# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 29, 2010
NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
Delaware

| (State or Other Jurisdiction |
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| of Incorporation) |

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(State or Other Jurisdiction
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Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (770) 418-7000
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## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in this Item 2.02, and the Exhibit attached to this Report, are furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. Consequently, such items are not deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such items may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 if such subsequent filing specifically references this Form 8-K.

On October 29, 2010, Newell Rubbermaid Inc. (the "Company") reported its results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2010. The Company's press release, dated October 29, 2010, and Additional Financial Information, is attached as Exhibit 99.1

The press release and Additional Financial Information contain non-GAAP financial measures. For purposes of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation G, a "non-GAAP financial measure" is a numerical measure of a registrant's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding amounts, that are included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the statement of income, balance sheet or statement of cash flows of the issuer; or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of including amounts, that are excluded from the most directly comparable measure so calculated and presented. Operating and statistical measures and certain ratios and other statistical measures are not non-GAAP financial measures. For purposes of the definition, GAAP refers to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, the Company has provided, as a part of the press release and Additional Financial Information, a reconciliation of each of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

The Company has used certain financial measures that are included in the press release and Additional Financial Information both in presenting its results to stockholders and the investment community and in its internal evaluation and management of its businesses. The Company's management believes that these measures - including those that are "non-GAAP financial measures" - and the information they provide are useful to investors since these measures:

- enable investors and analysts to compare the current non-GAAP measures with the corresponding non-GAAP measures used in the past, and
- permit investors to view the Company's performance using the same tools that Company management uses to evaluate the Company's past performance, reportable business segments and prospects for future performance and to gauge the Company's progress in achieving its stated goals.

The Company's management believes that operating income, excluding charges, as well as "Normalized" earnings are also useful because they provide investors with a meaningful perspective on the current underlying performance of the Company's continuing operations. The Company's management believes that free cash flow, defined by the Company as cash generated from operations less capital expenditures, is useful to investors because it is an indication of amounts of cash flow that may be available for dividends, repayment of debt and further investment in future growth initiatives. The Company's management believes that adjusted sales, as reflected in the Currency Analysis included in Exhibit 99.1, is useful to investors

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because it demonstrates the effect of foreign currency translation on reported sales. The Company's management believes that "Normalized" earnings per share, which excludes restructuring charges and one-time events such as losses related to the extinguishments of debt, tax benefits and certain other items, is useful to investors because it permits investors to better understand year-over-year changes in underlying operating performance. Another purpose for which the Company uses "Normalized" earnings per share and free cash flow is as performance goals that help determine the amount, if any, of cash bonuses for corporate management and other employees under the Company's management cash bonus plan.

While the Company believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful in evaluating the Company's performance, this information should be considered as supplemental in nature and not as a substitute for or superior to the related financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, these non-GAAP financial measures may differ from similar measures presented by other companies.

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information set forth under Item 2.02 above and in Exhibit 99.1 to this Report is also intended to be furnished under this Item 7.01 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

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99.1 $\quad$ Press Release, dated October 29, 2010 issued by Newell Rubbermaid Inc., and Additional Financial Information

## 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 hereunto duly authorized.

NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.
By: /s/ John K. Stipancich
John K. Stipancich
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

## EXHIBIT INDEX

## Exhibit No.

# Newell Rubbermaid Reports Third Quarter 2010 Results <br> " Core Sales Growth of 5.7\% <br> » Normalized EPS of \$0.42; a 10.5\% Increase Over Prior Year <br> » Gross Margin Expansion of 70 Basis Points <br> " Reaffirms Full Year 2010 Guidance 

ATLANTA, October 29, 2010 - Newell Rubbermaid (NYSE: NWL) today announced third quarter 2010 financial results, including normalized earnings per share of $\$ 0.42$, a 10.5 percent improvement over prior year results, core sales growth of 5.7 percent and gross margin expansion of 70 basis points.
"I'm very pleased with our third quarter performance," said Mark Ketchum, President and CEO. "We generated improved results in all key financial metrics. We grew core sales over five percentage points despite lingering economic headwinds, we continued to expand our gross margin and increased normalized earnings per share. I'm confident that these strong financial results provide compelling evidence that our strategy of investing behind consumer driven innovation and brand building is working to create long term value for our shareholders."

Net sales in the third quarter were $\$ 1.49$ billion, an increase of 2.6 percent compared with the prior year. Core sales improved 5.7 percent. The year over year impact of last year's product line exits reduced net sales by 2.0 percent, and foreign currency translation had a negative 1.1 percent impact on sales.

Gross margin for the quarter was 38.1 percent, up 70 basis points from last year as productivity gains and improved product mix more than offset the impact of input cost inflation.
Operating income was $\$ 197.6$ million, or 13.3 percent of sales, excluding $\$ 23.1$ million of Project Acceleration restructuring costs and restructuring related costs incurred in connection with the European Transformation Plan. In 2009, operating income was $\$ 192.3$ million, or 13.3 percent of sales, excluding Project Acceleration restructuring costs of $\$ 27.0$ million.

Normalized earnings were $\$ 0.42$ per diluted share compared to prior year normalized results of $\$ 0.38$ per diluted share, driven primarily by sales growth, improved gross margin, reduced interest expense and a lower tax rate. For the third quarter 2010, normalized diluted earnings per share exclude $\$ 0.05$ per diluted share for restructuring and restructuring related costs, net of tax; $\$ 0.04$ per diluted share of dilution related to the conversion feature of the convertible notes issued in March 2009 and the impact of associated hedge transactions; $\$ 0.45$ per diluted share in charges and other impacts associated with the Capital Structure Optimization Plan; and a benefit of $\$ 0.21$ per diluted share reflecting the favorable resolution of a tax examination. For the third quarter 2009, normalized earnings per share exclude $\$ 0.07$ per diluted share for Project Acceleration restructuring costs, net of tax, and $\$ 0.02$ per diluted share of dilution related to the conversion feature of the convertible notes issued in March 2009 and the impact of associated hedge transactions. (A reconciliation of the "as reported" results to "normalized" results is included below.)

