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): October 25, 2024

NEWELL BRANDS 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 Number)

6655 Peachtree Dunwoody Road,
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(770) 418-7000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

TITLE OF EACH CLASS

TRADING SYMBOL

NAME OF EXCHANGE ON WHICH REGISTERED

Common stock, \$1 par value per share

NWL

Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

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	e appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see instruction A.2. below):
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
	by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 curities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
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	rging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 25, 2024 Newell Brands Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, including additional financial information, to report the Company's earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Also attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 is a reconciliation of certain financial measures that are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") for certain prior periods. In addition to its GAAP results, the Company has provided and will continue to provide certain non-GAAP financial measures, referred to as "normalized" measures, which provide investors supplementary information helpful in understanding the Company's underlying operating performance. Commencing in the third quarter of 2024, the Company changed its normalization practice. Historically, the Company has excluded from normalized results inventory write-downs and accelerated depreciation charges relating to restructuring and exit activities that were reflected within its restructuring-related costs non-GAAP adjustment. Beginning in the third quarter 2024, the Company no longer excludes these charges from its normalized results. The Company also ceased to exclude from normalized results prior period adjustments related to a bad debt reserve and subsequent recovery related to the bankruptcy of an international customer. The reconciliations in Exhibit 99.2 reflect these changes.

The information in this report shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibit

No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 25, 2024, issued by Newell Brands Inc. and Additional Financial Information
99.2	Reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures for certain prior periods
101	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted as Inline XBRL.

SIGNATURES

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

NEWELL BRANDS INC.

Dated: October 25, 2024 By: /s/ Mark J. Erceg

Mark J. Erceg Chief Financial Officer

Press Release, dated October 25, 2024 issued by Newell Brands Inc., and Additional Financial Information

Reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures for certain prior periods.



Newell Brands Announces Third Quarter 2024 Results

Turnaround On Track As Year-over-Year Sales Improve Sequentially Strong Gross and Operating Margin Performance Versus Prior Year Raises Outlook for Full Year 2024

ATLANTA, GA - October 25, 2024 - Newell Brands (NASDAQ: NWL) today announced its third quarter 2024 financial results.

Chris Peterson, Newell Brands President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "This is the fifth full quarter since we deployed our new corporate strategy, and based on our reported results, it is clear that Newell Brand's business transformation is well underway. During the third quarter, year-over-year sales performance improved sequentially, we drove continued gross and operating margin improvement, while purposefully increasing our level of A&P investment, and we meaningfully de-levered the balance sheet through both debt reduction and EBITDA growth. While much work remains and the macroeconomic backdrop is still uncertain, we are confident that the actions we are taking and the capabilities we are building are laying a solid foundation for the company's future."

Mark Erceg, Newell Brands Chief Financial Officer, said, "Our reported gross margin in the third quarter increased by 460 basis points compared to the same quarter last year, marking the fifth consecutive quarter of significant gross margin expansion. Importantly, outstanding productivity and cost reduction efforts drove third quarter gross margin to the highest level achieved since 2020 on both a GAAP and normalized basis. In addition, leverage metrics improved notably as we continue along our multi-year journey towards earning an investment grade credit rating. Given strong third quarter results, we are increasing our 2024 normalized operating margin, normalized earnings per share and operating cash flow outlook for the second time this year."

Third Quarter 2024 Executive Summary

- Net sales were \$1.9 billion, a decline of 4.9 percent compared with the prior year period. Core sales declined 1.7 percent compared with the prior year period.
- Reported gross margin increased to 34.9 percent compared with 30.3 percent in the prior year period. Normalized gross margin increased to 35.4 percent compared with 30.7 percent in the prior year period.
- Reported operating margin improved to negative 6.2 percent compared with negative 7.8 percent in the prior year period. Normalized operating margin increased to 9.5 percent compared with 7.4 percent in the prior year period.
- Reported net loss was \$198 million compared with \$218 million in the prior year period. Normalized net income was \$69 million compared with \$154 million in the prior year period.
- Normalized EBITDA increased to \$250 million compared with \$218 million in the prior year period.
- Reported diluted loss per share were \$0.48 compared \$0.53 in the prior year period. Normalized diluted earnings per share were \$0.16 compared with \$0.37 in the prior year period. Normalized diluted earnings per share included a negative \$0.02 impact associated with a change in the company's normalization practice.
- Year-to-date operating cash flow was \$346 million compared with \$679 million in the prior year period.
- The company increased its full year 2024 outlook for normalized operating margin, normalized earnings per share and operating cash flow.



Third Quarter 2024 Operating Results

Net sales were \$1.9 billion, a 4.9 percent decline compared with the prior year period, reflecting a core sales decline of 1.7 percent, as well as the impact of unfavorable foreign exchange and business exits. Pricing in international markets to offset inflation and currency movements was a meaningful contributor to the company's core sales performance.

Reported gross margin was 34.9 percent compared with 30.3 percent in the prior year period, as the positive impact from productivity savings and lower restructuring-related charges more than offset the headwinds from lower sales volume, inflation and foreign exchange. Normalized gross margin was 35.4 percent compared with 30.7 percent in the prior year period, which represents the fifth consecutive quarter of year-over-year improvement.

Reported operating loss was \$121 million compared with \$159 million in the prior year period. Non-cash impairment charges of \$260 million and \$263 million were incurred in the current and prior year periods, respectively, related to goodwill and intangible assets. Reported operating margin was negative 6.2 percent compared with negative 7.8 percent in the prior year period, largely reflecting benefits from higher gross profit and savings from restructuring actions that were partially offset by higher incentive compensation expense, advertising and promotions costs and additional amortization of certain tradenames. Normalized operating income was \$185 million, or 9.5 percent of sales, compared with \$152 million, or 7.4 percent of sales, in the prior year period.

Net interest expense was \$75 million compared with \$69 million in the prior year period.

Reported tax benefit was \$7 million compared with a benefit of \$80 million in the prior year period. The normalized tax provision was \$34 million compared with a benefit of \$79 million in the prior year period.

Reported net loss was \$198 million compared with \$218 million in the prior year period. Normalized net income was \$69 million compared with \$154 million in the prior year period. Normalized EBITDA was \$250 million compared with \$218 million in the prior year period.

Reported diluted loss per share were \$0.48 compared with \$0.53 in the prior year period. Normalized diluted earnings per share were \$0.16 compared with \$0.37 in the prior year period. Normalized diluted earnings per share included a negative \$0.02 impact associated with a change in the company's normalization practice.

Change to Normalization Practice

In addition to its GAAP results, the company has provided and will continue to provide certain non-GAAP financial measures, referred to as "normalized" measures, which provide investors supplementary information helpful in understanding the company's underlying operating performance. Commencing in the third quarter of 2024, the company changed its normalization practice. Historically, the company has excluded from normalized results inventory write-downs and accelerated depreciation charges relating to restructuring and exit activities that were reflected within its restructuring-related costs non-GAAP adjustment. Beginning in the third quarter 2024, the company no longer excludes these charges from its normalized results. These changes had no impact on reported diluted earnings per share and a negative impact of approximately \$0.02 on normalized diluted earnings per share for the third quarter of 2024. The company has also ceased to exclude from normalized results prior period adjustments related to a bad debt reserve and subsequent recovery with respect to the bankruptcy of an international customer. The company's outlook for the three months and twelve months ending December 31, 2024 reflect these changes, and we have recast prior periods presented in this release to conform to current period presentation. The company will continue to provide normalized measures which exclude the impact of restructuring costs and restructuring-related costs (other than inventory write-downs and accelerated depreciation), acquisition-related amortization expense and impairment charges, pension settlement losses and other items. Additional prior periods have been recast as presented in Exhibit 99.2 to the company's current report on Form 8-K dated October 25, 2024.



