\$78.1	
Inventories	22.5	
Property, plant and equipment	47.5	
Goodwill	554.0	
Other intangible assets, primarily trade names, customer relationships and patents	343.4	
Trade accounts payable	(24.9	)
Other assets and liabilities, net	(130.5	)
Assumed debt	(21.2	)
Non-controlling interest acquired	(0.3	)
Net cash consideration	\$868.6	

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Pro Forma Financial Information

The unaudited pro forma information for the periods set forth below gives effect to the 2013 and 2012 acquisitions as if they had occurred as of January 1, 2012. The pro forma information is presented for informational purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that actually would have been achieved had the acquisitions been consummated as of that time (\$ in millions, except per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Sales	\$4,679.9	\$4,558.9	\$13,978.6	\$13,771.9
Net earnings from continuing operations	596.5	551.3	1,907.5	1,685.1
Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations	\$0.84	\$0.77	\$2.69	\$2.37

NOTE 3. SALE OF JOINT VENTURE

On July 4, 2010, the Company entered into a joint venture with Cooper Industries, plc ("Cooper"), combining certain of the Company's hand tool businesses with Cooper's Tools business to form a new entity called Apex Tool Group, LLC ("Apex"). During the period that Cooper and the Company owned Apex, each of Cooper and the Company owned a 50% interest in Apex and had an equal number of representatives on Apex's Board of Directors. Neither joint venture partner controlled the significant operating and financing activities of Apex. The Company accounted for its investment in the joint venture based on the equity method of accounting.

In February 2013, the Company and Cooper sold Apex to an unrelated third party for approximately \$1.6 billion. The Company received \$797 million from the sale, consisting of cash of \$759 million and a note receivable of \$38 million. The Company recognized an after-tax gain of \$144 million or \$0.20 per diluted share in its first quarter 2013 results in connection with this transaction. The gain is computed as the difference between the book value of the Company's investment in Apex at the time of sale and the fair value of the consideration received in exchange, as indicated in the table below (\$ in millions):

Fair value of consideration received:

Cash, including \$66.6 of dividends received during 2013 prior to the closing of the sale	\$758.6
Note receivable	38.5
Total fair value of consideration received	797.1
Less book value of investment in unconsolidated joint venture	545.6
Less other related costs and expenses	21.7
Pre-tax gain on sale of unconsolidated joint venture	229.8
Income tax expense	86.2
After-tax gain on sale of unconsolidated joint venture	\$143.6

The Company's share of the 2013 earnings generated by Apex prior to the closing of the sale was insignificant. The Company recorded \$19 million and \$51 million related to its equity in the earnings of Apex during the three and nine months ended September 28, 2012, respectively, reflecting its 50% ownership position. Subsequent to the sale of its investment in Apex, the Company has no continuing involvement in Apex's operations.

NOTE 4. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

In the first quarter of 2012, the Company completed the sale of its Accu-Sort ("ASI") and Kollmorgen Electro-Optical ("KEO") businesses for an aggregate sale price of \$337 million in cash. These businesses were part of the Industrial Technologies segment and had combined annual revenues of \$275 million in 2011. The Company recorded an aggregate after-tax gain on the sale of these businesses of \$93.7 million or \$0.13 per diluted share in its first quarter 2012 results.

The Company has reported the ASI and KEO businesses as discontinued operations in its consolidated financial statements. The results of operations prior to the businesses' sale in the first quarter of 2012 resulted in a loss from discontinued operations of \$0.8 million. The Company allocated a portion of the consolidated interest expense to discontinued operations based on the ratio of the discontinued businesses' net assets to the Company's consolidated net assets.

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NOTE 5. GOODWILL

The following table shows the rollforward of goodwill reflected in the financial statements resulting from the Company's activities during the nine months ended September 27, 2013 (\$ in millions):

Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 15,462.0
Attributable to 2013 acquisitions	554.0
Foreign currency translation & other	8.4
Balance, September 27, 2013	\$ 16,024.4

The carrying value of goodwill by segment as of September 27, 2013 and December 31, 2012 is summarized as follows (\$ in millions):

	September 27, 2013	December 31, 2012
Test & Measurement	\$3,206.5	\$3,222.1
Environmental	1,844.9	1,554.9
Life Sciences & Diagnostics	6,321.5	6,138.9
Dental	2,185.0	2,168.0
Industrial Technologies	2,466.5	2,378.1
	\$ 16,024.4	\$ 15,462.0

Goodwill arises from the purchase price for acquired businesses exceeding the fair value of tangible and intangible assets acquired less assumed liabilities and non-controlling interests. Management assesses the goodwill of each of its reporting units for impairment at least annually at the beginning of the fourth quarter and as "triggering" events occur that indicate that it is more likely than not that an impairment exists. The Company's most recent annual impairment test was performed as of the first day of the Company's fiscal fourth quarter of 2012 and no impairment was identified. There have been no "triggering" events which indicate a potential impairment in 2013. Reporting units resulting from recent acquisitions generally present the highest risk of impairment. Management believes the impairment risk associated with these reporting units typically decreases as such businesses are integrated into the Company and positioned for improved future earnings growth. In measuring the fair value of its reporting units, management relies on a number of factors including operating results, business plans, economic projections, anticipated future cash flows and transactions and market-place data. The factors used by management in its impairment analysis are inherently subject to uncertainty. While the Company believes it has made reasonable estimates and assumptions to calculate the fair value of its reporting units, if actual results are not consistent with management's estimates and assumptions, goodwill may be overstated and a charge would need to be taken against net earnings.

NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards define fair value based on an exit price model, establish a framework for measuring fair value where the Company's assets and liabilities are required to be carried at fair value and provide for certain disclosures related to the valuation methods used within a valuation hierarchy as established within the accounting standards. This hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three broad levels as follows. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other observable characteristics for the asset or liability, including interest rates, yield curves and credit risks, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs based on the Company's assumptions. A financial asset or liability's classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

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A summary of financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 27, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were as follows (\$ in millions):

	Quoted Prices in Active Market (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
September 27, 2013:				
Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities	\$537.3	—	—	\$537.3
Liabilities:				
Deferred compensation plans	—	\$ 67.9	—	67.9
Currency swap agreement	—	3.4	—	3.4
December 31, 2012:				
Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities	\$329.5	—	—	\$329.5
Liabilities:				
Deferred compensation plans	—	\$ 64.5	—	64.5
Currency swap agreement	—	24.9	—	24.9

Available-for-sale securities are measured at fair value using quoted market prices in an active market and are included in other long-term assets in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets.

The Company has established nonqualified deferred compensation programs that permit officers, directors and certain management employees to defer a portion of their compensation, on a pre-tax basis, until their termination of employment (or board service, as applicable). All amounts deferred under such plans are unfunded, unsecured obligations of the Company and are presented as a component of the Company's compensation and benefits accrual included in other long-term liabilities in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets. Participants may choose among alternative earning rates for the amounts they defer, which are primarily based on investment options within the Company's 401(k) program (except that the earnings rates for amounts deferred by the Company's directors and amounts contributed unilaterally by the Company are entirely based on changes in the value of the Company's common stock). Changes in the deferred compensation liability under these programs are recognized based on changes in the fair value of the participants' accounts, which are based on the applicable earnings rates.

In connection with a prior acquisition, the Company acquired a currency swap agreement that required the Company to purchase approximately 184 million Japanese Yen (JPY/¥) at a rate of \$1/¥102.25 on a monthly basis through June 1, 2018. In January 2013, the Company terminated a portion of the currency swap agreement (¥6.0 billion of the ¥11.9 billion outstanding purchase commitment as of the termination date), reducing the Company's monthly purchase commitment to approximately ¥92 million. In connection with this partial termination of the currency swap agreement, the Company made a \$10 million payment to the counterparty representing the fair value of the terminated portion of the currency swap. As of September 27, 2013, the aggregate Japanese Yen purchase commitment was approximately ¥5.1 billion (approximately \$52 million based on exchange rates as of September 27, 2013). The currency swap does not qualify for hedge accounting, and as a result changes in the fair value of the currency swap are reflected in selling, general and administrative expenses in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Statements of Earnings each reporting period. The fair value of this currency swap did not change significantly during the three months ended September 27, 2013. During the nine months ended September 27, 2013, the Company recorded pre-tax income of \$11 million related to changes in the fair value of this currency swap. During the three and nine months ended September 28, 2012, the Company recorded a pre-tax charge of approximately \$2 million and pre-tax income of approximately \$6 million, respectively, related to changes in the fair value of this currency swap. The fair value of the currency swap is included in other long-term liabilities in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets. Since there is not an active market for the currency swap, the Company obtains a market quote based on observable

inputs, including foreign currency exchange market data, from the swap counterparties to adjust the currency swap to fair value each quarter.

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Fair Value of Financial Instruments

In addition to the fair value disclosure requirements related to financial instruments carried at fair value, accounting standards require interim disclosures regarding the fair value of all of the Company's financial instruments. The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments and any changes in methods or significant assumptions from prior periods are also required to be disclosed.

