### UNITED STATES 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): January 27, 2012

#### NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-9608 (Commission File Number) 36-3514169 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Three Glenlake Parkway Atlanta, Georgia (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30328 (Zip Code)

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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, is 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 January 27, 2012, Newell Rubbermaid Inc. (the "Company") reported its results for the fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. The Company's press release, dated January 27, 2012, 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 operations, 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 "Normalized" operating income is useful because it provides 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, repurchases of common stock, 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 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 and restructuring-related charges and one-time events such as losses related to the extinguishments of debt, tax benefits, impairment charges 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 is as a performance goal that helps determine the amount, if any, of cash bonuses for corporate management and other employees under the Company's management cash bonus plan.

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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.

Exhibit

Number Description Press Relea

Date: January 27, 2012

Press Release, dated January 27, 2012 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 Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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<u>Description</u> <u>Press Release, dated January 27, 2012, issued by Newell Rubbermaid Inc., and Additional Financial Information</u>

#### **Newell Rubbermaid Reports Fourth Quarter 2011 Results**

Core and Net Sales Growth of 3.7%
 Normalized EPS of \$0.40, a 21% Increase Compared to Prior Year Quarter
 Provides 2012 Guidance

**ATLANTA, January 27, 2012** – Newell Rubbermaid (NYSE: NWL) today announced fourth quarter 2011 results with core and net sales growth of 3.7 percent and normalized earnings per share of \$0.40, a 21.2 percent improvement versus prior year. Reported diluted earnings per share of \$0.27 represents an 8.0% improvement compared with the prior year.

"Newell Rubbermaid's fourth quarter results were solid in a continuing tough environment," said President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael Polk. "Our fourth quarter core sales growth of 3.7 percent was the strongest quarter of the year. Our EPS delivery was very good and full year operating cash flow was at the high end of our guidance range."

"In 2012, we expect to sustain our momentum delivering sequentially improved core sales growth versus our full year 2011 results, despite the weak developed world macroeconomic environment. We will continue to invest in our company's future by further strengthening our brand building and selling capabilities as we build Newell Rubbermaid into a bigger, faster growing, more profitable, more global company. In this context, we now expect to increase our full year core sales growth rate from 1.8 percent in 2011 to between 2 and 3 percent in 2012; increase normalized operating margin by up to 20 basis points; increase normalized EPS by about 3 to 6 percent, or \$1.63 to \$1.69 per share; and deliver operating cash flow of \$550 to \$600 million."

#### Fourth Quarter Executive Summary

- >> Fourth quarter 2011 net sales were \$1.50 billion, an increase of 3.7 percent versus prior year results. Core sales also grew 3.7 percent.
- » Normalized diluted earnings per share increased 21.2 percent to \$0.40 compared with \$0.33 in the prior year period.
- >> Operating cash flow was \$281.5 million, an increase of 37.5 percent compared with the year-ago period.
- >> The company reduced debt by \$137.8 million and repurchased 1.5 million shares, at a cost of \$21.7 million.

>> The company issued 2012 guidance for core sales growth in a range from 2 to 3 percent, normalized operating margin improvement of up to 20 basis points, normalized diluted earnings per share growth of about 3 to 6 percent, or \$1.63 to \$1.69, and operating cash flow of \$550 to \$600 million.

#### Fourth Quarter 2011 Operating Results

Net sales in the fourth quarter were \$1.50 billion, an increase of 3.7 percent over the prior year. Core sales growth, defined as sales excluding foreign currency translation, was also 3.7 percent. Strong performance from emerging markets, new product pipeline fill, as well as distribution and share gains in North America, were the primary growth drivers. Foreign currency had a nominal impact on net sales in the quarter, a significant change from the first three quarters' cumulative positive 250 basis point impact.

Fourth quarter gross margin of 37.2 percent represented a slight decrease of 10 basis points versus the prior year as pricing and productivity largely offset the negative impact of input cost inflation and costs associated with operational issues at the Decor global business unit.

Normalized operating margin for the fourth quarter was 11.8 percent, up 150 basis points versus the prior year. The improvement in normalized operating margin was mainly driven by a reduction in SG&A expense. Brand building and other strategic SG&A spending, in absolute dollars, were essentially flat in the quarter, while structural SG&A decreased by approximately \$9 million.

Fourth quarter operating income on a normalized basis was \$176.8 million compared with \$149.1 million in the prior year period. Fourth quarter normalized operating income excludes \$49.4 million of restructuring and restructuring-related costs incurred in connection with the European Transformation Plan and Project Renewal and \$1.9 million in incremental costs associated with the company's CEO transition. In 2010, normalized operating income excluded \$30.8 million in Project Acceleration restructuring costs and restructuring-related costs incurred in connection with the European Transformation Plan.

The normalized tax rate for the quarter was 23.0 percent compared with 20.8 percent in the prior year. The year-over-year change in tax rate was primarily driven by the geographical mix in earnings and certain discrete items in the prior year.

Normalized earnings were \$0.40 per diluted share compared with prior year normalized results of \$0.33 per diluted share. The improvement was attributable to the increase in sales and lower structural SG&A costs, partially offset by the impact of input cost inflation and a higher effective tax rate.

For the fourth quarter 2011, normalized diluted earnings per share exclude \$0.12 per diluted share for restructuring and restructuring-related costs associated with the European Transformation Plan and Project Renewal, as well as the impact of a net loss from discontinued operations of \$1.3 million, or less than \$0.01 per diluted share. For the fourth quarter 2010, normalized diluted earnings per share exclude \$0.08 per diluted share for restructuring and restructuring-related costs as well as the net income from discontinued operations of \$2.3 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share. (A reconciliation of the "as reported" results to "normalized" results is included below.)

Net income, as reported, was \$80.4 million, or \$0.27 per diluted share, for the fourth quarter. This compares with net income of \$75.7 million, or \$0.25 per diluted share, in the prior year.