An explanation of non-GAAP measures disclosed in this release and a reconciliation of these non-GAAP results to comparable GAAP measures, if available, are included in the tables attached to this release.

Balance Sheet and Cash Flow

Year-to-date operating cash flow was \$346 million compared with \$679 million in the prior year period. The prior year operating cash flow included a significant contribution from working capital primarily due to inventory reduction.

At the end of the third quarter, Newell Brands had debt outstanding of \$5.0 billion and cash and cash equivalents of \$494 million, compared with \$5.1 billion and \$396 million, respectively, at the end of the third quarter of 2023.

Third Quarter 2024 Operating Segment Results

The Learning & Development segment generated net sales of \$717 million compared with \$694 million in the prior year period, reflecting core sales growth of 4.4 percent, as well as the impact of unfavorable foreign exchange. Core sales increased in the Baby business and decreased in the Writing business. Reported operating income was \$75 million, or 10.5 percent of sales, including the impact of a non-cash impairment charge of \$70 million, compared with a loss of \$127 million, or negative 18.3 percent of sales, which included a non-cash impairment charge of \$241 million, in the prior year period. Normalized operating income was \$154 million, or 21.5 percent of sales, compared with \$123 million, or 17.7 percent of sales, in the prior year period.

The Home & Commercial Solutions segment generated net sales of \$1.0 billion compared with \$1.1 billion in the prior year period, reflecting a core sales decline of 2.3 percent, as well as the impact of unfavorable foreign exchange and certain business exits. Core sales increased in Commercial, primarily due to international pricing to offset inflation and currency movements, and declined in Kitchen and Home Fragrance. Reported operating loss was \$94 million, or negative 9.0 percent of sales, including the impact of a non-cash impairment charge of \$190 million, compared with operating income of \$64 million, or 5.7 percent of sales, in the prior year period. Normalized operating income was \$122 million, or 11.7 percent of sales, compared with \$91 million, or 8.1 percent of sales, in the prior year period.

The Outdoor & Recreation segment generated net sales of \$183 million compared with \$231 million in the prior year period, reflecting a core sales decline of 16.8 percent, as well as the impact of unfavorable foreign exchange and certain business exits. Reported operating loss was \$23 million, or negative 12.6 percent of sales, compared with \$42 million, or negative 18.2 percent of sales, including a non-cash impairment charge of \$22 million in the prior year period. Normalized operating loss was \$15 million, or negative 8.2 percent of sales, compared with loss of \$16 million, or negative 6.9 percent of sales, in the prior year period.

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Organizational Realignment Update

In January 2024, the company announced an organizational realignment, which is expected to strengthen the company's front-end commercial capabilities, such as consumer understanding and brand communication, in support of the Where to Play / How to Win choices the company unveiled in June of 2023 (the "Realignment Plan"). In addition to improving accountability, the Realignment Plan should further unlock operational efficiencies and cost savings, reduce complexity and free up funds for reinvestment. As part of the organizational realignment, the company made several organizational design changes, which entailed: standing up a cross-functional brand management organization, realigning business unit finance to fully support the new global brand management model, further simplifying and standardizing regional go-to-market organizations, and centralizing domestic retail sales teams, the digital technology team, business-aligned accounting personnel, the Manufacturing Quality team, and the Human Resources functions into the appropriate center-led teams to drive standardization, efficiency and scale with a One Newell approach. The company will also further optimize Newell's real estate footprint and pursue other cost reduction initiatives. These actions are expected to be substantially implemented by the end of 2024. Once the organizational design changes are fully executed, the company expects to realize annualized pretax savings in the range of \$65 million to \$90 million, net of reinvestment, with \$55 million to \$70 million expected in 2024. Restructuring and related charges associated with these actions are estimated to be in the range of \$75 million to \$90 million and are expected to be substantially incurred by the end of 2024. During the first nine months of 2024, the company incurred restructuring and related charges of \$42 million related to the Realignment Plan.

Outlook for Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2024

The company initiated its outlook for fourth quarter 2024 and increased its full year 2024 outlook for normalized operating margin, normalized EPS and operating cash flow.

Q4 2024 OutlookNet Sales7% to 4% declineCore Sales5% to 2% declineNormalized Operating Margin7.0% to 7.7%Normalized EPS\$0.11 to \$0.14

 Previous Full Year 2024 Outlook
 Updated Full Year 2024 Outlook

 Net Sales
 7% to 6% decline
 7% to 6% decline

 Core Sales
 4% to 3% decline
 4% to 3% decline

 Normalized Operating Margin
 8.0% to 8.2%
 8.1% to 8.3%

 Normalized EPS
 \$0.60 to \$0.65
 \$0.63 to \$0.66

The company also increased its outlook for full year 2024 operating cash flow to a range of \$500 million to \$600 million from the previous range of \$450 million to \$550 million. The operating cash flow outlook assumes approximately \$150 million in cash payments associated with restructuring and related initiatives.

The company has presented forward-looking statements regarding core sales, normalized operating margin and normalized earnings per share. These non-GAAP financial measures are derived by excluding certain amounts, expenses or income, from the corresponding financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. The determination of the amounts that are excluded from these non-GAAP financial measures is a matter of management judgement and depends upon, among other factors, the nature of the underlying expense or income amounts recognized in a given period in reliance on the exception provided by item 10(e)(1)(i)(B) of Regulation S-K. We are unable to present a quantitative reconciliation of forward-looking normalized operating margin or normalized earnings per share to their most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP financial measures

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because such information is not available, and management cannot reliably predict all of the necessary components of such GAAP measures without unreasonable effort or expense. In addition, we believe such reconciliations would imply a degree of precision that would be confusing or misleading to investors. The unavailable information could have a significant impact on the company's future financial results. These non-GAAP financial measures are preliminary estimates and are subject to risks and uncertainties, including, among others, changes in connection with quarter-end and year-end adjustments. Any variation between the company's actual results and preliminary financial data set forth above may be material.

Conference Call

Newell Brands' third quarter 2024 earnings conference call will be held today, October 25, at 9:30 a.m. ET. A link to the webcast is provided under Events & Presentations in the Investors section of the company's website at www.newellbrands.com. A webcast replay will be made available in the Quarterly Earnings section of the company's website.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This release and the accompanying remarks contain non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and includes a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.

The company uses certain non-GAAP financial measures that are included in this press release, the additional financial information and accompanying remarks both to explain its results to stockholders and the investment community and in the internal evaluation and management of its businesses. The company's management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures and the information they provide are useful to investors since these measures (a) permit investors to view the company's performance and liquidity using the same tools that management uses to evaluate the company's past performance, reportable segments, prospects for future performance and liquidity, and (b) determine certain elements of management incentive compensation.