The carrying amounts and fair values of financial instruments as of September 27, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were as follows (\$ in millions):

	September 27, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities	\$537.3	\$537.3	\$329.5	\$329.5
Liabilities:				
Short-term borrowings	56.5	56.5	55.5	55.5
Long-term borrowings	3,445.5	3,901.1	5,287.6	5,917.3
Currency swap agreement	3.4	3.4	24.9	24.9

As of September 27, 2013 and December 31, 2012, available-for-sale securities and short and long-term borrowings were categorized as level 1, while the currency swap agreement was categorized as level 2. The fair values of available-for-sale securities and long-term borrowings were computed based on quoted market prices. The differences between the fair value and the carrying amounts of long-term borrowings (other than the Company's Liquid Yield Option Notes due 2021 (the "LYONs")) are attributable to changes in interest rates and/or the Company's credit ratings subsequent to the incurrence of the borrowing. In the case of the LYONs, differences in the fair value from the carrying value are attributable to changes in the price of the Company's common stock due to the LYONs' conversion features. The available-for-sale securities represent the Company's investment in marketable securities that are accounted for at fair value. The currency swap agreement is accounted for at fair value based on a market quote obtained from the swap counterparties on a quarterly basis. The fair values of short-term borrowings, as well as, cash and cash equivalents, trade accounts receivable, net and trade accounts payable, approximate the carrying amounts due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

NOTE 7. FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

As of September 27, 2013, the Company was in compliance with all of its debt covenants. The components of the Company's debt as of September 27, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were as follows (\$ in millions):

	September 27, 2013	December 31, 2012
Commercial paper	\$450.0	\$1,224.5
4.5% guaranteed Eurobond notes due 2013 (€500 million)	—	659.8
Floating rate senior notes due 2013	—	300.0
1.3% senior notes due 2014	400.0	400.0
2.3% senior notes due 2016	500.0	500.0
5.625% senior notes due 2018	500.0	500.0
5.4% senior notes due 2019	750.0	750.0
3.9% senior notes due 2021	600.0	600.0
Zero-coupon LYONs due 2021	159.4	281.4
Other	142.6	127.4
Subtotal	3,502.0	5,343.1
Less – current portion	56.5	55.5

Long-term debt	\$3,445.5	\$5,287.6
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For a full description of the Company's debt financing, reference is made to Note 10 of the Company's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012 included in the Company's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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During the nine months ended September 27, 2013, the Company repaid the €500 million principal amount of Eurobond notes due 2013 and the \$300 million principal amount of floating rate senior notes due 2013 upon maturity in July and June 2013, respectively.

During the nine months ended September 27, 2013, holders of certain of the Company's LYONs converted such LYONs into an aggregate of approximately 4.4 million shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share. The Company's deferred tax liability associated with the book and tax basis difference in the converted LYONs of approximately \$41 million was transferred to additional paid-in capital as a result of the conversions.

The Company satisfies any short-term liquidity needs that are not met through operating cash flow and available cash primarily through issuances of commercial paper under its U.S. and Euro commercial paper programs. As of September 27, 2013, borrowings outstanding under the Company's U.S. commercial paper program had a weighted average annual interest rate of 0.1% and a weighted average remaining maturity of approximately twenty-two days.

There was no commercial paper outstanding under the Euro commercial paper program as of September 27, 2013. As of September 27, 2013, the Company classified its borrowings outstanding under the commercial paper programs and its \$400 million principal amount of 1.3% senior notes due June 23, 2014 as long-term debt in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheet as the Company has the intent and ability, as supported by availability under the Credit Facility referenced below, to refinance these borrowings for at least one year from the balance sheet date.

Credit support for the commercial paper program is provided by a \$2.5 billion unsecured multi-year revolving credit facility with a syndicate of banks that expires on July 15, 2016 (the "Credit Facility"). The Credit Facility can also be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes. As of September 27, 2013, no borrowings were outstanding under the Credit Facility and the Company was in compliance with all covenants under the facility. In addition to the Credit Facility, the Company has entered into reimbursement agreements with various commercial banks to support the issuance of letters of credit.

NOTE 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

The following sets forth the components of the Company's net periodic benefit cost of the non-contributory defined benefit plans (\$ in millions):

U.S. Pension Benefits

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Service cost	\$1.4	\$1.3	\$4.2	\$4.3
Interest cost	25.0	26.0	72.4	75.8
Expected return on plan assets	(31.2)	(32.8)	(94.0)	(97.2)
Amortization of actuarial loss	8.6	12.7	22.6	31.7
Net periodic benefit cost	\$3.8	\$7.2	\$5.2	\$14.6

Non-U.S. Pension Benefits

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Service cost	\$6.7	\$5.9	\$19.9	\$17.5
Interest cost	10.4	10.7	31.2	32.2
Expected return on plan assets	(8.4)	(8.1)	(25.5)	(24.4)
Amortization of actuarial loss	1.9	1.1	5.9	3.4
Amortization of prior service credit	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Settlement losses recognized	—	—	0.6	0.9
Net periodic benefit cost	\$10.5	\$9.5	\$31.8	\$29.3

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The following sets forth the components of the Company's net periodic benefit cost of the other post-retirement employee benefit plans (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Service cost	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$1.1	\$1.3
Interest cost	2.0	2.4	6.0	7.8
Amortization of prior service credit	(1.7	) (1.4	) (5.0	) (4.2
Amortization of actuarial loss	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.4
Net periodic benefit cost	\$0.8	\$1.7	\$3.1	\$7.3

Employer Contributions

During 2013, the Company's cash contribution requirements for its U.S. defined benefit pension plan are not expected to be significant. The Company's cash contribution requirements for its non-U.S. defined benefit pension plans are expected to be approximately \$52 million. The ultimate amounts to be contributed depend upon, among other things, legal requirements, underlying asset returns, the plan's funded status, the anticipated tax deductibility of the contribution, local practices, market conditions, interest rates and other factors.

NOTE 9. STOCK TRANSACTIONS AND STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

In May 2012, the Company's shareholders approved an amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock of the Company from 1.0 billion shares to 2.0 billion shares, \$0.01 par value per share, which was filed and became effective on May 10, 2012.

There were no repurchases of equity securities during the three or nine month periods ended September 27, 2013. On July 16, 2013, the Company's Board of Directors approved a new stock repurchase program (the "2013 Repurchase Program") authorizing the repurchase of up to 20 million shares of the Company's common stock from time to time on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The 2013 Repurchase Program replaces the repurchase program approved by the Company's Board of Directors in May 2010. There is no expiration date for the 2013 Repurchase Program, and the timing and amount of any shares repurchased under the program will be determined by the Company's management based on its evaluation of market conditions and other factors. The 2013 Repurchase Program may be suspended or discontinued at any time. Any repurchased shares will be available for use in connection with the Company's equity compensation plans (or any successor plan) and for other corporate purposes. As of September 27, 2013, 20 million shares remained available for repurchase pursuant to the 2013 Repurchase Program.

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation by measuring the cost of employee services received in exchange for all equity awards granted, including stock options, restricted stock units ("RSUs") and restricted shares, based on the fair value of the award as of the grant date. The Company recognizes the compensation expense over the requisite service period (which is generally the vesting period but may be shorter than the vesting period if the employee becomes retirement eligible before the end of the vesting period). The fair value for RSU and restricted stock awards is calculated using the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. The fair value of the options granted was calculated using a Black-Scholes Merton option pricing model ("Black-Scholes").

For a full description of the Company's stock-based compensation, reference is made to Note 17 of the Company's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012 included in the Company's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K. As of September 27, 2013, approximately 29 million shares of the Company's common stock were reserved for issuance under the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan.

The following summarizes the assumptions used in the Black-Scholes model to value options granted during the nine months ended September 27, 2013:

Risk-free interest rate	0.98 – 2.33%
Weighted average volatility	23.6%
Dividend yield	0.2%
Expected years until exercise	6.0 to 8.5

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The Black-Scholes model incorporates assumptions to value stock-based awards. The risk-free rate of interest for periods within the contractual life of the option is based on a zero-coupon U.S. government instrument whose maturity period equals or approximates the option's expected term. Expected volatility is based on implied volatility from traded options on the Company's stock and historical volatility of the Company's stock. The dividend yield is calculated by dividing the Company's annual dividend, based on the most recent quarterly dividend rate, by the closing stock price on the grant date. To estimate the option exercise timing to be used in the valuation model, in addition to considering the vesting period and contractual term of the option, the Company analyzes and considers actual historical exercise data for previously granted options. The Company stratifies its employee population into multiple groups for option valuation and attribution purposes based upon distinctive patterns of forfeiture rates and option holding periods. The amount of stock-based compensation expense recognized during a period is also based on the portion of the awards that are ultimately expected to vest. The Company estimates pre-vesting forfeitures at the time of grant by analyzing historical data and revises those estimates in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. Ultimately, the total expense recognized over the vesting period will equal the fair value of awards that actually vest.

The following table summarizes the components of the Company's stock-based compensation program recorded as expense (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
RSUs and restricted shares:				
Pre-tax compensation expense	\$17.6	\$16.0	\$49.9	\$43.2
Income tax benefit	(5.2)	) (4.9)	) (15.0)	) (14.1)
RSU and restricted share expense, net of income taxes	\$12.4	\$11.1	\$34.9	\$29.1
Stock options:				
Pre-tax compensation expense	\$12.0	\$13.0	\$35.8	\$36.2
Income tax benefit	(3.7)	) (4.0)	) (11.0)	) (11.0)
Stock option expense, net of income taxes	\$8.3	\$9.0	\$24.8	\$25.2
Total stock-based compensation:				
Pre-tax compensation expense	\$29.6	\$29.0	\$85.7	\$79.4
Income tax benefit	(8.9)	) (8.9)	) (26.0)	) (25.1)
Total stock-based compensation expense, net of income taxes	\$20.7	\$20.1	\$59.7	\$54.3

Stock-based compensation has been recognized as a component of selling, general and administrative expenses in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Statements of Earnings. As of September 27, 2013, \$162 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to RSUs is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately three years. As of September 27, 2013, \$145 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to stock options is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately three years. Both amounts will be adjusted for any future changes in estimated forfeitures.

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Option activity under the Company's stock plans as of September 27, 2013 and changes during the nine months then ended were as follows (in thousands, except exercise price and number of years):

	Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (in Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding as of December 31, 2012	27,372	\$37.94		
Granted	3,609	64.43		
Exercised	(4,317)	31.12		
Cancelled/forfeited	(866)	44.41		
Outstanding as of September 27, 2013	25,798	\$42.57	6	\$704,366
Vested and Expected to Vest as of September 27, 2013 ⁽¹⁾	25,028	\$42.15	6	\$693,732
Vested as of September 27, 2013	13,732	\$34.99	4	\$479,041

(1) The "Expected to Vest" options are the net unvested options that remain after applying the pre-vesting forfeiture rate assumption to total unvested options.