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Net income, as reported, was $\$ 28.3$ million, or $\$ 0.09$ per diluted share, for the third quarter. This compares to $\$ 85.5$ million, or $\$ 0.28$ per diluted share, in the prior year.
The company generated operating cash flow of $\$ 194.5$ million during the third quarter, compared to $\$ 327.7$ million in the comparable period last year as the prior year reflected a significant reduction in working capital that did not repeat. Capital expenditures were $\$ 38.8$ million in the third quarter compared to $\$ 37.0$ million in the prior year.

## Capital Structure Optimization Plan

During the quarter the company successfully initiated a series of transactions designed to optimize its capital structure, reduce interest expense and largely eliminate share dilution associated with its convertible notes. This Capital Structure Optimization Plan included the following components:

- Issuance of $\$ 550$ million of new $4.70 \%$ senior notes due 2020 ;
- Repurchase of $\$ 500$ million of common stock through an Accelerated Stock Buyback program ("ASB") expected to be completed by early 2011 ( $25,806,452$ shares delivered on August 10, 2010);
- Cash tender for the company's outstanding $10.60 \%$ notes due 2019 (approximately $\$ 279$ million of $\$ 300$ million principal amount of outstanding notes repurchased);
- Exchange of common stock ( $37,728,415$ shares) and cash for its $5.50 \%$ convertible senior notes due 2014 (approximately $\$ 325$ million of $\$ 345$ million principal amount in outstanding notes retired through exchange);
- Cash settlement of hedge transactions associated with the convertible notes (approximately $\$ 70$ million net proceeds received during the quarter); and
- As a result of the Capital Optimization Plan transactions, the company recorded a $\$ 219$ million charge to earnings during the quarter, primarily reflecting the loss on early extinguishment of its notes.


## A reconciliation of the third quarter 2010 and last year's results is as follows:

|  | Q3 2010 | Q3 2009 <br> Diluted earnings per share (as reported) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Restructuring and restructuring related costs, net of tax | $\$ 0.09$ | $\$ 0.28$ |
| Convertible notes dilution | $\$ 0.07$ |  |
| Capital structure optimization plan | $\$ 0.05$ | $\$ 0.04$ |
| Benefit from the resolution of a tax examination | $\$ 0.45$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| "Normalized" EPS | $\$ 0.21)$ | $\$ 0.00$ |

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## Nine Months Results

Net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 increased 3.2 percent to $\$ 4.29$ billion, compared to $\$ 4.16$ billion in the prior year. Core sales increased 4.6 percent for the nine months. Foreign currency translation increased net sales by 0.3 percent, while the year over year impact of last year's product line exits lowered net sales by 1.7 percent.

Gross margin was 37.9 percent, a 130 basis point improvement versus the prior year. Productivity gains and improved product mix more than offset the effect of input cost inflation.
Normalized earnings were $\$ 1.18$ per diluted share compared to $\$ 1.04$ per diluted share in the prior year. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, normalized earnings exclude the same items as those in the third quarter 2010 as well as a benefit of $\$ 0.01$ per diluted share related to the impact of hyperinflationary accounting for the company's Venezuelan operations. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, normalized earnings excluded the same items as those in the third quarter 2009, as well as $\$ 0.02$ per diluted share related to one-time items and other tax adjustments. (A reconciliation of the "as reported" results to "normalized" results is included below.)

Net income, as reported, was $\$ 217.1$ million, or $\$ 0.70$ per diluted share. This compares to $\$ 224.9$ million, or $\$ 0.78$ per diluted share, in the prior year.
The company generated operating cash flow of $\$ 377.9$ million during the first nine months of 2010 compared to $\$ 415.7$ million in the prior year, with the decline driven by the timing of working capital requirements. Capital expenditures were $\$ 108.1$ million, compared to $\$ 107.7$ million in the prior year.

A reconciliation of the first nine months 2010 and last year's results is as follows:

|  | YTD Q3 2010 | YTD Q3 2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diluted earnings per share (as reported) | \$0.70 | \$0.78 |
| Restructuring and restructuring related costs, net of tax | \$0.16 | \$0.22 |
| Convertible notes dilution | \$0.10 | \$0.03 |
| Capital structure optimization plan | \$0.44 | \$0.00 |
| Benefit from the resolution of a tax examination | (\$0.21) | \$0.00 |
| Other items, net of tax | (\$0.01) | \$0.02 |
| "Normalized" EPS | \$1.18 | \$1.04 |

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## 2010 Full Year Outlook

The company reaffirmed its guidance for full year 2010 results, including net sales growth in the low to mid single digit range and core sales growth in the mid single digits. The impact of 2009 product line exits is expected to be a negative one to two percent, and the impact from foreign currency translation is expected to be modestly negative.

Gross margin is expected to improve 75 to 100 basis points with the combination of productivity, mix and pricing more than offsetting the impact of input cost inflation.
The company reaffirmed its guidance for 2010 normalized earnings in the range of $\$ 1.40$ to $\$ 1.50$ per diluted share, and stated its belief that results will likely be at the high end of the range.

Operating cash flow is expected to exceed $\$ 500$ million for the full year, including approximately $\$ 70$ to $\$ 100$ million in restructuring cash payments. The company expects capital expenditures of approximately $\$ 160$ to $\$ 170$ million.

A reconciliation of the $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ earnings outlook is as follows:

|  | FY 2010 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Diluted earnings per share | \$0.83 to \$0.93 |
| Restructuring and restructuring related costs, net of tax | \$0.20 to \$0.30 |
| Convertible notes dilution | \$0.10 |
| Capital structure optimization plan* | \$0.44 |
| Benefit from the resolution of a tax examination | (\$0.21) |
| Other items, net of tax | (\$0.01) |
| "Normalized" EPS | \$1.40 to \$1.50 |

* Reflects impact of capital structure optimization plan transactions as if they were completed on September 30, 2010.


## Conference Call

The company's third quarter 2010 earnings conference call is scheduled for today, October 29, 2010, at 8:30 am ET. To listen to the webcast, use the link provided under Events \& Presentations in the Investor Relations section of Newell Rubbermaid's Web site at www.newellrubbermaid.com. The webcast will be available for replay for two weeks. A brief supporting slide presentation will be available prior to the call under Quarterly Earnings in the Investor Relations section on the company's Web site.