The company's management believes that core sales provides a more complete understanding of underlying sales trends by providing sales on a consistent basis as it excludes the impacts of acquisitions, divestitures, retail store openings and closings, certain market and category exits, and changes in foreign exchange from year-over-year comparisons. The effect of changes in foreign exchange on reported sales is calculated by applying the prior year average monthly exchange rates to the current year local currency sales amounts (excluding acquisitions and divestitures), with the difference between the current year reported sales and constant currency sales presented as the foreign exchange impact increase or decrease in core sales. The company's management believes that "normalized" gross margin, "normalized" operating income, "normalized" operating margin, "normalized EBITDA", "normalized" net income, "normalized" diluted earnings per share, "normalized" interest and "normalized" income tax benefit or expense, which exclude restructuring and restructuring-related expenses and one-time and other events such as costs related to the extinguishment of debt; certain tax benefits and charges; impairment charges; pension settlement charges; divestiture costs; costs related to the acquisition, integration and financing of acquired businesses; amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets; inflationary adjustments; and certain other items, are useful because they provide investors with a meaningful perspective on the current underlying performance of the company's core ongoing operations and liquidity. "Normalized EBITDA" is an ongoing liquidity measure (that excludes non-cash items) and is calculated as normalized earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortization and stock-based compensation expense.

The company uses a "with" and "without" approach to calculate normalized income tax expense or benefit. At an interim period, the company determines the year to date tax effect of the pretax items excluded from normalized results by allocating the difference between the calculated GAAP and calculated normalized tax expense or benefit.



The company defines "net debt" as short-term debt, current portion of long-term debt and long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents.

While the company believes these non-GAAP financial measures are useful in evaluating the company's performance and liquidity, 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.

About Newell Brands

Newell Brands (NASDAQ: NWL) is a leading global consumer goods company with a strong portfolio of well-known brands, including Rubbermaid, Sharpie, Graco, Coleman, Rubbermaid Commercial Products, Yankee Candle, Paper Mate, FoodSaver, Dymo, EXPO, Elmer's, Oster, NUK, Spontex and Campingaz. Newell Brands is focused on delighting consumers by lighting up everyday moments.

This press release and additional information about Newell Brands are available on the company's website, www.newellbrands.com.

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Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements in this press release and its exhibits, particularly those anticipating future financial performance, business prospects, growth, operating strategies, the benefits and savings associated with the Realignment Plan, future macroeconomic conditions and similar matters, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. These statements generally can be identified by the use of words or phrases, including, but not limited to, "guidance," "outlook," "intend," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "project," "target," "plan," "expect," "setting up," "beginning to," "will," "should," "would," "could," "resume," "remain confident," "remain optimistic," "seek to," or similar statements. We caution that forward-looking statements are not guarantees because there are inherent difficulties in predicting future results. Actual results may 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 ability to optimize costs and cash flow and mitigate the impact of soft global demand and retailer inventory rebalancing through discretionary and overhead spend management, advertising and promotion expense optimization, demand forecast and supply plan adjustments and actions to improve working capital;
- our dependence on the strength of retail and consumer demand and commercial and industrial sectors of the economy in various countries around the world;
- our ability to improve productivity, reduce complexity and streamline operations;
- risks related to our substantial indebtedness, potential increases in interest rates or changes in our credit ratings, including the failure to maintain financial covenants which if breached could subject us to cross-default and acceleration provisions in our debt documents;
- competition with other manufacturers and distributors of consumer products;
- major retailers' strong bargaining power and consolidation of our customers;



- supply chain and operational disruptions in the markets in which we operate, including as a result of geopolitical and macroeconomic conditions and any global military conflicts, including those between Russia and Ukraine and in the Middle East;
- changes in the prices and availability of labor, transportation, raw materials and sourced products, including significant inflation, and our ability to offset cost increases through pricing and productivity in a timely manner;
- our ability to effectively execute our turnaround plan, including the Realignment Plan and other restructuring and cost saving initiatives;
- our ability to develop innovative new products, to develop, maintain and strengthen end-user brands and to realize the benefits of increased advertising and promotion spend;
- the risks inherent to our foreign operations, including currency fluctuations, exchange controls and pricing restrictions;
- future events that could adversely affect the value of our assets and/or stock price and require additional impairment charges;
- unexpected costs or expenses associated with dispositions;
- the cost and outcomes of governmental investigations, inspections, lawsuits, legislative requests or other actions by third parties, the potential outcomes of which could exceed policy limits, to the extent insured;
- our ability to remediate the material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting and to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting;
- a failure or breach of one of our key information technology systems, networks, processes or related controls or those of our service providers;
- the impact of U.S. and foreign regulations on our operations, including the impact of tariffs and environmental remediation costs and legislation and regulatory actions related to product safety, data privacy and climate change;
- the potential inability to attract, retain and motivate key employees;
- · changes in tax laws and the resolution of tax contingencies resulting in additional tax liabilities;
- product liability, product recalls or related regulatory actions;
- · our ability to protect our intellectual property rights;
- significant increases in the funding obligations related to our pension plans; and
- other factors listed from time to time in our SEC filings, including but not limited to our Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and other filings.

The consolidated condensed financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"). Management's application of U.S. GAAP requires the pervasive use of estimates and assumptions in preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements. The company continues to be impacted by inflationary pressures, soft global demand, major retailers' focus on tight control over inventory levels, elevated interest rates and indirect macroeconomic impacts from geopolitical conflicts, which has required greater use of estimates and assumptions in the preparation of our condensed consolidated financial statements. Although we believe we have made our best estimates based upon current information, actual results could differ materially and may require future changes to such estimates and assumptions, including reserves, which may result in future expense or impairment charges.

The information contained in this press release and the tables is as of the date indicated. The company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or developments.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2024		2023	% Change	2024		2023		% Change	
Net sales	\$	1,947	\$	2,048	(4.9)%	\$	5,633	\$	6,057	(7.0)%	
Cost of products sold		1,268		1,427			3,751		4,325		
Gross profit		679		621	9.3%		1,882		1,732	8.7%	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		536		501	7.0%		1,518		1,457	4.2%	
Restructuring costs, net		4		16			40		76		
Impairment of goodwill, intangibles and other assets		260		263			266		274		
Operating income (loss)		(121)		(159)	23.9%		58		(75)	NM	
Non-operating expenses:											
Interest expense, net		75		69			223		213		
Loss on extinguishment and modification of debt		_		_			1		_		
Other expense, net		9		70			15		91		
Loss before income taxes		(205)		(298)	31.2%		(181)		(379)	52.2%	
Income tax benefit		(7)		(80)			(19)		(77)		
Net loss	\$	(198)	\$	(218)	9.2%	\$	(162)	\$	(302)	46.4%	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:											
Basic		416.0		414.2			415.3		414.1		
Diluted		416.0		414.2			415.3		414.1		
Loss per share:											
Basic	\$	(0.48)		(0.53)		\$	(0.39)		(0.73)		
Diluted	\$	(0.48)	\$	(0.53)		\$	(0.39)	\$	(0.73)		
Dividends per share	\$	0.07	\$	0.07		\$	0.21	\$	0.37		

^{*} NM - NOT MEANINGFUL

NEWELL BRANDS INC.CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(Amounts in millions)

	Sep	tember 30, 2024	De	ecember 31, 2023
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	494	\$	332
Accounts receivable, net		931		1,195
Inventories		1,652		1,531
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		285		296
Total current assets		3,362		3,354
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,153		1,212
Operating lease assets		488		515
Goodwill		3,074		3,071
Other intangible assets, net		2,155		2,488
Deferred income taxes		791		806
Other assets		750		717
Total Assets	\$	11,773	\$	12,163
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	1,047	\$	1,003
Other accrued liabilities		1,486		1,565
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt		869		329
Total current liabilities		3,402		2,897
Long-term debt		4,092		4,575
Deferred income taxes		223		241
Operating lease liabilities		422		446
Other noncurrent liabilities		774		892
Total liabilities		8,913		9,051
Total stockholders' equity		2,860		3,112
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	11,773	\$	12,163

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in millions)

	Nine	Nine Months Ended Sept 2024	
		2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net loss	\$	(162) \$	(302
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		245	240
Impairment of goodwill, intangibles and other assets		266	274
Deferred income taxes		(9)	(108
Stock based compensation expense		49	32
Pension settlement charge		_	66
Other, net		(7)	(39
Changes in operating accounts:			
Accounts receivable		238	26
Inventories		(138)	411
Accounts payable		41	31
Accrued liabilities and other, net		(177)	48
Net cash provided by operating activities		346	679
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures		(163)	(209
Proceeds from sale of divested businesses and investment		14	_
Swap proceeds		25	34
Other investing activities, net		17	28
Net cash used in investing activities		(107)	(147
Cash flows from financing activities:		, ,	
Payments on short-term debt, net		39	(244
Proceeds from short-term debt with original maturities greater than 90 days		431	_
Payments on short-term debt with original maturities greater than 90 days		(431)	_
Payments on current portion of long-term debt		_	(2
Cash dividends		(89)	(155
Equity compensation activity and other, net		(14)	(4
Net cash used in financing activities		(64)	(405
Exchange rate effect on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(15)	3)
Increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		160	119
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		361	303
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	521 \$	422
Supplemental disclosures:			
Restricted cash at beginning of period	\$	29 \$	16
Restricted cash at end of period		27	26

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

The following tables present a reconciliation of certain non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures in accordance with GAAP for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and a comparison to prior year. The Company has chosen to present the following non-GAAP measures to investors to enable additional analyses of past, present and future operating performance and as a supplemental means of evaluating the Company's performance and operating results absent the effect of certain items that are deemed to be stand-alone items apart from the Company's core operations ("Normalized Adjustments"). While these costs or gains are not expected to continue for any individual transaction on an ongoing basis, similar types of costs, expenses and charges or gains have occurred in prior periods.

Normalized Adjustments in 2024 and 2023 include the following:

Restructuring and restructuring-related	The Company incurs restructuring and restructuring-related costs in connection with various discrete
costs	initiatives, including previously disclosed initiatives such as our Realignment Plan, Network Optimization Project, Project Phoenix as well as other discrete actions. Restructuring charges primarily relate to severance and other employee termination costs as well as contract termination and other costs. Restructuring-related costs are costs that are directly attributable to a restructuring action or exit activity and would not have been incurred absent the action. Restructuring-related costs primarily relate to duplicative costs pending facility closure, asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains and consulting costs. Restructuring-related costs primarily related to manufacturing and distribution personnel, facilities and assets are generally recorded in cost of products sold, while restructuring-related costs primarily related to office facilities and assets and professional or clerical personnel are generally recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. Restructuring and restructuring-related charges primarily related to the Realignment Plan for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and to Project Phoenix for the comparable periods ended September 30, 2023, respectively.
Amortization expense and impairments of acquired intangible assets	Represents the amortization expense and impairment charges associated with acquired intangible assets.
Argentina hyperinflationary currency movements	Represents the favorable or unfavorable movement in Argentine pesos related to our subsidiary operating in Argentina, which is considered a hyperinflationary economy
(Gain) loss on divestitures and transaction costs	Represents the gain or loss on disposal of a business, which represents the difference between the fair value (less costs to sell) and carrying value of the business being disposed, as well as transaction costs associated with acquisitions and divestitures.
Loss on pension settlement	Represents charges associated with settlement of certain of the Company's defined benefit plans, which relates to the recognition of previously unrecognized actuarial losses in accumulated other comprehensive loss.
Other adjustments	The following adjustments comprise other adjustments below: Legal expenses for certain proceedings primarily related to a completed U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission investigation as well as completed shareholder securities class action and derivative litigation which is disclosed in Note 18 (Litigation and Contingencies) to our audited consolidated financial statements contained in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K; the portion of a tax reserve associated with prior periods that was recorded due to the outcome of

recovery related to fire-related costs that were previously normalized.

Normalized income tax adjustments

The company uses a "with" and "without" approach to calculate normalized income tax expense or benefit. At an interim period, the company determines the year-to-date tax effect of the pretax items excluded from normalized results by allocating the difference between the calculated GAAP and calculated normalized tax expense or benefit. In addition, normalized income tax adjustments includes the income tax expense (\$11 million and \$31 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, \$33 million and \$54 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively) that results from the amortization of a prior year normalized tax benefit.

a judicial ruling relating to indirect taxes in an international entity; gains/losses arising from the mark-to-market of an investment with a readily determinable fair value; loss on modification of debt; and an insurance

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) CERTAIN LINE ITEMS

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2024		2023		2024		2023		
Gross profit, as reported under GAAP	\$	679	\$	621	\$	1,882	\$	1,732		
As a % of net sales		34.9 %		30.3 %		33.4 %		28.6 %		
Normalized Adjustments:										
Restructuring-related costs:										
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses		6		4		15		9		
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		2		1		3		4		
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		3		2		9		7		
Normalized gross profit	\$	690	\$	628	\$	1,909	\$	1,752		
As a % of net sales		35.4 %		30.7 %		33.9 %		28.9 %		
Operating income (loss), as reported under GAAP	\$	(121)	\$	(159)	\$	58	\$	(75)		
As a % of net sales	•	(6.2)%	Ť	(7.8)%	Ť	1.0 %	•	(1.2)%		
Normalized Adjustments:										
Restructuring:										
Severance and other employee termination costs		4		14		36		71		
Contract termination and other costs		_		2		4		5		
Restructuring-related costs:										
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses		9		8		24		_		
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		3		1		6		8		
Consulting costs		1		1		7		2		
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		25		19		75		57		
Impairment of acquired intangible assets		260		263		260		271		
Gain or loss on divestitures and transaction costs		2		_		1		7		
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		3		2		9		7		
Other, net		(1)		1		(1)		13		
Total normalized adjustments to operating income (loss), as reported under GAAP		306		311		421		441		
Normalized operating income	\$	185	\$	152	\$	479	\$	366		
As a % of net sales		9.5 %		7.4 %		8.5 %		6.0 %		