The aggregate intrinsic value in the table above represents the total pre-tax intrinsic value (the difference between the Company's closing stock price on the last trading day of the third quarter of 2013 and the exercise price, multiplied by the number of in-the-money options) that would have been received by the option holders had all option holders exercised their options on September 27, 2013. The amount of aggregate intrinsic value will change based on the price of the Company's common stock.

The aggregate intrinsic value of options exercised during the nine months ended September 27, 2013 and September 28, 2012 was \$136 million and \$161 million, respectively. Exercise of options during the first nine months of 2013 and 2012 resulted in cash receipts of \$134 million and \$146 million, respectively. The Company realized a tax benefit of approximately \$12 million and \$43 million in the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013 related to the exercise of employee stock options. The net income tax benefit in excess of the expense recorded for financial reporting purposes (the "excess tax benefit") has been recorded as an increase to additional paid-in capital and is reflected as a financing cash inflow in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows.

The following table summarizes information on unvested RSUs and restricted shares activity during the nine months ended September 27, 2013:

	Number of RSUs/Restricted Shares (in thousands)	Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Unvested as of December 31, 2012	5,585	\$43.29
Granted	1,531	64.54
Vested	(1,332)	37.63
Forfeited	(450)	44.86
Unvested as of September 27, 2013	5,334	\$50.67

The Company realized a tax benefit of approximately \$12 million and \$26 million in the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013, respectively, related to the vesting of RSUs. The excess tax benefit attributable to RSUs and restricted stock have been recorded as an increase to additional paid-in capital and is reflected as a financing cash inflow in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows.

In connection with the exercise of certain stock options and the vesting of RSUs and restricted shares previously issued by the Company, a number of shares sufficient to fund statutory minimum tax withholding requirements has been withheld from the total shares issued or released to the award holder (though under the terms of the applicable plan, the shares are considered to have been issued and are not added back to the pool of shares available for grant).

During the first nine months of 2013, approximately 496 thousand shares with an aggregate value of \$32 million were withheld to satisfy the requirement. The withholding is treated as a reduction in additional paid-in capital in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Statement of Stockholders' Equity.

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During 2012, the Company recorded pre-tax restructuring and other related charges totaling \$123 million. These costs were incurred to position the Company to provide superior products and services to its customers in a cost efficient manner, and in light of the uncertainties in the macro-economic environment. For a full description of the Company's restructuring activities, reference is made to Note 14 of the Company's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012 included in the Company's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Substantially all restructuring activities initiated in 2012 were completed by December 31, 2012. The Company expects substantially all cash payments associated with remaining termination benefits will be paid during 2013. The table below summarizes the accrual balance and utilization by type of restructuring cost associated with the 2012 actions (\$ in millions):

	Balance as of December 31, 2012	Paid/ Settled	Balance as of September 27, 2013
Restructuring charges:			
Employee severance and related	\$96.9	\$(72.2)	) \$24.7
Facility exit and related	6.8	(5.1)	) 1.7
Total restructuring	\$103.7	\$(77.3)	) \$26.4

NOTE 11. CONTINGENCIES

For a description of the Company's litigation and contingencies, reference is made to Note 16 of the Company's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012 included in the Company's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The Company generally accrues estimated warranty costs at the time of sale. In general, manufactured products are warranted against defects in material and workmanship when properly used for their intended purpose, installed correctly and appropriately maintained. Warranty period terms depend on the nature of the product and range from ninety days up to the life of the product. The amount of the accrued warranty liability is determined based on historical information such as past experience, product failure rates or number of units repaired, estimated cost of material and labor, and in certain instances estimated property damage. The accrued warranty liability is reviewed on a quarterly basis and may be adjusted as additional information regarding expected warranty costs becomes known. In certain cases, the Company will sell extended warranty or maintenance agreements. The proceeds from these agreements are deferred and recognized as revenue over the term of the agreement.

The following is a rollforward of the Company's accrued warranty liability for the nine months ended September 27, 2013 (\$ in millions):

Balance, December 31, 2012	\$140.7
Accruals for warranties issued during the period	109.6
Settlements made	(106.9)
Additions due to acquisitions	2.6
Effect of foreign currency translation	(0.4)
Balance, September 27, 2013	\$145.6

NOTE 12. NET EARNINGS PER SHARE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Basic net earnings per share ("EPS") from continuing operations is calculated by dividing net earnings from continuing operations by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the applicable period. Diluted net EPS from continuing operations is computed based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding increased by the number of additional shares that would have been outstanding had the potentially dilutive common shares been issued and reduced by the number of shares the Company could have repurchased with the proceeds from the issuance of the potentially dilutive shares. There were no anti-dilutive options for the three months ended

September 27, 2013. For the nine months ended September 27, 2013, approximately 1 million options to purchase shares were not included in the diluted earnings per share calculation as the impact of their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive. For the three and nine months ended September 28, 2012, approximately 2 million options to purchase shares were not included in the diluted earnings per share calculation as the impact of their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive.

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Information related to the calculation of net earnings from continuing operations per share of common stock is summarized as follows (\$ and shares in millions, except per share amounts):

	Net Earnings From Continuing Operations (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount
For the Three Months Ended September 27, 2013:			
Basic EPS	\$ 597.0	697.7	\$0.86
Adjustment for interest on convertible debentures	0.6	—	
Incremental shares from assumed exercise of dilutive options and vesting of dilutive RSUs	—	8.6	
Incremental shares from assumed conversion of the convertible debentures	—	5.6	
Diluted EPS	\$ 597.6	711.9	\$0.84
For the Three Months Ended September 28, 2012:			
Basic EPS	\$ 548.7	695.2	\$0.79
Adjustment for interest on convertible debentures	1.4	—	
Incremental shares from assumed exercise of dilutive options and vesting of dilutive RSUs	—	8.4	
Incremental shares from assumed conversion of the convertible debentures	—	10.3	
Diluted EPS	\$ 550.1	713.9	\$0.77
For the Nine Months Ended September 27, 2013:			
Basic EPS	\$ 1,905.7	695.0	\$2.74
Adjustment for interest on convertible debentures	2.6	—	
Incremental shares from assumed exercise of dilutive options and vesting of dilutive RSUs	—	8.5	
Incremental shares from assumed conversion of the convertible debentures	—	6.6	
Diluted EPS	\$ 1,908.3	710.1	\$2.69
For the Nine Months Ended September 28, 2012:			
Basic EPS	\$ 1,668.9	694.1	\$2.40
Adjustment for interest on convertible debentures	4.4	—	
Incremental shares from assumed exercise of dilutive options and vesting of dilutive RSUs	—	9.9	
Incremental shares from assumed conversion of the convertible debentures	—	10.3	
Diluted EPS	\$ 1,673.3	714.3	\$2.34

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NOTE 13. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates and reports its results in five separate business segments consisting of the Test & Measurement, Environmental, Life Sciences & Diagnostics, Dental and Industrial Technologies segments. The Company's equity in earnings of the Apex joint venture is shown separately in the Company's segment disclosures. There has been no material change in total assets or liabilities by segment since December 31, 2012, except for the sale of the investment in the Apex joint venture in February 2013. Segment results are shown below (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Sales:				
Test & Measurement	\$808.6	\$814.5	\$2,519.0	\$2,517.3
Environmental	828.7	754.4	2,380.8	2,212.9
Life Sciences & Diagnostics	1,675.1	1,518.1	4,916.8	4,647.4
Dental	510.2	488.9	1,504.7	1,452.4
Industrial Technologies	846.5	839.6	2,530.0	2,455.2
	\$4,669.1	\$4,415.5	\$13,851.3	\$13,285.2
Operating Profit:				
Test & Measurement	\$155.0	\$163.6	\$520.7	\$539.4
Environmental	171.6	162.4	485.6	456.6
Life Sciences & Diagnostics	246.8	185.6	686.8	599.4
Dental	82.2	76.0	223.9	206.5
Industrial Technologies	191.7	183.5	566.7	531.6
Equity method earnings of Apex joint venture	—	18.5	—	50.9
Other	(34.9	) (33.8	) (96.8	) (82.4
	\$812.4	\$755.8	\$2,386.9	\$2,302.0

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations ("MD&A") is designed to provide a reader of Danaher Corporation's ("Danaher," the "Company," "we," "us" or "our") financial statements with a narrative from the perspective of Company management. The Company's MD&A is divided into four main sections:

Information Relating to Forward-Looking Statements

Overview

Results of Operations

Liquidity and Capital Resources

You should read this discussion along with the Company's MD&A and audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012 and Notes thereto, included in the Company's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K, and the Company's Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements and related Notes as of and for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013.

INFORMATION RELATING TO FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements included or incorporated by reference in this quarterly report, in other documents we file with or furnish to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), in our press releases, webcasts, conference calls and other communications, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States federal securities laws. All statements other than historical factual information are forward-looking statements, including without limitation statements regarding: projections of revenue, expenses, profit, profit margins, tax rates, tax provisions, cash flows, pension and benefit obligations and funding requirements, our liquidity position or other projected financial measures; management's plans and strategies for future operations, including statements relating to anticipated operating performance, cost reductions, restructuring activities, new product and service developments, competitive strengths or market position, acquisitions and related synergies, divestitures, securities offerings, stock repurchases and executive compensation; growth, declines and other trends in markets we sell into; the anticipated impact of adopting new accounting pronouncements; the anticipated impact from and outcome of outstanding claims, legal proceedings, tax audits and other contingent liabilities; foreign currency exchange rates and fluctuations in those rates; general economic conditions; the timing of any of the foregoing; assumptions underlying any of the foregoing; and any other statements that address events or developments that Danaher intends or believes will or may occur in the future.