The company generated operating cash of \$281.5 million during the fourth quarter, compared with \$204.7 million in the comparable period last year. The improvement was primarily related to a reduction in the company's inventory position in the quarter. Capital expenditures were \$71.7 million in the fourth quarter compared with \$56.6 million in the prior year.

#### A reconciliation of the fourth quarter 2011 and last year's results is as follows:

	Q4 2011	Q4 2010
Diluted earnings per share (as reported)	\$0.27	\$0.25
Restructuring and restructuring-related costs	\$0.12	\$0.08
Discontinued operations	\$0.00	\$(0.01)
"Normalized" EPS*	\$0.40	\$0.33

<sup>\*</sup> totals may not add due to rounding

#### Fourth Quarter 2011 Operating Segment Results

The Home & Family segment's net sales for the fourth quarter were \$628.3 million, a 1.2 percent increase compared with the prior year quarter. Core sales in the segment increased 0.9 percent driven by a return to growth in Baby & Parenting and a strong performance by Culinary Lifestyles, offset by weak results in Décor. Operating income in the Home & Family segment was \$70.7 million, or 11.3 percent of sales, compared with the 2010 fourth quarter income of \$61.2 million, or 9.9 percent of sales. The profitability improvement was largely the result of lower structural SG&A costs.

The Office Products segment posted fourth quarter net sales of \$439.1 million, a 3.7 percent increase over last year. Core sales growth was 3.8 percent with all businesses contributing to the improvement. The Office Products segment's operating income was \$72.1 million, or 16.4 percent of sales, as compared with \$51.9 million, or 12.3 percent of sales, in the prior year. Pricing, productivity and lower structural SG&A costs more than offset input cost inflation in the quarter.

Fourth quarter net sales in the Tools, Hardware & Commercial Products segment were \$427.8 million, a 7.7 percent improvement over the prior year. Core sales increased 8.0 percent driven by strong results from Commercial Products, Construction Tools & Accessories and Industrial Products & Services. Fourth quarter operating income was \$56.8 million, or 13.3 percent of sales, compared with \$57.4 million, or 14.4 percent of sales, in the prior year. SG&A expense increased over the prior year as the company invested to build capabilities and strengthen performance in faster growing emerging markets.

#### **Full Year Results**

Net sales for the year ended December 31, 2011 increased 3.6 percent to \$5.86 billion, compared with \$5.66 billion in the prior year. Core sales increased 1.8 percent for the full year.

Gross margin was 37.6 percent, a 40 basis point decline versus the prior year, primarily due to higher input cost inflation, partially offset by pricing and productivity.

Normalized earnings were \$1.59 per diluted share compared with \$1.50 per diluted share in the prior year. In 2011, normalized earnings exclude \$1.03 per diluted share for impairment charges, primarily related to goodwill write-downs; \$0.24 per diluted share for restructuring and restructuring-related costs associated with the European Transformation Plan and Project Renewal; \$0.02 per diluted share related to the incremental costs associated with the company's CEO transition; \$0.01 per diluted share for a loss related to the retirement of convertible notes; and benefits of \$0.17 per diluted share resulting from the reversal of certain tax contingencies due to the expiration of various statutes of limitation. In addition, the company recorded a net loss from discontinued operations of \$9.4 million, or \$0.03 per share, reflecting the income from discontinued operations and the loss on disposal of the hand torch and solder business, which has also been excluded from normalized earnings. In 2010, normalized earnings exclude \$0.24 per diluted share for restructuring and restructuring-related costs; \$0.10 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; \$0.44 per diluted share in charges and other impacts associated with the Capital Structure Optimization Plan; a benefit of \$0.21 reflecting the favorable resolution of a tax examination; \$0.02 per diluted share reflecting the income from discontinued operations of the hand torch and solder business, which has been excluded from normalized earnings; and a benefit of \$0.01 per diluted share related to hyperinflationary accounting for the company's Venezuelan operations. (A reconciliation of the "as reported" results to "normalized" results is included below.)

Net income, as reported, was \$125.2 million, or \$0.42 per diluted share. This compares to \$292.8 million, or \$0.96 per diluted share, in the prior year.

The company generated operating cash flow of \$561.3 million during 2011 compared with \$582.6 million in the prior year. The year-over-year change is primarily driven by a decrease in accrued liabilities. Capital expenditures were \$222.9 million, compared with \$164.7 million in the prior year.

A reconciliation of the full year 2011 and last year's results is as follows:

	FY 2011	FY 2010
Diluted earnings per share (as reported)	\$0.42	\$0.96
Goodwill impairment charges	\$1.03	\$0.00
Restructuring and restructuring-related costs	\$0.24	\$0.24
Discontinued operations	\$0.03	(\$0.02)
CEO transition costs	\$0.02	\$0.00
Convertible notes dilution	\$0.00	\$0.10
Capital structure optimization plan	\$0.00	\$0.44
Income tax benefits	(\$0.17)	(\$0.21)
Other items	\$0.01	(\$0.01)
"Normalized" EPS*	\$1.59	\$1.50

<sup>\*</sup> totals may not add due to rounding

#### 2012 Full Year Outlook

The company's initial outlook for full year 2012 core sales growth is an increase of 2 to 3 percent, which excludes a projected negative impact on net sales of approximately 2 percentage points from currency.

The company expects 2012 normalized operating margin improvement of up to 20 basis points and 2012 normalized earnings per diluted share to be between \$1.63 and \$1.69.

The company's 2012 normalized EPS expectation excludes between \$110 and \$130 million of restructuring and restructuring-related costs associated with the company's European Transformation Plan and with Project Renewal. (A reconciliation of the "as reported" results to "normalized" results is included below.)

The company is on track to realize cumulative annualized net income improvement of \$55 to \$65 million related to the European Transformation Plan, the majority of which is reflected in the 2011 base. The Project Renewal annualized cost savings of approximately \$90 to \$100 million are expected to be realized by the first half of 2013 and are intended to fund increased investments to strengthen brand building and selling capabilities in markets around the world.