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) CERTAIN LINE ITEMS

	Th	ree Mor Septen				Nine Mon Septer			
	202	24		2023		2024		2023	
Loss before income taxes, as reported under GAAP		(205)	\$	(298)	\$	(181)	\$	(379)	
Normalized Adjustments									
Normalized Adjustments:									
Restructuring:		4		14		36		71	
Severance and other employee termination costs		4							
Contract termination and other costs		_		2		4		5	
Restructuring-related costs:		0		0		0.4			
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses		9		8		24		_	
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		3		1		6		8	
Consulting costs		1		1		7		2	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		25		19		75		57	
Impairment of acquired intangible assets		260		263		260		271	
Gain or loss on divestitures and transaction costs		3		_		(1)		7	
Loss on pension settlement		_		61		_		66	
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		5		6		13		16	
Other, net		(2)		(2)		(1)		11	
Normalized income before income taxes	\$	103	\$	75	\$	242	\$	135	
Income tax benefit, as reported under GAAP	\$	(7)	\$	(80)	\$	(19)	\$	(77)	
Effective income tax rates, as reported under GAAP	φ	٠,,	Ψ	(26.8)%	Ψ	٠,			
		(3.4)%		(20.0)%		(10.5)%		(20.3)%	
Normalized income tax adjustments	•	41	_	(70)	<u>*</u>	44	^	8	
. , ,	\$	34	\$	(79)	\$	25	\$	(69)	
Effective income tax rates, as adjusted		33.0 %		(105.3)%		10.3 %		(51.1)%	

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) CERTAIN LINE ITEMS

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2024	2023		2024			2023	
Net loss, as reported under GAAP	\$	(198)	\$	(218)	\$	(162)	\$	(302)	
Normalized Adjustments:									
Restructuring:									
Severance and other employee termination costs		4		14		36		71	
Contract termination and other costs		_		2		4		5	
Restructuring-related costs:									
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses		9		8		24		_	
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		3		1		6		8	
Consulting costs		1		1		7		2	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		25		19		75		57	
Impairment of acquired intangible assets		260		263		260		271	
Gain or loss on divestitures and transaction costs		3		_		(1)		7	
Loss on pension settlement		_		61		_		66	
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		5		6		13		16	
Other, net		(2)		(2)		(1)		11	
Normalized income tax adjustments		(41)		(1)		(44)		(8)	
Total normalized adjustments, net of tax		267		372		379		506	
Normalized net income	\$	69	\$	154	\$	217	\$	204	
Weighted average common charge outstanding									
Weighted average common shares outstanding: Basic		416.0		414.2		415.3		414.1	
Diluted		418.5		414.2		415.3		414.1	

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) CERTAIN LINE ITEMS

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ende September 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Diluted loss per share, as reported under GAAP	\$	(0.48)	\$	(0.53)	\$	(0.39)	\$	(0.73)	
		, ,	•	` ′		` ′		` ′	
Normalized Adjustments:									
Restructuring:									
Severance and other employee termination costs		0.01		0.03		0.09		0.17	
Contract termination and other costs		_		_		0.01		0.01	
Restructuring-related costs:									
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses		0.02		0.02		0.06		_	
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		0.01		_		0.01		0.02	
Consulting costs		_		_		0.02		_	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		0.06		0.05		0.18		0.14	
Impairment of acquired intangible assets		0.62		0.63		0.62		0.65	
Gain or loss on divestitures and transaction costs		0.01		_		_		0.02	
Loss on pension settlement		_		0.15		_		0.16	
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		0.01		0.01		0.03		0.04	
Other, net		_		_		_		0.03	
Normalized income tax adjustments		(0.10)				(0.11)		(0.02)	
Normalized diluted earnings per share *	\$	0.16	\$	0.37	\$	0.52	\$	0.49	

^{*}Totals may not add due to rounding

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) FINANCIAL WORKSHEET - SEGMENT REPORTING (Amounts in millions)

Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 Three Months Ended September 30, 2023 Year over year changes Normalized Reported Operating Income (Loss) Normalized Operating Income (Loss) Reported Operating Income (Loss) Normalized Operating Income (Loss) Net Sales Operating Income Reported Operating Margin Reported Operating Margin Normalized Operating Margin Normalized Operating Margin Normalized Items [1] \$ % Net Sales Net Sales Home and Commercial Solutions \$1,047 \$ (94) (9.0)%\$ 216 \$ 122 11.7 % \$ 1,123 \$ 64 5.7 % \$ 27 \$ 91 8.1 % \$ (76) (6.8)% \$ 31 34.1 % Learning and (127) (18.3)% 717 75 10.5 % 79 154 21.5 % 694 250 123 17.7 % 23 3.3 % 25.2 % Development Outdoor and Recreation 183 (23) (12.6)% (15)(8.2)% 231 (42) (18.2)% 26 (16)(6.9)% (48) (20.8)% 6.3% Corporate (79)- % 3 (76)**-** % (54)- % 8 (46)— % - % (30) (65.2)% (4.9)% \$ 33 \$1,947 \$(121) (6.2)%\$ 306 \$ 185 9.5 % \$ 2,048 \$ (159) (7.8)%\$ 311 \$ 152 7.4 % \$ (101) 21.7 %

^[1] Refer to Total normalized adjustments to operating income (loss), as reported under GAAP in the "Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited) - Certain Line Items" for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 in this release.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) FINANCIAL WORKSHEET - SEGMENT REPORTING

(Amounts in millions)

	N	line Mon	ths Ende	ed Septen	nber 30, 2	024	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023							Year over year changes			
															Normalize	ed Operating	
		Reported Operating	Normalized Reported Operating Normalized		Reported Operating Reporte		Normalized Reported Operating N		Normalized	Net Sales		Income (Loss)					
	Net Sales	Income (Loss)		Normalized Items [1]	Income (Loss)	Operating Margin	Net Sales	Income (Loss)		Normalized Items [1]	Income (Loss)	Operating Margin	\$	%	\$	%	
Home and Commercial Solutions	\$2,902	\$ (30)	(1.0)%	\$ 267	\$ 237	8.2 %	\$ 3,152	\$ 6	0.2 %	\$ 92	\$ 98	3.1 %	\$ (250)	(7.9)%	\$ 139	NM	
Learning and Development	2,089	374	17.9 %	96	470	22.5 %	2,071	133	6.4 %	271	404	19.5 %	18	0.9 %	66	16.3 %	
Outdoor and Recreation	642	(52)	(8.1)%	27	(25)	(3.9)%	834	(38)	(4.6)%	33	(5)	(0.6)%	(192)	(23.0)%	(20)	NM	
Corporate		(234)	— %	31	(203)	— %		(176)	— %	45	(131)	— %		— %	(72)	(55.0)%	
	\$5,633	\$ 58	1.0 %	\$ 421	\$ 479	8.5 %	\$6,057	\$ (75)	(1.2)%	\$ 441	\$ 366	6.0 %	\$ (424)	(7.0)%	\$ 113	30.9 %	

* NM - NOT MEANINGFUL

^[1] Refer to Total normalized adjustments to operating income (loss), as reported under GAAP in the "Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited) - Certain Line Items" for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 in this release.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

CORE SALES GROWTH BY SEGMENT

	Three M	onths Ended S	eptember 3	0, 2024	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024								
	Net Sales (Reported)	Acquisitions, Divestitures and Other, Net [2]	Currency Impact [3]	Core Sales [1] [4]	Net Sales (Reported)	Acquisitions, Divestitures and Other, Net [2]	Currency Impact [3]	Core Sales [1] [4]					
Home and Commercial Solutions	(6.8)%	0.8 %	3.7 %	(2.3)%	(7.9)%	0.8 %	3.5 %	(3.6)%					
Learning and Development	3.3 %	— %	1.1 %	4.4 %	0.9 %	— %	1.6 %	2.5 %					
Outdoor and Recreation	(20.8)%	0.5 %	3.5 %	(16.8)%	(23.0)%	0.7 %	3.8 %	(18.5)%					
Total Company	(4.9)%	0.4 %	2.8 %	(1.7)%	(7.0)%	0.6 %	2.9 %	(3.5)%					

CORE SALES GROWTH BY GEOGRAPHY

	Three M	onths Ended S	eptember 30), 2024	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024								
	Net Sales (Reported)	Acquisitions, Divestitures and Other, Net [2]	Currency Impact [3]	Core Sales [1] [4]	Net Sales (Reported)	Acquisitions, Divestitures and Other, Net [2]	Currency Impact [3]	Core Sales [1] [4]					
North America	(5.5)%	0.6 %	0.1 %	(4.8)%	(7.2)%	0.6 %	0.1 %	(6.5)%					
International	(3.8)%	0.4 %	8.5 %	5.1 %	(6.7)%	0.4 %	8.9 %	2.6 %					
Total Company	(4.9)%	0.4 %	2.8 %	(1.7)%	(7.0)%	0.6 %	2.9 %	(3.5)%					

^{[1] &}quot;Core Sales" provides a consistent basis for year-over-year comparisons in sales as it excludes the impacts of acquisitions and divestitures (including the sale of the Millefiori business), retail store openings and closings, certain market and category exits, as well as changes in foreign currency.

^[2] Divestitures include the sale of the Millefiori business, certain market and category exits and current and prior period net sales from retail store closures (consistent with standard retail practice).

^{[3] &}quot;Currency Impact" represents the effect of foreign currency on 2024 reported sales and is calculated by applying the 2023 average monthly exchange rates to the current year local currency sales amounts (excluding acquisitions and divestitures) and comparing to 2024 reported sales.

^[4] Totals may not add due to rounding.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) NORMALIZED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

(Amounts in millions)

	Т	hree Months Septembe		Cha	ınge	ı	Nine Months Septemb		Cha	nge
		2024	2023	\$	%	_	2024	2023	\$	%
Net loss, as reported under GAAP [1]	\$	(198) \$	(218) \$	20	9.2%	\$	(162) \$	(302) \$	140	46.4%
Total normalized adjustments, net of tax [2]		267	372				379	506		
Normalized net income [2]		69	154				217	204		
Normalized income tax [3]		34	(79)				25	(69)		
Interest expense, net [1]		75	69				223	213		
Normalized depreciation and amortization [2] [4] [5]		56	62				170	183		
Stock-based compensation [4]		16	12				49	32		
Normalized EBITDA [6]	\$	250 \$	218 \$	32	14.7%	\$	684 \$	563 \$	121	21.5%

- [1] Refer to "Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)" for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 in this release.
- [2] Refer to Total normalized adjustments, net of tax in the "Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited) Certain Line Items" for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 in this release.
- [3] Refer to Normalized income tax provision (benefit) in the "Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited) Certain Line Items" for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 in this release.
- [4] Refer to "Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)" for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 in this release.
- [5] Normalized depreciation and amortization exclude the amortization of acquired intangibles. For the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, excludes \$25 million and \$19 million, respectively, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 excludes \$75 million and \$57 million, respectively.
- [6] The Company defines Normalized EBITDA as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, adjusted for certain items and non-cash stock-based compensation expense.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) NET DEBT AND TRAILING 12-MONTHS NORMALIZED EBITDA RECONCILIATION (Amounts in millions)

	mor	ling-twelve oths ended tember 30, 2024	ende	lve months d December 1, 2023	Trailing-twelve months ended September 30, 202		
NET DEBT RECONCILIATION:							
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	\$	869	\$	329	\$	376	
Long-term debt		4,092		4,575		4,737	
Gross debt		4,961		4,904		5,113	
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		494		332		396	
Net debt [1]	\$	4,467	\$	4,572	\$	4,717	
Net loss, as reported under GAAP	\$	(248)	\$	(388)	\$	(551)	
Normalized Adjustments:							
Restructuring:							
Severance and other employee termination costs		54		89		73	
Contract termination and other costs		5		6		6	
Restructuring-related costs:							
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses		37		13		2	
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		9		11		12	
Consulting costs		9		4		2	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		94		76		73	
Impairment of acquired intangible assets		328		339		597	
Gain or loss on divestitures and transaction costs		9		17		8	
Loss on pension settlement		60		126		66	
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		27		30		19	
Other, net		11		23		36	
Normalized income tax adjustments		(105)		(69)		(81)	
Total normalized adjustments, net of tax	· ·	538		665	·	813	
Normalized net income		290		277		262	
Normalized income tax		8		(86)		(77)	
Interest expense, net		293		283		277	
Normalized depreciation and amortization [2]		245		258		241	
Stock based compensation expense		67		50		36	
Normalized EBITDA	\$	903	\$	782	\$	739	

The Company defines net debt as gross debt less the total of cash and cash equivalents. The Company believes net debt is meaningful to investors as it considers net debt and its components to be an important indicator of liquidity and a guiding measure of capital structure strategy.

Normalized depreciation and amortization excludes from GAAP depreciation and amortization acquisition amortization expense of \$94 million; \$73 million and \$76 million associated with amortization of intangible assets recognized in purchase accounting for the trailing-twelve months ended September 30, 2024, September 30, 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, respectively.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

CORE SALES OUTLOOK

		Months mber 31	Ending , 2024		onths Ei mber 31			Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2024			
Estimated net sales change (GAAP)	(7)%	to	(4)%	(6)%	to	(5)%	(7)%	to	(6)%		
Estimated currency impact [1] and divestitures [2], net		~2%			~3%			~3%			
Core sales change (NON-GAAP) [3]	(5)%	to	(2)%	(3)%	to	(2)%	(4)%	to	(3)%		

- [1] "Currency Impact" represents the effect of foreign currency on 2024 estimated sales and is calculated by applying the 2023 average monthly exchange rates to the current year local currency sales amounts (excluding acquisitions and divestitures) and comparing to 2024 estimated sales.
- [2] Divestitures include the sale of the Millefiori business, certain market and category exits and current and prior period net sales from retail store closures (consistent with standard retail practice).
- [3] Totals may not add due to rounding.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Commencing in the third quarter of 2024, Newell Brands Inc. (the "Company") changed its normalization practice. Historically, the Company has excluded from normalized results inventory write-downs and accelerated depreciation charges relating to restructuring and exit activities that were reflected within its restructuring-related costs non-GAAP adjustment. Beginning in the third quarter 2024, the Company no longer excludes these charges from its normalized results. The Company has also ceased to exclude from normalized results prior period adjustments related to a bad debt reserve and subsequent recovery with respect to the bankruptcy of an international customer. The following tables present a reconciliation of certain non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures in accordance with GAAP for certain prior periods, reflecting the changes described above. The Company has chosen to present the following non-GAAP measures to investors to enable additional analyses of past, present and future operating performance and as a supplemental means of evaluating the company's performance and operating results absent the effect of certain items that are deemed to be stand-alone items apart from the Company's core operations ("Normalized Adjustments"). While these costs or gains are not expected to continue for any individual transaction on an ongoing basis, similar types of costs, expenses and charges or gains have occurred in prior periods.

Normalized Adjustments in periods indicated below include the following:

Restructuring an	d restructuring-related
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The Company incurs restructuring and restructuring-related costs in connection with various discrete initiatives, including previously disclosed initiatives such as our Realignment Plan, Network Optimization Project, Project Phoenix as well as other discrete actions. Restructuring charges primarily relate to severance and other employee termination costs as well as contract termination and other costs. Restructuring-related costs are costs that are directly attributable to a restructuring action or exit activity and would not have been incurred absent the action. Restructuring-related costs primarily relate to duplicative costs pending facility closure, asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains and consulting costs. Restructuring-related costs primarily related to manufacturing and distribution personnel, facilities and assets are generally recorded in cost of products sold, while restructuring-related costs primarily related to office facilities and assets and professional or clerical personnel are generally recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. Restructuring and restructuring-related charges for the year ended December 31, 2023 primarily related to Project Phoenix.

Amortization expense and impairments of acquired intangible assets

Represents the amortization expense and impairment charges associated with acquired intangible assets.

Argentina hyperinflationary currency movements

Represents the favorable or unfavorable movement in Argentine pesos related to our subsidiary operating in Argentina, which is considered a hyperinflationary economy

(Gain) loss on divestitures and transaction costs

Represents the gain or loss on disposal of a business, which represents the difference between the fair value (less costs to sell) and carrying value of the business being disposed, as well as transaction costs associated with acquisitions and divestitures.

Loss on pension settlement

Represents charges associated with settlement of certain of the Company's defined benefit plans, which relates to the recognition of previously unrecognized actuarial losses in accumulated other comprehensive loss.

Other adjustments

The following adjustments comprise other adjustments below: Legal expenses for certain proceedings primarily related to a completed U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission investigation as well as completed shareholder securities class action and derivative litigation which is disclosed in Note 18 (Litigation and Contingencies) to our audited consolidated financial statements contained in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K; the portion of a tax reserve associated with prior periods that was recorded due to the outcome of a judicial ruling relating to indirect taxes in an international entity; gains/losses arising from the mark-to-market of an investment with a readily determinable fair value; loss on modification of debt; and an insurance recovery related to fire-related costs that were previously normalized.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Normalized Income tax adjustments

The company uses a "with" and "without" approach to calculate normalized income tax expense or benefit. At an interim period, the company determines the year-to-date tax effect of the pretax items excluded from normalized results by allocating the difference between the calculated GAAP and calculated normalized tax expense or benefit. Normalized income tax adjustments include income tax that results from the amortization of a prior year normalized tax benefit, including tax expense of \$10 million, \$12 million, \$9 million, \$14 million, \$31 million and benefit of \$14 million, for the three months ended March 31, 2024, June 30, 2024, March 31, 2023, June 30, 2023, September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

NEWELL BRANDS INC.RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Summary of metrics presented:

	Reported Gross Profit	Reported Gross Margin	0	eported perating ncome (Loss)	Reported Operating Margin	Reported Diluted Income Loss) per Share	Ν	ormalized Gross Profit	Normalized Gross Margin	O	ormalized operating Income (Loss)	Normalized Operating Margin	I I (L	ormalized Diluted ncome oss) per Share
Three months ended:														
March 31, 2024	\$ 504	30.5%	\$	16	1.0%	\$ (0.02)	\$	512	31.0%	\$	79	4.8%	\$	_
June 30, 2024	\$ 699	34.4%	\$	163	8.0%	\$ 0.11	\$	707	34.8%	\$	215	10.6%	\$	0.35
March 31, 2023	\$ 482	26.7%	\$	(36)	(2.0)%	\$ (0.25)	\$	489	27.1%	\$	38	2.1%	\$	(0.07)
June 30, 2023	\$ 629	28.5%	\$	120	5.4%	\$ 0.04	\$	635	28.8%	\$	176	8.0%	\$	0.20
September 30, 2023	\$ 621	30.3%	\$	(159)	(7.8)%	\$ (0.53)	\$	628	30.7%	\$	152	7.4%	\$	0.37
December 31, 2023	\$ 621	29.9%	\$	(10)	(0.5)%	\$ (0.21)	\$	646	31.1%	\$	133	6.4%	\$	0.18
Twelve months ended:														
December 31, 2023	\$ 2,353	28.9%	\$	(85)	(1.0)%	\$ (0.94)	\$	2,398	29.5%	\$	499	6.1%	\$	0.67

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	r	Three nonths ended		Three months ended		Three months ended		Three months ended		Twelve months ended	r	Three nonths ended	1	Three nonths ended
	-	arch 31, 2023		June 30, 2023	5	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2023	l	December 31, 2023		arch 31, 2024		une 30, 2024
Gross profit, as reported under GAAP	\$	482	\$	629	\$	621	\$	621	\$	2,353	\$	504	\$	699
As a % of net sales	Ť	26.7 %		28.5 %	•	30.3 %	•	29.9 %	-	28.9 %	T	30.5 %	•	34.4 %
Normalized Adjustments:														
Restructuring-related costs:														
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses		2		3		4		10		19		4		5
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		3		_		1		2		6		_		1
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		2		3		2		2		9		4		2
Other, net		_		_		_		11		11		_		_
Normalized gross profit	\$	489	\$	635	\$	628	\$	646	\$	2,398	\$	512	\$	707
As a % of net sales		27.1 %	6	28.8 %	6	30.7 %	6	31.1 %	6	29.5 %		31.0 %	6	34.8 %
Operating income (loss), as reported under GAAF	\$	(36)	\$	120	\$	(159)	\$	(10)	\$	(85)	\$	16	\$	163
As a % of net sales		(2.0)%	6	5.4 %	6	(7.8)%	6	(0.5)%	6	(1.0)%		1.0 %	6	8.0 %
Normalized Adjustments:														
Restructuring:														
Severance and other employee termination costs	3	36		21		14		18		89		24		8
Contract termination and other costs		2		1		2		1		6		2		2
Restructuring-related costs:														
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses		4		(12)		8		13		13		7		8
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		4		3		1		3		11		1		2
Consulting costs		_		1		1		2		4		1		5
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		19		19		19		19		76		25		25
Impairment of acquired intangible assets		_		8		263		68		339		_		_
Gain or loss on divestitures and transaction costs		_		7		_		6		13		(1)		_
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		2		3		2		2		9		4		2
Other, net		7		5		1		11		24		_		_
Total normalized adjustments to operating income (loss), as reported under GAAP		74		56		311		143		584		63		52
Normalized operating income	\$	38	\$	176	\$	152	\$	133	\$	499	\$	79	\$	215
As a % of net sales	_	2.1 %		8.0 %		7.4 %		6.4 %	•	6.1 %	Ŧ	4.8 %		10.6 %
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	-	Three months ended larch 31, 2023		Three months ended June 30, 2023		Three months ended eptember 30, 2023		Three months ended December 31, 2023	С	Twelve months ended December 31, 2023	Three months ended larch 31, 2024		Three months ended une 30, 2024
Income (loss) before income taxes, as reported under GAAP	\$	(116)	\$	35	\$	(298)	\$	(164)	\$	(543)	\$ (60)	\$	84
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Normalized Adjustments:													
Restructuring:													
Severance and other employee termination costs		36		21		14		18		89	24		8
Contract termination and other costs		2		1		2		1		6	2		2
Restructuring-related costs:													
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses		4		(12)		8		13		13	7		8
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		4		3		1		3		11	1		2
Consulting costs		_		1		1		2		4	1		5
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		19		19		19		19		76	25		25
Impairment of acquired intangible assets		_		8		263		68		339	_		_
Gain or loss on divestitures and transaction costs		_		7		_		10		17	(1)		(3)
Loss on pension settlement		_		5		61		60		126	_		_
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		5		5		6		14		30	6		2
Other, net		14		(1)		(2)		12		23	1		
Normalized income (loss) before income taxes	\$	(32)	\$	92	\$	75	\$	56	\$	191	\$ 6	\$	133
Income tax provision (benefit), as reported under GAAP	\$	(14)	\$	17	\$	(80)	\$	(78)	\$	(155)	\$ (51)	\$	39
Effective income tax rates, as reported under GAAP		(12.1)%	6	48.6 9	6	(26.8)%	6	(47.6)%	ó	(28.5)%	(85.0)9	6	46.4 %
Normalized income tax adjustments		13		(6)		1		61		69	57		(54)
Normalized income tax provision (benefit)	\$	(1)	\$	11	\$	(79)	\$	(17)	\$	(86)	\$ 6	\$	(15)
Effective income tax rates, as adjusted	•	(3.1)%		12.0 9		(105.3)%		(30.4)%		(45.0)%	100.0 %	•	(11.3)%

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(Amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

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	(ended	months ended June 30, 2023	months ended Septembe 30, 2023	e er De	nonths nded cember , 2023	months ended December 31, 2023	n G Ma	ended	months ended June 30, 2024
Net income (loss), as reported under GAAP	\$	(102) \$	18	\$ (218	3) \$	(86)	\$ (388)	\$	(9) \$	45
Normalized Adjustments:										
Restructuring:										
Severance and other employee termination costs		36	21	14	1	18	89		24	8
Contract termination and other costs		2	1	2	2	1	6		2	2
Restructuring-related costs:										
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses		4	(12)	8	3	13	13		7	8
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		4	3	•	1	3	11		1	2
Consulting costs		_	1	,	1	2	4		1	5
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		19	19	19	9	19	76		25	25
Impairment of acquired intangible assets		_	8	263	3	68	339		_	_
Gain or loss on divestitures and transaction costs		_	7	_	-	10	17		(1)	(3)
Loss on pension settlement		_	5	61	1	60	126		_	_
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		5	5	(3	14	30		6	2
Other, net		14	(1)	(2	2)	12	23		1	_
Normalized income tax adjustments		(13)	6	(1	1)	(61)	(69)		(57)	54
Total normalized adjustments, net of tax		71	63	372	2	159	665		9	103
Normalized net income (loss)	\$	(31) \$	81	\$ 154	4 \$	73	\$ 277	\$	<u> </u>	148
Weighted average common shares outstanding:										
Basic		413.9	414.2	414.2	2	414.2	414.1		414.7	415.2
Diluted		413.9	415.3	416.3	3	415.7	415.6		414.7	418.2

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	r	Three months ended arch 31, 2023	Three months ended June 30, 2023	Three months ended September 30, 2023		Three months ended December 31, 2023	Twelve months ended December 31, 2023	n e Ma	Three nonths ended arch 31, 2024	Three months ended June 30, 2024
Diluted loss per share, as reported under GAAP	\$	(0.25) \$	0.04	\$	(0.53)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.94)	\$	(0.02) \$	0.11
Normalized Adjustments:										
Restructuring:										
Severance and other employee termination costs		0.09	0.05		0.03	0.04	0.21		0.06	0.02
Contract termination and other costs		_	_		_	_	0.01		_	_
Restructuring-related costs:										
Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses	3	0.01	(0.03)		0.02	0.03	0.03		0.02	0.02
Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity		0.01	0.01		_	0.01	0.03		_	_
Consulting costs		_	_		_	_	0.01		_	0.01
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		0.05	0.05		0.05	0.05	0.18		0.06	0.06
Impairment of acquired intangible assets		_	0.02		0.63	0.16	0.82		_	_
Gain or loss on divestitures and transaction costs		_	0.02		_	0.02	0.04		_	(0.01)
Loss on pension settlement		_	0.01		0.15	0.14	0.30		_	_
Argentina hyperinflationary charge		0.01	0.01		0.01	0.03	0.07		0.01	_
Other, net		0.03	_		_	0.03	0.06		_	_
Normalized income tax adjustments		(0.03)	0.01		_	(0.15)	(0.17)		(0.14)	0.13
Normalized diluted earnings (loss) per share *	\$	(0.07) \$	0.20	\$	0.37	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.67	\$	— \$	0.35

^{*}Totals may not add due to rounding.

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(Amounts in millions)

Trailing-twelve months ended June 30, 2023 **NET DEBT RECONCILIATION:** 597 Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt \$ Long-term debt 4,753 5,350 **Gross debt** Less: Cash and cash equivalents 317 \$ 5,033 Net debt [1] Net income (loss), as reported under GAAP \$ (314)Normalized Adjustments: Restructuring: Severance and other employee termination costs 62 Contract termination and other costs 4 Restructuring-related costs: Asset valuation adjustments and disposal gains or losses (4) Duplicative costs pending facility closure or exit of business activity 14 Consulting costs Amortization of acquired intangible assets 70 Impairment of acquired intangible assets 482 Gain or loss on divestitures and transaction costs 6 Loss on pension settlement 5 Argentina hyperinflationary charge 16 Other, net 53 Normalized income tax adjustments (83)Total normalized adjustments, net of tax 626 Normalized net income 312 Normalized income tax (55)265 Interest expense, net 238 Normalized depreciation and amortization [2] Stock based compensation expense 9 769 **Normalized EBITDA**

^[1] The Company defines net debt as gross debt less the total of cash and cash equivalents. The Company believes net debt is meaningful to investors as it considers net debt and its components to be an important indicator of liquidity and a guiding measure of capital structure strategy.

^[2] Normalized depreciation and amortization excludes from GAAP depreciation and amortization acquisition amortization expense of \$70 million associated with amortization of intangible assets recognized in purchase accounting for the trailing-twelve months ended June 30, 2023.

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Core Sales Growth for the Year Ended December 31, 2023:

	First Half	Second Half	Full Year
Net sales change (GAAP)	(18.5)%	(9.1)%	(14.0)%
Acquisitions, divestitures and other, net [1] [2]	2.5 %	0.4 %	1.5 %
Currency impact [3]	1.3 %	(0.6)%	0.4 %
Core sales change (NON-GAAP) [4]	(14.7)%	(9.3)%	(12.1)%

- [1] "Core Sales" provides a consistent basis for year-over-year comparisons in sales as it excludes the impacts of acquisitions and divestitures (including the sale of Connected Home & Security business), retail store openings and closings, certain market and category exits, as well as changes in foreign currency.
- [2] Divestitures include the sale of the Connected Home & Security business, certain market and category exits and current and prior period net sales from retail store closures (consistent with standard retail practice).
- [3] "Currency Impact" represents the effect of foreign currency on 2023 reported sales and is calculated by applying the 2022 average monthly exchange rates to the current year local currency sales amounts (excluding acquisitions and divestitures) and comparing to 2023 reported sales.
- [4] Totals may not add due to rounding.