Terminology such as "believe," "anticipate," "should," "could," "intend," "plan," "expects," "estimates," "projects," "may," "potential," "forecast" and "positioned" and similar references to future periods are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements are accompanied by such words.

Forward-looking statements are based on assumptions and assessments made by our management in light of their experience and perceptions of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors they believe to be appropriate. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results may differ materially from those envisaged by such forward-looking statements. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those envisaged in the forward-looking statements include the following:

Conditions in the global economy, the markets we serve and the financial markets (including the impact from the automatic reductions in U.S. Federal government spending that went into effect during the first quarter of 2013, known as sequestration, the partial U.S. Federal government shutdown that commenced in October 2013 and the impasse relating to the U.S. Federal government budget and debt limit) may adversely affect our business and financial statements, particularly if any of the U.S. Federal government dynamics noted above continue for a prolonged period.

Our restructuring actions could have long-term adverse effects on our business.

• Our growth could suffer if the markets into which we sell our products decline, do not grow as anticipated or experience cyclicalities.

• We face intense competition and if we are unable to compete effectively, we may experience decreased demand and decreased market share. Even if we compete effectively, we may be required to reduce prices for our products.

• Our growth depends in part on the timely development and commercialization, and customer acceptance, of new products and product enhancements based on technological innovation.

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Our reputation, ability to do business and financial statements may be impaired by improper conduct by any of our employees, agents or business partners.

Any inability to consummate acquisitions at our historical rate and at appropriate prices could negatively impact our growth rate and stock price.

Our acquisition of businesses could negatively impact our financial statements.

The indemnification provisions of acquisition agreements by which we have acquired companies may not fully protect us and as a result we may face unexpected liabilities.

Divestitures could negatively impact our business, and contingent liabilities from businesses that we have sold could adversely affect our financial statements.

Certain of our businesses are subject to extensive regulation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) and by comparable agencies of other countries, as well as laws regulating fraud and abuse in the healthcare industry and the privacy and security of health information. Failure to comply with those regulations could adversely affect our reputation and financial statements.

The healthcare industry and related industries that we serve have undergone, and are in the process of undergoing, significant changes in an effort to reduce costs, which could adversely affect our financial statements.

Our operations, products and services expose us to the risk of environmental, health and safety liabilities, costs and violations that could adversely affect our financial statements and reputation.

Our businesses are subject to extensive regulation; failure to comply with those regulations could adversely affect our financial statements and reputation.

We may be required to recognize impairment charges for our goodwill and other intangible assets.

Foreign currency exchange rates may adversely affect our financial statements.

Changes in our tax rates or exposure to additional tax liabilities could affect our profitability. In addition, audits by tax authorities could result in substantial additional tax payments for prior periods.

We are subject to a variety of litigation and similar proceedings in the course of our business that could adversely affect our financial statements.

If we do not or cannot adequately protect our intellectual property, or if third parties infringe our intellectual property rights, we may suffer competitive injury or expend significant resources enforcing our rights.

Third parties may claim that we are infringing or misappropriating their intellectual property rights and we could suffer significant litigation expenses, losses or licensing expenses or be prevented from selling products or services.

Product defects and unanticipated use or inadequate disclosure with respect to our products could adversely affect our business, reputation and financial statements.

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The manufacture of many of our products is a highly exacting and complex process, and if we directly or indirectly encounter problems manufacturing products, our business could suffer.

Our indebtedness may limit our operations and our use of our cash flow, and any failure to comply with the covenants that apply to our indebtedness could adversely affect our liquidity and financial condition.

Adverse changes in our relationships with, or the financial condition, performance or purchasing patterns of, key distributors and other channel partners could adversely affect our financial statements.

Our financial results are subject to fluctuations in the cost and availability of commodities that we use in our operations.

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If we cannot adjust our manufacturing capacity or the purchases required for our manufacturing activities to reflect changes in market conditions and customer demand, our profitability may suffer. In addition, our reliance upon sole sources of supply for certain materials and components could cause production interruptions, delays and inefficiencies.

- Changes in governmental regulations may reduce demand for our products or increase our expenses.

• Work stoppages, union and works council campaigns and other labor disputes could adversely impact our productivity and results of operations.

• International economic, political, legal and business factors could negatively affect our financial statements.

• If we suffer loss to our facilities, supply chains, distribution systems or information technology systems due to catastrophe or other events, our operations could be seriously harmed.

• A significant disruption in, or breach in security of, our information technology systems could adversely affect our business.

• Our defined benefit pension plans are subject to financial market risks that could adversely affect our financial statements.

See Part I – Item 1A of the Company’s 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K for a further discussion regarding reasons that actual results may differ materially from the results, developments and business decisions contemplated by our forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of the report, document, press release, webcast, call or other communication in which they are made. We do not assume any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events and developments or otherwise.

OVERVIEW

General

As a result of the Company’s geographic and industry diversity, the Company faces a variety of opportunities and challenges, including rapid technological development in most of the Company’s served markets, the expansion of opportunities in emerging markets (also referred to in this report as "high-growth markets"), trends toward increased utilization of the global labor force, consolidation of the Company’s competitors and increasing regulation. The Company defines high-growth markets as developing markets of the world experiencing rapid growth in gross domestic product and infrastructure which includes Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America and Asia with the exception of Japan and Australia. The Company operates in a highly competitive business environment in most markets, and the Company’s long-term growth and profitability will depend in particular on its ability to expand its business in high-growth geographies and high-growth product segments, identify, consummate and integrate appropriate acquisitions, develop innovative and differentiated new products and services with higher gross profit margins, expand and improve the effectiveness of the Company’s sales force, continue to reduce costs and improve operating efficiency and quality, and effectively address the demands of an increasingly regulated environment. The Company is making significant investments, organically and through acquisitions, to address the rapid pace of technological change in its served markets and to globalize its manufacturing, research and development and customer-facing resources (particularly in high-growth markets) in order to be responsive to the Company’s customers throughout the world and improve the efficiency of the Company’s operations.

Business Performance and Outlook

On an overall basis, demand for the Company's products and services increased during the third quarter of 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012 contributing to aggregate year-over-year sales growth from existing businesses of 3.0%. Geographically, year-over-year sales growth rates from existing businesses during the third quarter of 2013 were led by the high-growth markets. Sales in high-growth markets grew at a mid-single digit rate in the third quarter of 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012 and represented approximately 26% of the Company's total sales in the third quarter of 2013. Sales in developed markets grew at a low-single digit rate in the third quarter of 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012 with continued improvements in the United States and, to a lesser extent, Western Europe. The Company expects overall market conditions to remain challenging due to macro-economic uncertainties. While individual businesses and end-markets continue to experience volatility, the Company expects overall year-over-year sales growth from existing businesses in the fourth quarter of 2013 to continue at a level consistent with that experienced in the first nine months of 2013.

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Acquisitions and Divestitures

During the first nine months of 2013, the Company acquired eleven businesses for total consideration of \$869 million in cash, net of cash acquired. The businesses acquired complement existing units of the Industrial Technologies, Life Sciences & Diagnostics, Environmental and Test & Measurement segments. The aggregate annual sales of the eleven acquired businesses at the time of their respective acquisitions, in each case based on the acquired company's revenues for its last completed fiscal year prior to the acquisition, were \$294 million.

In 2010, the Company entered into a joint venture with Cooper Industries, plc ("Cooper"), combining certain of the Company's hand tool businesses with Cooper's Tools business to form a new entity called Apex Tool Group, LLC ("Apex"). During the period that Cooper and the Company owned Apex, each of Cooper and the Company owned a 50% interest in Apex and had an equal number of representatives on Apex's Board of Directors. Neither joint venture partner controlled the significant operating and financing activities of Apex. The Company accounted for its investment in the joint venture based on the equity method of accounting. In February 2013, the Company and Cooper sold Apex to an unrelated third party for approximately \$1.6 billion. The Company received \$797 million from the sale, consisting of cash of \$759 million (including \$67 million of dividends received during 2013 prior to the closing of the sale) and a note receivable of \$38 million. The Company recognized an after-tax gain of \$144 million or \$0.20 per diluted share in its first quarter 2013 results in connection with this transaction.

Currency Exchange Rates

On average, the U.S. dollar was stronger against other major currencies during the three and nine month periods ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable periods of 2012. As a result, currency exchange rates negatively impacted reported sales for the three and nine month periods by approximately 0.5% as compared to the comparable periods of 2012. If the currency exchange rates in effect as of September 27, 2013 were to prevail throughout the remainder of 2013, currency exchange rates would reduce the Company's estimated 2013 revenues by approximately 0.5% on a year-over-year basis. Further strengthening of the U.S. dollar against other major currencies would further adversely impact the Company's sales for the remainder of the year. Weakening of the U.S. dollar against other major currencies would positively impact the Company's sales on an overall basis.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Consolidated sales for the three months ended September 27, 2013 increased 5.5% compared to the three months ended September 28, 2012. Sales from existing businesses contributed 3.0% growth and sales from acquired businesses contributed 3.0% growth on a year-over-year basis. Currency translation reduced reported sales by 0.5% on a year-over-year basis.

Consolidated sales for the nine months ended September 27, 2013 increased 4.0% compared to the nine months ended September 28, 2012. Sales from existing businesses contributed 2.0% growth and sales from acquired businesses contributed 2.5% growth on a year-over-year basis. Currency translation reduced reported sales by 0.5% on a year-over-year basis.