Operating cash flow is expected to be between \$550 and \$600 million for the full year, including approximately \$110 to \$120 million in restructuring and restructuring related cash payments. The company plans to fund capital expenditures of \$200 to \$225 million during the year.

#### A reconciliation of the 2012 earnings outlook is as follows:

	FY 2012
Diluted comings and share	<b>#1 04 += #1 40</b>
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.34 to \$1.40
Restructuring and restructuring-related costs	\$0.27 to \$0.32
"Normalized" EPS	\$1.63 to \$1.69

#### **Conference Call**

The company's fourth quarter 2011 earnings conference call is scheduled for today, January 27, 2012, at 10:00 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 <a href="https://www.newellrubbermaid.com">www.newellrubbermaid.com</a>. 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.

#### **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 2011 sales of approximately \$5.9 billion and a strong portfolio of leading brands, including Rubbermaid®, Sharpie®, Graco®, Calphalon®, Irwin®, Lenox®, Levolor®, Paper Mate®, Dymo®, Waterman®, Parker®, Goody®, Rubbermaid Commercial Products® and Aprica®.

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, Project Renewal, 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 continuation or escalation of the global economic slowdown or regional sovereign debt issues; 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 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 December 21

	Three Months Ended December 31,								
	2011				2010 (2)				YOY
	As Reported	Exclud	ed Items (1)	Normalized	As Reported	Exclud	ded Items (3)	Normalized	% Change
Net sales	\$1,495.2	\$	_	\$ 1,495.2	\$1,441.5	\$	_	\$ 1,441.5	3.7%
Cost of products sold	938.6			938.6	903.9			903.9	
GROSS MARGIN	556.6		_	556.6	537.6		_	537.6	3.5%
% of sales	37.2%			37.2%	37.3%			37.3%	
Selling, general & administrative expenses	393.3		(13.5)	379.8	395.2		(6.7)	388.5	(2.2)%
% of sales	26.3%			25.4%	27.4%			27.0%	
Impairment charges	_		_	_	_		_	_	
Restructuring costs	37.8		(37.8)		24.1		(24.1)		
OPERATING INCOME	125.5		51.3	176.8	118.3		30.8	149.1	18.6%
% of sales	8.4%			11.8%	8.2%			10.3%	
Nonoperating expenses:									
Interest expense, net	21.2		_	21.2	22.9		_	22.9	
Loss on extinguishments of debt	_		_	_	_		_	_	
Other expense, net	2.7		_	2.7	2.3		_	2.3	
	23.9		_	23.9	25.2		_	25.2	(5.2)%
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	101.6		51.3	152.9	93.1		30.8	123.9	23.4%
% of sales	6.8%			10.2%	6.5%			8.6%	
Income taxes	19.9		15.2	35.1	19.7		6.1	25.8	36.0%
Effective rate	19.6%			23.0%	21.2%			20.8%	
NET INCOME FROM CONTINUING									
OPERATIONS	81.7		36.1	117.8	73.4		24.7	98.1	20.1%
% of sales	5.5%			7.9%	5.1%			6.8%	
(Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of tax	(1.3)		1.3		2.3		(2.3)		
NET INCOME	\$ 80.4	\$	37.4	\$ 117.8	\$ 75.7	\$	22.4	\$ 98.1	20.1%
	5.4%			7.9%	5.3%			6.8%	
EARNINGS PER SHARE:									
Basic									
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.28	\$	0.12	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.25	\$	0.08	\$ 0.33	
(Loss) income from discontinued operations	_		_	_	0.01		(0.01)	_	
Net income	\$ 0.28	\$	0.12	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.26	\$	0.07	\$ 0.33	
Diluted									
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.28	\$	0.12	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.25	\$	0.08	\$ 0.33	
(Loss) income from discontinued operations	_		_	_	0.01		(0.01)	_	
Net income	\$ 0.27	\$	0.13	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.25	\$	0.08	\$ 0.33	
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:									
Basic	292.0			292.0	293.5			293.5	

(1) Items excluded from "normalized" results for 2011 consist of the net of tax impact of the following: \$11.6 million of restructuring related costs and \$37.8 million of restructuring costs incurred in connection with the European Transformation Plan and Project Renewal; \$1.9 million of incremental SG&A costs resulting from the Company's CEO transition during 2011; and a net loss of \$1.3 million from discontinued operations.

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(2) 2010 results have been adjusted to reclassify the results of operations of the hand torch and solder business to discontinued operations.

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(3) Items excluded from "normalized" results for 2010 consist of the net of tax impact of \$6.7 million of restructuring related costs incurred in connection with the European Transformation Plan and \$24.1 million of Project Acceleration restructuring costs, including asset impairment charges and employee termination and other costs, net of tax. "Normalized" results for 2010 also exclude net earnings of \$2.3 million relating to operations of the hand torch and solder business, which have been presented as discontinued operations.