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## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This release contains non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Included in this release is a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.

## About Newell Rubbermaid

Newell Rubbermaid Inc., an S\&P 500 company, is a global marketer of consumer and commercial products with 2009 sales of approximately $\$ 5.6$ billion and a strong portfolio of brands, including Rubbermaid ${ }^{\circledR}$, Sharpie ${ }^{\circledR}$, Graco ${ }^{\circledR}$, Calphalon ${ }^{\circledR}$, Irwin $^{\circledR}$, Lenox ${ }^{\circledR}$, Levolor ${ }^{\circledR}$, Paper Mate ${ }^{\circledR}$, Dymo ${ }^{\circledR}$, Waterman ${ }^{\circledR}$, Parker ${ }^{\circledR}$, Goody ${ }^{\circledR}$, Technical Concepts ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ and Aprica ${ }^{\circledR}$.

This press release and additional information about Newell Rubbermaid are available on the company's Web site, www.newellrubbermaid.com.

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## Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this press release that are not historical in nature constitute forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements relate to information or assumptions about the effects of sales, income/(loss), earnings per share, operating income or gross margin improvements or declines, Project Acceleration, the European Transformation Plan, the Capital Structure Optimization Plan, capital and other expenditures, cash flow, dividends, restructuring and restructuring related costs, costs and cost savings, inflation or deflation, particularly with respect to commodities such as oil and resin, debt ratings, and management's plans, projections and objectives for future operations and performance. These statements are accompanied by words such as "anticipate," "expect," "project," "will," "believe," "estimate" and similar expressions. Actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, our dependence on the strength of retail, commercial and industrial sectors of the economy in light of the global economic slowdown; currency fluctuations; competition with other manufacturers and distributors of consumer products; major retailers’ strong bargaining power; changes in the prices of raw materials and sourced products and our ability to obtain raw materials and sourced products in a timely manner from suppliers; our ability to develop innovative new products and to develop, maintain and strengthen our end-user brands; our ability to expeditiously close facilities and move operations while managing foreign regulations and other impediments; our ability to implement successfully information technology solutions throughout our organization; our ability to improve productivity and streamline operations; changes to our credit ratings; significant increases in the funding obligations related to our pension plans due to declining asset values or otherwise; the imposition of tax liabilities greater than our provisions for such matters; the risks inherent in our foreign operations and those factors listed in the company's latest quarterly report

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on Form 10-Q, and exhibit 99.1 thereto, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Changes in such assumptions or factors could produce significantly different results. The information contained in this news release is as of the date indicated. The company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this news release as a result of new information or future events or developments.

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Newell Rubbermaid Inc.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

 (in millions, except per share data)Reconciliation of "As Reported" Results to "Normalized" Results

|  | Three Months Ended Septemb |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 |  |  | 2009 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { YOY } \\ \text { \% Change } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | As Reported | Excluded | Normalized | As Reported | Excluded Items (2) | Normalized |  |
| Net sales | \$ 1,487.3 | \$ - | \$ 1,487.3 | \$ 1,449.0 | \$ - | \$1,449.0 | 2.6\% |
| Cost of products sold | 920.2 | - | 920.2 | 906.4 | - | 906.4 |  |
| GROSS MARGIN | 567.1 | - | 567.1 | 542.6 | - | 542.6 | 4.5\% |
| \% of sales | 38.1\% |  | 38.1\% | 37.4\% |  | 37.4\% |  |
| Selling, general \& administrative expenses | 376.4 | (6.9) | 369.5 | 350.3 | - | 350.3 | 5.5\% |
| \% of sales | 25.3\% |  | 24.8\% | 24.2\% |  | 24.2\% |  |
| Restructuring costs | 16.2 | (16.2) | - | 27.0 | (27.0) | - |  |
| OPERATING INCOME | 174.5 | 23.1 | 197.6 | 165.3 | 27.0 | 192.3 | 2.8\% |
| \% of sales | 11.7\% |  | 13.3\% | 11.4\% |  | 13.3\% |  |
| Nonoperating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest expense, net | 30.3 | - | 30.3 | 35.7 | - | 35.7 |  |
| Losses related to extinguishments of debt | 218.6 | (218.6) | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other (income) expense, net | (3.5) | - | (3.5) | 0.6 | - | 0.6 |  |
|  | 245.4 | (218.6) | 26.8 | 36.3 | - | 36.3 | (26.2)\% |
| (LOSS) INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES | (70.9) | 241.7 | 170.8 | 129.0 | 27.0 | 156.0 | 9.5\% |
| \% of sales | (4.8)\% |  | 11.5\% | 8.9\% |  | 10.8\% |  |
| Income taxes | (99.2) | 151.3 | 52.1 | 43.5 | 6.3 | 49.8 | 4.6\% |
| Effective rate | NM |  | 30.5\% | 33.7\% |  | 31.9\% |  |
| NET INCOME (3) | \$ 28.3 | \$ 90.4 | \$ 118.7 | \$ 85.5 | \$ 20.7 | \$ 106.2 | 11.8\% |
| \% of sales | 1.9\% |  | 8.0\% | 5.9\% |  | 7.3\% |  |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.42 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.08 | \$ 0.38 |  |
| Diluted | \$ 0.09 | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.42 | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.38 |  |
| AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 273.3 |  | 281.5 | 280.8 |  | 280.8 |  |
| Diluted | 301.0 |  | 284.4 | 301.8 |  | 282.5 |  |

(1) Items excluded from "normalized" results for 2010 consist of $\$ 6.9$ million of restructuring related costs incurred in connection with the European Transformation Plan, net of tax effects, $\$ 16.2$ million of Project Acceleration restructuring costs, including asset impairment charges and employee termination and other costs, net of tax effects, the net of tax impact of $\$ 218.6$ million in charges incurred to retire outstanding debt under the Capital Structure Optimization Plan, $\$ 63.6$ million of non-recurring income tax benefits resulting from settlements with tax authorities, share impacts relating to the execution of the Capital Structure Optimization Plan and the dilutive impact of the conversion feature of the convertible notes and the associated hedge transactions for the period outstanding during 2010.
(2) Items excluded from "normalized" results for 2009 consist of $\$ 27.0$ million of restructuring costs, including asset impairment charges and employee termination and other costs, and the associated tax effects, as well as the dilutive impact of the conversion feature of the convertible notes issued in March 2009 and the associated hedge transactions.
(3) Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests was not material in either of the periods presented.

## Newell Rubbermaid Inc <br> CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) <br> (in millions, except per share data) <br> Reconciliation of "As Reported" Results to "Normalized" Results

|  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 - |  |  | - 2009 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { YOY } \\ \text { \% Change } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  | As Reported | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Excluded } \\ & \text { Items (1) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Normalized | As Reported | Excluded Items (2) | Normalized |  |
| Net sales | \$ 4,289.9 | \$ - | \$4,289.9 | \$ 4,157.2 | \$ - | \$4,157.2 | 3.2\% |
| Cost of products sold | 2,663.8 | - | 2,663.8 | 2,633.5 | - | 2,633.5 |  |
| GROSS MARGIN | 1,626.1 | - | 1,626.1 | 1,523.7 | - | 1,523.7 | 6.7\% |
| \% of sales | 37.9\% |  | 37.9\% | 36.7\% |  | 36.7\% |  |
| Selling, general \& administrative expenses | 1,064.6 | (8.5) | 1,056.1 | 991.1 | - | 991.1 | 6.6\% |
| \% of sales | 24.8\% |  | 24.6\% | 23.8\% |  | 23.8\% |  |
| Restructuring costs | 53.4 | (53.4) | - | 87.0 | (87.0) | - |  |
| OPERATING INCOME | 508.1 | 61.9 | 570.0 | 445.6 | 87.0 | 532.6 | 7.0\% |
| \% of sales | 11.8\% |  | 13.3\% | 10.7\% |  | 12.8\% |  |
| Nonoperating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest expense, net | 95.5 | - | 95.5 | 106.6 | - | 106.6 |  |
| Losses related to extinguishments of debt | 218.6 | (218.6) | - | 4.7 | (4.7) | - |  |
| Other (income) expense, net | (9.7) | 5.6 | (4.1) | (2.2) | - | (2.2) |  |
|  | 304.4 | (213.0) | 91.4 | 109.1 | (4.7) | 104.4 | (12.5)\% |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES | 203.7 | 274.9 | 478.6 | 336.5 | 91.7 | 428.2 | 11.8\% |
| \% of sales | 4.7\% |  | 11.2\% | 8.1\% |  | 10.3\% |  |
| Income taxes | (13.4) | 156.0 | 142.6 | 111.6 | 23.0 | 134.6 | 5.9\% |
| Effective rate | NM |  | 29.8\% | 33.2\% |  | 31.4\% |  |
| NET INCOME (3) | \$ 217.1 | \$ 118.9 | \$ 336.0 | \$ 224.9 | \$ 68.7 | \$ 293.6 | 14.4\% |
| \% of sales | 5.1\% |  | 7.8\% | 5.4\% |  | 7.1\% |  |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 0.78 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 1.19 | \$ 0.80 | \$ 0.25 | \$ 1.05 |  |
| Diluted | \$ 0.70 | \$ 0.48 | \$ 1.18 | \$ 0.78 | \$ 0.26 | \$ 1.04 |  |
| AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 278.7 |  | 281.4 | 280.7 |  | 280.7 |  |
| Diluted | 308.1 |  | 283.8 | 289.7 |  | 281.6 |  |

(1) Items excluded from "normalized" results for 2010 consist of $\$ 8.5$ million of restructuring related costs incurred in connection with the European Transformation Plan, net of tax effects, $\$ 53.4$ million of Project Acceleration restructuring costs, including asset impairment charges and employee termination and other costs, net of tax effects, the net of tax impact of $\$ 218.6$ million in charges incurred to retire outstanding debt under the Capital Structure Optimization Plan, the net of tax impact of a $\$ 5.6$ million gain resulting from hyperinflationary accounting for the Company's Venezuelan operations, $\$ 63.6$ million of non-recurring income tax benefits resulting from settlements with tax authorities, share impacts relating to the execution of the Capital Structure Optimization Plan and the dilutive impact of the conversion feature of the convertible notes and the associated hedge transactions for the period outstanding during 2010.
(2) Items excluded from "normalized" results for 2009 consist of $\$ 87.0$ million of restructuring costs, including asset impairment charges and employee termination and other costs, and the associated tax effects, $\$ 4.7$ million of debt extinguishment charges, net of tax effects, as well as the dilutive impact of the conversion feature of the convertible notes issued in March 2009 and the associated hedge transactions.
(3) Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests was not material in either of the periods presented.

Newell Rubbermaid Inc.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED) (in millions)

|  | September 30,$\qquad$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 30, } \\ 2009 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 153.5 | \$ | 313.0 |
| Accounts receivable, net |  | 1,004.9 |  | 943.7 |
| Inventories, net |  | 831.2 |  | 783.5 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 208.3 |  | 128.7 |
| Prepaid expenses and other |  | 127.6 |  | 93.5 |
| Total Current Assets |  | 2,325.5 |  | 2,262.4 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net |  | 533.4 |  | 596.9 |
| Goodwill |  | 2,752.5 |  | 2,759.4 |
| Other intangible assets, net |  | 645.9 |  | 647.7 |
| Other assets |  | 312.9 |  | 356.9 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 6,570.2 | \$ | 6,623.3 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 553.4 | \$ | 454.1 |
| Accrued compensation |  | 157.1 |  | 148.5 |
| Other accrued liabilities |  | 712.9 |  | 694.5 |
| Short-term debt |  | 191.0 |  | 74.0 |
| Current portion of long-term debt |  | 269.9 |  | 560.3 |
| Total Current Liabilities |  | 1,884.3 |  | 1,931.4 |
| Long-term debt |  | 2,096.5 |  | 2,032.6 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 19.6 |  | - |
| Other non-current liabilities |  | 696.9 |  | 817.9 |
| Stockholders' Equity-Parent |  | 1,869.4 |  | 1,837.9 |
| Stockholders' Equity-Noncontrolling Interests |  | 3.5 |  | 3.5 |
| Total Stockholders' Equity |  | 1,872.9 |  | 1,841.4 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | \$ | 6,570.2 | \$ | 6,623.3 |

Newell Rubbermaid Inc.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (UNAUDITED)
(in millions)

|  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| Operating Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$ | 217.1 | \$ | 224.9 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 130.2 |  | 129.6 |
| Losses related to extinguishments of debt |  | 218.6 |  | 4.7 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | (3.0) |  | 11.2 |
| Non-cash restructuring costs |  | 5.2 |  | 24.2 |
| Stock-based compensation expense |  | 27.8 |  | 25.9 |
| Other |  | 19.7 |  | 15.3 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable |  | (107.5) |  | 49.6 |
| Inventories |  | (141.2) |  | 153.7 |
| Accounts payable |  | 118.7 |  | (87.6) |
| Accrued liabilities and other |  | (107.7) |  | (135.8) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ | 377.9 | \$ | 415.7 |
| Investing Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Acquisition related activity | \$ | (1.5) | \$ | (13.2) |
| Capital expenditures |  | (108.1) |  | (107.7) |
| Proceeds from sales of non-current assets |  | 9.4 |  | 6.9 |
| Other |  | (2.0) |  | - |
| Net cash used in investing activities | \$ | (102.2) | \$ | (114.0) |
| Financing Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of debt, net of debt issuance costs | \$ | 547.3 | \$ | 634.8 |
| Net proceeds from short-term borrowings |  | 189.6 |  | 192.5 |
| Proceeds from issuance of warrants |  | - |  | 32.7 |
| Purchase of call options |  | - |  | (69.0) |
| Payments for settlement of warrants |  | (279.5) |  | - |
| Proceeds from settlement of call options |  | 346.6 |  | - |
| Payments on and for the settlement of notes payable and debt |  | (610.6) |  | (969.3) |
| Cash consideration paid in convertible note exchange |  | (53.0) |  | - |
| Repurchase of common stock |  | (500.1) |  | - |
| Cash dividends |  | (40.8) |  | (57.3) |
| Purchase of noncontrolling interests in consolidated subsidiaries |  | - |  | (29.0) |
| Other, net |  | (3.7) |  | (4.4) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | \$ | (404.2) | \$ | (269.0) |
| Currency rate effect on cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 3.7 | \$ | 4.9 |
| (Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | \$ | (124.8) | \$ | 37.6 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period |  | 278.3 |  | 275.4 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | 153.5 | \$ | 313.0 |

Newell Rubbermaid Inc.

## Financial Worksheet

(In Millions)


|  | 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Year-over-year changes |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net Sales | Reconciliation (2) |  |  |  |  |  | Operating Margin | Net Sales | Reconciliation (1) |  |  |  |  |  | Operating Margin | Net Sales |  | Normalized OI |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Reported } \\ \text { OI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | ExcludedItems |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Normalized } \\ \text { OI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Reported } \\ \text { OI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Excluded Items |  | $\underset{\text { OI }}{\text { Normalized }}$ |  |  | \$ | \% | \$ | \% |
| Q2: - Sa - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home \& Family | \$ 592.0 | \$ | 75.6 | \$ | - | \$ | 75.6 | 12.8\% | \$ 617.2 | \$ | 80.4 | \$ | - | \$ | 80.4 | 13.0\% | \$ (25.2) | (4.1)\% | \$ (4.8) | (6.0)\% |
| Office Products | 483.5 |  | 99.4 |  | - |  | 99.4 | 20.6\% | 496.9 |  | 99.2 |  | - |  | 99.2 | 20.0\% | (13.4) | (2.7)\% | 0.2 | 0.2\% |
| Tools, Hardware \& Commercial Products | 420.7 |  | 70.1 |  | - |  | 70.1 | 16.7\% | 390.2 |  | 67.6 |  | - |  | 67.6 | 17.3\% | 30.5 | 7.8\% | 2.5 | 3.7\% |
| Restructuring Costs | - |  | (21.2) |  | 21.2 |  | - |  | - |  | (29.5) |  | 29.5 |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate | - |  | (20.4) |  | 1.6 |  | (18.8) |  | - |  | (18.2) |  | - |  | (18.2) |  |  |  | (0.6) | (3.3)\% |
| Total | $\underline{\$ 1,496.2}$ | \$ | 203.5 | \$ | 22.8 | \$ | 226.3 | 15.1\% | \$1,504.3 | \$ | 199.5 | \$ | 29.5 | \$ | 229.0 | 15.2\% | \$ (8.1) | (0.5)\% | \$ (2.7) | (1.2)\% |


|  | 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Year-over-year changes |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net Sales |  | Reconciliation (2) |  |  |  |  |  | Operating$\qquad$ | Net Sales |  | Reconciliation (1) |  |  |  |  |  | Operating <br> Margin | Net Sales |  |  | Normalized OI |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { eported } \\ & \text { OI } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ExcludedItems |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normalized } \\ \text { OI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Reported } \\ \text { OI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | ExcludedItems |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normalized } \\ \text { OI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  | \$ |  | \% | \$ |  | \% |
| Q3: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home \& Family | \$ | 608.8 |  | 76.2 | \$ | - | \$ | 76.2 | 12.5\% | \$ | 596.8 | \$ | 83.9 | \$ | - | \$ | 83.9 | 14.1\% |  | 12.0 | 2.0\% |  | (7.7) | (9.2)\% |
| Office Products |  | 450.3 |  | 70.8 |  | - |  | 70.8 | 15.7\% |  | 448.4 |  | 53.9 |  | - |  | 53.9 | 12.0\% |  | 1.9 | 0.4\% |  | 16.9 | 31.4\% |
| Tools, Hardware \& Commercial Products |  | 428.2 |  | 70.5 |  | - |  | 70.5 | 16.5\% |  | 403.8 |  | 75.3 |  | - |  | 75.3 | 18.6\% |  | 24.4 | 6.0\% |  | (4.8) | (6.4)\% |
| Restructuring Costs |  | - |  | (16.2) |  | 16.2 |  | - |  |  | - |  | (27.0) |  | 27.0 |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate |  | - |  | (26.8) |  | 6.9 |  | (19.9) |  |  | - |  | (20.8) |  | - |  | (20.8) |  |  |  |  |  | 0.9 | 4.3\% |
| Total |  | 1,487.3 | \$ | 174.5 | \$ | 23.1 | \$ | 197.6 | 13.3\% |  | ,449.0 | \$ | 165.3 | \$ | 27.0 | \$ | 192.3 | 13.3\% |  | 38.3 | 2.6\% |  | 5.3 | 2.8\% |


|  | 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Year-over-year changes |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net Sales | Reconciliation (2) |  |  |  |  |  | Operating Margin | Net Sales | Reconciliation (1) |  |  |  |  |  | Operating Margin | Net Sales |  | Normalized OI |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Reported } \\ \text { OI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | ExcludedItems |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Reported } \\ \text { OI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | ExcludedItems |  |  |  |  | \$ | \% | \$ | \% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home \& Family | \$1,757.7 | \$ | 220.6 | \$ | - | \$ | 220.6 | 12.6\% | \$1,771.7 | \$ | 224.6 | \$ | - | \$ | 224.6 | 12.7\% | \$ (14.0) | (0.8)\% | \$ (4.0) | (1.8)\% |
| Office Products | 1,285.4 |  | 217.5 |  | - |  | 217.5 | 16.9\% | 1,263.5 |  | 184.2 |  | - |  | 184.2 | 14.6\% | 21.9 | 1.7\% | 33.3 | 18.1\% |
| Tools, Hardware \& Commercial Products | 1,246.8 |  | 192.2 |  | - |  | 192.2 | 15.4\% | 1,122.0 |  | 180.9 |  | - |  | 180.9 | 16.1\% | 124.8 | 11.1\% | 11.3 | 6.2\% |
| Restructuring Costs | - |  | (53.4) |  | 53.4 |  | - |  | - |  | (87.0) |  | 87.0 |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate | - |  | (68.8) |  | 8.5 |  | (60.3) |  | - |  | (57.1) |  | - |  | (57.1) |  |  |  | (3.2) | (5.6)\% |
| Total | \$4,289.9 | \$ | 508.1 | \$ | 61.9 | \$ | 570.0 | 13.3\% | \$4,157.2 | \$ | 445.6 | \$ | 87.0 | \$ | 532.6 | 12.8\% | \$132.7 | 3.2\% | \$37.4 | 7.0\% |

(1) Excluded items are related to Project Acceleration costs.
(2) Excluded items are related to Project Acceleration costs and restructuring related costs incurred in connection with the European Transformation Plan.

Newell Rubbermaid Inc.
Calculation of Free Cash Flow (1)

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, 2010 $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Free Cash Flow (in millions): - - - |  |  |  |  |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ | 194.5 | \$ | 327.7 |
| Capital expenditures |  | (38.8) |  | (37.0) |
| Free Cash Flow | \$ | 155.7 | \$ | 290.7 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nine Mo } \\ & 2010 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | em | 30, 2009 |
| Free Cash Flow (in millions): |  |  |  |  |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ | 377.9 | \$ | 415.7 |
| Capital expenditures |  | (108.1) |  | (107.7) |
| Free Cash Flow | \$ | 269.8 | \$ | 308.0 |

(1) Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flow provided by operating activities less capital expenditures.

Newell Rubbermaid Inc.
Three Months Ended September 30, 2010

## In Millions

Currency Analysis

|  | 2010 |  |  |  | 2009 | Year-Over-Year Increase (Decrease) |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Currency } \\ \text { Impact } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Sales as } \\ \text { Reported }\end{array}$ | Currency Impact |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Sales } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { Saves as }}{\text { Sales }} \\ & \text { Reported } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Excluding } \\ & \text { Currency } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Including Currency |  |
| By Segment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home \& Family | \$ 608.8 |  | (2.8) | \$ 606.0 | \$ 596.8 | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 0.5\% |
| Office Products | 450.3 |  | 18.5 | 468.8 | 448.4 | 4.5\% | 0.4\% | (4.1)\% |
| Tools, Hardware \& Commercial Products | 428.2 |  | (0.1) | 428.1 | 403.8 | 6.0\% | 6.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Total Company | \$1,487.3 |  |  | \$1,502.9 | \$1,449.0 | 3.7\% | 2.6\% | (1.1)\% |
| By Geography |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | \$1,023.3 |  | - | \$1,023.3 | \$1,008.8 | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 0.0\% |
| Canada | 99.1 |  | (6.1) | 93.0 | 91.8 | 1.3\% | 8.0\% | 6.6\% |
| Total North America | 1,122.4 |  | (6.1) | 1,116.3 | 1,100.6 | 1.4\% | 2.0\% | 0.6\% |
| Europe, Middle East and Africa | 193.6 |  | 15.7 | 209.3 | 196.4 | 6.6\% | (1.4)\% | (8.0)\% |
| Latin America | 70.2 |  | 11.5 | 81.7 | 74.0 | 10.4\% | (5.1)\% | (15.5)\% |
| Asia Pacific | 101.1 |  | (5.5) | 95.6 | 78.0 | 22.6\% | 29.6\% | 7.1\% |
| Total International | 364.9 |  | 21.7 | 386.6 | 348.4 | 11.0\% | 4.7\% | (6.2)\% |
| Total Company | \$1,487.3 | \$ |  | $\underline{\underline{\$ 1,502.9}}$ | $\underline{\underline{\$ 1,449.0}}$ | 3.7\% | 2.6\% | (1.1)\% |

Newell Rubbermaid Inc.
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010
In Millions
Currency Analysis

|  | 2010 |  |  | 2009 | Year-Over-Year (Decrease) Increase |  | Currency Impact |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales as <br> Reported | Currency Impact | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Sales } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Sales as Reported | Excluding Currency | Including Currency |  |
| By Segment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home \& Family | \$1,757.7 | \$ (18.7) | \$1,739.0 | \$1,771.7 | (1.8)\% | (0.8)\% | 1.1\% |
| Office Products | 1,285.4 | 28.7 | 1,314.1 | 1,263.5 | 4.0\% | 1.7\% | (2.3)\% |
| Tools, Hardware \& Commercial Products | 1,246.8 | (21.8) | 1,225.0 | 1,122.0 | 9.2\% | 11.1\% | 1.9\% |
| Total Company | \$4,289.9 | \$ (11.8) | \$4,278.1 | \$4,157.2 | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 0.3\% |
| By Geography |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | \$2,969.9 | \$ - | \$2,969.9 | \$2,941.7 | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Canada | 265.1 | (28.7) | 236.4 | 238.8 | (1.0)\% | 11.0\% | 12.0\% |
| Total North America | 3,235.0 | (28.7) | 3,206.3 | 3,180.5 | 0.8\% | 1.7\% | 0.9\% |
| Europe, Middle East, and Africa | 597.6 | 13.4 | 611.0 | 564.8 | 8.2\% | 5.8\% | (2.4)\% |
| Latin America | 193.1 | 23.7 | 216.8 | 189.4 | 14.5\% | 2.0\% | (12.5)\% |
| Asia Pacific | 264.2 | (20.2) | 244.0 | 222.5 | 9.7\% | 18.7\% | 9.1\% |
| Total International | 1,054.9 | 16.9 | 1,071.8 | 976.7 | 9.7\% | 8.0\% | (1.7)\% |
| Total Company | $\underline{\underline{\$ 4,289.9}}$ | \$ (11.8) | $\underline{\text { \$4,278.1 }}$ | $\underline{\underline{\$ 4,157.2}}$ | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 0.3\% |

## Impact of Capital Structure Optimization Plan

For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 (In Millions, except EPS amounts)

|  |  | Three Months Ended <br> September 30, 2010 | Nine Months Ended <br> September 30, 2010 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Newell Rubbermaid

Brands That Matter

Q3 2010 Earnings Call Presentation
October 29, 2010


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> Normalized EPS of \$0.42; improvement versus prior year quarter normalized EPS of $\$ 0.38$ primarily driven by expanded gross margins, reduced interest and other expense and a lower tax rate
$>$ Net Sales of $\$ 1.5$ billion, a 2.6\% increase versus the prior year, included a $5.7 \%$ increase in core sales offset by the impact of last year's product line exits of (2.0\%) and foreign currency of (1.1\%)
$>$ Gross Margin expansion of 70 basis points to $38.1 \%$

- Year-over-year expansion fueled by productivity gains and improved product mix, which more than offset higher input costs
> Operating Cash Flow of $\$ 194.5$ million, compared to $\$ 327.7$ million last year, as the prior year reflected a significant reduction in working capital that did not repeat

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$>$ Normalized EPS of \$1.18; strong improvement versus prior year's normalized EPS of $\$ 1.04$ driven primarily by increases in core sales, expanded gross margins and lower interest expense and tax rate
$>$ Net Sales of $\$ 4.3$ billion, a $3.2 \%$ increase over the prior year, consisted of a $4.6 \%$ increase in core sales offset by the impact of last year's product line exits of (1.7\%); foreign currency benefited the period by 0.3\%
> Gross Margin expansion of 130 basis points to $37.9 \%$

- Year-over-year expansion fueled by productivity gains and improved product mix, which more than offset the effect of input cost inflation
> Operating Cash Flow of $\$ 377.9$ million, compared to $\$ 415.7$ million last year, with the decline driven by the timing of working capital requirements; capital expenditures of $\$ 108.1$ million, compared to $\$ 107.7$ million in the prior year

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| Q3 2010 | Home \& Family | Office Products | Tools, Hardware \& Commercial Products | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Core Sales | 4.0 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| Product Line Exits | (2.5) | (3.0) | 0.0 | (2.0) |
| Currency Translation | 0.5 | (4.1) | 0.0 | (1.1) |
| Total | 2.0 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 2.6 |


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| Q3 YTD 2010 | Home \& Family | Office Products | Tools, Hardware \& Commercial Products | Total |
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| Core Sales | 0.0 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 4.6 |
| Product Line Exits | (1.9) | (3.1) | 0.0 | (1.7) |
| Currency Translation | 1.1 | (2.3) | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| Total | (0.8) | 1.7 | 11.1 | 3.2 |


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| FY 2010 Outlook* |  |
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| Net Sales Growth | Low to mid single digit growth |
| Core Sales | Mid single digit growth |
| Product Line Exits | -1\% to -2\% |
| Currency Translation | Modestly negative |
| Gross Margin Expansion | 75 to 100 basis points |
| "Normalized" EPS** | \$1.40 to \$1.50 |
| Cash Flow from Operations | > \$500 million |
| Capital Expenditures | \$160 to \$170 million |
| Reflects outlook communicated <br> * See reconciliation included in the | Earnings Release and Earnings Call |

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> Easy-to-use line of hair accessories allows you to achieve the newest hair styles at home with only a few simple steps
> Helping to drive expanded distribution and shelf space gains in the US and new distribution in several UK retailers

Rubbermaid Reveal ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Spray Mop



Microfiber pad is reusable saving the extra cost of buying disposable pads

Picks up 50\% more dirt and dust per swipe than traditional mops

Refillable spray bottle allows you to use your favorite solution

Constructed with durable yet lightweight material

# Innovations Discussed on the Q3 2010 Earnings Call 

Levolor® Accordia ${ }^{\text {M }}$ Cellular Shades


Features Energy Shield ${ }^{\text {M }}$ - the most energy efficient shading solution available
$>$ Available in more than 200 fabric choices

Custom options allow desired level of light control and privacy

Graco® "Grow With Me"
4-in-1 Seating System

> Transforms seamlessly from an extremely functional highchair to an infant feeding booster, a toddler booster and a youth chair

Paper Mate ${ }^{\circledR}$<br>Gel, Biodegradable*<br>\& Design® Pens



* Majority of components biodegrade in soil or home compost in about a year. See disassembly instructions on packaging.


## Paper Mate Gel Pen

Pigmented gel ink delivers smooth writing performance with a burst of color and style

Paper Mate Biodegradable* Made with a majority of components that are biodegradable

Paper Mate Design Pen Metal barrel pen offering superior writing performance in a variety of fashionable patterns

## Sharpie® Pen Grip \& Liquid Pencil


> Sharpie Pen Grip
The everyday writing experience of a Sharpie marker without the ink bleed through; soft grip along the barrel for added writing comfort
$>$ Sharpie Liquid Pencil Unique liquid graphite technology eliminates the problem of broken leads

Expo Washable ${ }^{\text {TM }}$<br>Dry Erase Marker


> Easily washable from skin and most washable fabrics, carpets and car upholstery
> Available in six bold colors

MimioClassroom ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Interactive Teaching Technology

## MimioTeach ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ <br> Interactive System



MimioVote ${ }^{\text {TM }}$
Assessment System

> Affordable, easy-to-use solution for increasing student engagement and enhancing classroom learning

Rated \#1 interactive whiteboard solution by Scholastic Administrator magazine
> Designed to meet the sawing needs of the Asian semiproduction market
> Long life in many applications with smooth work piece surface finish, and consistent performance and appearance
> Winner of the Technology Innovation Award for Metalworking at the 2009 China International Industrial Fair

# Innovations Discussed on the <br> Q3 2010 Earnings Call 

## Lenox® T2 ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Reciprocating Saw Blade


> Offers 100\% longer blade life and 25\% faster cutting performance

## NewellRubbermaid

Brands That Matter

Appendix


|  | Q3 2010 | Q3 2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diluted earnings per share (as reported): | \$0.09 | \$0.28 |
| Restructuring and restructuring related costs, net of tax [ 1] | \$0.05 | \$0.07 |
| Convertible notes dilution | \$0.04 | \$0.02 |
| Capital Structure Optimization Plan [ 2] | \$0.45 | \$0.00 |
| Benefit from the resolution of a tax examination [3] | (\$0.21) | \$0.00 |
| "Normalized" EPS: | \$0.42 | \$0.38 |
| Totals may not foot due to rounding |  |  |

[ 1] Restructuring and restructuring related costs include impairment charges, employee termination benefits and other costs associated with Project Acceleration as well as costs associated with the European Transformation Plan, and the related tax effects.
[2] See subsequent slide for detail of Capital Structure Optimization Plan.
[ 3] Represents a benefit associated with the favorable resolution of a multi-year tax examination.

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|  | YTD Q3 2010 | YTD Q3 2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diluted earnings per share (as reported): | \$0.70 | \$0.78 |
| Restructuring and restructuring related costs, net of tax [1] | \$0.16 | \$0.22 |
| Convertible notes dilution | \$0.10 | \$0.03 |
| Capital Structure Optimization Plan [ 2 ] | \$0.44 | \$0.00 |
| Benefit from the resolution of a tax examination [3] | (\$0.21) | \$0.00 |
| Other items, net of tax | (\$0.01) | \$0.02 |
| Normalized EPS: | \$1.18 | \$1.04 |
| Totals may not foot due to rounding |  |  |

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[3] Represents a benefit associated with the favorable resolution of a multi-year tax examination.

Loss related to early extinguishment of \$279 million principal amount of $10.6 \%$ notes due

2019, net of tax
$\$ 0.28$
$\$ 0.18$
\$0.18
Normalize weighted average share count to remove the beneficial impact of the purchase of $25,806,452$ shares under the Accelerated Share Buyback in August 2010

Normalize weighted average share count to remove the adverse impact of the issuance of $37,728,415$ shares in the Convertible Notes exchange in September 2010
Total impact of Capital Structure Optimization Plan excluded from Normalized Earnings per Share
$\$ 0.01$
\$0.01
(\$0.02)

|  | FY 2010 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Diluted earnings per share: | $\$ 0.83$ to $\$ 0.93$ |
| Restructuring and restructuring related costs, net of tax [ 1 ] | $\$ 0.20$ to $\$ 0.30$ |
| Capital Structure Optimization Plan [ 2 ] | $\$ 0.44$ |
| Benefit from the resolution of a tax examination [ 3 ] | $(\$ 0.21)$ |
| Convertible notes dilution | $\$ 0.10$ |
| Other items, net of tax [ 4 ] | $\$ 0.01)$ |
| "Normalized" EPS: | $\$ 1.40$ to $\$ 1.50$ |

[ 1] Restructuring and restructuring related costs include impairment charges, employee termination benefits and other costs associated with Project Acceleration as well as costs associated with the European Transformation Plan, and the related tax effects.
[ 2] See previous slide for the Q3 YTD 2010 impact of the Capital Structure Optimization Plan. Reflects the impact of the Capital Structure Optimization Plan transactions as if they were completed on September 30, 2010
[3] Represents a benefit associated with the favorable resolution of a multi-year tax examination.
[4] Other items include a benefit related to the impact of hyperinflationary accounting for the Company's Venezuelan operations.

## \$ millions

|  | Q3 2010 | Q3 2009 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net Sales | $\$ 1,487.3$ | $\$ 1,449.0$ |
| Operating Income (as reported) | $\$ 174.5$ | $\$ 165.3$ |
| Restructuring and Restructuring Related Costs [1] | $\$ 23.1$ | $\$ 27.0$ |
| Operating Income (excluding charges) | $\$ 197.6$ | $\$ 192.3$ |
| Operating Income (excluding charges), as a |  | $13.3 \%$ |

[ 1] Restructuring and restructuring related costs include impairment charges, employee termination benefits and other costs associated with Project Acceleration as well as costs associated with the European Transformation Plan, and the related tax effects.

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| \$ millions |  |  |
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|  | YTD Q3 2010 | YTD Q3 2009 |
| Net Sales | \$4,289.9 | \$4,157.2 |
| Operating Income (as reported) | \$508.1 | \$445.6 |
| Restructuring and Restructuring Related Costs [ 1 ] | \$61.9 | \$87.0 |
| Operating Income (excluding charges) | \$570.0 | \$532.6 |
| Operating Income (excluding charges), as a Percent of Net Sales | 13.3\% | 12.8\% |

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| \$ millions |  |  |
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|  | Q3 2010 | Q3 2009 |
| Operating Cash Flow | \$194.5 | \$327.7 |
| Capital Expenditures | (38.8) | (37.0) |
| Free Cash Flow | \$155.7 | \$290.7 |


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\$ millions

YTD Q3 2010
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Operating Cash Flow

Capital Expenditures

Free Cash Flow
\$377.9
(108.1)
\$269.8
\$415.7
(107.7)
\$308.0

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