In this report, references to sales from existing businesses refers to sales from continuing operations calculated according to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") but excluding (1) sales from acquired businesses and (2) the impact of currency translation. References to sales or operating profit attributable to acquisitions or acquired businesses refer to GAAP sales or operating profit, as applicable, from acquired businesses recorded prior to the first anniversary of the acquisition less the impact from the divestiture of a product line, the sales from which (prior to the divestiture) were included in sales from acquired businesses. The portion of revenue attributable to currency translation is calculated as the difference between (a) the period-to-period change in revenue (excluding sales from acquired businesses) and (b) the period-to-period change in revenue (excluding sales from acquired businesses) after applying current period foreign exchange rates to the prior year period. Sales from existing businesses should be considered in addition to, and not as a replacement for or superior to, sales, and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. Management believes that reporting the non-GAAP financial measure of sales from existing businesses provides useful information to investors by helping identify underlying growth trends in our business and facilitating easier comparisons of our revenue performance with our performance in prior and future periods and to our peers. The Company excludes the effect of currency translation

from sales from existing businesses because currency translation is not under management's control, is subject to volatility and can obscure underlying business trends, and excludes the effect of acquisitions and related items because the nature, size and number of acquisitions can vary dramatically from period to period and between the Company and its peers and can also obscure underlying business trends and make comparisons of long-term performance difficult. References to sales volume refer to the impact of both price and unit sales.

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Operating profit margins were 17.4% for the three months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to 17.1% in the comparable period of 2012. Year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons benefited 110 basis points from the favorable impact of higher sales volumes, incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with the restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and continuing productivity improvement initiatives, net of incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments. The divestiture of the Apex joint venture in 2013 adversely impacted year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons by 40 basis points. In addition, the dilutive effect of acquisitions negatively impacted operating profit margin comparisons by 40 basis points.

Operating profit margins were 17.2% for the nine months ended September 27, 2013 compared to 17.3% in the comparable period of 2012. The dilutive effect of acquisitions adversely impacted operating profit margin comparisons by 40 basis points. In addition, the divestiture of the Apex joint venture in 2013 adversely impacted year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons by 40 basis points. During the nine months ended September 28, 2012, the Company resolved contingencies and recognized a gain with respect to a prior disposition of assets which negatively impacted 2012 to 2013 year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons by 10 basis points.

Year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons benefited 80 basis points from the favorable impact of higher sales volumes, incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with the restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and continuing productivity improvement initiatives, net of incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments.

Business Segments

The following table summarizes sales by business segment for each of the periods indicated (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Test & Measurement	\$808.6	\$814.5	\$2,519.0	\$2,517.3
Environmental	828.7	754.4	2,380.8	2,212.9
Life Sciences & Diagnostics	1,675.1	1,518.1	4,916.8	4,647.4
Dental	510.2	488.9	1,504.7	1,452.4
Industrial Technologies	846.5	839.6	2,530.0	2,455.2
Total	\$4,669.1	\$4,415.5	\$13,851.3	\$13,285.2

TEST & MEASUREMENT

The Company's Test & Measurement segment is a leading global provider of electronic measurement instruments and monitoring, management and optimization tools for communications and enterprise networks and related services. The segment's products are used in the design, development, manufacture, installation, deployment and operation of electronics equipment and communications networks and services. Customers for these products and services include manufacturers of electronic instruments; service, installation and maintenance professionals; manufacturers who design, develop, manufacture and install network equipment; and service providers who implement, maintain and manage communications networks and services. Also included in the Test & Measurement segment are the Company's mobile tool and wheel service businesses.

Test & Measurement Selected Financial Data (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Sales	\$808.6	\$814.5	\$2,519.0	\$2,517.3
Operating profit	155.0	163.6	520.7	539.4
Depreciation and amortization	33.9	33.9	101.2	97.3
Operating profit as a % of sales	19.2	% 20.1	% 20.7	% 21.4

Depreciation and amortization as a % of sales	4.2	% 4.2	% 4.0	% 3.9	%
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Components of Sales Growth	% Change Three Months Ended September 27, 2013 vs. Comparable 2012 Period		% Change Nine Months Ended September 27, 2013 vs. Comparable 2012 Period	
Existing businesses	—	%	—	%
Acquisitions	—	%	0.5	%
Currency exchange rates	(0.5	)%	(0.5	)%
Total	(0.5	)%	—	%

Price increases in the segment contributed 0.5% to sales growth during each of the three and nine month periods ended September 27, 2013 and are reflected as a component of the change in sales from existing businesses. On an overall basis, sales from existing businesses in the segment's mobile tool and wheel service businesses grew during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013 but this growth was offset by sales declines in the segment's instruments businesses in the three and nine month period and by declines in the communications businesses in the three month period.

Sales from existing businesses in the segment's instrument businesses declined slightly in the three months and at a low-single digit rate during the nine months ended September 27, 2013, in each case as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Lower demand for most product categories in the nine month period was offset somewhat in the three month period by sequential improvements in demand for certain industrial and calibration products. Demand in Europe and North America stabilized during the third quarter as compared to the first half of 2013, however, decreased demand in certain high growth markets offset this positive factor in the quarter.

Sales from existing businesses in the segment's communications businesses declined at a low-single digit rate and grew at a mid-single digit rate during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013, respectively, in each case as compared to the comparable period of 2012. During the third quarter, a strong year-over-year increase in demand for network and enterprise security and analysis solutions, primarily in North America and Western Europe, was more than offset by lower demand for network management solutions in these geographies. During the nine months ended September 27, 2013 the communications businesses experienced a robust year-over-year increase in demand for network security and analysis solutions, primarily in North America. Growth from existing businesses is expected in the fourth quarter of 2013 due in large part to strengthening demand for the business' network management solutions. Operating profit margins declined 90 basis points during the three months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons were adversely impacted by 90 basis points as unfavorable product mix and incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments more than offset the favorable impacts of incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with the restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and continuing productivity improvement initiatives.

Operating profit margins declined 70 basis points during the nine months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons were adversely impacted by 50 basis points as lower instrument sales volumes and incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments more than offset the favorable impacts of increased sales volumes of communication business products, incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with the restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and continuing productivity improvement initiatives. The dilutive effect of acquired businesses adversely impacted year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons by 20 basis points.

ENVIRONMENTAL

The Company's Environmental segment provides products that help protect customers' water supply and air quality and serves two primary markets: water quality and retail/commercial petroleum. Danaher's water quality business is a

global leader in water quality analysis and treatment, providing instrumentation and disinfection systems to help analyze and manage the quality of ultra pure water, potable water, wastewater, groundwater and ocean water in residential, commercial, industrial and natural resource applications. Danaher's retail/commercial petroleum business is a leading worldwide provider of products and services for the retail/commercial petroleum market including dispenser and retail automation products, vapor recovery equipment and leak detection systems.

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Environmental Selected Financial Data (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Sales	\$828.7	\$754.4	\$2,380.8	\$2,212.9
Operating profit	171.6	162.4	485.6	456.6
Depreciation and amortization	17.3	12.4	44.0	35.7
Operating profit as a % of sales	20.7	% 21.5	% 20.4	% 20.6
Depreciation and amortization as a % of sales	2.1	% 1.6	% 1.8	% 1.6

	% Change		% Change	
	Three Months Ended September 27, 2013 vs. Comparable 2012 Period	Nine Months Ended September 27, 2013 vs. Comparable 2012 Period		
Components of Sales Growth				
Existing businesses	4.5	% 3.0		%
Acquisitions	5.5	% 4.5		%
Currency exchange rates	—	% —		%
Total	10.0	% 7.5		%

Year-over-year price increases in the segment contributed 1.0% to sales growth during each of the three and nine month periods ended September 27, 2013 and are reflected as a component of the change in sales from existing businesses.

Sales from existing businesses in the segment's water quality businesses grew at a mid-single digit rate and a low-single digit rate during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013, respectively, as compared to the comparable periods of 2012. Sales growth in the analytical instrumentation business was led primarily by strong sales of consumables and related service in North America and China. Increased demand in Western Europe and the Middle East also contributed to year-over-year sales growth during both periods. Sales in the business' chemical treatment solutions product line also grew on a year-over-year basis for both the three and nine month periods due primarily to continued sales force investments in the U.S. market, and to a lesser extent, continued international expansion.

Sales from existing businesses in the segment's retail petroleum equipment businesses grew at a mid-single digit rate and a low- single digit rate during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013, respectively, in each case as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Demand for the businesses' dispenser and retail automation products was particularly strong in Western Europe and the Middle East.

Operating profit margins declined 80 basis points during the three months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012. The dilutive effect of acquisitions adversely impacted year-over-year operating margin comparisons by 140 basis points. Year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons benefited 60 basis points from the favorable impact of higher sales volumes, incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with the restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and continuing productivity improvement initiatives, net of incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments.

Operating profit margins declined 20 basis points during the nine months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012. The dilutive effect of acquisitions adversely impacted year-over-year operating margin comparisons by 85 basis points. Year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons benefited 65 basis points from

the favorable impact of higher sales volumes, incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with the restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and continuing productivity improvement initiatives, net of incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments.

Table of Contents**LIFE SCIENCES & DIAGNOSTICS**

The Company's diagnostics businesses offer a broad range of analytical instruments, reagents, consumables, software and services that hospitals, physician's offices, reference laboratories and other critical care settings use to diagnose disease and make treatment decisions. The Company's life sciences businesses offer a broad range of research and clinical tools that scientists use to study cells and cell components to gain a better understanding of complex biological processes. Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, universities, medical schools and research institutions use these tools to study the causes of disease, identify new therapies and test new drugs and vaccines. Life Sciences & Diagnostics Selected Financial Data (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended		
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	
Sales	\$1,675.1	\$1,518.1	\$4,916.8	\$4,647.4	
Operating profit	246.8	185.6	686.8	599.4	
Depreciation and amortization	129.6	117.4	382.7	354.5	
Operating profit as a % of sales	14.7	% 12.2	% 14.0	% 12.9	%
Depreciation and amortization as a % of sales	7.7	% 7.7	% 7.8	% 7.6	%
Components of Sales Growth			% Change Three Months Ended September 27, 2013 vs. Comparable 2012 Period	% Change Nine Months Ended September 27, 2013 vs. Comparable 2012 Period	
Existing businesses			6.0	% 4.5	%
Acquisitions/divestitures			5.5	% 2.5	%
Currency exchange rates			(1.0)	)% (1.0	)%
Total			10.5	% 6.0	%

Year-over-year price changes in the segment reduced sales by 0.5% during the three months ended September 27, 2013 and had a negligible impact on sales during the nine months then ended, and are reflected as a component of the change in sales from existing businesses.