### Newell Rubbermaid Inc. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (in millions, except per share data)

Reconciliation of "As Reported" Results to "Normalized" Results

	Twelve Months Ended December 31,							
	As Deposited	2011(1)	Nomenlined	As Departed	2010 (1)	Namalizad	YOY % Change	
	As Reported	Excluded Items (2)	Normalized	As Reported	Excluded Items (3)	Normalized	% Change	
Net sales	\$ 5,864.6	\$ —	\$ 5,864.6	\$ 5,658.2	\$ —	\$5,658.2	3.69	
Cost of products sold	3,659.4		3,659.4	3,509.5		3,509.5		
GROSS MARGIN	2,205.2	_	2,205.2	2,148.7	_	2,148.7	2.6%	
% of sales	37.6%		37.6%	38.0%		38.0%		
Selling, general & administrative expenses	1,515.3	(43.7)	1,471.6	1,447.8	(15.2)	1,432.6	2.7%	
% of sales	25.8%		25.1%	25.6%		25.3%		
Impairment charges	382.6	(382.6)	_	_	_	_		
Restructuring costs	50.1	(50.1)		77.4	(77.4)			
OPERATING INCOME	257.2	476.4	733.6	623.5	92.6	716.1	2.4%	
% of sales	4.4%		12.5%	11.0%		12.7%		
Nonoperating expenses:								
Interest expense, net	86.2	_	86.2	118.4	_	118.4		
Loss related to extinguishments of debt	4.8	(4.8)	_	218.6	(218.6)	_		
Other expense (income), net	13.7	_	13.7	(7.3)	5.6	(1.7)		
	104.7	(4.8)	99.9	329.7	(213.0)	116.7	(14.4)	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	152.5	481.2	633.7	293.8	305.6	599.4	5.7%	
% of sales	2.6%		10.8%	5.2%		10.6%		
Income taxes	17.9	144.9	162.8	5.6	162.1	167.7	(2.9)	
Effective rate	11.7%		25.7%	1.9%		28.0%		
NET INCOME FROM CONTINUING								
OPERATIONS	134.6	336.3	470.9	288.2	143.5	431.7	9.1%	
% of sales	2.3%		8.0%	5.1%		7.6%		
(Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of tax	(9.4)	9.4	_	4.6	(4.6)	_		
NET INCOME	\$ 125.2	\$ 345.7	\$ 470.9	\$ 292.8	\$ 138.9	\$ 431.7	9.1%	
	2.1%		8.0%	5.2%		7.6%		
EARNINGS PER SHARE:								
Basic								
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.46	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.02	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.52		
(Loss) income from discontinued operations	(0.03)	0.03	_	0.02	(0.02)	_		
Net Income	\$ 0.43	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.48	\$ 1.52		
Diluted								
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.45	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.59	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.56	\$ 1.50		
(Loss) income from discontinued operations	(0.03)	0.03	_	0.02	(0.02)	_		
Net Income	\$ 0.42	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.59	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.54	\$ 1.50		
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:								
Basic	293.6		293.6	282.4		284.4		
Diluted	296.2		296.2	305.4		287.3		

- (1) 2011 and 2010 results have been adjusted to reclassify the results of operations of the hand torch and solder business to discontinued operations.
- Items excluded from "normalized" results for 2011 consist of the net of tax impact of the following: \$37.4 million of restructuring related costs and \$50.1 million of restructuring costs incurred in connection with the European Transformation Plan and Project Renewal; \$382.6 million of asset impairment charges, primarily related to the impairment of goodwill for the Baby & Parenting and Hardware GBUs; \$6.3 million of incremental SG&A costs resulting from the Company's CEO transition during 2011; \$4.8 million of debt extinguishment costs incurred to exchange substantially all of the remaining convertible notes issued during March 2009; as well as \$49.0 million of income tax benefits primarily resulting from the reduction of unrecognized tax benefits for items for which the statute of limitations expired. "Normalized" results for 2011 also exclude a net loss of \$9.4 million from discontinued operations, primarily resulting from income from operations and loss on disposal of the hand torch and solder business.
- (3) Items excluded from "normalized" results for 2010 consist of the net of tax impact of the following: \$15.2 million of restructuring related costs incurred in connection with the European Transformation Plan; \$77.4 million of Project Acceleration restructuring costs, including asset impairment charges and employee termination and other costs; \$218.6 million in charges incurred to retire outstanding debt under the Capital Structure Optimization Plan; and a \$5.6 million gain resulting from hyperinflationary accounting for the Company's Venezuelan operations. Additionally, "normalized" results for 2010 exclude \$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, the dilutive impact of the conversion feature of the convertible notes and the associated hedge transactions for the period outstanding during 2010 and net earnings of \$4.6 million relating to operations of the hand torch and solder business, which have been presented as discontinued operations.

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

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 170.2	\$ 139.6
Accounts receivable, net	1,002.0	997.9
Inventories, net	699.9	701.6
Deferred income taxes	130.7	179.2
Prepaid expenses and other	145.2	113.7
Total Current Assets	2,148.0	2,132.0
Property, plant and equipment, net	551.4	529.3
Goodwill	2,366.0	2,749.5
Other intangible assets, net	666.1	648.3
Deferred income taxes	120.2	38.6
Other assets	309.2	307.6
Total Assets	\$ 6,160.9	\$ 6,405.3
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity:		
Accounts payable	\$ 468.5	\$ 472.5
Accrued compensation	131.4	190.2
Other accrued liabilities	693.5	698.2
Short-term debt	103.6	135.0
Current portion of long-term debt	263.9	170.0
Total Current Liabilities	1,660.9	1,665.9
Long-term debt	1,809.3	2,063.9
Other noncurrent liabilities	838.1	770.0
Stockholders' Equity - Parent	1,849.1	1,902.0
Stockholders' Equity - Noncontrolling Interests	<u>3.5</u>	3.5
Total Stockholders' Equity	1,852.6	1,905.5
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$ 6,160.9</u>	\$ 6,405.3

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

		Twelve Months E 2011	inded Decer	nber 31, 2010
Operating Activities:				
Net income	\$	125.2	\$	292.8
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		161.6		172.3
Impairment charges		382.6		_
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations		13.9		_
Loss on extinguishments of debt		4.8		218.6
Deferred income taxes		(4.8)		(6.1)
Non-cash restructuring costs		7.0		6.3
Stock-based compensation expense		43.0		36.5
Other		11.7		21.9
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of acquisitions and divestitures:				
Accounts receivable		(17.6)		(103.6)
Inventories		(21.5)		(14.5)
Accounts payable		3.3		39.1
Accrued liabilities and other		(147.9)		(80.7)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	561.3	\$	582.6
Investing Activities:				
Acquisitions and acquisition-related activity	\$	(20.0)	\$	(1.5)
Capital expenditures		(222.9)		(164.7)
Proceeds from sales of businesses and noncurrent assets		44.3		16.8
Other		(7.8)		(4.0)
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(206.4)	\$	(153.4)
Financing Activities:				
Net short-term borrowings	\$	(34.4)	\$	133.6
Proceeds from issuance of debt, net of debt issuance costs		3.3		547.3
Payments on and for the settlement of notes payable and debt		(151.0)		(298.4)
Payments for settlement of warrants		_		369.5
Proceeds from settlement of call options		_		(710.8)
Cash consideration paid to exchange convertible notes		(3.1)		(53.0)
Repurchase of shares of common stock		(46.1)		(500.1)
Cash dividends		(84.9)		(55.4)
Other, net		(8.4)		(4.6)
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(324.6)	\$	(571.9)
Currency rate effect on cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$</u>	0.3	\$	4.0
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	30.6	\$	(138.7)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		139.6		278.3
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	170.2	\$	139.6
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#### Newell Rubbermaid Inc. Financial Worksheet (In Millions)

			2011 (1)					2010 (1)						
			teconciliation					Reconciliation				Year-over-ye		101
	Net Sales	Reported OI	Excluded	Normalized	Operating	Net Sales	Reported	Excluded	Normalized OI	Operating	Net Sa	%	Normali:	zed OI %
Q1:	TACE DUIES		Items	OI	Margin	TACE DATES	OI	Items		Margin	φ	70	Ψ	70
Home & Family	\$ 534.1	\$ 56.6	\$ —	\$ 56.6	10.6%	\$ 556.9	\$ 68.8	\$ —	\$ 68.8	12.4%	\$ (22.8)	(4.1)%	\$(12.2)	(17.7)%
Office Products	364.9	54.9	_	54.9	15.0%	351.6	47.3	_	47.3	13.5%	13.3	3.8%	7.6	16.1%
Tools, Hardware &	504.5	54.5		54.5	13.070	331.0	47.5		47.5	13.370	13.3	3.070	7.0	10.170
Commercial Products	375.2	46.8		46.8	12.5%	370.9	49.8	_	49.8	13.4%	4.3	1.2%	(3.0)	(6.0)%
Restructuring Costs	3/3.2	(5.8)	5.8	40.0	12.570	3/0.9	(16.0)	16.0	<del>45.0</del>	13.470	4.3	1.2/0	(3.0)	(0.0)/0
O .	_	(24.5)	5.3	(19.2)		_	` '	10.0					2.4	11.1%
Corporate	<u> </u>				10.00/	<u></u>	(21.6)		(21.6)	44.00/	d (5.0)	(0, 1)0/	2.4	
Total	\$1,274.2	\$ 128.0	\$ 11.1	\$ 139.1	10.9%	\$1,279.4	\$128.3	\$ 16.0	\$ 144.3	11.3%	\$ (5.2)	(0.4)%	\$ (5.2)	(3.6)%
			2011 (1) deconciliation	(2)				2010 (1)	(2)					
		Reported	Excluded	Normalized	Operating		Reported	Reconciliation Excluded	Normalized	Operating	Net Sa	Year-over-ye ales	ar cnanges Normali	zed OI
	Net Sales	OI	Items	OI	Margin	Net Sales	OI	Items	OI	Margin	\$	%	\$	%
Q2:														
Home & Family	\$ 601.4	\$ 64.6	\$ —	\$ 64.6	10.7%	\$ 592.0	\$ 75.6	\$ —	\$ 75.6	12.8%	\$ 9.4	1.6%	\$(11.0)	(14.6)%
Office Products	499.9	96.3	_	96.3	19.3%	483.5	99.4	_	99.4	20.6%	16.4	3.4%	(3.1)	(3.1)%
Tools, Hardware &														
Commercial Products	444.0	65.2	_	65.2	14.7%	396.3	68.8	_	68.8	17.4%	47.7	12.0%	(3.6)	(5.2)%
Restructuring Costs	_	(1.0)	1.0	_		_	(21.1)	21.1	_					
Corporate	_	(29.2)	9.0	(20.2)		_	(20.4)	1.6	(18.8)				(1.4)	(7.4)%
Total	\$1,545.3	\$ 195.9	\$ 10.0	\$ 205.9	13.3%	\$1,471.8	\$202.3	\$ 22.7	\$ 225.0	15.3%	\$ 73.5	5.0%	\$(19.1)	(8.5)%
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			2011					2010 (1)						
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		Reported	Excluded	Normalized	Operating		Reported	Excluded	Normalized	Operating	Net Sa		Normali	
03.	Net Sales	OI	Items	OI	Margin	Net Sales	OI	Items	OI	Margin	\$	<u>%</u>	\$	<u>%</u>
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Home & Family	\$ 626.7	88.6	\$ —	\$ 88.6	14.1%	\$ 608.8	76.2	\$ —	\$ 76.2	12.5%	\$ 17.9	2.9%	\$ 12.4	16.3%
Office Products	474.9	76.9	_	76.9	16.2%	450.3	70.8	_	70.8	15.7%	24.6	5.5%	6.1	8.6%
Tools, Hardware &														
Commercial Products	448.3	65.5		65.5	14.6%	406.4	70.6	_	70.6	17.4%	41.9	10.3%	(5.1)	(7.2)%
Impairment Charges	_	(382.6)	382.6	_		_	_	_	_					
Restructuring Costs	_	(5.5)	5.5	_		_	(16.2)	16.2	_					
Corporate		(35.1)	15.9	(19.2)			(26.8)	6.9	(19.9)				0.7	3.5%
Total	\$1,549.9	\$(192.2)	\$404.0	\$ 211.8	13.7%	\$1,465.5	\$174.6	\$ 23.1	\$ 197.7	13.5%	\$ 84.4	5.8%	\$ 14.1	7.1%
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			2011					2010 (1)						
			leconciliation					Reconciliation			N C.	Year-over-ye		101
	Net Sales	Reported OI	Excluded Items	Normalized OI	Operating Margin	Net Sales	Reported OI	Excluded Items	Normalized OI	Operating Margin	Net Sa	%	Normali:	zed OI %
Q4:	Tier baies		Items		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Tier buies		recino		.,,,,,,				
Home & Family	\$ 628.3	\$ 70.7	\$ —	\$ 70.7	11.3%	\$ 620.7	\$ 61.2		\$ 61.2	9.9%	\$ 7.6	1.2%	\$ 9.5	15.5%
Office Products	439.1	72.1	_	72.1	16.4%	423.5	51.9		51.9	12.3%	15.6	3.7%	20.2	38.9%
Tools, Hardware &					2									
Commercial Products	427.8	56.8	_	56.8	13.3%	397.3	57.4		57.4	14.4%	30.5	7.7%	(0.6)	(1.0)%
Restructuring Costs	-127.0	(37.8)	37.8		13.370	557.5	(24.1)	24.1		17,7/0	50.5	7.770	(0.0)	(1.0)/0
		(0.0.0)	13.5	(22.8)			(20.4)	6.7	(21.4)				(1.4)	(6.5)%
Corporate	¢1 40F 2	(36.3) © 135.5			11 00/	¢1 //1 F	(28.1) ¢110.2			10.20/	¢ E2.7	2.70/		
Total	\$1,495.2	\$ 125.5	\$ 51.3	\$ 176.8	11.8%	\$1,441.5	\$118.3	\$ 30.8	\$ 149.1	10.3%	\$ 53.7	3.7%	\$ 27.7	18.6%
		n.	2011 (1) econciliation (	(2.2)				2010 (1) Reconciliation	(2)			Year-over-ve	ar charges	
		Reported	Excluded	Normalized	Operating		Reported	Excluded	Normalized	Operating	Net Sa		ar changes Normali	zed OI
	Net Sales	OI	Items	OI	Margin	Net Sales	OI	Items	OI	Margin	\$	%	\$	%
YTD:														
Home & Family	\$2,390.5	\$ 280.5	\$ —	\$ 280.5	11.7%	\$2,378.4	\$281.8	\$ —	\$ 281.8	11.8%	\$ 12.1	0.5%	\$ (1.3)	(0.5)%
Office Products	1,778.8	300.2	_	300.2	16.9%	1,708.9	269.4	_	269.4	15.8%	69.9	4.1%	30.8	11.4%
Tools, Hardware &														
Commercial Products	1,695.3	234.3	_	234.3	13.8%	1,570.9	246.6	_	246.6	15.7%	124.4	7.9%	(12.3)	(5.0)%
Impairment Charges	_	(382.6)	382.6	_			_	_	_				( =.=)	(), 3
Restructuring Costs	_	(50.1)	50.1	_		_	(77.4)	77.4	_					
Corporate	_	(125.1)	43.7	(81.4)		_	(96.9)	15.2	(81.7)				0.3	0.4%
Corporate		(120.1)	-10.7	(01.4)			(30.3)	10.2	(01.7)				0.5	0.770

(1) 2011 and 2010 results have been adjusted to reclassify the results of operations of the hand torch and solder business to discontinued operations.

\$623.5

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3.6%

\$ 17.5

(2) Excluded items consist of restructuring and restructuring related costs. Additionally, "normalized" OI for Q3 2011 and Q4 2011 excludes incremental SG&A costs resulting from the Company's CEO transition during 2011.

12.5% \$5,658.2

Total

\$5,864.6

\$476.4

\$ 733.6

(3) "Normalized" OI for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2011 also exclude impairment charges relating primarily to the impairment of goodwill for the Baby & Parenting and Hardware GBUs.

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

			ee Months Ended Decer		
Free Cash Flow (in millions):	-	2011	<del></del>	20	010
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	28	1.5	\$	204.7
Capital expenditures		(7	1.7)		(56.6)
Free Cash Flow	9	20	9.8	\$	148.1
		Twel 2011	lve Months Ended Dece		1, 010
Free Cash Flow (in millions):					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	56	51.3	\$	582.6
Capital expenditures	_	(22	2.9)		(164.7)
Free Cash Flow	\$	33	88.4	\$	417.9

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

Newell Rubbermaid Inc. Three Months Ended December 31, 2011 In Millions

**Currency Analysis** 

	<u> </u>	2011			2010 (1) Year-Over-Year Increase (Decrease)			
	Sales as Reported	Currency Impact	Adjusted Sales	Sales as Reported	Excluding Currency	Including Currency	Currency Impact	
By Segment		' <u></u>						
Home & Family	\$ 628.3	\$ (2.1)	\$ 626.2	\$ 620.7	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%	
Office Products	439.1	0.3	439.4	423.5	3.8%	3.7%	(0.1)%	
Tools, Hardware & Commercial Products	427.8	1.2	429.0	397.3	8.0%	7.7%	(0.3)%	
Total Company	\$ 1,495.2	\$ (0.6)	\$1,494.6	\$ 1,441.5	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	
		<del></del>	<u> </u>					
By Geography								
United States	\$ 1,000.6	<b>\$</b> —	\$1,000.6	\$ 958.2	4.4%	4.4%	0.0%	
Canada	91.6	(0.4)	91.2	94.0	(3.0)%	(2.6)%	0.4%	
Total North America	1,092.2	(0.4)	1,091.8	1,052.2	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	
Europe, Middle East and Africa	198.1	0.8	198.9	205.4	(3.2)%	(3.6)%	(0.4)%	
Latin America	80.2	3.9	84.1	<b>75.6</b>	11.2%	6.1%	(5.1)%	
Asia Pacific	124.7	(4.9)	119.8	108.3	10.6%	15.1%	4.5%	
Total International	403.0	(0.2)	402.8	389.3	3.5%	3.5%	0.1%	
Total Company	\$ 1,495.2	\$ (0.6)	\$1,494.6	\$ 1,441.5	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	

<sup>(1)- 2010</sup> results have been adjusted to reclassify the results of operations of the hand torch and solder business to discontinued operations.

Newell Rubbermaid Inc. Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2011 In Millions

**Currency Analysis** 

		2011 (1)			Year-Over-Year (Dec		
	Sales as Reported	Currency Impact	Adjusted Sales	Sales as Reported	Excluding Currency	Including Currency	Currency Impact
By Segment		<u> </u>					<u> </u>
Home & Family	\$2,390.5	\$ (30.5)	\$2,360.0	\$2,378.4	(0.8)%	0.5%	1.3%
Office Products	1,778.8	(44.6)	1,734.2	1,708.9	1.5%	4.1%	2.6%
Tools, Hardware & Commercial Products	1,695.3	(29.3)	1,666.0	1,570.9	6.1%	7.9%	1.9%
Total Company	\$5,864.6	\$(104.4)	\$5,760.2	\$5,658.2	1.8%	3.6%	1.8%
By Geography							
United States	\$3,915.7	<b>\$</b> —	\$3,915.7	\$3,870.3	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Canada	376.3	(18.8)	357.5	351.0	1.9%	7.2%	5.4%
Total North America	4,292.0	(18.8)	4,273.2	4,221.3	1.2%	1.7%	0.4%
Europe, Middle East and Africa	815.3	(41.7)	773.6	800.5	(3.4)%	1.8%	5.2%
Latin America	318.6	(11.7)	306.9	267.0	14.9%	19.3%	4.4%
Asia Pacific	438.7	(32.2)	406.5	369.4	10.0%	18.8%	8.7%
Total International	1,572.6	(85.6)	1,487.0	1,436.9	3.5%	9.4%	6.0%
Total Company	\$5,864.6	<b>\$(104.4)</b>	\$5,760.2	\$5,658.2	1.8%	3.6%	1.8%

<sup>(1)- 2011</sup> and 2010 results have been adjusted to reclassify the results of operations of the hand torch and solder business to discontinued operations.

#### Newell Rubbermaid Inc. Impact of Capital Structure Optimization Plan For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010 (In Millions, except EPS amounts)

	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010		
	Dollars	Shares	EPS
Loss related to early extinguishment of \$279 million principal amount of 10.6% notes due 2019, net of tax	\$ 82.8		\$ 0.27
Loss related to early extinguishment of \$325 million principal amount of 5.50% Convertible Notes, net of tax	54.9		\$ 0.18
Normalize third quarter weighted average share count to remove beneficial impact of purchase of 25,806,452 shares in August 2010 under the			
Accelerated Share Buyback		3.5	\$(0.02)
Normalize third quarter weighted average share count to remove adverse impact of issuance of 37,728,415 shares in September 2010 in the Convertible			
Notes exchange		(1.5)	\$ 0.01
Total impact of the Capital Structure Optimization Plan excluded from Normalized Earnings and Earnings per Share	\$137.7	2.0	\$ 0.44



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Q4 2011 Earnings Call

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## **Q4** 2011 Summary

- Net Sales of \$1.50 billion, a 3.7% increase versus the prior year, reflecting a 3.7% improvement in core sales and essentially flat foreign currency
- Gross Margin of 37.2%, down 10 basis points from the prior year as pricing and productivity largely offset the negative impact of input cost inflation and costs associated with operational issues at the Décor global business unit
- Normalized Operating Margin of 11.8% of sales, up 150 basis points versus the prior year due primarily to a reduction in SG&A expense
  - Brand-building and other strategic spending were essentially flat in the quarter while structural SG&A decreased approximately \$9 million
- Normalized EPS of \$0.40, a 21.2% increase versus last year
- Operating Cash Flow of \$281.5 million, compared with \$204.7 million last year, reflecting a reduction in the company's inventory position in the quarter
- The company paid \$23.3 million in cash dividends to shareholders and repurchased 1.5 million shares at a cost of \$21.7 million

















## FY 2011 Summary

- Net Sales of \$5.86 billion, a 3.6% increase versus the prior year, reflecting a 1.8% improvement in core sales and favorable foreign currency of 1.8%
- Gross Margin of 37.6%, down 40 basis points from the prior year, primarily due to higher input cost inflation, partially offset by pricing and productivity
- Normalized Operating Margin of 12.5% of sales, a 20 basis point decrease from 12.7% of sales in the prior year, primarily due to lower gross margin and higher strategic SG&A spending, partially offset by lower structural SG&A costs
- Normalized EPS of \$1.59, compared with \$1.50 in the prior year
- Operating Cash Flow of \$561.3 million, compared with \$582.6 million last year
  - The year-over-year change is primarily driven by a decrease in accrued liabilities
- The company increased its quarterly dividend by 60%, paid \$84.9 million in cash dividends to shareholders and repurchased 3.4 million shares at a cost of \$46.1 million

















## Q4 2011 Sales: Percent Change by Segment

Q4 2011	Home & Family	Office Products	Tools, Hardware & Commercial Products	Total
Core Sales	0.9	3.8	8.0	3.7
Currency Translation	0.3	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.0
Total	1.2	3.7	7.7	3.7

















## FY 2011 Sales: Percent Change by Segment

FY 2011	Home & Family	Office Products	Tools, Hardware & Commercial Products	Total
Core Sales	(8.0)	1.5	6.0	1.8
Currency Translation	1.3	2.6	1.9	1.8
_Total	0.5	4.1	7.9	3.6

















## Full Year 2011 Results

FY 2011				
Core Sales 1.8%				
Currency Translation	1.8%			
Total Sales Growth	3.6%			
"Normalized" Operating Margin*	12.5%			
"Normalized" EPS* \$1.59				
Cash Flow from Operations \$561.3 million				
Capital Expenditures	\$222.9 million			

<sup>\*</sup> See reconciliation included in the Appendix

















## FY 2012 Outlook

#### FY 2012 Outlook\*

Core Sales 2% to 3%

Currency Translation Approximately -2%

Total Sales Growth 0% to 1%

"Normalized" Operating Margin Up to +20 basis points

"Normalized" EPS\*\* \$1.63 to \$1.69

Cash Flow from Operations \$550 to \$600 million

Capital Expenditures \$200 to \$225 million

Reflects outlook communicated in the January 27, 2012 Q4 2011 Earnings Release and Earnings Call

\*\* See reconciliation included in the Appendix

















LENOX® Bi-Metal *SPEED SLOT™*Hole Saw



- The LENOX® SPEED SLOT<sup>™</sup> features a patent-pending staircase design for easy plug removal
- Up to 2X life in metal cutting enhanced tooth geometry, a thin kerf design and an advanced coating contribute to the efficiency of the cutting process

















Parker® Ingenuity Pens Featuring
Parker 5<sup>th™</sup>Technology



- The Parker Ingenuity Collection was created for exclusive use with Parker 5<sup>th</sup> Technology
- Parker 5<sup>th</sup> Technology provides an exceptionally smooth and fluid writing experience that adjusts intuitively to the user's style of writing

















#### **New IRWIN® Levels and Squares**



- Comprehensive line includes box beam levels, I-beam levels, torpedo levels, multiple specialty levels, squares and utility levels for a broad range of users' needs
- Tools are packed with features that stand up to the rugged conditions of the jobsite
- Guaranteed accurate for life\*



\* Guarantee refers to vial accuracy for the life of the product. See IRWIN.com for product listing.