Sales from existing businesses in the segment's diagnostics business grew at a mid-single digit rate during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013, in each case as compared to the comparable period of 2012 due to increased demand in the clinical, acute care and pathology diagnostic businesses. Strong sales of consumables and automation hardware in the clinical diagnostic business in high-growth markets more than offset slightly negative year-over-year sales performance in this business in North America and Europe. Continued strong global consumable sales related to the business' installed base of instrumentation as well as robust demand for compact blood gas analyzers drove the majority of the sales growth in the acute care diagnostic business. Increased demand for the acute care business' cardiac care instruments, particularly in China and the Middle East, also contributed to year-over-year sales growth in both periods. The majority of the year-over-year sales growth in the pathology diagnostics business for the three months ended September 27, 2013 was driven by increased demand for advanced staining systems and consumables in North America and China. The business also experienced sequential improvements in Europe as it transitions from a distribution to a direct sales model in that region.

Sales from existing businesses in the segment's life sciences businesses grew at a high-single digit rate and a mid-single digit rate during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013, respectively, in each case as compared to the comparable period of 2012 due primarily to strong demand for new product introductions across the

life sciences businesses. Sales of the business' broad range of mass spectrometers grew on a year-over-year basis in both periods as strong sales growth in the applied and clinical research markets and the pharmaceutical market were partially offset by sales declines in the academic research market. Geographically, sales growth in the mass spectrometry business in the nine month period was strong in China and North America and in the third quarter the business experienced strong demand in Europe, Japan and North America. The business' confocal microscopy, flow cytometry and sample preparation product lines also contributed to growth in both periods, with growth across all major geographies.

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Operating profit margins increased 250 basis points during the three months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons were favorably impacted by 285 basis points from higher sales volumes, restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and ongoing productivity improvement initiatives, net of the impact of the incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments and the new U.S. medical device excise tax that took effect in 2013. The dilutive effect of acquisitions adversely impacted segment operating profit margins by 35 basis points.

Operating profit margins increased 110 basis points during the nine months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons were favorably impacted by 155 basis points from higher sales volumes, restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and ongoing productivity improvement initiatives, net of the impact of the incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments and the new U.S. medical device excise tax that took effect in 2013. The dilutive effect of acquisitions adversely impacted segment operating profit margins by 45 basis points.

DENTAL

The Company's Dental segment is a leading worldwide provider of a broad range of equipment, consumables and services for the dental market, focused on driving technological innovations that help dental professionals improve clinical outcomes and enhance productivity.

Dental Selected Financial Data (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended		
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	
Sales	\$510.2	\$488.9	\$1,504.7	\$1,452.4	
Operating profit	82.2	76.0	223.9	206.5	
Depreciation and amortization	20.8	23.4	62.6	69.0	
Operating profit as a % of sales	16.1	% 15.5	% 14.9	% 14.2	%
Depreciation and amortization as a % of sales	4.1	% 4.8	% 4.2	% 4.8	%

Components of Sales Growth	% Change		% Change	
	Three Months Ended September 27, 2013 vs. Comparable 2012 Period		Nine Months Ended September 27, 2013 vs. Comparable 2012 Period	
Existing businesses	3.5	%	3.0	%
Acquisitions	0.5	%	1.0	%
Currency exchange rates	0.5	%	(0.5)	)%
Total	4.5	%	3.5	%

Price increases in the segment contributed 1.0% and 1.5% to sales growth on a year-over-year basis during the three and nine month ended September 27, 2013, respectively, and are reflected as a component of the change in sales from existing businesses.

Sales from existing businesses in the segment's dental consumables businesses grew at a mid-single digit rate during each of the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable periods of 2012, primarily as a result of increased sales of professional dental consumables and implant products. Geographically, sales of dental consumables grew on a year-over-year basis during both periods in North America as well as China and

other high-growth markets. Improving demand for implant products and general dental consumables in Western Europe also contributed to sales growth on a year-over-year basis during the three month period. Sales from existing businesses in the segment's dental equipment business grew at a low-single digit rate on a year-over-year basis in each period. During the third quarter of 2013, sales grew on a year-over-year basis as a result of increased demand for imaging equipment, partially offset by lower demand for treatment units and associated equipment. Geographically, sales growth in the quarter was driven by strong demand in North America. Sales in the nine month period grew across all major product categories as increased demand in North America, China and other high-growth markets more than offset lower equipment demand in Europe.

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Operating profit margins increased 60 basis points during the three months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons benefited 70 basis points from the favorable impact of higher sales volumes, incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with the restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and continuing productivity improvement initiatives, net of incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments and the new U.S. medical device excise tax that took effect in 2013. The dilutive effect of acquisitions adversely impacted year-over-year operating margin comparisons by 10 basis points.

Operating profit margins increased 70 basis points during the nine months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons benefited 65 basis points from the favorable impact of higher sales volumes, incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with the restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and continuing productivity improvement initiatives, net of incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments and the new U.S. medical device excise tax that took effect in 2013. Net higher overall operating profit margins of acquired businesses also favorably impacted year-over-year comparisons by 5 basis points.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

The Company's Industrial Technologies segment designs and manufactures components and systems that are typically incorporated by original equipment manufacturers and system integrators for sale into a diverse set of applications and end-markets. The businesses in this segment also provide service and support, including helping customers with integration and installation and providing services to ensure performance and up-time. The Industrial Technologies segment consists of two strategic lines of business, product identification and motion, as well as the sensors and controls, energetic materials and engine retarder businesses. The Company sold its ASI business in January 2012 and its KEO business in February 2012. These businesses were previously reported as part of the Industrial Technologies segment. The results of these discontinued operations are excluded from all periods presented in the financial information provided in the tables below.

Industrial Technologies Selected Financial Data (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Sales	\$846.5	\$839.6	\$2,530.0	\$2,455.2
Operating profit	191.7	183.5	566.7	531.6
Depreciation and amortization	22.0	21.7	65.7	58.5
Operating profit as a % of sales	22.6	% 21.8	% 22.4	% 21.7
Depreciation and amortization as a % of sales	2.6	% 2.6	% 2.6	% 2.4
Components of Sales Growth	% Change		% Change	
	Three Months Ended September 27, 2013 vs. Comparable 2012 Period		Nine Months Ended September 27, 2013 vs. Comparable 2012 Period	
Existing businesses	(1.0	)%	(2.0	)%
Acquisitions	1.0	%	4.5	%
Currency exchange rates	1.0	%	0.5	%
Total	1.0	%	3.0	%

Price increases in the segment contributed 1.5% and 1.0% to sales growth on a year-over-year basis during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013, respectively, and are reflected as a component of the change in sales from existing businesses.

Sales from existing businesses in the segment's product identification businesses were essentially flat during the three months ended September 27, 2013 and grew at a low-single digit rate during the nine months then ended, as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Continued demand for marking and coding equipment and related consumables in most end-markets during both periods was offset by lower year-over-year demand in the consumer electronics end-market. Sales of

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marking and coding equipment and related consumables grew in most major geographies in both periods with particular strength in high-growth markets. Increased year-over-year demand for the business' packaging and color solutions also positively impacted the segment's performance in both periods. Geographically, sales performance during the third quarter of 2013 was strong in North America but was partially offset by lower demand in high-growth markets. Sales grew in most major geographies on a year-over-year basis during the nine month period.

Sales from existing businesses in the segment's motion businesses declined at a high-single digit rate and a low-teens rate during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013, respectively, in each case as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Improving year-over-year demand in the North American industrial automation and distribution markets was more than offset by soft demand in technology and defense related end-markets.

Year-over-year growth rates for the motion businesses are expected to remain negative for the fourth quarter of 2013. Sales from existing businesses in the segment's other businesses collectively grew at a low-single digit rate during the three months ended September 27, 2013 and were essentially flat for the nine months then ended, as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Sales in the segment's sensors and controls businesses grew on a year-over-year basis during both periods. Lower year-over-year demand in the segment's energetic materials business during the third quarter of 2013 was partially offset by higher sales growth in the segment's engine retarder business.

Operating profit margins increased 80 basis points during the three months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Higher prices and incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with the restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and continuing productivity improvement initiatives, net of incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments and the impact of reduced unit sales, favorably impacted operating profit margins by 100 basis points on a year-over-year basis. The net dilutive effect of acquired businesses adversely impacted year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons by 20 basis points.

Operating profit margins increased 70 basis points during the nine months ended September 27, 2013 as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Higher prices and incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with the restructuring actions taken in the fourth quarter of 2012 and continuing productivity improvement initiatives, net of incremental year-over-year costs associated with various product development, sales and marketing growth investments and the impact of reduced unit sales, favorably impacted operating profit margins by 105 basis points on a year-over-year basis. The net dilutive effect of acquired businesses adversely impacted year-over-year operating profit margin comparisons by 35 basis points.

COST OF SALES AND GROSS PROFIT

(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Sales	\$4,669.1	\$4,415.5	\$13,851.3	\$13,285.2
Cost of sales	(2,244.4)	(2,137.5)	(6,605.4)	(6,416.2)
Gross profit	2,424.7	2,278.0	7,245.9	6,869.0
Gross profit margin	51.9 %	51.6 %	52.3 %	51.7 %

The year-over-year increase in gross profit margins during both the three and nine month periods ended September 27, 2013 compared to 2012, is due primarily to the favorable impact of higher year-over-year sales volumes, incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with fourth quarter 2012 restructuring activities and continued productivity improvements. In 2010, the U.S. government passed health care reform legislation which, among other provisions, imposes a 2.3% excise tax on the sale or importation of certain medical devices. These provisions apply to various products in the Company's Life Sciences and Diagnostics and Dental segments and became effective in 2013. The excise tax increased the Company's cost of sales as a percentage of revenue on a year-over-year basis for each of the three and nine month periods ended September 27, 2013 by approximately 20 basis points. The impact of the medical devices excise tax has been mitigated by general price increases implemented during the first nine months of 2013.

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OPERATING EXPENSES

(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended		
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012	
Sales	\$4,669.1	\$4,415.5	\$13,851.3	\$13,285.2	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,303.2	1,251.2	3,941.3	3,774.7	
Research and development expenses	309.1	289.5	917.7	843.2	
SG&A as a % of sales	27.9	% 28.3	% 28.5	% 28.4	%
R&D as a % of sales	6.6	% 6.6	% 6.6	% 6.3	%

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales declined 40 basis points on a year-over-year basis during the three month period ended September 27, 2013 and increased 10 basis points during the nine month period then ended, as compared to the comparable period of 2012. The third quarter year-over-year decrease reflects the benefit of increased leverage of the Company's cost base resulting from higher sales and incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with fourth quarter 2012 restructuring activities. Incremental year-over-year investments in the Company's sales and marketing growth initiatives partially offset these benefits in the three month period. During the nine month period, continued investments in the Company's sales and marketing growth initiatives were partially offset by increased leverage of the Company's general and administrative cost base resulting from higher sales and incremental year-over-year cost savings associated with fourth quarter 2012 restructuring activities.

Research and development expenses consist principally of internal and contract engineering personnel costs. On a year-over-year basis, research and development expenses as a percentage of sales were consistent for the three month period and increased 30 basis points for the nine month period ended September 27, 2013. The increase during the nine month period was due primarily to incremental year-over-year investments in the Company's new product development initiatives.

INTEREST COSTS AND FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

For a discussion of the Company's outstanding indebtedness, refer to Note 7 of the Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

Interest expense of \$35 million and \$114 million for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013, respectively, was \$4 million and \$3 million lower than the comparable periods of 2012. The decrease in interest expense for both periods results primarily from the repayment of the €500 million principal amount of Eurobond notes due 2013 and the \$300 million principal amount of floating rate senior notes due 2013 upon maturity in July and June 2013, respectively.

INCOME TAXES

The Company's effective tax rate from continuing operations for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013 was 23.3% and 24.0%, respectively, as compared to 23.5% and 23.7% for the three and nine months ended September 28, 2012, respectively. The effective tax rates in 2013 and 2012 are lower than the U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% due principally to the Company's earnings outside the United States that are indefinitely reinvested and taxed at rates lower than the U.S. federal statutory rate. The effective tax rate for the three months ended September 27, 2013 includes discrete charges related to adjustments of reserve estimates related to prior period uncertain tax positions and on-going audit settlement estimates in various jurisdictions, which were partially offset by the recognition of previously unrecognized tax benefits associated with favorable resolution of certain tax positions and the expiration of statutes of limitations in the U.S. and certain non-U.S. jurisdictions.

The effective tax rate from continuing operations for the last quarter of 2013 is forecasted to be approximately 23.0% based on the projected mix of earnings before tax by jurisdiction, excluding the impact of any matters that would be treated as "discrete." The actual mix of earnings by jurisdiction could fluctuate from the Company's projection which

would impact the Company's effective tax rate for the period. In addition, the tax effects of significant unusual items ("discrete items"), including accruals related to tax contingencies, the resolution of worldwide tax matters, tax audit settlements, statute of limitations expirations and changes in tax regulations, are reflected in the period in which they occur. As a result, it is reasonably possible that the actual effective tax rate used for financial reporting purposes may change in future periods.

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We conduct business globally, and, as a result, the Company files numerous consolidated and separate income tax returns in the United States federal, state and foreign jurisdictions. The Company and its subsidiaries are routinely examined by various taxing authorities both domestically and internationally. The Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) has recently completed examinations of certain of the Company's federal income tax returns for the years 2008 and 2009 and has recently commenced its examinations of the Company's federal income tax returns for 2010 and 2011. In addition, the Company has subsidiaries in Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Singapore, Sweden, the United Kingdom and various other countries, states and provinces that are currently under audit for years ranging from 2000 through 2012. Tax authorities in Denmark and Germany have raised significant issues related to the deductibility and taxability of interest arising from the capital structures of certain of our subsidiaries. Discussions with tax authorities are ongoing and final assessments have not been issued. Management believes the positions the Company has taken are in accordance with the relevant tax laws and intends to vigorously defend its positions; however, the ultimate resolution of these matters is uncertain, could take many years, and individually or in the aggregate could result in a material adverse impact to the Company's financial position, results of operations, cash flows, or the effective tax rate in future reporting periods.

INFLATION

The effect of inflation on the Company's revenues and net earnings was not significant in the three and nine month periods ended September 27, 2013.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Management assesses the Company's liquidity in terms of its ability to generate cash to fund its operating, investing and financing activities. Following is an overview of the Company's cash flows and liquidity for the nine months ended September 27, 2013:

Overview of Cash Flows and Liquidity

(\$ in millions)	Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2013	September 28, 2012
Total operating cash flows provided by continuing operations	\$2,507.1	\$2,671.3
Cash paid for acquisitions	\$(868.6)	\$(972.8)
Payments for additions to property, plant and equipment	(391.8)	(333.4)
Proceeds from sale of unconsolidated joint venture	692.0	—
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations	—	337.5
All other investing activities	(3.6)	23.2
Net cash used in investing activities	\$(572.0)	\$(945.5)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	\$148.7	\$143.2
Payment of dividends	(34.7)	(52.0)
Purchase of stock	—	(258.5)
Net repayments of borrowings (maturities of 90 days or less)	(768.0)	(495.0)
Repayments of borrowings (maturities longer than 90 days)	(966.9)	(3.4)
Net cash used in financing activities	\$(1,620.9)	\$(665.7)

Operating cash flows from continuing operations was \$2.5 billion during the first nine months of 2013 and decreased \$164 million, or 6%, as compared to the first nine months of 2012, due primarily to the amount and timing of income tax payments made and customer deposits received in 2012.

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The repayment of borrowings with maturities longer than 90 days constituted the most significant use of cash during the first nine months of 2013. The Company repaid \$967 million of such borrowings during the period, primarily related to the €500 million principal amount of Eurobond notes due 2013 and the \$300 million principal amount of floating rate senior notes due 2013 upon their maturity in July and June 2013, respectively. The Company also reduced outstanding borrowings with maturities of 90 days or less, primarily commercial paper borrowings, by \$768 million during the period.

In February 2013, the Company sold its investment in Apex, an unconsolidated joint venture. Aggregate cash proceeds received during the first nine months of 2013 in connection with the sale were \$759 million (including \$67 million of dividends received during 2013 prior to the closing of the sale).

The Company acquired eleven businesses during the first nine months of 2013 for total consideration (net of cash acquired) of \$869 million.

As of September 27, 2013, the Company held \$2.0 billion of cash and cash equivalents.

Operating Activities

The Company continues to generate substantial cash from operating activities and believes that its operating cash flow and other sources of liquidity will be sufficient to allow it to continue investing in existing businesses, consummating strategic acquisitions, paying interest and servicing debt and managing its capital structure on a short and long-term basis. Cash flows from operating activities can fluctuate significantly from period to period as working capital needs and the timing of payments for items such as income taxes, restructuring activities, pension funding and other items impact reported cash flows.

Operating cash flows from continuing operations were \$2.5 billion for the first nine months of 2013, a decrease of \$164 million, or 6% as compared to the comparable period of 2012. The year-over-year change in operating cash flows was primarily attributable to the following factors:

Earnings from continuing operations increased by \$237 million in the first nine months of 2013 as compared to the first nine months of 2012. The Company realized a \$230 million pre-tax gain on the sale of the Apex joint venture in 2013. While this gain is included in earnings from continuing operations, the proceeds from this sale are shown in the investing activities section of the Statement of Cash Flows and therefore do not contribute to operating cash flows.

Earnings for the first nine months of 2013 reflected an increase of \$41 million of depreciation and amortization expense as compared to the comparable period of 2012. Amortization expense primarily relates to the amortization of intangible assets acquired in connection with acquisitions. Depreciation expense relates to both the Company's manufacturing and operating facilities as well as instrumentation leased to customers under operating-type lease arrangements. Depreciation and amortization expense are non-cash expenses that decrease earnings without a corresponding impact to operating cash flows.

The aggregate of trade accounts receivable, inventories and trade accounts payable used \$25 million in operating cash flows during the first nine months of 2013, compared to the comparable period of 2012 during which these items provided \$119 million in operating cash flows. The amount of cash flow generated from or used by the aggregate of trade accounts receivable, inventories and trade accounts payable depends upon how effectively the Company manages the cash conversion cycle, which effectively represents the number of days that elapse from the day it pays for the purchase of raw materials and components to the collection of cash from its customers.

Accrued expenses and other liabilities used \$115 million in operating cash flows during the first nine months of 2013, compared to the comparable period of 2012 during which these items provided \$105 million in operating cash flows. This change was driven primarily by the timing of customer deposits received in the first nine months of 2012 in the Test & Measurement segment's network communications business as well as an increase in cash income tax payments

from continuing operations of \$125 million during the first nine months of 2013 as compared to the first nine months of 2012.

During the first nine months of 2013, the Company paid \$77 million related to its 2012 restructuring activities.

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Investing Activities

Cash flows relating to investing activities consist primarily of cash used for acquisitions and capital expenditures and cash proceeds from divestitures of businesses or assets.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$572 million during the first nine months of 2013 compared to \$946 million of cash used in the first nine months of 2012. For a discussion of the Company's acquisitions during the first nine months of 2013 and the divestiture of the Company's ownership interest in Apex, refer to "—Overview."