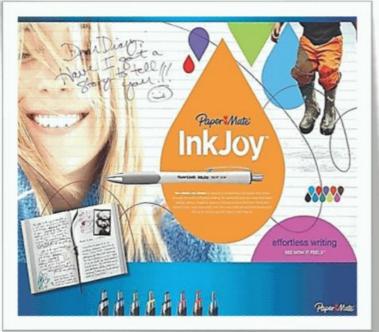












- Launched in virtually all countries where Paper Mate® is sold
- New integrated ink and nib technology generates an unbelievably smooth writing experience
- > Sub-brand of Paper Mate®

















#### Rubbermaid® Telemedicine Cart



- Enables physicians to connect wirelessly with patients across great distances using live video
- Able to connect with a range of devices including desktop, laptop, tablet or smart phone technologies
- Combines traditional computing, video conferencing and interactive whiteboard annotation all in one













































New Aprica® Japan Product Launches





- ➤ Fladea<sup>TM</sup> car seat easily rotates into three positions for optimum safety as the baby grows (flat bed for newborn, rear facing and forward facing)
- Karoon™ Plus (left), the lightest stroller in the category, features a reversible handle, 3-D suspension for better steadiness and a 360degree full canopy
- Soraria® (right) has auto-locking 4wheel casters for convenience and ease of maneuverability, a reversible handle and a higher seat to protect against heat from the road







Calphalon® Contemporary Bronze Nonstick Cookware



- Bronze anodized exterior lasts a lifetime – won't crack, chip or peel
- Advanced heavy-gauge hardanodized aluminum technology heats evenly
- Ultra-durable multi-layer nonstick for easy release



















# Reconciliation: Q4 2011 and Q4 2010 "Normalized" EPS

	Q4 2011	Q4 2010
Diluted earnings per share (as reported)	\$0.27	\$0.25
Restructuring and restructuring-related costs	\$0.12	\$0.08
Discontinued operations	\$0.00	(\$0.01)
"Normalized" EPS*	\$0.40	\$0.33

<sup>\*</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding

Additional discussion of the reconciling items above can be found in the company's Q4 2011 earnings release.

















# Reconciliation: FY 2011 and FY 2010 "Normalized" EPS

	FY 2011	FY 2010
Diluted earnings per share (as reported)	\$0.42	\$0.96
Impairment charges	\$1.03	\$0.00
Restructuring and restructuring-related costs	\$0.24	\$0.24
Discontinued operations	\$0.03	(\$0.02)
CEO transition costs	\$0.02	\$0.00
Convertible notes dilution	\$0.00	\$0.10
Capital structure optimization plan	\$0.00	\$0.44
Income tax benefits	(\$0.17)	(\$0.21)
Other items	\$0.01	(\$0.01)
"Normalized" EPS*	\$1.59	\$1.50

<sup>\*</sup> Totals may not foot due to rounding

Additional discussion of the reconciling items above can be found in the company's Q4 2011 earnings release.

## Reconciliation: Full Year 2012 Outlook for "Normalized" EPS

Diluted earnings per share \$1.34 to \$1.40

Restructuring and restructuring-related costs [1] \$0.27 to \$0.32

"Normalized" EPS \$1.63 to \$1.69

[ 1 ] Restructuring and restructuring-related costs include impairment charges, employee termination benefits and other costs associated with the European Transformation Plan and Project Renewal.

















## Reconciliation: Q4 2011 and Q4 2010 Operating Income, As Reported, to Operating Income, Normalized

\$ millions	Q4 2011	Q4 2010
Net sales	\$1,495.2	\$1,441.5
Operating income (as reported)	\$125.5	\$118.3
Restructuring and restructuring-related costs	\$49.4	\$30.8
CEO transition costs	\$1.9	\$0.0
Operating income (normalized)	\$176.8	\$149.1
Operating margin (normalized)	11.8%	10.3%

Additional discussion of the reconciling items above can be found in the company's Q4 2011 earnings release.

















## Reconciliation: FY 2011 and FY 2010 Operating Income, As Reported, to Operating Income, Normalized

\$ millions	FY 2011	FY 2010
Net sales	\$5,864.6	\$5,658.2
Operating income (as reported)	\$257.2	\$623.5
Impairment charges	\$382.6	\$0.0
Restructuring and restructuring-related costs	\$87.5	\$92.6
CEO transition costs	\$6.3	\$0.0
Operating income (normalized)	\$733.6	\$716.1
Operating margin (normalized)	12.5%	12.7%

Additional discussion of the reconciling items above can be found in the company's Q4 2011 earnings release.

















# Reconciliation: Q4 2011 and Q4 2010 Free Cash Flow

\$ millions	Q4 2011	Q4 2010
Operating Cash Flow	\$281.5	\$204.7
Capital Expenditures	(\$71.7)	(\$56.6)
Free Cash Flow	\$209.8	\$148.1

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

















# Reconciliation: FY 2011 and FY 2010 Free Cash Flow

\$ millions	FY 2011	FY 2010
Operating Cash Flow	\$561.3	\$582.6
Capital Expenditures	(\$222.9)	(\$164.7)
Free Cash Flow	\$338.4	\$417.9

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