Capital expenditures for property, plant and equipment increased \$58 million or 18% on a year-over-year basis for the first nine months of 2013 compared to 2012 reflecting continued investments in equipment leased to customers and other operating assets. For full year 2013, the Company expects capital spending to approximate \$550 million, though actual expenditures will ultimately depend on business conditions.

Financing Activities and Indebtedness

Cash flows from financing activities consist primarily of proceeds from the issuance of commercial paper, common stock and debt, excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation, payments of principal on indebtedness, payments for repurchases of common stock and payments of dividends to shareholders. Financing activities used cash of \$1.6 billion during the first nine months of 2013 compared to \$666 million used during the first nine months of 2012, with the year-over-year increase due primarily to the repayment of the €500 million principal amount of Eurobond notes due 2013 and the \$300 million principal amount of floating rate senior notes due 2013 upon their maturity in July and June 2013, respectively, and the incrementally higher year-over-year net repayment of commercial paper borrowings. For a description of the Company's outstanding debt as of September 27, 2013, refer to Note 7 of the Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements. As of September 27, 2013, the Company was in compliance with all of its debt covenants.

The Company satisfies any short-term liquidity needs that are not met through operating cash flow and available cash primarily through issuances of commercial paper under its U.S. and Euro commercial paper programs. As of September 27, 2013, borrowings outstanding under the Company's U.S. commercial paper program had a weighted average annual interest rate of 0.1% and a weighted average remaining maturity of approximately twenty-two days. As commercial paper obligations mature, the Company anticipates issuing additional short-term commercial paper obligations to refinance all or part of these borrowings. There was no commercial paper outstanding under the Euro commercial paper program as of September 27, 2013. As of September 27, 2013, the Company classified its borrowings outstanding under the commercial paper programs and its \$400 million principal amount of 1.3% senior notes due June 23, 2014 as long-term debt in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheet as the Company has the intent and ability, as supported by availability under the Credit Facility referenced below, to refinance these borrowings for at least one year from the balance sheet date.

Credit support for the commercial paper program is provided by a \$2.5 billion unsecured multi-currency revolving credit facility with a syndicate of banks that expires on July 15, 2016 (the "Credit Facility"). The Credit Facility can also be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes. As of September 27, 2013, no borrowings were outstanding under the Credit Facility and the Company was in compliance with all covenants under the facility. In addition to the Credit Facility, the Company has entered into reimbursement agreements with various commercial banks to support the issuance of letters of credit.

The Company has filed a "well-known seasoned issuer" shelf registration statement on Form S-3 to register an indeterminate amount of debt securities, common stock, preferred stock, warrants, depositary shares, purchase contracts and units for future issuance. The Company expects to use net proceeds realized by the Company from future securities sales off this shelf for general corporate purposes, including without limitation repayment or refinancing of debt or other corporate obligations, acquisitions, capital expenditures, share repurchases and dividends, and working capital.

There were no repurchases of equity securities during the three or nine month periods ended September 27, 2013. On July 16, 2013, the Company's Board of Directors approved a new repurchase program (the "2013 Repurchase Program") authorizing the repurchase of up to 20 million shares of the Company's common stock from time to time on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The 2013 Repurchase Program replaces the repurchase program approved by the Company's Board of Directors in May 2010. There is no expiration date for the 2013 Repurchase

Program, and the timing and amount of any shares repurchased under the program will be determined by the Company's management based on its evaluation of market conditions and other factors. The 2013 Repurchase Program may be suspended or discontinued at any time. Any repurchased shares will be available for use in connection with the Company's equity compensation plans (or any successor plan) and for other corporate purposes. As of September 27, 2013, 20 million shares remained available for repurchase pursuant to the 2013 Repurchase Program.

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Aggregate cash payments for dividends during the first nine months of 2013 were \$35 million and were lower than in the comparable period of 2012 because the Company made no cash payments for dividends during the first quarter of 2013. The Company's Board determined to accelerate the quarterly dividend that would normally have been paid in January 2013 and paid it in December 2012. The Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.025 per share payable on October 25, 2013 to holders of record on September 27, 2013.

Cash and Cash Requirements

As of September 27, 2013, the Company held \$2.0 billion of cash and cash equivalents that were invested in highly liquid investment grade debt instruments with a maturity of 90 days or less with an approximate weighted average annual interest rate of 0.3%. \$563 million of this amount was held within the United States and \$1.4 billion was held outside of the United States. The Company will continue to have cash requirements to support working capital needs, capital expenditures and acquisitions, to pay interest and service debt, pay taxes, fund its restructuring activities and pension plans as required, repurchase shares of the Company's common stock, pay dividends to shareholders and support other business needs. The Company generally intends to use available cash and internally generated funds to meet these cash requirements, but in the event that additional liquidity is required, particularly in connection with acquisitions, the Company may also borrow under its commercial paper program or the Credit Facility, enter into new credit facilities and either borrow directly thereunder or use such credit facilities to backstop additional borrowing capacity under its commercial paper program and/or access the capital markets as needed. The Company also may from time to time access the capital markets to take advantage of favorable interest rate environments or other market conditions. With respect to the \$400 million principal amount of 1.3% senior notes which mature on June 23, 2014, the Company expects to repay the principal amounts when due under these notes using available cash, proceeds from the issuance of commercial paper and/or proceeds from other debt issuances.

While repatriation of some cash held outside the United States may be restricted by local laws, most of the Company's foreign cash balances could be repatriated to the United States but, under current law, could be subject to U.S. federal income taxes, less applicable foreign tax credits. For most of its foreign subsidiaries, the Company makes an election regarding the amount of earnings intended for indefinite reinvestment, with the balance available to be repatriated to the United States. A deferred tax liability has been accrued for the funds that are available to be repatriated to the United States. No provisions for U.S. income taxes have been made with respect to earnings that are planned to be reinvested indefinitely outside the United States, and the amount of U.S. income taxes that may be applicable to such earnings is not readily determinable given the various tax planning alternatives the Company could employ if it repatriated these earnings. The cash that the Company's foreign subsidiaries hold for indefinite reinvestment is generally used to finance foreign operations and investments, including acquisitions. As of September 27, 2013, management believes that it has sufficient liquidity to satisfy its cash needs, including its cash needs in the United States.

During 2013, the Company's cash contribution requirements for its U.S. defined benefit pension plan are not expected to be significant and the Company's cash contribution requirements for its non-U.S. defined benefit pension plans are expected to be approximately \$52 million. The ultimate amounts to be contributed depend upon, among other things, legal requirements, underlying asset returns, the plan's funded status, the anticipated tax deductibility of the contribution, local practices, market conditions, interest rates and other factors.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There were no material changes during the three months ended September 27, 2013 to the items that the Company disclosed as its critical accounting policies and estimates in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Company's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk appear in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Financial Instruments and Risk Management," in the Company's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K. There were no material changes during the three months ended September 27, 2013 to this information reported in the Company's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on such evaluation, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, have concluded that, as of the end of such period, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective. There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the Company's most recent completed fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Information regarding risk factors appears in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Information Relating to Forward-Looking Statements," in Part I — Item 2 of this Form 10-Q and in Part I — Item 1A of Danaher's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

There were no material changes during the three months ended September 27, 2013 to the risk factors described in Danaher's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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

There were no repurchases of equity securities during the three or nine month periods ended September 27, 2013. On July 16, 2013, the Company's Board of Directors approved a new repurchase program (the "2013 Repurchase Program") authorizing the repurchase of up to 20 million shares of the Company's common stock from time to time on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The 2013 Repurchase Program replaces the repurchase program approved by the Company's Board of Directors in May 2010. There is no expiration date for the 2013 Repurchase Program, and the timing and amount of any shares repurchased under the program will be determined by the Company's management based on its evaluation of market conditions and other factors. The 2013 Repurchase Program may be suspended or discontinued at any time. Any repurchased shares will be available for use in connection with the Company's equity compensation plans (or any successor plan) and for other corporate purposes. As of September 27, 2013, 20 million shares remained available for repurchase pursuant to the 2013 Repurchase Program.

During the third quarter of 2013, holders of certain of the Company's Liquid Yield Option Notes due 2021 ("LYONs") converted such LYONs into an aggregate of 187,031 shares of Danaher common stock, par value \$0.01 per share. In each case, the shares of common stock were issued solely to existing security holders upon conversion of the LYONs pursuant to the exemption from registration provided under Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits:

- 3.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Danaher Corporation (1)
- 3.2 Amended and Restated By-laws of Danaher Corporation (2)
- 10.1 Description of compensation arrangements for non-management directors*
- 11.1 Computation of per-share earnings (3)
- 12.1 Calculation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Item 601(b)(31) of Regulation S-K, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Item 601(b)(31) of Regulation S-K, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer, Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer, Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document (4)
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document (4)
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document (4)
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document (4)
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document (4)
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document (4)

* Indicates management contract or compensatory plan, contract or arrangement.

- (1) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 to Danaher Corporation's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 29, 2012 (Commission File Number: 1-8089).
- (2) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.2 to Danaher Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 (Commission File Number: 1-8089).
- (3) See Note 12, "Net Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations", to our Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.
- (4) Attached as Exhibit 101 to this report are the following documents formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets as of September 27, 2013 and December 31, 2012, (ii) Consolidated Condensed Statements of Earnings for the three and nine months ended September 27,

2013 and September 28, 2012, (iii) Consolidated Condensed Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2013 and September 28, 2012, (iv) Consolidated Condensed Statement of Stockholders' Equity for the nine months ended September 27, 2013, (v) Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 27, 2013 and September 28, 2012, and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements.

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SIGNATURES

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

DANAHER CORPORATION:

Date: October 16, 2013

By: /s/ Daniel L. Comas
Daniel L. Comas
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 16, 2013

By: /s/ Robert S. Lutz
Robert S. Lutz
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer