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FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For Quarter Ended September 30, 2014
Commission File Number 1-1687

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 25-0730780
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15272
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
(412) 434-3131
(Registrant’s telephone number, including area code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

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

As of September 30, 2014, 137,235,051 shares of the Registrant’s common stock, par value \$1.66-2/3 per share, were outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (Unaudited)

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)

| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
|---|--------------------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| | Ended September 30 | | Ended September 30 | |
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Net sales | \$3,935 | \$3,774 | \$11,653 | \$10,765 |
| Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization | 2,229 | 2,161 | 6,626 | 6,286 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 941 | 910 | 2,826 | 2,581 |
| Depreciation | 87 | 85 | 260 | 245 |
| Amortization | 32 | 28 | 93 | 88 |
| Research and development, net | 120 | 117 | 366 | 344 |
| Interest expense | 47 | 48 | 142 | 148 |
| Interest income | (13 |) (11 |) (38 |) (30 |
| Business restructuring | — | 98 | — | 98 |
| Asbestos settlement – net | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| Other charges | 150 | 119 | 190 | 168 |
| Other income | (160 |) (31 |) (216 |) (82 |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes | 499 | 247 | 1,395 | 910 |
| Income tax expense | 116 | 40 | 330 | 182 |
| Income from continuing operations | 383 | 207 | 1,065 | 728 |
| (Loss)/income from discontinued operations, net of tax | (6 |) 48 | 1,005 | 2,343 |
| Net income attributable to the controlling and noncontrolling interests | 377 | 255 | 2,070 | 3,071 |
| Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | (6 |) (29 |) (51 |) (94 |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) | \$371 | \$226 | \$2,019 | \$2,977 |
| Amounts attributable to PPG: | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations, net of tax | \$377 | \$204 | \$1,047 | \$713 |
| (Loss)/income from discontinued operations, net of tax | (6 |) 22 | 972 | 2,264 |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) | \$371 | \$226 | \$2,019 | \$2,977 |
| Earnings per common share: | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations, net of tax | \$2.73 | \$1.43 | \$7.55 | \$4.93 |
| (Loss)/income from discontinued operations, net of tax | (0.04 |) 0.15 | 7.01 | 15.68 |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) | \$2.69 | \$1.58 | \$14.56 | \$20.61 |
| Earnings per common share – assuming dilution: | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations, net of tax | \$2.70 | \$1.41 | \$7.47 | \$4.88 |
| (Loss)/income from discontinued operations, net of tax | (0.04 |) 0.15 | 6.94 | 15.51 |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) | \$2.66 | \$1.56 | \$14.41 | \$20.39 |
| Dividends per common share | \$0.67 | \$0.61 | \$1.95 | \$1.81 |

The accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this condensed consolidated statement.

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

(\$ in millions)

| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
|---|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Ended September 30 | | Ended September 30 | |
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Net income attributable to the controlling and noncontrolling interests | \$377 | \$255 | \$2,070 | \$3,071 |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax: | | | | |
| Defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefits | 16 | — | 41 | 198 |
| Unrealized foreign currency translation adjustments | (294 |) 172 | (236 |) (18 |
| Unrealized losses on marketable securities | — | (1 |) — | — |
| Derivative financial instruments | 6 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax | \$(272 |) \$173 | \$(189 |) \$189 |
| Total comprehensive income | 105 | 428 | 1,881 | 3,260 |
| Less: amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests: | | | | |
| Net income | (6 |) (29 |) (51 |) (94 |
| Unrealized foreign currency translation adjustments | 6 | (3 |) 2 | 8 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to PPG | \$105 | \$396 | \$1,832 | \$3,174 |

The accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this condensed consolidated statement.

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited)
(\$ in millions)

| | September 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$2,468 | \$1,116 |
| Short-term investments | 570 | 629 |
| Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$65 and \$74) | 2,968 | 2,736 |
| Inventories | 1,905 | 1,824 |
| Deferred Income Taxes | 421 | 425 |
| Other | 566 | 484 |
| Total current assets | 8,898 | 7,214 |
| Property, plant and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$4,463 and \$4,805) | 2,720 | 2,876 |
| Goodwill | 2,898 | 3,008 |
| Identifiable intangible assets, net | 1,274 | 1,339 |
| Deferred income taxes | 252 | 491 |
| Investments | 449 | 393 |
| Other assets | 596 | 542 |
| Total | \$17,087 | \$15,863 |
| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$3,687 | \$3,265 |
| Asbestos settlement | 773 | 763 |
| Restructuring reserves | 42 | 73 |
| Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt | 394 | 34 |
| Total current liabilities | 4,896 | 4,135 |
| Long-term debt | 2,954 | 3,372 |
| Accrued pensions | 721 | 728 |
| Other postretirement benefits | 1,004 | 1,007 |
| Asbestos settlement | 255 | 245 |
| Deferred income taxes | 241 | 249 |
| Other liabilities | 811 | 929 |
| Total liabilities | 10,882 | 10,665 |
| Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 15) | | |
| Shareholders' equity: | | |
| Common stock | 484 | 484 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,001 | 953 |
| Retained earnings | 14,506 | 12,757 |
| Treasury stock, at cost | (8,423) | (8,002) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (1,447) | (1,260) |
| Total PPG shareholders' equity | 6,121 | 4,932 |
| Noncontrolling interests | 84 | 266 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 6,205 | 5,198 |
| Total | \$17,087 | \$15,863 |

The accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this condensed consolidated statement.

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(\$ in millions)

| | Nine Months Ended September 30 | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| Operating activities: | | |
| Net income attributable to controlling and noncontrolling interests | \$2,070 | \$3,071 |
| Less: Income from discontinued operations | (1,005 |) (2,343 |
| Income from continuing operations | 1,065 | 728 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash from operations: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 353 | 333 |
| Pension expense | 49 | 90 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 53 | 59 |
| Business restructuring | — | 98 |
| Environmental remediation charge | 138 | 101 |
| Equity affiliate earnings, net of distributions received | (55 |) 9 |
| Deferred income taxes | (59 |) (49 |
| Cash contributions to pension plans | (12 |) (47 |
| Restructuring cash spending | (41 |) (55 |
| Change in certain asset and liability accounts: | | |
| Receivables | (416 |) (306 |
| Inventories | (205 |) (6 |
| Other current assets | (86 |) (28 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 433 | 191 |
| Noncurrent assets | (23 |) 10 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | (121 |) (62 |
| Taxes and interest payable | 106 | 5 |
| Other | 65 | 73 |
| Cash from operating activities - continuing operations | 1,244 | 1,144 |
| Cash (used for) from operating activities - discontinued operations | (207 |) 138 |
| Cash from operating activities | 1,037 | 1,282 |
| Investing activities: | | |
| Capital expenditures | (358 |) (250 |
| Business acquisitions, net of cash balances acquired | (114 |) (978 |
| Deposit of cash into escrow | (11 |) — |
| Proceeds from separation and merger of commodity chemicals business, net | — | 940 |
| Proceeds from the disposition of PPG's interest in the Transitions Optical joint venture and sunlens business (proceeds of \$1,735, net of \$110 cash divested) | 1,625 | — |
| Proceeds from the sale of assets | 56 | — |
| Purchase of short-term investments | (936 |) (1,063 |
| Proceeds from maturity of short-term investments | 960 | 1,532 |
| Payments on cross currency swap contracts | (45 |) (24 |
| Proceeds from cross currency swap contracts | 37 | 19 |
| Other | 7 | (1 |
| Cash from investing activities - continuing operations | 1,221 | 175 |
| Cash used for investing activities - discontinued operations | (1 |) (7 |
| Cash from investing activities | 1,220 | 168 |
| Financing activities: | | |
| Net change in borrowing with maturities of three months or less | (14 |) (13 |

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| | | | | |
|---|---------|---|---------|---|
| Repayment of debt | (2 |) | (607 |) |
| Repayment of acquired debt | (37 |) | — |) |
| Purchase of treasury stock | (450 |) | (320 |) |
| Issuance of treasury stock | 52 |) | 59 |) |
| Dividends paid on PPG common stock | (269 |) | (259 |) |
| Acquisition of noncontrolling interest | (39 |) | — |) |
| Other | (17 |) | 7 |) |
| Cash used for financing activities - continuing operations | (776 |) | (1,133 |) |
| Cash used for financing activities - discontinued operations | (40 |) | (54 |) |
| Cash used for financing activities | (816 |) | (1,187 |) |
| Effect of currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (89 |) | (7 |) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 1,352 |) | 256 |) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 1,116 |) | 1,306 |) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$2,468 |) | \$1,562 |) |

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Interest paid, net of amount capitalized | 160 | 166 |
| Taxes paid, net of refunds | 504 | 231 |

The accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this condensed consolidated statement.

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

The condensed consolidated financial statements included herein are unaudited and have been prepared following the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") for interim reporting. Under these rules, certain footnotes and other financial information that are normally required for annual financial statements can be condensed or omitted. These statements include all adjustments, consisting only of normal, recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position of PPG Industries, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company" or "PPG") as of September 30, 2014, and the results of their operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 and their cash flows for the nine months then ended. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. Material subsequent events are evaluated through the report issuance date and disclosed where applicable. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes included in PPG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities can vary during each quarter of the year. Accordingly, the results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the trends in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements may not necessarily be indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. On March 31, 2014, PPG completed the sale to Essilor International (Compagnie Generale D'Optique) SA ("Essilor") of its 51% ownership interest in its Transitions Optical joint venture and 100% of its wholly-owned sunlens business. Essilor held a 49% interest in the venture. The accompanying condensed consolidated statements of income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, and the amounts in these notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements related to 2013 have been recast to reflect the presentation of the results of operations and cash flows of the former Transitions Optical and sunlens business as discontinued operations. Refer to Note 4, "Discontinued Operations", for additional information regarding this transaction.

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation, including the information presented for our reportable segments (See Note 16). These reclassifications had no impact on our previously reported net income, total assets, cash flows or shareholders' equity.

2. New Accounting Standards

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers: Topic 606". This ASU replaces nearly all existing U.S. GAAP guidance on revenue recognition. The standard prescribes a five-step model for recognizing revenue, the application of which will require significant judgment. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. PPG is in the process of assessing the impact the adoption of this ASU will have on its consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

In April 2014, the FASB issued an ASU that changes the criteria for determining which disposals can be presented as discontinued operations and modifies related disclosure requirements. Under the new guidance, a discontinued operation is defined as a disposal of a component or group of components that is disposed of or is classified as held for sale and represents a strategic shift that has or will have a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results. This standard is effective in annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2014 with early adoption permitted. The guidance applies prospectively to new disposals and new classifications of disposal groups as held for sale after the effective date. Upon adoption of the ASU, PPG will assess discontinued operations using the new criteria and may have to provide expanded disclosure for disposals; however, this ASU will not affect PPG's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In July 2013, the FASB issued an ASU that changes how certain unrecognized tax benefits are to be presented on the consolidated balance sheet. This ASU clarified existing guidance to require that an unrecognized tax benefit or a

portion thereof be presented in the consolidated balance sheet as a reduction to a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss ("NOL") carryforward, similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward except when an NOL carryforward, similar tax loss, or tax credit carryforward is not available under the tax law of the applicable jurisdiction to settle any additional income taxes that would result from the disallowance of a tax position. In such a case, the unrecognized tax benefit

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would be presented in the consolidated balance sheet as a liability. PPG adopted this standard in 2014, and it did not have a significant effect on PPG's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

3. Acquisitions and Dispositions

Acquisitions

In July 2014, PPG acquired The Homax Group, Inc., a supplier of decorative wall and ceiling texture repair products in North America and Masterwork Paint Company, an independent architectural paint distributor headquartered in Pittsburgh. In addition, in June 2014, PPG acquired Canal Supplies Inc., a privately-owned, Panama-based distributor of protective and marine coatings to customers in Central America, and Painter's Supply, an independent architectural paint distributor headquartered in Connecticut. The collective purchase price for these transactions, and the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired, were not material.

In June 2014, PPG announced that it reached an agreement to acquire Consorcio Comex, S.A. de C.V. ("Comex"), an architectural and industrial coatings company headquartered in Mexico City, Mexico. Comex manufactures and sells coatings and related products in Mexico and Central America through approximately 3,600 stores that are independently owned and operated by more than 700 concessionaires. Comex also sells its products through regional retailers, wholesalers and direct sales to customers. The company has approximately 3,900 employees, eight manufacturing facilities and six distribution centers, and had sales of approximately \$1 billion in 2013. The transaction is valued at \$2.3 billion and is subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions.

In June 2014, PPG purchased an additional ownership interest in a consolidated joint venture within our protective and marine coatings business. The purchase price was approximately \$35 million.

In March 2014, PPG completed the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Hi-Temp Coatings Technology Co., Inc., a privately-owned supplier of high-temperature-resistant and insulative coatings, based in Boxborough, Massachusetts. The acquisition enhances the product portfolio of PPG's protective and marine coatings business, adding coatings that withstand extreme temperatures to protect both carbon steel and stainless steel substrates. The coatings are used widely in refineries, petrochemical plants, pulp and paper mills, and power plants. The purchase price of this acquisition, and the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired, were not significant.

In April 2013, PPG finalized the acquisition of the North American architectural coatings business of Akzo Nobel N.V., Amsterdam, the Netherlands ("North American architectural coatings acquisition") for \$947 million, net of cash acquired of \$14 million, and including a working capital adjustment. The acquisition further extended PPG's architectural coatings business in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean. With this acquisition, PPG has expanded its reach in all three major North American architectural coatings distribution channels, including home centers, independent paint dealers and company-owned paint stores. Since April 1, 2013, the results of this acquired business have been included in the results of the architectural coatings - Americas and Asia Pacific operating segment, within the Performance Coatings reportable segment.

The following table summarizes the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed as reflected in the final purchase price allocation for the North American architectural coatings acquisition.

| | | |
|--|---------|---|
| (\$ in millions) | | |
| Current assets | \$558 | |
| Property, plant, and equipment | 184 | |
| Trademarks with indefinite lives | 174 | |
| Identifiable intangible assets with finite lives | 196 | |
| Goodwill | 225 | |
| Other non-current assets | 49 | |
| Total assets | \$1,386 | |
| Current liabilities | (326 |) |
| Accrued pensions | (29 |) |
| Other post-retirement benefits | (40 |) |
| Other long-term liabilities | (44 |) |
| Total liabilities | \$(439 |) |
| Total purchase price, net of cash acquired | \$947 | |

The following information reflects the net sales of PPG for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 on a pro forma basis as if the North American architectural coatings acquisition had been completed on January 1, 2013.

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| | |
|------------------|---|
| (\$ in millions) | Nine months ended September 30, 2013 |
| Net sales | \$11,137 |

Also during the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Company completed the acquisition of certain assets of Deft Incorporated, a privately-owned specialty coatings company based in Irvine, Calif. The acquisition enhances the coatings capabilities of PPG's aerospace business. Deft products include structural primers and military topcoats for the North American aviation industry. In addition, Deft produces some architectural and general industrial coatings. Dispositions

In September 2014, PPG completed the sale of substantially all of the assets of its former Mt. Zion, Illinois, flat glass manufacturing facility to automotive glass manufacturer Fuyao Glass America Incorporated. As a result of this transaction, the Company recognized a pre-tax gain of \$22 million which is reported in the caption "Other income" on the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income. The sale did not include specific production assets which are unique and specialized to PPG. In order to facilitate the eventual removal of these assets from the Mt. Zion site, an agreement was entered into for the lease of the facility by PPG for a six-month period that ends on February 28, 2015. PPG is obligated to remove the non-acquired assets by the end of the lease period.

In July 2014, Pittsburgh Glass Works LLC ("PGW"), an equity affiliate in which PPG has an approximate 40% ownership interest, sold its insurance and services business and recognized a pre-tax gain on the sale. PPG accounts for its interest in PGW under the equity method of accounting and in the third quarter of 2014 recognized \$94 million as its share of the gain on this transaction. This gain is reported in the caption "Other income" on the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income. In addition, PPG received a cash distribution of approximately \$38 million from PGW to offset PPG's expected income tax liability associated with this sale. The pre-tax gain and the cash distribution are both reported within the "Equity affiliate earnings, net of distributions received" caption on the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

4. Discontinued Operations

In March 2014, the Company completed the sale of its 51% ownership interest in its Transitions Optical joint venture and 100% of its optical sunlens business to Essilor. PPG received cash at closing of \$1.735 billion pre-tax

(approximately \$1.5 billion after-tax). The cash consideration is subject to certain post-closing adjustments and transaction costs. The sale of these businesses, which were previously reported in the former Optical and Specialty Materials segment,

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resulted in a first quarter of 2014 pre-tax gain of \$1,468 million (\$946 million after-tax) reported in discontinued operations. During the first quarter of 2014, the Company recognized \$522 million of tax expense on the sale, of which \$262 million is deferred U.S. income tax on the foreign earnings of the sale, as PPG does not consider these earnings to be reinvested for an indefinite period of time. The pre-tax gain on this sale reflects the excess of the sum of the cash proceeds received over the net book value of the net assets of PPG's former Transitions Optical and sunlens business. The Company also incurred \$55 million of pre-tax expense, primarily for professional services related to the sale, post-closing adjustments, costs and other contingencies under the terms of the agreements. The net gain on the sale includes these related losses and expenses.

The results of operations and cash flows of these businesses for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, and the net gain on the sale, are reported as results from discontinued operations for the nine months ending September 30, 2014. In prior periods presented, the results of operations and cash flows of these businesses were reclassified from continuing operations and presented as results from discontinued operations.

Essilor has also entered into multi-year agreements with PPG for the continued supply of photochromic materials and for research and development services for a period of 5 years, subject to renewal. PPG considered the significance of the revenues associated with the agreements compared to total operating revenues of the disposed businesses and determined that they were not significant.

Net sales and earnings from discontinued operations related to the Transitions Optical and sunlens transaction are presented in the table below for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

| (\$ in millions) | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
|---|--------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| | Ended September 30 | | Ended September 30 | |
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Net sales | \$— | \$206 | \$247 | \$649 |
| Income from operations | \$— | \$62 | \$104 | \$206 |
| Net gain from divestiture of PPG's interest in the Transitions Optical joint venture and sunlens business | — | — | 1,468 | — |
| Income tax expense | (6 |) (20 |) (567 |) (60 |
| (Loss)/income from discontinued operations, net of tax | (6 |) 42 | 1,005 | 146 |
| Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interests, discontinued operations | — | (26 |) (33 |) (79 |
| Net (loss) income from discontinued operations (attributable to PPG) | \$(6 |) \$16 | \$972 | \$67 |

The major classes of assets and liabilities of the Transitions Optical and sunlens businesses included in the PPG balance sheet at December 31, 2013 were as follows:

| (\$ in millions) | December 31, 2013 | |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Cash | \$ 154 | |
| Receivables | 225 | |
| Inventory | 68 | |
| Other current assets | 13 | |
| Property, plant, and equipment | 158 | |
| Goodwill | 47 | |
| Other non-current assets | 3 | |
| Total assets | \$ 668 | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (199) |) |
| Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt | (24) |) |
| Accrued pensions | (1) |) |
| Other long-term liabilities | (10) |) |
| Noncontrolling interests | (167) |) |
| Net assets | \$ 267 | |

In January 2013, the Company completed the previously announced separation of its commodity chemicals business and merger of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Eagle Spinco Inc., with a subsidiary of Georgia Gulf Corporation in a tax efficient Reverse Morris Trust transaction (the "Transaction"). Pursuant to the merger, Eagle Spinco, the entity holding PPG's former commodity chemicals business, became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. The closing of the merger followed the expiration of the related exchange offer and the satisfaction of certain other conditions. The combined company formed by uniting Georgia Gulf with PPG's former commodity chemicals business is now named Axiall Corporation ("Axiall"). PPG holds no ownership interest in Axiall. PPG received the necessary ruling from the Internal Revenue Service and as a result this Transaction was generally tax free to PPG and its shareholders. Under the terms of the exchange offer, 35,249,104 shares of Eagle Spinco common stock were available for distribution in exchange for shares of PPG common stock accepted in the offer. Following the merger, each share of Eagle Spinco common stock automatically converted into the right to receive one share of Axiall Corporation common stock. Accordingly, PPG shareholders who tendered their shares of PPG common stock as part of this offer received 3.2562 shares of Axiall common stock for each share of PPG common stock accepted for exchange. PPG was able to accept the maximum of 10,825,227 shares of PPG common stock for exchange in the offer, and thereby, reduced its outstanding shares by approximately 7%. The completion of this exchange offer was a non-cash financing transaction, which resulted in an increase in "Treasury stock" at a cost of \$1.562 billion based on the PPG closing stock price on January 25, 2013.

Under the terms of the Transaction, PPG received \$900 million of cash and 35.2 million shares of Axiall common stock (market value of \$1.8 billion on January 25, 2013) which was distributed to PPG shareholders by the exchange offer as described above. In addition, PPG received \$67 million in cash for a preliminary post-closing working capital adjustment under the terms of the Transaction agreements. The net assets transferred to Axiall included \$27 million of cash on the books of the business transferred. In the Transaction, PPG transferred environmental remediation liabilities, defined benefit pension plan assets and liabilities and other post-employment benefit liabilities related to the commodity chemicals business to Axiall.

During the first quarter of 2013, PPG recorded a gain of \$2.2 billion on the Transaction reflecting the excess of the sum of the cash proceeds received and the cost (closing stock price on January 25, 2013) of the PPG shares tendered and accepted in the exchange for the 35.2 million shares of Axiall common stock over the net book value of the net assets of PPG's former commodity chemicals business. The Transaction resulted in a net partial settlement loss of \$33 million associated with the spin out and termination of defined benefit pension liabilities and the transfer of other post-retirement benefit liabilities under the terms of the Transaction. The Company also incurred \$14 million of

pre-tax expense, primarily for professional services related to the Transaction during the 2013 as well as approximately

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\$2 million of net expense related to certain retained obligations and post closing adjustments under the terms of the Transaction agreements. The net gain on the Transaction includes these related losses and expenses.

The results of operations and cash flows of PPG's former commodity chemicals business for January 2013 and the net gain on the Transaction are reported as results from discontinued operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013.

PPG will continue to provide Axiall with certain transition services for up to 24 months following the closing date of the Transaction. These services include logistics, purchasing, finance, information technology, human resources, tax and payroll processing.

Net sales and earnings from discontinued operations are presented in the table below for the nine months ended September 30, 2013:

| | Nine Months Ended September 30 2013 |
|---|---|
| (\$ in millions) | |
| Net sales | \$ 108 |
| Income from operations | — |
| Net gain from separation and merger of commodity chemicals business | 2,192 |
| Income tax expense | 5 |
| Income from discontinued operations, net of tax | \$ 2,197 |
| Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interests, discontinued operations | — |
| Net income from discontinued operations (attributable to PPG) | \$ 2,197 |

5. Inventories

Inventories include:

| | September 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| (\$ in millions) | | |
| Finished products | \$ 1,214 | \$ 1,156 |
| Work in process | 165 | 160 |
| Raw materials | 464 | 440 |
| Supplies | 62 | 68 |
| Total | \$ 1,905 | \$ 1,824 |

Most U.S. inventories are valued using the last-in, first-out method. These inventories represented approximately 39% and 38% of total inventories at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013. If the first-in, first-out method of inventory valuation had been used, inventories would have been \$181 million and \$195 million higher as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively.

6. Goodwill and Other Identifiable Intangible Assets

The change in the carrying amount of goodwill attributable to each reportable segment for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was as follows:

| | Performance Coatings | Industrial Coatings | Glass | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------|
| (\$ in millions) | | | | |
| Balance, December 31, 2013 | \$2,381 | \$575 | \$52 | \$3,008 |
| Acquisitions | 76 | — | — | 76 |
| Divestitures | — | (47 |) — | (47 |
| Currency | (110 |) (26 |) (3 |) (139 |
| Balance, September 30, 2014 | \$2,347 | \$502 | \$49 | \$2,898 |

The carrying amount of acquired trademarks with indefinite lives as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 totaled \$494 million and \$499 million, respectively.

The Company's identifiable intangible assets with finite lives are being amortized over their estimated useful lives and are detailed below:

| | September 30, 2014 | | | December 31, 2013 | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization | Net | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization | Net |
| (\$ in millions) | | | | | | |
| Acquired technology | \$532 | \$(389 |) \$143 | \$522 | \$(372 |) \$150 |
| Customer-related intangibles | 1,139 | (572 |) 567 | 1,177 | (557 |) 620 |
| Trade names | 120 | (61 |) 59 | 127 | (61 |) 66 |
| Other | 34 | (23 |) 11 | 30 | (26 |) 4 |
| Balance | \$1,825 | \$(1,045 |) \$780 | \$1,856 | \$(1,016 |) \$840 |

Aggregate amortization expense related to these identifiable intangible assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 was \$32 million and \$93 million, respectively, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$28 million and \$88 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2014, estimated future amortization expense of identifiable intangible assets is as follows: \$33 million for the remaining three months of 2014 and approximately \$125 million in 2015, \$105 million in 2016, and \$95 million in each of the years 2017, 2018 and 2019.

7. Business Restructuring

The Company records restructuring liabilities that represent charges incurred in connection with consolidations of certain operations, including operations from acquisitions, as well as headcount reduction programs. These charges consist primarily of severance and asset write-downs. The following table summarizes the 2013 restructuring charge and the reserve activity since inception and through the nine months ended September 30, 2014:

| (\$ in millions, except no. of employees) | Severance and Other Costs | Asset Write-offs | Total Reserve | Employees Impacted |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Performance Coatings | \$74 | \$5 | \$79 | 1,253 |
| Industrial Coatings | 14 | — | 14 | 165 |
| Glass | 4 | — | 4 | 14 |
| Corporate | 1 | — | 1 | 4 |
| Total third quarter 2013 restructuring charge | \$93 | \$5 | \$98 | 1,436 |
| 2013 activity | (23 |) (5 |) (28 |) (645 |
| Balance as of December 31, 2013 | \$70 | \$— | \$70 | 791 |
| 2014 activity to date | (32 |) — | (32 |) (216 |
| Balance as of September 30, 2014 | \$38 | \$— | \$38 | 575 |

All actions in the 2013 restructuring plan are expected to be completed by the end of 2015.

8. Earnings Per Common Share

The following table presents the effect of dilutive securities on the weighted average common shares outstanding included in the calculation of earnings per common share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

| (in millions) | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
|---|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| | Ended September 30 | | Ended September 30 | |
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 138.2 | 143.2 | 138.7 | 144.4 |
| Effect of dilutive securities: | | | | |
| Stock options | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Other stock compensation plans | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Potentially dilutive common shares | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Adjusted weighted average common shares outstanding | 139.7 | 144.9 | 140.1 | 146.0 |

There were no antidilutive outstanding stock options for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

9. Income Taxes

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| Effective tax rate | 23.7% | 20.0% |

The effective tax rate on pre-tax income from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was 23.7%. The effective tax rate on pre-tax income from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 includes tax costs of \$35 million on PPG's portion of the gain on the sale of PGW's insurance and services business and \$8 million on the gain on the sale of substantially all of the assets of PPG's former Mt. Zion glass facility, and includes tax benefits of \$52 million for environmental remediation, \$4 million for certain acquisition-related costs and \$2 million for pension plan settlement charges (see Note 10).

The effective tax rate on pretax income from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was approximately 20.0%. The effective tax rate on pretax income from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 included tax benefits of \$37 million for environmental remediation; \$25 million for business restructuring charges; \$5 million for the settlement loss related to certain legacy pension plans and \$10 million for certain acquisition-related costs. The tax rate for the first nine months of 2013 also includes an after-tax benefit of \$10 million for the retroactive impact of U.S. tax law changes that were enacted in early 2013.

The effective tax rate for each period presented is lower than the U.S. federal statutory rate primarily due to earnings in foreign jurisdictions which are taxed at rates lower than the U.S. statutory rate, the U.S. tax benefit on foreign dividends paid and the impact of certain U.S. tax incentives.

The Company files federal, state and local income tax returns in numerous domestic and foreign jurisdictions. In most tax jurisdictions, returns are subject to examination by the relevant tax authorities for a number of years after the returns have been filed. The Company is no longer subject to examinations by tax authorities in any major tax jurisdiction for years before 2006. In addition, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has completed its examination of the Company's U.S. federal income tax returns filed for years through 2011. The IRS is currently conducting its examination of the Company's U.S. federal income tax return for 2012.

10. Pensions and Other Postretirement Benefits

Net periodic benefit cost is included in "Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization", "Selling, general and administrative" and "Research and development" in the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of income. The net periodic benefit costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

| (\$ in millions) | Pensions | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| | Ended September 30 2014 | 2013 | Ended September 30 2014 | 2013 |
| Service cost | \$11 | \$16 | \$38 | \$45 |
| Interest cost | 54 | 56 | 172 | 162 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (76) | (72) | (224) | (211) |
| Amortization of actuarial losses | 18 | 16 | 58 | 76 |
| Amortization of prior service credit | (1) | — | (2) | — |
| Settlement losses | 2 | — | 7 | 18 |
| Net periodic pension cost | \$8 | \$16 | \$49 | \$90 |

PPG does not have a mandatory contribution to make to its U.S. defined benefit pension plans in 2014. PPG expects to make mandatory contributions to its non-U.S. plans in the range of \$15 million to \$25 million in 2014, of which \$11 million was made as of September 30, 2014. PPG expects the net periodic benefit cost, excluding settlement losses, for the full year 2014 to be approximately \$120 million for pension and other postretirement benefits, with each representing approximately \$60 million.

The net periodic other postretirement benefit costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

| | Other Postretirement Benefits | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| | Ended September 30 | | Ended September 30 | |
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| (\$ in millions) | | | | |
| Service cost | \$3 | \$5 | \$12 | \$15 |
| Interest cost | 10 | 12 | 35 | 37 |
| Amortization of prior service credit | (2 |) (2 |) (7 |) (7 |
| Amortization of actuarial losses | 1 | 7 | 8 | 21 |
| Net periodic other postretirement benefit cost | \$12 | \$22 | \$48 | \$66 |

Separation and Merger

In January 2013, PPG completed the separation of its commodity chemicals business and the merger of the subsidiary holding the PPG commodity chemicals business with a subsidiary of Georgia Gulf (see Note 4). PPG transferred the defined benefit pension plan and other postretirement benefit liabilities for the affected employees in the U.S., Canada, and Taiwan resulting in a net partial settlement loss of \$33 million that was recorded in the first quarter of 2013 in "Income from discontinued operations". This transaction lowered the projected benefit obligation of PPG's defined benefit pension plans by approximately \$550 million and the accumulated benefit obligation of the other postretirement benefit plans by approximately \$165 million. In conjunction with the transaction, PPG transferred \$507 million of pension assets to Axiall.

Plan Termination

As part of the separation activities related to the separation and merger transaction of the former commodity chemicals business, PPG reorganized two of its U.S. defined benefit pension plans in January of 2013 into multiple plans.

During the second quarter of 2014, PPG terminated one of the defined benefit pension plans containing only participants who are no longer accruing benefits, which lowered the projected benefit obligation and plan assets of PPG's defined benefit pension plans by approximately \$40 million. Additionally, PPG recorded a settlement loss of \$5 million related to the termination of the plan.

Legacy Canadian settlement charges

As part of a restructuring plan announced by PPG in September 2008, PPG closed its glass manufacturing facility in Owen Sound, Ont., Canada. Under Canadian pension regulations, this plant closure resulted in a full windup of the pension plan for the former hourly employees of this plant. The settlement charge is recorded following the approval of the windup by the Canadian pension authorities and when all of the related cash contributions are completed. Cash contributions are made to plans based on estimated cash requirements and must be completed by the end of the five year period from the effective date of the windup. The full windup of the Owen Sound plan was previously approved by the Canadian pension authorities, and the Company made the final contributions to this plan in the first quarter of 2013. As a result, the Company recorded a settlement charge in the amount of \$16 million related to the net unrecognized actuarial losses associated with the pension plan. In the third quarter of 2014, the Company recorded a \$2 million settlement charge for the partial windups of two Canadian defined benefit pension plans covering former employees of a closed Canadian plant for which PPG has retained certain liability for pension and other postretirement benefits.

There will be additional windup charges of \$55-\$70 million related to the Owen Sound plant closure, another Canadian location closed by PPG in 2009, and Canadian plant closures for which PPG has retained certain liabilities for pension and post-employment benefits which are expected to be incurred in 2015 and 2016. The cash contributions related to these windups is expected to total \$10-\$20 million in the 2014 to 2016 period.

11. Shareholders' Equity

The following tables present the change in total shareholders' equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively:

| (\$ in millions) | Total PPG Shareholders' Equity | Non- controlling Interests | Total |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Balance, January 1, 2014 | \$4,932 | \$266 | \$5,198 |
| Net income | 2,019 | 51 | 2,070 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | (187 |) (2 |) (189 |
| Cash dividends | (269 |) — | (269 |
| Issuance of treasury stock | 64 | — | 64 |
| Stock repurchase program | (450 |) — | (450 |
| Stock-based compensation activity | 40 | — | 40 |
| Reduction in non-controlling interests (Notes 3 and 4) | (28 |) (183 |) (211 |
| Distribution to noncontrolling interests | — | (48 |) (48 |
| Balance, September 30, 2014 | \$6,121 | \$84 | \$6,205 |

| (\$ in millions) | Total PPG Shareholders' Equity | Non- controlling Interests | Total |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Balance, January 1, 2013 | \$4,063 | \$259 | \$4,322 |
| Net income | 2,977 | 94 | 3,071 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | 197 | (8 |) 189 |
| Cash dividends | (259 |) — | (259 |
| Issuance of treasury stock | 74 | — | 74 |
| Stock repurchase program | (320 |) — | (320 |
| Stock-based compensation activity | 40 | — | 40 |
| Increase in treasury stock (Note 4) | (1,561 |) — | (1,561 |
| Reduction in noncontrolling interests (Note 4) | — | (17 |) (17 |
| Distribution to noncontrolling interests | — | (58 |) (58 |
| Balance, September 30, 2013 | \$5,211 | \$270 | \$5,481 |

12. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

| (\$ in millions) | Unrealized Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments | Pension and Other Postretirement Benefit Adjustments, net of tax | Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives, net of tax | Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Balance, January 1, 2014 | \$(38) | \$(1,157) | \$(65) | \$(1,260) |
| Current year deferrals to AOCI | (367) ^(a) | — | — | (367) |
| Current year deferrals to AOCI, tax effected | 133 ^(b) | 5 ^(c) | 15 ^(d) | 153 |
| Reclassifications from AOCI to net income | — | 36 ^(c) | (9) ^(d) | 27 |
| Net change | (234) | 41 | 6 | (187) |
| Balance, September 30, 2014 | \$(272) | \$(1,116) | \$(59) | \$(1,447) |

(a) - Unrealized foreign currency translation adjustments related to translation of foreign denominated balance sheets are not presented net of tax given that no deferred U.S. income taxes have been provided on the undistributed earnings of non-U.S. subsidiaries because they are deemed to be reinvested for an indefinite period of time.

(b) - The tax benefit related to unrealized foreign currency translation adjustments on tax inter-branch transactions and net investment hedges for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was \$15 million.

(c) - The tax cost related to the adjustment for pension and other postretirement benefits for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was \$20 million. Reclassifications from AOCI are included in the computation of net periodic pension cost (See Note 10, "Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits").

(d) - The tax cost related to the change in the unrealized gain on derivatives for the period ended September 30, 2014 was insignificant. Reclassifications from AOCI are included in the gain or loss recognized on cash flow hedges (See Note 13, "Financial Instruments, Hedging Activities and Fair Value Measurements").

13. Financial Instruments, Hedging Activities and Fair Value Measurements

Financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, cash held in escrow, marketable equity securities, accounts receivable, company-owned life insurance, accounts payable, short-term and long-term debt instruments, and derivatives. The fair values of these financial instruments approximated their carrying values at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, in the aggregate, except for long-term debt instruments.

Hedging Activities

The Company has exposure to market risk from changes in foreign currency rates, PPG's stock price and interest rates. As a result, certain derivative financial instruments may be used when available on a cost effective basis to hedge the underlying economic exposure. Certain of these instruments qualify as cash flow, fair value and net investment hedges upon meeting the requisite criteria, including effectiveness of offsetting hedge exposures. Changes in the fair value of derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognized in income from continuing operations in the period incurred.

Fair Value Hedges

PPG designates forward currency contracts as hedges against the Company's exposure to future changes in fair value of certain firm sales commitments denominated in foreign currencies. Interest rate swaps have been used from time to time to manage the Company's exposure to changing interest rates. When outstanding, the interest rate swaps were designated as fair value hedges and were recorded at fair value. In prior years, PPG settled interest rate swaps and received cash. There were no interest rate swaps outstanding as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013. However, the fair value adjustment of the debt at the time the interest rates swaps were settled is still being amortized

as a reduction to interest expense over the remaining term of the related debt.

PPG has entered into renewable equity forward arrangements to hedge the impact to PPG's income from continuing operations for changes in the fair value of 1,388,889 shares of PPG stock that are to be contributed to the asbestos settlement trust as discussed in Note 15, "Commitments and Contingent Liabilities." This financial instrument is recorded at fair value as an asset or liability and changes in the fair value of this financial instrument are reflected in the "Asbestos settlement – net" caption of the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of income. The total principal amount payable for these shares is \$62 million. PPG will pay to the counterparty interest based on the principal amount and

the counterparty will pay to PPG an amount equal to the dividends paid on these shares during the period this financial instrument is outstanding. The difference between the principal amount and any amounts related to unpaid interest or dividends and the current market price for these shares, adjusted for credit risk, represents the fair value of the financial instrument as well as the amount that PPG would pay or receive if the counterparty chose to net settle the financial instrument. Alternatively, the bank may, at its option, require PPG to purchase the shares covered by the arrangement at the principal amount adjusted for unpaid interest and dividends as of the date of settlement. As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the fair value of this contract was an asset of \$218 million and \$207 million, respectively.

Cash Flow Hedges

PPG designates certain foreign currency forward contracts and forward starting swaps as cash flow hedges of the Company's exposure to variability in exchange rates on intercompany and third party transactions denominated in foreign currencies and interest rates. As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the fair value of all foreign currency forward contracts designated as cash flow hedges was a net asset of \$14 million and \$8 million, respectively.

The Company entered into forward starting swaps in 2009 and 2010 to effectively lock-in a fixed interest rate for future debt refinancings with an anticipated term of ten years based on the ten year swap rate, to which was added a corporate spread. The swaps had a total notional amount of \$400 million and were settled on July 30, 2012, resulting in a cash payment of \$121 million, which is being amortized to interest expense over the remaining term of the ten-year debt. As of September 30, 2014, the amount of loss recorded in AOCI was \$95 million.

Net Investment Hedges

PPG uses cross currency swaps, foreign currency forward contracts and euro-denominated debt to hedge a portion of its net investment in its European coatings operations. In 2008, PPG entered into U.S. dollar to euro cross currency swap contracts with a total notional amount of \$1.16 billion, of which \$600 million of contracts were settled in June 2012 with PPG receiving \$1 million in cash. The remaining outstanding contracts of \$560 million are expected to be settled in March 2018. On settlement of the remaining outstanding contracts, PPG will receive \$560 million U.S. dollars and pay euros to the counterparties to the contracts. During the term of these contracts, PPG will receive semiannual payments in March and September of each year based on U.S. dollar, long-term fixed interest rates, and PPG will make annual payments in March of each year to the counterparties based on euro, long-term fixed interest rates. As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the fair value of these contracts was a net liability of \$66 million and \$120 million, respectively.

At September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, PPG had €300 million of euro-denominated borrowings designated as a net investment hedge of a portion of the Company's European operations. The fair value of these instruments at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 was \$388 million and \$429 million, respectively.

As of September 30, 2014, PPG had approximately \$488 million of foreign currency forward contracts outstanding that hedged an additional portion of its net investment in its European coatings operations. The fair value of these instruments was an asset of \$9 million at September 30, 2014.

As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the Company had accumulated pre-tax unrealized translation gains in AOCI of \$90 million and losses of \$35 million related to the euro-denominated borrowings, foreign currency forward contracts and the cross currency swaps.

PPG's policies do not permit speculative use of derivative financial instruments. PPG enters into derivative financial instruments with high credit quality counterparties and diversifies its positions among such counterparties in order to

reduce its exposure to credit losses. The Company did not realize a credit loss on derivatives during the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

All of PPG's outstanding derivative instruments are subject to accelerated settlement in the event of PPG's failure to meet its debt or payment obligations under the terms of the instruments' contractual provisions. In addition, should the Company be acquired and its payment obligations under the derivative instruments' contractual arrangements not be assumed by the acquirer, or should PPG enter into bankruptcy, receivership or reorganization proceedings, the instruments would also be subject to accelerated settlement.

No derivative instrument initially designated as a hedge instrument was undesignated or discontinued as a hedging instrument during the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013. In addition, no amounts

deferred in AOCI were reclassified to income from continuing operations during the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 related to hedges of anticipated transactions that were no longer expected to occur.

The following table provides details for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 related to PPG's hedging activities. All dollar amounts are shown on a pre-tax basis.

| Hedge Type | September 30, 2014 | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Gain (Loss) Deferred in OCI | Gain (Loss) Recognized Amount | Caption |
| Fair Value | | | |
| Interest rate swaps | Not applicable | \$6 | Interest expense |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | Not applicable | 1 | Net sales |
| Equity forward arrangements | Not applicable | 11 | Asbestos - net |
| Total Fair Value | | \$18 | |
| Cash Flow | | | |
| Forward starting swaps | — | \$(9) |) Interest expense |
| Foreign currency forward contracts ^(a) | 23 | 24 | Other charges |
| Total Cash Flow | \$23 | \$15 | |
| Net Investment | | | |
| Cross currency swaps | \$47 | \$— | Other charges |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | 45 | — | Other charges |
| Foreign denominated debt | 33 | Not applicable | |
| Total Net Investment | \$125 | \$— | |

(a) The ineffective portion related to this item was \$5 million of expense.

The following table provides details for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 related to PPG's hedging activities. All amounts are shown on a pre-tax basis:

| Hedge Type | September 30, 2013 | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Gain (Loss) Deferred in OCI | Gain (Loss) Recognized Amount | Caption |
| Fair Value | | | |
| Interest rate swaps | Not applicable | \$7 | Interest expense |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | Not applicable | 1 | Net sales |
| Equity forward arrangements | Not applicable | 46 | Asbestos - net |
| Total Fair Value | | \$54 | |
| Cash Flow | | | |
| Forward starting swaps | — | (9) |) Interest expense |
| Foreign currency forward contracts ^(a) | 29 | 30 | Other charges |
| Total Cash Flow | \$29 | \$21 | |
| Net Investment | | | |
| Cross currency swaps | \$(15) |) \$— | |
| Foreign denominated debt | (10) |) Not applicable | |
| Total Net Investment | \$(25) |) \$— | |

(a) The ineffective portion related to this item was \$6 million of expense.

Fair Value Measurements

The Company follows a fair value measurement hierarchy to measure its assets and liabilities. As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis were cash equivalents, equity securities and derivatives. In addition, the Company measures its pension plan assets at fair value (see Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 13, "Pensions and Other Postretirement Benefits" in the Company's 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K for further details). The Company's financial assets and liabilities are measured using inputs from the following three levels:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 inputs are considered to be the most reliable evidence of fair value as they are based on unadjusted quoted market prices from various financial information service providers and securities exchanges.

Level 2 inputs are directly or indirectly observable prices that are not quoted on active exchanges, which include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. The fair values of these derivative instruments reflect the contractual terms of the derivatives, including the period to maturity, and uses observable market-based inputs, including forward curves.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs employed for measuring the fair value of assets or liabilities. The Company does not have any recurring financial assets or liabilities that are recorded in its consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 that are classified as Level 3 inputs.

Assets and liabilities reported at fair value on a recurring basis:

| (\$ in Millions) | September 30, 2014 | | |
|---|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Assets: | | | |
| Other current assets: | | | |
| Marketable equity securities | \$5 | \$— | \$— |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | — | 39 | — |
| Equity forward arrangement | — | 218 | — |
| Investments: | | | |
| Marketable equity securities | 73 | — | — |
| Other Assets: | | | |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | — | 9 | — |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities: | | | |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | — | 24 | — |
| Other liabilities: | | | |
| Cross currency swaps | — | 66 | — |

| (\$ in Millions) | December 31, 2013 | | |
|--|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Assets: | | | |
| Short-term investments: | | | |
| Commercial paper and certificates of deposit | \$— | \$50 | \$— |
| Other current assets: | | | |
| Marketable equity securities | 5 | — | — |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | — | 25 | — |
| Equity forward arrangement | — | 207 | — |
| Investments: | | | |
| Marketable equity securities | 70 | — | — |
| Other assets: | | | |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | — | 2 | — |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities: | | | |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | — | 7 | — |
| Other liabilities: | | | |
| Cross currency swaps | — | 120 | — |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | — | 11 | — |
| Long-Term Debt | | | |

PPG's long-term debt (excluding capital lease obligations) had carrying and fair values totaling \$3,307 million and \$3,720 million, respectively, as of September 30, 2014. Long-term debt (excluding capital lease obligations) had carrying and fair values totaling \$3,346 million and \$3,683 million, respectively, as of December 31, 2013. The fair values of the debt instruments were based on discounted cash flows and interest rates then currently available to the Company for instruments of the same remaining maturities and were measured using level 2 inputs.

Assets and liabilities reported at fair value on a nonrecurring basis:

There were no significant adjustments to the fair value of nonmonetary assets or liabilities during the nine months ended September 30, 2014, or for the year ended December 31, 2013.

14. Stock-Based Compensation

The Company's stock-based compensation includes stock options, restricted stock units ("RSUs") and grants of contingent shares that are earned based on achieving targeted levels of total shareholder return. All current grants of stock options, RSUs and contingent shares are made under the PPG Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "PPG Amended Omnibus Plan"), which was amended and restated effective April 21, 2011. Shares available for future grants under the PPG Amended Omnibus Plan were 6 million as of September 30, 2014.

Total stock-based compensation expense was \$15 million and \$53 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, and \$27 million and \$59 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively.

The total income tax benefit recognized in the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of income related to the stock-based compensation was \$5 million and \$18 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, and \$9 million and \$20 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013.

The following are the details of grants of stock-based compensation during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

| Grant Details | 2014 | | 2013 | |
|------------------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| | Shares | Fair Value | Shares | Fair Value |
| Stock options | 362,721 | \$43.09 | 519,299 | \$27.36 |
| Restricted stock units | 128,046 | \$180.39 | 189,554 | \$126.35 |
| Contingent shares (a) | 38,759 | \$187.06 | 49,293 | \$134.72 |

(a) The number of contingent shares represents the target value of the award.

Stock options are generally exercisable beginning from six to 48 months after being granted and have a maximum term of 10 years. Compensation expense for stock options is recorded over the vesting period based on the fair value on the date of grant. The fair value of the stock option grants issued in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was calculated with the following weighted average assumptions:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|---|
| Weighted average exercise price | \$187.22 | |
| Risk-free interest rate | 2.1 | % |
| Expected life of option in years | 6.5 | |
| Expected dividend yield | 3.0 | % |
| Expected volatility | 30.1 | % |

The risk-free interest rate is determined by using the U.S. Treasury yield curve at the date of the grant and using a maturity equal to the expected life of the option. The expected life of options is calculated using the average of the vesting term and the maximum term, as prescribed by accounting guidance on the use of the simplified method for determining the expected term of an employee share option. The expected dividend yield and volatility are based on historical stock prices and dividend amounts over past time periods equal in length to the expected life of the options. Time-based RSUs vest over the three-year period following the date of grant, unless forfeited, and will be paid out in the form of stock, cash or a combination of both at the Company's discretion at the end of the three year vesting period. Performance-based RSUs vest based on achieving specific annual performance targets for earnings per share growth and cash flow return on capital over the three calendar year-end periods following the date of grant. Unless forfeited, the performance-based RSUs will be paid out in the form of stock, cash or a combination of both at the Company's discretion at the end of the three-year performance period if PPG meets the performance targets.

Contingent share grants (referred to as "TSR awards") are made annually and are paid out at the end of each three-year period based on the PPG's performance. Performance is measured by determining the percentile rank of the total shareholder return of PPG common stock in relation to the total shareholder return of the S&P 500 for the three-year period following the date of grant. Any payments made at the end of the award period may be in the form of stock, cash or a combination of both. The TSR awards qualify as liability awards, and compensation expense is recognized over the three-year award period based on the fair value of the awards (giving consideration to the Company's percentile rank of total shareholder return) remeasured in each reporting period until settlement of the awards.

15. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

PPG is involved in a number of lawsuits and claims, both actual and potential, including some that it has asserted against others, in which substantial monetary damages are sought. These lawsuits and claims, the most significant of which are described below, relate to contract, patent, environmental, product liability, antitrust and other matters arising out of the conduct of PPG's current and past business activities. To the extent that these lawsuits and claims involve personal injury and property damage, PPG believes it has adequate insurance; however, certain of PPG's insurers are contesting coverage with respect to some of these claims, and other insurers, as they had prior to the asbestos settlement described below, may contest coverage with respect to some of the asbestos claims if the settlement is not implemented. PPG's lawsuits and claims against others include claims against insurers and other third parties with respect to actual and contingent losses related to environmental, asbestos and other matters.

The results of any current or future litigation and claims are inherently unpredictable. However, management believes that, in the aggregate, the outcome of all lawsuits and claims involving PPG, including asbestos-related claims in the event the settlement described below does not become effective, will not have a material effect on PPG's consolidated financial position or liquidity; however, such outcome may be material to the results of operations of any particular period in which costs, if any, are recognized.

Foreign Tax Matter

In June 2014, PPG received a notice from a Foreign Tax Authority ("FTA") inviting the Company to pay interest totaling approximately \$70 million for failure to withhold taxes on a 2009 intercompany dividend. Prior to the payment of the dividend, PPG obtained a ruling from the FTA which indicated that the dividend was tax-exempt and eligible for a simplified no-withholding procedure provided that certain administrative criteria were met. The FTA is now asserting that PPG did not meet all of the administrative criteria for the simplified procedure, and consequently taxes should have been withheld by the dividend payer, which would have made the dividend recipient eligible for a refund. The Company disagrees with the FTA's assertion. The notice from the FTA is not a formal assessment, and PPG plans to vigorously defend against any assessment that may be received.

Asbestos Matters

For over 30 years, PPG has been a defendant in lawsuits involving claims alleging personal injury from exposure to asbestos. Most of PPG's potential exposure relates to allegations by plaintiffs that PPG should be liable for injuries involving asbestos-containing thermal insulation products, known as Unibestos, manufactured and distributed by Pittsburgh Corning Corporation ("PC"). PPG and Corning Incorporated are each 50% shareholders of PC. PPG has denied responsibility for, and has defended, all claims for any injuries caused by PC products. As of the April 16, 2000 order which stayed and enjoined asbestos claims against PPG (as discussed below), PPG was one of many defendants in numerous asbestos-related lawsuits involving approximately 114,000 claims served on PPG. During the period of the stay, PPG generally has not been aware of the dispositions, if any, of these asbestos claims.

Background of PC Bankruptcy Plan of Reorganization

On April 16, 2000, PC filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania located in Pittsburgh, Pa. Accordingly, in the first quarter of 2000, PPG recorded an after-tax charge of \$35 million for the write-off of all of its investment in PC. As a consequence of the bankruptcy filing and various motions and orders in that proceeding, the asbestos litigation against PPG (as well as against PC) has been stayed and the filing of additional asbestos suits against them has been enjoined, until 30 days after the effective date of a confirmed plan of reorganization for PC substantially in accordance with the settlement arrangement among PPG and several other parties discussed below. By its terms, the stay may be terminated if the settlement arrangement set forth below is not likely to be consummated.

On May 14, 2002, PPG announced that it had agreed with several other parties, including certain of its insurance carriers, the official committee representing asbestos claimants in the PC bankruptcy, and the legal representatives of future asbestos claimants appointed in the PC bankruptcy, on the terms of a settlement arrangement relating to certain asbestos claims against PPG and PC (the "2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement").

On March 28, 2003, Corning Incorporated announced that it had separately reached its own arrangement with the representatives of asbestos claimants for the settlement of certain asbestos claims against Corning Incorporated and PC (the "2003 Corning Settlement Arrangement").

The terms of the 2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement and the 2003 Corning Settlement Arrangement were incorporated into a bankruptcy reorganization plan for PC along with a disclosure statement describing the plan, which PC filed with the Bankruptcy Court on April 30, 2003. Amendments to the plan and disclosure statement were subsequently filed. On November 26, 2003, after considering objections to the second amended disclosure statement and plan of reorganization, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving such disclosure statement and directing that it be sent to creditors, including asbestos claimants, for voting. In March 2004, the second amended PC plan of reorganization (the “second amended PC plan of reorganization”) received the required votes to approve the plan with a channeling injunction for present and future asbestos claimants under §524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. After voting results for the second amended PC plan of reorganization were received, the Bankruptcy Court judge conducted a hearing regarding the fairness of the settlement, including whether the plan would be fair with respect to present and future claimants, whether such claimants would be treated in substantially the same manner, and whether the protection provided to PPG and its participating insurers would be fair in view of the assets they would convey to the asbestos settlement trust (the “Trust”) to be established as part of the second amended PC plan of reorganization. At that hearing, creditors and other parties in interest raised objections to the second amended PC plan of reorganization. Following that hearing, the Bankruptcy Court scheduled oral arguments for the contested items.

The Bankruptcy Court heard oral arguments on the contested items on November 17-18, 2004. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Bankruptcy Court agreed to consider certain post-hearing written submissions. In a further development, on February 2, 2005, the Bankruptcy Court established a briefing schedule to address whether certain aspects of a decision of the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals in an unrelated case had any applicability to the second amended PC plan of reorganization. Oral arguments on these matters were subsequently held in March 2005. During an omnibus hearing on February 28, 2006, the Bankruptcy Court judge stated that she was prepared to rule on the PC plan of reorganization in the near future, provided certain amendments were made to the plan. Those amendments were filed, as directed, on March 17, 2006. After further conferences and supplemental briefings, in December 2006, the court denied confirmation of the second amended PC plan of reorganization, on the basis that the plan was too broad in the treatment of allegedly independent asbestos claims not associated with PC.

Terms of 2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement

PPG had no obligation to pay any amounts under the 2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement until 30 days after the second amended PC plan of reorganization was finally approved by an appropriate court order that was no longer subject to appellate review (the “Effective Date”). If the second amended PC plan of reorganization had been approved as proposed, PPG and certain of its insurers (along with PC) would have made payments on the Effective Date to the Trust, which would have provided the sole source of payment for all present and future asbestos bodily injury claims against PPG, its subsidiaries or PC alleged to be caused by the manufacture, distribution or sale of asbestos products by these companies. PPG would have conveyed the following assets to the Trust: (i) the stock it owns in PC and Pittsburgh Corning Europe, (ii) 1,388,889 shares of PPG’s common stock and (iii) aggregate cash payments to the Trust of approximately \$998 million, payable according to a fixed payment schedule over 21 years, beginning on June 30, 2003, or, if later, the Effective Date. PPG would have had the right, in its sole discretion, to prepay these cash payments to the Trust at any time at a discount rate of 5.5% per annum as of the prepayment date. In addition to the conveyance of these assets, PPG would have paid \$30 million in legal fees and expenses on behalf of the Trust to recover proceeds from certain historical insurance assets, including policies issued by certain insurance carriers that were not participating in the settlement, the rights to which would have been assigned to the Trust by PPG.

Under the proposed 2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement, PPG’s participating historical insurance carriers would have made cash payments to the Trust of approximately \$1.7 billion between the Effective Date and 2023. These payments could also have been prepaid to the Trust at any time at a discount rate of 5.5% per annum as of the prepayment date. In addition, as referenced above, PPG would have assigned to the Trust its rights, insofar as they related to the asbestos claims to have been resolved by the Trust, to the proceeds of policies issued by certain insurance carriers that were not participating in the 2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement and from the estates of insolvent insurers and state insurance guaranty funds.

Under the proposed 2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement, PPG would have granted asbestos releases to all participating insurers, subject to a coverage-in-place agreement with certain insurers for the continuing coverage of premises claims

(discussed below). PPG would have granted certain participating insurers full policy releases on primary policies and full product liability releases on excess coverage policies. PPG would have also granted certain other participating excess insurers credit against their product liability coverage limits.

If the second amended PC plan of reorganization incorporating the terms of the 2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement and the 2003 Corning Settlement Arrangement had been approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Court would have

entered a channeling injunction under §524(g) and other provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, prohibiting present and future claimants from asserting bodily injury claims after the Effective Date against PPG or its subsidiaries or PC relating to the manufacture, distribution or sale of asbestos-containing products by PC or PPG or its subsidiaries. The injunction would have also prohibited codefendants in those cases from asserting claims against PPG for contribution, indemnification or other recovery. All such claims would have been filed with the Trust and only paid from the assets of the Trust.

Modified Third Amended PC Plan of Reorganization

To address the issues raised by the Bankruptcy Court in its December 2006 ruling, the interested parties engaged in extensive negotiations regarding the terms of a third amended PC plan of reorganization, including modifications to the 2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement. A modified third amended PC plan of reorganization (the “third amended PC plan of reorganization”), including a modified PPG settlement arrangement (the “2009 PPG Settlement Arrangement”), was filed with the Bankruptcy Court on January 29, 2009. The parties also filed a disclosure statement describing the third amended PC plan of reorganization with the court. The third amended PC plan of reorganization also includes a modified settlement arrangement of Corning Incorporated.

Several creditors and other interested parties filed objections to the disclosure statement. Those objections were overruled by the Bankruptcy Court by order dated July 6, 2009 approving the disclosure statement. The third amended PC plan of reorganization and disclosure statement were then sent to creditors, including asbestos claimants, for voting. The report of the voting agent, filed on February 18, 2010, revealed that all voting classes, including asbestos claimants, voted overwhelmingly in favor of the third amended PC plan of reorganization, which included the 2009 PPG Settlement Arrangement. In light of the favorable vote on the third amended PC plan of reorganization, the Bankruptcy Court conducted a hearing regarding the fairness of the proposed plan, including whether (i) the plan would be fair with respect to present and future claimants, (ii) such claimants would be treated in substantially the same manner, and (iii) the protection provided to PPG and its participating insurers would be fair in view of the assets they would convey to the Trust to be established as part of the third amended PC plan of reorganization. The hearing was held in June of 2010. The remaining objecting parties (a number of objections were resolved through plan amendments and stipulations filed before the hearing) appeared at the hearing and presented their cases. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Bankruptcy Court established a briefing schedule for its consideration of confirmation of the plan and the objections to confirmation. That briefing was completed and final oral arguments held in October 2010. On June 16, 2011 the Bankruptcy Court issued a decision denying confirmation of the third amended PC plan of reorganization.

Following the June 16, 2011 ruling, the third amended PC plan of reorganization was the subject of negotiations among the parties in interest, amendments, proposed amendments and hearings. PC then filed an amended PC plan of reorganization on August 17, 2012. Objections to the plan, as amended, were filed by three entities. One set of objections was resolved by PC, and another set merely restated for appellate purposes objections filed by a party that the Bankruptcy Court previously overruled. The Bankruptcy Court heard oral argument on the one remaining set of objections filed by the remaining affiliated insurer objectors on October 10, 2012. At the conclusion of that argument, the Bankruptcy Court set forth a schedule for negotiating and filing language that would resolve some, but not all, of the objections to confirmation advanced by the insurer objectors. On October 25, 2012, PC filed a notice regarding proposed confirmation order language that resolved those specific objections. Following additional hearings and status conferences, technical amendments to the PC plan of reorganization were filed on May 15, 2013. On May 16, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court issued a memorandum opinion and interim order confirming the PC plan of reorganization, as amended, and setting forth a schedule for motions for reconsideration. Following the filing of motions for reconsideration, the Bankruptcy Court, on May 24, 2013, issued a revised memorandum opinion and final order confirming the modified third amended plan of reorganization and issuing the asbestos permanent channeling injunction. The remaining insurer objectors filed a motion for reconsideration on June 6, 2013. On November 12, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court issued an order granting in part (by clarifying the scope of the channeling injunction in accordance with the agreement of the parties as expressed at the time of final argument on the motion for reconsideration) and otherwise denying the motion for reconsideration. Notices of appeal to the U. S. District Court

for the Western District of Pennsylvania were filed by the remaining objecting parties. On March 17, 2014, the appeal of the remaining non-insurer objecting party was dismissed voluntarily, leaving only two affiliated insurance companies as appellants.

On September 30, 2014, the District Court issued a memorandum opinion and order affirming the confirmation order. The remaining objectors could appeal the affirmance order to the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Notice of any appeal is due on or before October 30, 2014. The remaining objectors subsequently could seek review by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The 2009 PPG Settlement Arrangement will not become effective until certain conditions precedent are satisfied or waived and the amended PC plan of reorganization is finally approved by an appropriate court order that is no longer subject to appellate review, and PPG's initial contributions will not be due until 30 business days thereafter (the "Funding Effective Date").

Asbestos Claims Subject to Bankruptcy Court's Channeling Injunction

The Bankruptcy Court's channeling injunction, entered under §524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code and which will become effective after the order confirming the modified third amended plan of reorganization is no longer subject to appellate review, will prohibit present and future claimants from asserting asbestos claims against PC. With regard to PPG, the channeling injunction by its terms will prohibit present and future claimants from asserting claims against PPG that arise, in whole or in part, out of exposure to Unibestos, or any other asbestos or asbestos-containing products manufactured, sold and/or distributed by PC, or asbestos on or emanating from any PC premises. The injunction by its terms will also prohibit codefendants in these cases that are subject to the channeling injunction from asserting claims against PPG for contribution, indemnification or other recovery. Such injunction will also preclude the prosecution of claims against PPG arising from alleged exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products to the extent that a claimant is alleging or seeking to impose liability, directly or indirectly, for the conduct of, claims against or demands on PC by reason of PPG's: (i) ownership of a financial interest in PC; (ii) involvement in the management of PC, or service as an officer, director or employee of PC or a related party; (iii) provision of insurance to PC or a related party; or (iv) involvement in a financial transaction affecting the financial condition of PC or a related party. The foregoing PC related claims are referred to as "PC Relationship Claims" and constitute, in PPG management's opinion, the vast majority of the pending asbestos personal injury claims against PPG. All claims channeled to the Trust will be paid only from the assets of the Trust.

Asbestos Claims Retained by PPG

The channeling injunction will not extend to any claim against PPG that arises out of exposure to any asbestos or asbestos-containing products manufactured, sold and/or distributed by PPG or its subsidiaries, or for which they are otherwise alleged to be liable, that is not a PC Relationship Claim, and in this respect differs from the channeling injunction contemplated by the second amended PC plan of reorganization filed in 2003. While management believes that the vast majority of the approximately 114,000 claims against PPG alleging personal injury from exposure to asbestos relate to products manufactured, distributed or sold by PC, the potential liability for any non-PC Relationship Claims will be retained by PPG. Because a determination of whether an asbestos claim is a non-PC Relationship Claim would typically not be known until shortly before trial and because the filing and prosecution of asbestos claims (other than certain premises claims) against PPG has been enjoined since April 2000, the actual number of non-PC Relationship Claims that may be pending at the expiration of the stay or the number of additional claims that may be filed against PPG in the future cannot be determined at this time. PPG intends to defend against all such claims vigorously and their ultimate resolution in the court system is expected to occur over a period of years.

In addition, similar to what was contemplated by the second amended PC plan of reorganization, the channeling injunction will not extend to claims against PPG alleging personal injury caused by asbestos on premises owned, leased or occupied by PPG (so called "premises claims"), which generally have been subject to the stay imposed by the Bankruptcy Court, although motions to lift the stay as to individual premises claims have been granted from time to time. Historically, a small proportion of the claims against PPG and its subsidiaries have been premises claims, and based upon review and analysis, PPG believes that the number of premises claims currently comprises less than 2% of the total asbestos related claims against PPG. Beginning in late 2006, the Bankruptcy Court lifted the stay with respect to certain premises claims against PPG. As a result, PPG and its primary insurers have settled approximately 580 premises claims. PPG's insurers agreed to provide insurance coverage for a major portion of the payments made in connection with the settled claims, and PPG accrued the portion of the settlement amounts not covered by insurance. Primarily as a result of motions practice in the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the application of the stay to premises claims, PPG faces approximately 325 active premises claims. PPG is currently engaged in the process of settling or

otherwise resolving approximately 80 of these claims. Of the remaining 245 active premises claims, approximately 125 such claims have been initiated in lawsuits filed in various state courts, primarily in Louisiana, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, and Pennsylvania, and are the subjects of active litigation and are being defended by PPG. PPG believes that any financial exposure resulting from such premises claims, taking into account available insurance coverage, will not have a material adverse effect on PPG's consolidated financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

PPG's Funding Obligations

PPG has no obligation to pay any amounts under the third amended PC plan of reorganization, as amended, until the Funding Effective Date. On the Funding Effective Date, PPG will relinquish any claim to its equity interest in PC, convey the stock it owns in Pittsburgh Corning Europe and transfer 1,388,889 shares of PPG's common stock or cash equal to the fair value of such shares as defined in the 2009 PPG Settlement Arrangement. PPG will make aggregate pre-tax cash payments to the Trust of approximately \$825 million, payable according to a fixed payment schedule over a period ending in 2023. The first payment is due on the Funding Effective Date. PPG would have the right, in its sole discretion, to prepay these pre-tax cash payments to the Trust at any time at a discount rate of 5.5% per annum as of the prepayment date. PPG's historical insurance carriers participating in the third amended PC plan of reorganization will also make cash payments to the Trust of approximately \$1.7 billion between the Funding Effective Date and 2027. These payments could also be prepaid to the Trust at any time at a discount rate of 5.5% per annum as of the prepayment date. PPG will grant asbestos releases and indemnifications to all participating insurers, subject to amended coverage-in-place arrangements with certain insurers for remaining coverage of premises claims. PPG will grant certain participating insurers full policy releases on primary policies and full product liability releases on excess coverage policies. PPG will also grant certain other participating excess insurers credit against their product liability coverage limits.

PPG's obligation under the 2009 PPG Settlement Arrangement at December 31, 2008 was \$162 million less than the amount that would have been due under the 2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement. This reduction is attributable to a number of negotiated provisions in the 2009 PPG Settlement Arrangement, including the provisions relating to the channeling injunction under which PPG retains liability for any non-PC Relationship Claims. PPG will retain such amount as a reserve for asbestos-related claims that will not be channeled to the Trust, as this amount represents PPG's best estimate of its liability for these claims. PPG does not have sufficient current claim information or settlement history on which to base a better estimate of this liability, in light of the fact that the Bankruptcy Court's stay has been in effect since 2000. As a result, PPG's reserve at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 for asbestos-related claims that will not be channeled to the Trust is \$162 million. This amount is included within "Other liabilities" on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. In addition, under the 2009 PPG Settlement Arrangement, PPG will retain for its own account rights to recover proceeds from certain historical insurance assets, including policies issued by non-participating insurers. Rights to recover these proceeds would have been assigned to the Trust by PPG under the 2002 PPG Settlement Arrangement.

Following the effective date of the third amended PC plan of reorganization, as amended, and the lifting of the Bankruptcy Court stay, PPG will monitor the activity associated with asbestos claims which are not channeled to the Trust pursuant to the third amended PC plan of reorganization, and evaluate its estimated liability for such claims and related insurance assets then available to the Company as well as underlying assumptions on a periodic basis to determine whether any adjustment to its reserve for these claims is required.

Of the total obligation of \$1,028 million under the 2009 PPG Settlement Arrangement at September 30, 2014, \$773 million is reported as a current liability and \$255 million is reported as a non-current liability in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet. The future accretion of the noncurrent portion of the liability will total \$84 million and be reported as expense in the condensed consolidated statement of income over the period through 2023, as follows (in millions):

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Remainder of 2014 | \$3 |
| 2015 | 14 |
| 2016 – 2023 | 67 |
| Total | \$84 |

The following table summarizes the impact on PPG's financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 resulting from the 2009 PPG Settlement Arrangement including the change in fair value of the stock to be transferred to the Trust and the equity forward instrument (see Note 13, "Financial Instruments, Hedging Activities and Fair Value Measurements") and the increase in the net present value of the future payments to be made to the Trust.

| (\$ in millions) | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| Increase (decrease) in expense | Ended September 30 | | Ended September 30 | |
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Change in fair value: | | | | |
| PPG stock | \$(18 |) \$29 | \$10 | \$45 |
| Equity forward instrument | 18 | (29 |) (11 |) (46 |
| Accretion of asbestos liability | 3 | 3 | 10 | 10 |
| Asbestos settlement – net expense | \$3 | \$3 | \$9 | \$9 |

The fair value of the equity forward instrument is included as an "Other current asset" as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet. Payments under the fixed payment schedule require annual payments that are due each June. The current portion of the asbestos settlement liability included in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2014 consists of all such payments required through June 2015, the fair value of PPG's common stock and the value of PPG's investment in Pittsburgh Corning Europe. The net present value of the remaining payments due is included in the long-term asbestos settlement liability in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2014.

Enjoined Claims

If the 2009 PPG Settlement Arrangement is not implemented, for any reason, and the Bankruptcy Court stay expires, PPG intends to defend vigorously the pending and any future asbestos claims, including PC Relationship Claims, asserted against it and its subsidiaries. PPG continues to assert that it is not responsible for any injuries caused by PC products, which it believes account for the vast majority of the pending claims against PPG. Prior to 2000, PPG had never been found liable for any PC-related claims. In numerous cases, PPG was dismissed on motions prior to trial, and in others PPG was released as part of settlements by PC. PPG was found not responsible for PC-related claims at trial in two cases. In January 2000, one jury found PPG, for the first time, partly responsible for injuries to five plaintiffs alleged to be caused by PC products. The plaintiffs holding the judgment on that verdict moved to lift the injunction as applied to their claims. Before the hearing on that motion, PPG entered into a settlement with those claimants in the second quarter of 2010 to avoid the costs and risks associated with the possible lifting of the stay and appeal of the adverse 2000 verdict. The settlement resolved both the motion to lift the injunction and the judgment against PPG. The cost of this settlement was not significant to PPG's results of operations for the second quarter of 2010 and was fully offset by prior insurance recoveries. Although PPG has successfully defended asbestos claims brought against it in the past, in view of the number of claims, and the significant verdicts that other companies have experienced in asbestos litigation, the result of any future litigation of such claims is inherently unpredictable.

Environmental Matters

It is PPG's policy to accrue expenses for environmental contingencies when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Reserves for environmental contingencies are exclusive of claims against third parties and are generally not discounted. In management's opinion, the Company operates in an environmentally sound manner and the outcome of the Company's environmental contingencies will not have a material effect on PPG's financial position or liquidity; however, any such outcome may be material to the results of operations of any particular period in which costs, if any, are recognized. Management anticipates that the resolution of the Company's environmental contingencies will occur over an extended period of time.

As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, PPG had reserves for environmental contingencies totaling \$375 million and \$337 million, respectively, of which \$212 million and \$133 million were classified as a current liability as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively. The reserve at September 30, 2014 included \$270 million for environmental contingencies associated with PPG's former chromium manufacturing plant in Jersey City, N.J. and associated sites ("New Jersey Chrome") and \$105 million for other environmental contingencies, including National Priority List sites and legacy glass and chemical manufacturing sites. The reserve at December 31, 2013 included \$231 million for environmental contingencies associated with New Jersey Chrome and \$106 million for other environmental contingencies, including National Priority List sites and legacy glass and chemical manufacturing sites.

Pre-tax charges against income for environmental remediation costs totaled \$138 million and \$143 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, and \$92 million and \$107 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, and are included in "Other charges" in the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of income. In addition to the environmental remediation charges in 2013 and 2014 for New

Jersey Chrome discussed below, the nine months ended September 30, 2013 also included an environmental remediation charge of \$12 million for remediation costs at a legacy chemical manufacturing site in Barberton, Ohio. Cash outlays related to all environmental remediation aggregated \$31 million and \$106 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, and \$21 million and \$72 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013.

Remediation: New Jersey Chrome

Since 1990, PPG has remediated 47 of 61 residential and nonresidential sites under the 1990 Administrative Consent Order (“ACO”) with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“NJDEP”). The most significant of the 14 remaining sites is the former chromium manufacturing location in Jersey City, New Jersey. The principal contaminant of concern is hexavalent chromium.

A settlement agreement among PPG, NJDEP and Jersey City (which had asserted claims against PPG for lost tax revenue) was reached in the form of a Judicial Consent Order (the “JCO”) that was entered by the court on June 26, 2009. PPG’s remedial obligations under the ACO with NJDEP have been incorporated into the JCO. Pursuant to the JCO, a new process has been established for the review of the technical reports PPG must submit for the investigation and remedy selection for the 14 ACO sites and for six sites for which PPG has accepted sole responsibility under the terms of an agreement with the NJDEP that was finalized in September 2011 (“The Orphan Sites Settlement”). The JCO also provided for the appointment of a court-approved Site Administrator who is responsible for establishing a master schedule for the remediation of the 20 PPG sites. Based upon current knowledge of the conditions at the sites and the experience gained over the last several years, the JCO parties established a new master schedule, which was approved by the court, and extended the goal for cleanup of soils and sources of contamination to December 1, 2015. Under the JCO, NJDEP could seek to impose stipulated civil penalties if PPG fails to complete soil and source remediation of JCO sites by the December 2015 goal or perform certain other tasks under the master schedule.

Over the past several years, activities have been undertaken and remedial alternatives were assessed which included, but were not limited to, soil excavation and offsite disposal in a licensed disposal facility, in situ chemical stabilization of soil and groundwater, and in situ solidification of soils. The submission of a final draft soil remedial action work plan for the former chromium manufacturing site and five adjacent sites was initially required to be submitted to NJDEP in May 2012. However, this submission has been delayed while PPG works with NJDEP and Jersey City to address issues related to PPG’s proposed approach to obtaining use limitations for the properties that will be remediated. Property owners must accept use limitations before NJDEP may approve a remedial action work plan. In the meantime, NJDEP has completed a review of the technical aspects of PPG's proposed soil remedial action work plan and has expressed its support of the remediation activities identified therein which PPG continues to perform while the issues related to use limitations for these properties are being addressed. During 2012, PPG completed remedial activities at three sites for which PPG has accepted sole responsibility under the terms of the Orphan Sites Settlement and has received "No Further Action" determination from the NJDEP for these sites. Subsequently, PPG has or is in the process of, completing remedial activities at seven sites with completion of field activities expected in the fourth quarter of 2014 or first quarter of 2015. Remedial activities for the remaining four sites have yet to be started.

The most significant assumptions underlying the cost estimates are those related to the extent and concentration of chromium impacts in the soil, as these determine the quantity of soil that must be treated in place, the quantity that will have to be excavated and transported for offsite disposal, and the nature of disposal required. The charges taken for the estimated cost to remediate the New Jersey Chrome sites are exclusive of any third party indemnification, as the recovery of any such amounts is uncertain.

During the third quarter of 2013, PPG completed an assessment of costs incurred to date versus current progress, and the potential cost impacts of recently acquired information, including but not limited to the extent of impacted soils, percentage of hazardous versus non-hazardous soils, daily soil excavation rates, and engineering, administrative and other associated costs. Based on this assessment, a reserve adjustment of \$89 million was recorded in the third quarter of 2013.

During the third quarter of 2014, PPG completed an updated assessment of costs incurred to date versus current progress, and the potential cost impacts of recently acquired information, including the extent of impacted soils,

percentage of hazardous versus non-hazardous soils, daily soil excavation rates, and engineering, administrative and other associated costs. Based on this assessment, a reserve adjustment of \$136 million was recorded in the third quarter of 2014. Principal factors impacting costs included a refinement in the estimate of the mix of hazardous to non-hazardous soils to be excavated, an overall increase in soil volumes to be excavated, enhanced water management requirements, decreased daily soil excavation rates due to site conditions, initial estimates for remedial actions related

to groundwater, and increased oversight and management costs. Based on our recently completed and ongoing investigations, approximately 1.3 million tons of soil may be potentially impacted for all New Jersey Chrome sites. The liability for remediation of the New Jersey Chrome sites totals \$270 million at September 30, 2014. The major cost components of this liability continue to be related to transportation and disposal of impacted soil as well as construction services. These components account for approximately 36% and 47% of the accrued amount, respectively, as of September 30, 2014. The accrued liability also includes estimated costs for water treatment, engineering and project management.

Although the majority of PPG's remedial responsibilities for source removal and soil remediation will be satisfied by the December 1, 2015 deadline under the JCO, there will be remedial activity at other multi-party sites, such as, sewer sites and a refinery shared with other potentially responsible parties, that will continue beyond 2015. In addition, information will continue to be generated from the ongoing groundwater remedial investigation activities and will be incorporated into a final draft remedial action work plan for groundwater expected to be submitted to NJDEP in 2015. Groundwater remediation is expected to occur over several years after agency approval of the work plan.

As described above, there are multiple future events yet to occur, including further remedy selection and design, remedy implementation and execution, obtaining of required approvals from applicable governmental agencies or community organizations and submission of the final draft remedial action work plan for groundwater to be submitted to NJDEP in 2015. Considerable uncertainty exists regarding the timing of these future events for the New Jersey Chrome sites. Final resolution of these events is expected to occur over the next several years. As these events occur and to the extent that the cost estimates of the environmental remediation remedies change, the existing reserve for this environmental remediation will be adjusted.

Remediation: Other Sites

Certain remedial actions are also occurring at a legacy chemical manufacturing site in Barberton, Ohio, where PPG has completed a Facility Investigation and Corrective Measure Study ("CMS") under USEPA's Resource Conservation and Recycling Act ("RCRA") Corrective Action Program. USEPA Region V transferred its oversight authority to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("OEPA") in 2010. PPG is responsible for filing engineering remedies for various issues at this site. PPG has been addressing impacts from a legacy plate glass manufacturing site in Kokomo, Indiana under the Voluntary Remediation Program of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. PPG is currently performing additional investigation activities at this location.

With respect to certain waste sites, the financial condition of any other potentially responsible parties also contributes to the uncertainty of estimating PPG's final costs. Although contributors of waste to sites involving other potentially responsible parties may face governmental agency assertions of joint and several liability, in general, final allocations of costs are made based on the relative contributions of wastes to such sites. PPG is generally not a major contributor to such sites.

Separation and Merger of the Commodity Chemicals Business

As a result of the commodity chemicals business separation transaction, PPG has retained responsibility for potential environmental liabilities that may result from future Natural Resource Damage claims and any potential tort claims at the Calcasieu River Estuary associated with activities and historical operations of the Lake Charles, La. facility. PPG will additionally retain responsibility for all liabilities relating to, arising out of or resulting from sediment contamination in the Ohio River resulting from historical activities and operations at the Natrium, W.Va. facility, exclusive of remedial activities, if any, required to be performed on-site at the Natrium facility. PPG's obligations with respect to Ohio River sediment will terminate on December 30, 2017 unless within five years from December 30, 2012 PPG is required to further assess or to remediate sediment contamination caused by PPG's operation of the Natrium facility prior to the separation of the commodity chemicals business from PPG in which event PPG's obligations with respect to sediment in the Ohio River will continue for five years beyond the time that PPG is required to further assess or remediate sediment in the Ohio River.

Remediation: Reasonably Possible Matters

In addition to the amounts currently reserved for environmental remediation, the Company may be subject to loss contingencies related to environmental matters estimated to be as much as \$75 million to \$200 million. Such unreserved losses are reasonably possible but are not currently considered to be probable of occurrence. These

reasonably possible unreserved losses relate to environmental matters at a number of sites. The loss contingencies related to these sites include significant unresolved issues such as the nature and extent of contamination at these sites and the methods that may have to be employed to remediate them.

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The impact of evolving programs, such as natural resource damage claims, industrial site re-use initiatives and state remediation programs, also adds to the present uncertainties with regard to the ultimate resolution of this unreserved exposure to future loss. The Company's assessment of the potential impact of these environmental contingencies is subject to considerable uncertainty due to the complex, ongoing and evolving process of investigation and remediation, if necessary, of such environmental contingencies, and the potential for technological and regulatory developments.

Other Matters

The Company accrues for product warranties at the time the products are sold based on historical claims experience. As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the reserve for product warranties were \$11 million and \$10 million, respectively. Pretax charges against income for product warranties and the related cash outlays were not material for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

The Company had outstanding letters of credit and surety bonds of \$117 million and guarantees of \$50 million as of September 30, 2014. The Company does not believe any loss related to such guarantees is likely.

16. Reportable Business Segment Information

In conjunction with the Company's continued strategic focus on its coatings businesses, including the Company's recently completed actions to grow its global architectural coatings business, as well as the divestiture of its 51% ownership interest in its Transitions Optical joint venture and 100% of its sunlens business to Essilor, the Company has realigned its segment reporting structure effective for the first quarter ended March 31, 2014. The change in the reportable segment structure reflects the manner in which the Company is currently managing its business.

Under the new segment reporting structure, the Company's reportable business segments have changed from the five segments of Performance Coatings, Industrial Coatings, Architectural Coatings-Europe, Middle East and Africa, Optical and Specialty Materials and Glass to the following three segments: Performance Coatings, Industrial Coatings and Glass. The segment financial results of the former Architectural Coatings-Europe, Middle East and Africa segment are now included in the Performance Coatings segment along with the architectural coatings - Americas and Asia Pacific businesses, and the financial results of what remains of the former Optical and Specialty Materials segment, which is now named specialty coatings and materials, are included in the Industrial Coatings segment. The operating segments have been aggregated based on economic similarities, the nature of their products, production processes, end-use markets and methods of distribution. The prior year information has been adjusted to conform to the new segment reporting structure.

The Performance Coatings reportable segment is comprised of the refinish, aerospace, architectural coatings - Americas and Asia Pacific, architectural coatings - EMEA, and protective and marine coatings operating segments. This reportable segment primarily supplies a variety of protective and decorative coatings, sealants and finishes along with paint strippers, stains and related chemicals, as well as transparencies and transparent armor.

The Industrial Coatings reportable segment is comprised of the automotive original equipment manufacturer ("OEM") coatings, industrial coatings, packaging coatings, and the specialty coatings and materials operating segments. This reportable segment primarily supplies a variety of protective and decorative coatings and finishes along with adhesives, sealants, metal pretreatment products, optical monomers and coatings, precipitated silicas, Teslin® and other specialty materials.

The Glass reportable segment is comprised of the flat glass and fiber glass operating segments. This reportable segment primarily supplies flat glass and continuous-strand fiber glass products.

Reportable segment net sales and segment income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
|---|--------------------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| | Ended September 30 | | Ended September 30 | |
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| (\$ in millions) | | | | |
| Net sales: | | | | |
| Performance Coatings | \$2,257 | \$2,190 | \$6,607 | \$6,027 |
| Industrial Coatings | 1,395 | 1,306 | 4,208 | 3,935 |
| Glass | 283 | 278 | 838 | 803 |
| Total (a) | \$3,935 | \$3,774 | \$11,653 | \$10,765 |
| Segment income: | | | | |
| Performance Coatings | \$345 | \$325 | \$966 | \$841 |
| Industrial Coatings | 240 | 206 | 728 | 622 |
| Glass | 33 | 21 | 48 | 34 |
| Total | 618 | 552 | 1,742 | 1,497 |
| Legacy items (b) | (25) | (99) | (46) | (156) |
| Business restructuring | — | (98) | — | (98) |
| Acquisition-related costs (c) | (4) | (6) | (10) | (31) |
| Interest expense, net of interest income | (34) | (37) | (104) | (118) |
| Other corporate expense | (56) | (65) | (187) | (184) |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes | \$499 | \$247 | \$1,395 | \$910 |

(a) Intersegment net sales for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 were not material.

Legacy items include current costs related to former operations of the Company, including pension and other postretirement benefit costs, certain charges for legal matters and environmental remediation costs, and certain (b) charges which are considered to be unusual or non-recurring, including the earnings impact of the proposed asbestos settlement. Legacy items also include equity earnings from PPG's approximate 40% investment in the former automotive glass and services business.

The three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 includes a pre-tax gain of \$116 million for the sale of a North American flat glass manufacturing facility and an equity affiliate's sale of a business as well as pre-tax charges of \$138 million for an increase to legacy environmental reserves. The three months ended September 30, 2013 included a pre-tax charge of \$89 million for an increase to legacy environmental reserves. The nine months ended September 30, 2013 included pre-tax charges of \$101 million for an increase to legacy environmental reserves and \$18 million for final settlement of certain legacy Canadian pension plans.

Includes advisory, legal, accounting, valuation and other professional or consulting fees incurred in connection with acquisition activity. In addition, for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the expense includes (c) flow-through costs of sales of the step up to fair value of inventory acquired primarily from the North American architectural coatings business acquisition.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Discontinued Operations

In March 2014, the Company completed the sale of its 51% ownership interest in its Transitions Optical joint venture and 100% of its sunlens business to Essilor International (Compagnie Generale D'Optique) SA ("Essilor"). The results of operations and cash flows of these businesses for the 2014 period prior to the sale and the net gain on the sale are

reported as results from discontinued operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. For prior periods presented, the results of operations and cash flows of these businesses have been reclassified from continuing operations and presented as results from discontinued operations.

In January 2013, PPG completed the separation of its commodity chemicals business and the merger of the subsidiary holding the PPG commodity chemicals business with a subsidiary of the Georgia Gulf Corporation. The combined company formed by uniting Georgia Gulf with PPG's former commodity chemicals business is named Axiall Corporation. PPG holds no ownership interest in Axiall. The results of operations and cash flows of the commodity chemicals business for the month of January 2013 and the net gain from the separation are presented as results from discontinued operations.

See Note 4, "Discontinued Operations" in Item 1 - Financial Statements, for additional information relating to these transactions.

Performance in Third Quarter of 2014 Compared to Third Quarter of 2013

Performance Overview

Net sales increased \$161 million, or 4% from the third quarter of 2013, to \$3,935 million primarily due to higher sales volumes (3%) and higher selling prices (1%). All three reportable segments achieved higher year-over-year volume with improvements in all major regions, led by North America and Asia, and a slight increase in Europe. Volume growth was strongest in PPG's automotive original equipment manufacturer ("OEM"), aerospace, and automotive refinish businesses, and was coupled with solid growth in many of the industrial coatings and specialty coatings and materials end-use markets. Selling prices improved modestly with a focus on offsetting wage, transportation and energy cost inflation. Currency translation impacts were minimal to both sales and segment income, but translation impacts varied by currency. Versus the prior year, the euro weakened against the U.S. dollar and other currencies were mixed against the dollar.

Sales volumes grew 4% year-over-year in the United States and Canada continuing a multi-quarter trend of growth, reflecting the continuing, moderate economic improvement in the region. The pace of growth was generally consistent with the second quarter. Growth was most prominent in automotive OEM, aerospace, and automotive refinish, and was coupled with solid improvements in many of the general industrial coatings and specialty coatings and materials end-use markets. Year-over-year European volumes also improved, but by less than 1%. The 2014 third quarter growth rate was lower than the second quarter growth rate of 3% as European sales trends improved in each quarter during 2013 making the third quarter a more difficult comparison. Overall demand in the region was mixed by country with some geographies or end-use markets improving and others weakening. From an end-use market perspective, European aerospace and automotive OEM delivered the largest gains, while architectural coatings volumes were down about 1%. Emerging region volume growth accelerated slightly versus the prior quarter with improved performance in both Asia and Latin America. Most businesses in Asia achieved volume growth, including the marine business. Automotive OEM grew in Latin America despite industry declines but was partly offset by declines in other end-use markets in the region.

Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization, increased \$68 million, or 3% from the third quarter of 2013, to \$2,229 million primarily due to increased sales volumes offset by lower manufacturing costs. Cost of sales as a percentage of sales was 57% in the third quarters of 2014 and 2013.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$31 million, or 3% from the third quarter of 2013, to \$941 million primarily due to overhead cost inflation and increases related to acquisitions. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales was 24% in the third quarters of 2014 and 2013.

The reported effective tax rate on pre-tax earnings from continuing operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 was 23.2% compared to 16.2% in the third quarter of 2013. Excluding certain non-recurring items, we expect our full year adjusted 2014 effective tax rate on pre-tax earnings from continuing operations to be in the range of 23.5% to 24.5%. Because of the differences in the tax rates in the countries in which we operate, a shift in the geographic mix of earnings will impact our overall ongoing tax rate. See the Regulation G reconciliation below for details of PPG's adjusted effective tax rate from continuing operations.

Diluted earnings-per-share for the three months ended September 30, 2014 were \$2.66, comprised of net income from continuing operations of \$2.70 and a net loss from discontinued operations of \$0.04. These diluted earnings per share from continuing operations compare to diluted earnings-per-share from continuing operations of \$1.41 for the three months ended September 30, 2013. The increase in diluted earnings-per-share from continuing operations was due to the higher earnings aided by the benefits of prior cash deployment, including acquisitions, the achievement of targeted synergies and cost savings from the implementation of our restructuring plans. Also, the Company is benefiting from shares repurchased in 2013 as well as the 2.4 million shares of stock repurchased during 2014.

During the third quarter of 2014, we continued to execute on our strategic and earnings-accretive cash deployment initiatives. Work continued on customary actions relating to our pending acquisition of Comex, which is expected to close during the fourth quarter of 2014. We still remain highly focused on deploying our strong cash position and balance sheet on additional earnings accretive initiatives.

Looking ahead, the fourth quarter is traditionally a slower quarter seasonally than the third quarter; however, we anticipate many of the same factors that led to our earnings growth year-to-date will continue. Based upon current

exchange rates, we expect that foreign currency translation will negatively impact fourth quarter year-over-year financial results.

Regulation G Reconciliation – Results from Operations

PPG believes investors' understanding of the Company's operating performance is enhanced by the disclosure of net income before income taxes, PPG's effective income tax rate, tax expense, net income from continuing operations and earnings per diluted share adjusted for nonrecurring charges. PPG's management considers this information useful in providing insight into the company's ongoing operating performance because it excludes the impact of items that cannot reasonably be expected to recur on an ongoing basis. Income before income taxes, the effective tax rate, tax expense, net income from continuing operations and earnings per diluted share adjusted for these items are not recognized financial measures determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") and should not be considered a substitute for income before income taxes, the effective tax rate, tax expense, net income from continuing operations or earnings per diluted share or other financial measures as computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In addition, adjusted income before income taxes, adjusted effective tax rate, adjusted tax expense, adjusted net income from continuing operations and adjusted earnings per diluted share from continuing operations may not be comparable to similarly titled measures as reported by other companies.

The effective tax rate from continuing operations is reconciled to the adjusted effective tax rate from continuing operations below:

Three months ended September 30, 2014

| (Millions, except per share amounts) | Income Before Income Taxes | Tax Expense | Effective Tax Rate | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Effective tax rate, continuing operations | 499 | 116 | 23.2 | % |
| Includes: | | | | |
| Increase to legacy environmental reserves | 138 | 52 | 37.6 | % |
| Gain on asset dispositions | (116) | (43) | 37.6 | % |
| Acquisition-related costs | 4 | 2 | 37.6 | % |
| Pension plan settlement costs | 2 | — | 26.7 | % |
| Adjusted effective tax rate, continuing operations, excluding certain charges | \$527 | \$127 | 24.0 | % |

Three months ended September 30, 2013

| (Millions, except per share amounts) | Income Before Income Taxes | Tax Expense | Effective Tax Rate | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Effective tax rate, continuing operations | \$247 | \$40 | 16.2 | % |
| Includes: | | | | |
| Business restructuring charge | 98 | 25 | 25.5 | % |
| Increase to legacy environmental reserves | 89 | 33 | 37.1 | % |
| Acquisition-related costs | 6 | 3 | 50.0 | % |
| Adjusted effective tax rate, continuing operations, excluding certain charges | \$440 | \$101 | 23.0 | % |

Net income (attributable to PPG) and earnings-per-share – assuming dilution (attributable to PPG) are reconciled to adjusted net income (attributable to PPG) and adjusted earnings-per-share – assuming dilution below:

| Three Months ended September 30, 2014 | Continuing Operations | |
|--|--------------------------|---------|
| (Millions, except per share amounts) | Net Income | EPS |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) | \$377 | \$2.70 |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) includes (after-tax): | | |
| Increase to legacy environmental reserves | 86 | 0.61 |
| Gain on asset dispositions | (73 |) (0.52 |
| Acquisition-related costs | 2 | 0.02 |
| Pension plan settlement costs | 2 | 0.01 |
| Adjusted net income | \$394 | \$2.82 |

| Three Months ended September 30, 2013 | Continuing Operations | |
|--|-----------------------|--------|
| (Millions, except per share amounts) | Net Income | EPS |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) | \$204 | \$1.41 |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) includes (after-tax): | | |
| Business restructuring charge | 73 | 0.50 |
| Increase to legacy environmental reserves | 56 | 0.39 |
| Acquisition-related costs | 3 | 0.02 |
| Adjusted net income | \$336 | \$2.32 |

Performance of Reportable Business Segments

In the first quarter of 2014, PPG changed its reportable business segment structure from the five segments of Performance Coatings, Industrial Coatings, Architectural Coatings - Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA), Optical and Specialty Materials and Glass to three segments. The three reportable business segments and their respective businesses are as follows:

- Performance Coatings - aerospace, architectural coatings Americas and Asia-Pacific, architectural coatings-EMEA, automotive refinish, and protective and marine coatings

- Industrial Coatings - automotive OEM coatings, industrial coatings, packaging coatings, and specialty coatings and materials

- Glass - fiber glass and flat glass

Performance Coatings

Performance Coatings net sales increased \$67 million, or 3% from the third quarter of 2013, to \$2,257 million primarily due to higher selling prices reflecting actions implemented to offset cost inflation, improved volumes and modest acquisition-related sales impacts. Segment sales volumes improved 1% year-over-year with improvements in North America and emerging regions offsetting a 1% decline in Europe. The aerospace and automotive refinish businesses had mid-single digit percentage sales growth globally. Aggregate currency translation impacts were minimal.

Global aerospace industry demand continues to expand, and the business continues to benefit from industry new-build expansion, coupled with PPG specific new products, including those focused on the latest substrates used in newer airplane construction. The automotive refinish business continues to benefit from the expansion of the vehicle parc in Asia and higher North American demand. We expect these trends to continue for both businesses in the fourth quarter. Architectural coatings EMEA volumes declined 1% in comparison with strengthening prior-year levels. Activity levels remained inconsistent within the region with several countries experiencing flat or reduced demand. Other regions, including Eastern Europe and the United Kingdom had healthy demand growth. We expect these uneven trends to continue in the fourth quarter.

North American architectural coatings net sales improved by low single-digit percentages, including benefits from increased end-use market demand. As with previous quarters, sales results remained mixed by architectural distribution

channel. Low-single-digit percentage growth occurred in the national (do-it-yourself) retail channel, including an initial benefit from several new PPG products that were introduced throughout the quarter. Same store sales for PPG's legacy company-owned stores open for more than 12 months improved mid-to-high single digit percentages, with results strengthening throughout the quarter. These gains were partly offset by reduced sales resulting from the planned closure of redundant or non-profitable stores acquired in 2013, most of which occurred in the second half of 2013. The improved profitability as a result of the planned closure of these stores is a meaningful element of the year-over-year acquisition-related synergies we have achieved. Overall acquisition synergy capture remains ahead of schedule, with nearly all actions expected to be completed by the end of 2014, one year ahead of the original timeline. Architectural coatings sales to independent distributors declined by low single-digit percentages, primarily due to weaker Canadian demand.

Aggregate protective and marine coatings net sales increased slightly in the quarter, including higher North American volumes aided by increased building and maintenance for infrastructure, along with energy-related demand growth. Additionally, we achieved modest growth in the marine end-use market, following several quarters of negative activity trends in that industry. We expect this business to deliver comparable volume growth in the fourth quarter. Third quarter segment income increased \$20 million, or 6% from the third quarter of 2013, to \$345 million primarily due to higher net sales and further realization of cost synergies stemming from the North American architectural coatings acquisition in 2013, partly offset by cost inflation, including increased transportation costs for these distribution-oriented businesses.

Looking forward, the Performance Coatings segment has the most pronounced sales and income seasonality given the nature of the businesses that comprise the segment. We expect traditional seasonal sales declines in the fourth quarter. Additionally, based on current exchange rates, we expect foreign currency translation to be a negative factor in sequential and year-over-year sales comparisons. In fourth quarter 2013, the dollar weakened versus the euro when compared with the third quarter 2013. The dollar has strengthened against the euro when compared to both the fourth quarter of 2013 and the third quarter of 2014.

Industrial Coatings

Industrial Coatings segment net sales increased \$89 million, or 7% from the third quarter of 2013, to \$1,395 million primarily due to sales volume growth, led by increases in North America and emerging regions along with solid but more modest growth in Europe. PPG's global automotive OEM business grew volumes in all regions by high single digit percentages year-over-year in comparison with industry demand growth of about 3.5% in the quarter. Global automotive industry growth occurred in all regions, highlighted by 10% growth in China. European industry production also grew against strengthening prior year comparable results. Growth in the Americas was led by North America, primarily the United States and Mexico, which offset lower South American production.

Third quarter segment income increased \$34 million, or 17% from the third quarter of 2013, to \$240 million primarily due to increased sales volume and manufacturing cost improvements.

Year-over-year industry growth for auto production is forecasted to continue in the fourth quarter in all major regions, although growth rates are expected to moderate in comparison to recent quarters. We expect PPG to grow at an above-market pace, including the benefits that come from technology, service and our global breadth, which provides access to additional growth opportunities.

Global but uneven industry demand growth has continued in many general industrial and specialty coatings and materials end-use markets. These markets include, among others, electronics, durable goods, coil extrusion, auto parts and accessories, and heavy duty equipment. PPG's year-over-year sales into these markets grew mid-single digit percentages in the third quarter, a pace at-or-above previous quarters. Results in each major region were similar to overall global results driven by several factors, including increased middle-class durable goods consumption in China and initial improvement in commercial construction in North America which positively impacted coil extrusion demand. Looking ahead, we expect these overall general industrial trends to continue, but growth rates will likely moderate based on strong prior year global industrial growth and in certain end-use markets, such as auto parts and accessories due to moderating global automotive production.

Global packaging coatings volumes decreased modestly due to continued softness in Europe. However, PPG's volume trend in this business has improved versus the previous quarters in 2014. The packaging industry is beginning a shift

to new interior can coatings technologies for beverage and food containers, with certain European markets shifting to these new technologies in January of 2015. As a result of this technology change, PPG will have greater access to a much larger portion of the packaging coatings market as PPG previously had minimal sales for interior packaging coatings. PPG continues to complete significant development activities and trials with customers, and that work will continue into the fourth quarter as customers move from pilot trials to commercial production.

Based on current exchange rates, we expect foreign currency translation to be a negative factor in sequential and year-over-year sales comparisons.

Glass

Third quarter net sales for the Glass segment increased \$5 million, or 2% from the third quarter of 2013, to \$283 million primarily due to higher sales volumes and pricing in flat glass stemming from improvements in residential and non-residential end-use market demand, partly offset by currency translation related to the Canadian dollar. Flat glass demand improvement was most prominent in our value-added and specialty glass products, producing favorable product mix for the segment. These volume improvements were offset by lower fiber glass volumes due to reduced product availability stemming from weaker manufacturing performance.

Segment income increased \$12 million from the third quarter of 2013, to \$33 million as the benefit of improved flat glass product mix and manufacturing cost improvements offset by moderate freight and natural gas cost inflation.

Looking ahead, we anticipate lower seasonal demand and lower manufacturing utilization in both businesses. We expect seasonally adjusted year-over-year demand growth and the favorable product mix to continue in flat glass. Efforts are underway to improve the fiber glass manufacturing performance and related product availability. As previously announced during the third quarter, PPG sold one of its flat glass facilities and recognized a gain on that sale. We expect to incur modest one-time expenses as we exit that facility in the fourth quarter.

Performance in First Nine Months of 2014 Compared to First Nine Months of 2013

Performance Overview

Net sales increased \$888 million, or 8% from the first nine months of 2013, to \$11,653 million primarily due to sales from acquired businesses (4%), higher sales volumes (3%) and higher selling prices (1%). Acquired businesses added about \$395 million in the first nine months of 2014, primarily due to the North American architectural coatings acquisition the net sales of which were classified as acquisition-related until April 1, 2014. All three reportable business segments achieved higher year-over-year sales volumes. Additionally, aggregate sales volumes increased in all regions. Pricing advanced in aggregate, with a focus on offsetting wage, transportation and energy cost inflation. Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization, increased \$340 million, or 5% from the first nine months of 2013, to \$6,626 million primarily due to higher sales volumes and the inclusion of cost of sales from acquired businesses partially offset by lower manufacturing costs. Cost of sales as a percentage of sales decreased to 57% in the first nine months of 2014 from 58% in the first nine months of 2013.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$245 million, or 9% from the first nine months of 2013, to \$2,826 million primarily due to the inclusion of acquired businesses and overhead cost inflation. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales was 24% in the first nine months of 2014 and 2013.

The reported effective tax rate on pre-tax earnings from continuing operations for the first nine months of 2014 was 23.7% compared to 20.0% in the first nine months of 2013. The increase is primarily due to an after-tax benefit of \$10 million for the retroactive impact of U.S. tax law changes that were enacted in early 2013 and included in the effective tax rate for the first nine months of 2013. Excluding certain non-recurring items, we expect our full year adjusted 2014 effective tax rate on pre-tax earnings from continuing operations to be in the range of 23.5% to 24.5%. Because of the differences in the tax rates in the countries in which we operate, a shift in the geographic mix of earnings will impact our overall ongoing tax rate. See the Regulation G reconciliation below for details of PPG's adjusted effective tax rate from continuing operations.

Diluted earnings-per-share for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 were \$14.41, comprised of net income from continuing operations of \$7.47 and discontinued operations, net of tax of \$6.94. These diluted earnings per share from continuing operations compare to \$4.88 in the first nine months of 2013. The increase in diluted earnings-per-share from continuing operations was aided by the benefits of prior cash deployment, including acquisitions, the achievement of targeted synergies and the cost savings from the implementation of our restructuring plans. Also, the Company is benefiting from shares repurchased in 2013 as well as the 2.4 million shares of stock repurchased during 2014. The diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations is a result of the net income from our interest in the Transitions Optical joint venture and sunlens business which were sold in March of 2014.

Regulation G Reconciliation – Net Income and Earnings per Diluted Share

PPG believes investors' understanding of the Company's operating performance is enhanced by the disclosure of net income before income taxes, PPG's effective income tax rate, tax expense, net income from continuing operations and earnings per diluted share adjusted for nonrecurring charges. PPG's management considers this information useful in providing insight into the Company's ongoing operating performance because it excludes the impact of items

that cannot reasonably be expected to recur on an ongoing basis. Income before income taxes, the effective tax rate, tax expense, net income from continuing operations and earnings per diluted share adjusted for these items are not recognized financial measures determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for income before income taxes, the effective tax rate, tax expense, net income from continuing operations or earnings per diluted share or other financial measures as computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In addition, adjusted income before income taxes, adjusted effective tax rate, adjusted tax expense, adjusted net income from continuing operations and adjusted earnings per diluted share from continuing operations may not be comparable to similarly titled measures as reported by other companies.

The effective tax rate from continuing operations is reconciled to the adjusted effective tax rate from continuing operations below:

Nine months ended September 30, 2014

| (Millions, except per share amounts) | Income Before Income Taxes | Tax Expense | Effective Tax Rate | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Effective tax rate, continuing operations | 1,395 | 330 | 23.7 | % |
| Includes: | | | | |
| Increase to legacy environmental reserves | 138 | 52 | 37.7 | % |
| Gain on asset dispositions | (116) | (43) | 37.1 | % |
| Acquisition-related costs | 10 | 4 | 40.0 | % |
| Pension plan settlement costs | 7 | 2 | 28.6 | % |
| Adjusted effective tax rate, continuing operations, excluding certain charges | \$1,434 | \$345 | 24.1 | % |

Nine months ended September 30, 2013

| (Millions, except per share amounts) | Income Before Income Taxes | Tax Expense | Effective Tax Rate | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Effective tax rate, continuing operations | \$910 | \$182 | 20.0 | % |
| Includes: | | | | |
| Increase to legacy environmental reserves | 101 | 37 | 36.6 | % |
| Business restructuring charge | 98 | 25 | 25.5 | % |
| Pension plan settlement costs | 18 | 5 | 27.8 | % |
| Acquisition-related costs | 31 | 10 | 32.3 | % |
| Retroactive benefit of U.S. tax law change | — | 10 | | |
| Adjusted effective tax rate, continuing operations, excluding certain charges | \$1,158 | \$269 | 23.2 | % |

Net income (attributable to PPG) and earnings-per-share – assuming dilution (attributable to PPG) are reconciled to adjusted net income (attributable to PPG) and adjusted earnings-per-share – assuming dilution below:

Nine Months ended September 30, 2014

| (Millions, except per share amounts) | Continuing Operations Net Income | EPS |
|--|---|--------|
| Net income (attributable to PPG) | \$1,047 | \$7.47 |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) includes (after-tax): | | |
| Increase to legacy environmental reserves | 86 | 0.61 |
| Gain on asset dispositions | (73) | (0.52) |
| Acquisition-related costs | 6 | 0.04 |
| Pension settlement costs | 5 | 0.03 |
| Adjusted net income | \$1,071 | \$7.63 |

| Nine Months ended September 30, 2013 (Millions, except per share amounts) | Continuing Operations | |
|--|-----------------------|--------|
| | Net Income | EPS |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) | \$713 | \$4.88 |
| Net income (attributable to PPG) includes (after-tax): | | |
| Business restructuring charge | 73 | 0.50 |
| Increase to legacy environmental reserves | 64 | 0.44 |
| Pension settlement costs | 13 | 0.09 |
| Acquisition-related costs | 21 | 0.14 |
| Retroactive benefit of U.S. tax law change | (10) | (0.07) |
| Adjusted net income | \$874 | \$5.98 |

Performance of Reportable Business Segments

Performance Coatings

Performance Coatings net sales increased \$580 million, or 10% from the first nine months of 2013, to \$6,607 million primarily due to net sales from the North American architectural coatings acquisition. Prices increased 1% and segment volumes, excluding acquisitions, advanced 1% consistent across major regions.

Architectural coatings EMEA was the primary contributor to the higher net sales in Europe, as volumes improved by low-single digit percentages year-over-year aided by partial demand recovery in some regions and in comparison to strengthening prior year levels.

The aerospace and automotive refinish businesses both delivered higher sales volumes year-over-year in each major region. Demand trends in the overall aerospace industry continued to remain favorable globally. Refinish growth was supported by increasing emerging region activity and solid growth in the developed regions, including benefits from the expansion of the vehicle parc in Asia, higher North American demand and a partial demand recovery in Europe. Excluding the impacts of acquisitions and currency, North American architectural coatings net sales were slightly higher year-over-year.

Segment income increased \$125 million, or 15% from the first nine months of 2013, to \$966 million primarily due to the increase in net sales and further realization of cost synergies, partially offset by cost inflation, including increased transportation costs for these distribution oriented businesses. We have implemented pricing actions to offset cost inflation.

Industrial Coatings

Industrial Coatings segment net sales increased \$273 million, or 7% from the first nine months of 2013, to \$4,208 million primarily due to volume growth. PPG's global automotive OEM business grew net sales by high single-digit percentages year-over-year, continuing a multi-quarter trend of outperforming global industry growth. PPG continues to benefit from the adoption of new technologies and ongoing focus on customer service and customer process improvement initiatives. Growth accelerated in the industrial coatings business, aided by continued North American and emerging region strength, and European demand remained positive year-over-year. Packaging coatings year-over-year net sales were lower, reflecting continued weakness in Europe. Specialty coatings and materials net sales grew year-over-year aided by improved volumes in optical materials, precipitated silicas and Teslin®.

Segment income increased \$106 million, or 17% from the first nine months of 2013, to \$728 million primarily due to the benefit from sales volume growth and improved manufacturing costs as a result of our continued focus on increased productivity and efficiency.

Glass

Glass net sales increased \$35 million, or 4% from the first nine months of 2013, to \$838 million primarily due to higher pricing and sales volumes in flat glass and higher sales volumes in fiber glass. Sales volumes in flat glass reflect improvements in residential and non-residential end-use market demand, partly offset by negative Canadian dollar related currency translation.

Segment income increased \$14 million from the first nine months of 2013, to \$48 million as the benefit of manufacturing cost improvements and the impact of improved sales volumes was partially offset by higher maintenance costs stemming from scheduled projects. Higher natural gas-based energy costs were also a negative

factor.

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Liquidity and Capital Resources

PPG ended the quarter with cash and short-term investments totaling approximately \$3.0 billion, an increase of 74% from \$1.7 billion at December 31, 2013 primarily due to the receipt of \$1.735 billion in gross cash proceeds in connection with the divestiture of PPG's ownership interest in the Transitions Optical joint venture and sunlens business (See Note 4 "Discontinued Operations" in Item 1 - Financial Statements).

Cash from operating activities - continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$1,244 million and \$1,144 million, respectively.

In June 2014, PPG announced that it reached an agreement to acquire Consorcio Comex, S.A. de C.V. ("Comex"), an architectural and industrial coatings company headquartered in Mexico City, Mexico. Comex manufactures and sells coatings and related products in Mexico and Central America through approximately 3,600 stores that are independently owned and operated by more than 700 concessionaires. Comex also sells its products through regional retailers, wholesalers and direct sales to customers. The company has approximately 3,900 employees, eight manufacturing facilities and six distribution centers, and had sales of approximately \$1 billion in 2013. The transaction is valued at \$2.3 billion and is subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions.

During 2014, PPG acquired Canal Supplies Inc., a privately-owned, Panama-based distributor of protective and marine coatings to customers in Central America, and Painter's Supply, an independent architectural paint distributor headquartered in Connecticut. In July 2014, PPG acquired The Homax Group, Inc., a supplier of decorative wall and ceiling texture repair products in North America and Masterwork Paint Company, an independent architectural paint distributor headquartered in Pittsburgh. The collective purchase price for these transactions, and the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired, were not material.

Other uses of cash during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included:

Capital expenditures, excluding acquisitions, were \$358 million, or about 3 percent of sales. Anticipated 2014 capital spending is expected to be in the range of \$500 million to \$600 million.

PPG expects to make mandatory contributions to its non-U.S. plans in 2014 in the range of \$15 million to \$25 million, of which \$11 million was made as of September 30, 2014. PPG does not have a mandatory contribution to make to its U.S. defined benefit pension plans in 2014.

Cash dividends paid totaled \$269 million.

Cash spent on share repurchases totaled \$450 million.

Repayment of acquired debt totaled \$37 million.

We believe that our cash on hand and short term investments, cash from operations and the Company's available debt capacity will continue to be sufficient to fund operating activities, capital spending, including acquisitions, dividend payments, debt service, amounts due under the proposed asbestos settlement, share repurchases and contributions to pension plans. We intend to deploy our cash in a timely, disciplined manner with a continued emphasis on incremental earnings accretive initiatives, including additional acquisitions and share repurchases. Including the acquisition of Comex, we expect to spend at or above the top end of our previously communicated range of \$3.0 billion to \$4.0 billion of cash in 2014 and 2015 combined on acquisitions and share repurchases.

The ratio of total debt, including capital leases, to total debt and PPG shareholders' equity was 35 percent at September 30, 2014 and 41 percent at December 31, 2013, respectively.

Operating Working Capital is a subset of total working capital and represents (1) trade receivables – net of the allowance for doubtful accounts, (2) inventories and (3) trade liabilities. We believe Operating Working Capital represents the key components of working capital under the operating control of our businesses. A key metric we use to measure improvement in our working capital management is Operating Working Capital as a percentage of sales (current quarter sales annualized).

| (Millions, except percentages) | September 30, 2014 | December 31 2013 | September 30, 2013 |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Trade Receivables, Net | \$2,622 | \$2,414 | \$2,838 |
| Inventories, FIFO | 2,086 | 2,019 | 2,075 |
| Trade Creditors' Liabilities | 1,954 | 1,790 | 1,926 |
| Operating Working Capital | \$2,754 | \$2,643 | (a) \$2,987 (a) |
| Operating Working Capital as a % of Sales | 17.5 % | 17.8 % | 18.8 % |

(a) Inclusive of amounts related to PPG's interest in the Transitions Optical joint venture and sunlens businesses that were sold on March 31, 2014.

Days sales outstanding at September 30, 2014 were 55 days, which is the same as days sales outstanding at December 31, 2013 and a 5 day decrease from September 30, 2013 (both comparisons exclude sales and receivables of the former Transitions Optical and sunlens businesses).

Currency

From December 31, 2013 to September 30, 2014, the U.S. dollar strengthened against the currencies in the countries in which PPG operates. As a result, consolidated net assets at September 30, 2014 decreased by \$234 million, compared to December 31, 2013. Comparing exchange rates during the first nine months of 2014 to those of the first nine months of 2013, the U.S. dollar was slightly weaker in certain countries in which PPG operates, which had a favorable impact on September 30, 2014 pretax earnings of \$7 million from the translation of these foreign earnings into U.S. dollars.

New Accounting Standards

See Note 2, "New Accounting Standards," to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements for further details on recently issued accounting guidance.

Commitments and Contingent Liabilities, including Environmental Matters

PPG is involved in a number of lawsuits and claims, both actual and potential, including some that it has asserted against others, in which substantial monetary damages are sought. See Part II, Item 1, "Legal Proceedings" of this Form 10-Q and Note 15, "Commitments and Contingent Liabilities," to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements for a description of certain of these lawsuits, including a description of the proposed asbestos settlement.

As discussed in Part II, Item 1 and Note 15, although the result of any future litigation of such lawsuits and claims is inherently unpredictable, management believes that, in the aggregate, the outcome of all lawsuits and claims involving PPG, including asbestos-related claims in the event the proposed asbestos settlement described in Note 15 does not become effective, will not have a material effect on PPG's consolidated financial position or liquidity; however, any such outcome may be material to the results of operations of any particular period in which costs, if any, are recognized.

As also discussed in Note 15, PPG has significant reserves for environmental contingencies. Please refer to the Environmental Matters section of Note 15 for details of these reserves. A significant portion of our reserves for environmental contingencies relate to ongoing remediation at PPG's former chromium manufacturing plant in Jersey City, N.J. and associated sites ("New Jersey Chrome"). The Company continues to analyze, assess and remediate the environmental issues associated with New Jersey Chrome. Information will continue to be generated from the ongoing groundwater remedial investigation activities related to New Jersey Chrome and will be incorporated into a final draft remedial action work plan for groundwater expected to be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in 2015.

It is possible that technological, regulatory and enforcement developments, the results of environmental studies and other factors could alter the Company's expectations with respect to future charges against income and future cash outlays. Specifically, the level of expected future remediation costs and cash outlays is highly dependent upon activity related to New Jersey Chrome.

Cash outlays related to all environmental remediation aggregated \$31 million and \$106 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and \$21 million and \$72 million, respectively, for the three and nine

months ended September 30, 2013. Management expects cash outlays for environmental remediation costs to range from \$40 million to \$50 million for the remainder of 2014, \$130 million to \$150 million in 2015, \$60 million to \$80 million in 2016 and from \$25 million to \$45 million annually in the years 2017 and 2018.

Forward-Looking Statements

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of the Company. Management's Discussion and Analysis and other sections of this Quarterly Report contain forward-looking statements that reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and financial performance.

You can identify forward-looking statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to current or historic facts.

Forward-looking statements are identified by the use of the words "aim," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "project," "outlook," "forecast" and other expressions that indicate future events and trends. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. You are advised, however, to consult any further disclosures we make on related subjects in our reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Also, note the following cautionary statements.

Many factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's forward-looking statements. Such factors include global economic conditions, increasing price and product competition by foreign and domestic competitors, fluctuations in cost and availability of raw materials, the ability to maintain favorable supplier relationships and arrangements, the realization of anticipated cost savings from restructuring initiatives, difficulties in integrating acquired businesses and achieving expected synergies therefrom, economic and political conditions in international markets, the ability to penetrate existing, developing and emerging foreign and domestic markets, foreign exchange rates and fluctuations in such rates, fluctuations in tax rates, the impact of future legislation, the impact of environmental regulations, unexpected business disruptions and the unpredictability of existing and possible future litigation, including litigation that could result if the proposed asbestos settlement does not become effective. However, it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors.

This Quarterly Report also contains statements about PPG's agreement to acquire Consorcio Comex. Actual events may differ materially from current expectations and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including changes in the timing of the transaction or the failure to close the transaction and the expected benefits of the transaction to PPG.

While the list of factors presented here and in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 under the caption "Item 1A Risk Factors" are considered representative, no such list should be considered to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Unlisted factors may present significant additional obstacles to the realization of forward-looking statements.

Consequences of material differences in the results compared with those anticipated in the forward-looking statements could include, among other things, business disruption, operational problems, financial loss, legal liability to third parties, other factors set forth in "Item 1A Risk Factors" of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 and similar risks, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

From March 31, 2014 through September 30, 2014, PPG entered into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge an additional portion of its net investment in its European coatings operations. As of September 30, 2014, \$488 million of contracts were outstanding. A 10% increase in the value of the euro to the U.S. dollar would have had an unfavorable effect on the fair value of these contracts by \$59 million.

Also, during the first nine months of 2014, PPG entered into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge its exposure to certain foreign denominated transactions. As of September 30, 2014, \$127 million of contracts were outstanding. An adverse change in exchange rates of 10% would have decreased the fair value of these contracts by \$13 million.

There were no other material changes in the Company's exposure to market risk from December 31, 2013 to September 30, 2014. See Note 13, "Financial Instruments, Hedging Activities and Fair Value Measurements" for a description of our instruments subject to market risk.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

a. Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures. Based on their evaluation as of the end of the period covered by this Form 10-Q, the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")) are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms and to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

b. Changes in internal control. There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Company's most recent fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

PPG is involved in a number of lawsuits and claims, both actual and potential, including some that it has asserted against others, in which substantial monetary damages are sought. These lawsuits and claims relate to contract, patent, environmental, product liability, antitrust and other matters arising out of the conduct of PPG's current and past business activities. To the extent that these lawsuits and claims involve personal injury and property damage, PPG believes it has adequate insurance; however, certain of PPG's insurers are contesting coverage with respect to some of these claims, and other insurers, as they had prior to the asbestos settlement described below, may contest coverage with respect to some of the asbestos claims if the settlement is not implemented. PPG's lawsuits and claims against others include claims against insurers and other third parties with respect to actual and contingent losses related to environmental, asbestos and other matters.

The results of any future litigation and claims are inherently unpredictable. However, management believes that, in the aggregate, the outcome of all lawsuits and claims involving PPG, including asbestos-related claims in the event the settlement does not become effective, will not have a material effect on PPG's consolidated financial position or liquidity; however, such outcome may be material to the results of operations of any particular period in which costs, if any, are recognized.

For over 30 years, PPG has been a defendant in lawsuits involving claims alleging personal injury from exposure to asbestos. For a description of asbestos litigation affecting the Company and the terms and status of the proposed asbestos settlement arrangement, see Note 15, "Commitments and Contingent Liabilities" to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements under Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

In the past, the Company and others have been named as defendants in several cases in various jurisdictions claiming damages related to exposure to lead and remediation of lead-based coatings applications. PPG has been dismissed as a defendant from most of these lawsuits and has never been found liable in any of these cases.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

There were no material changes in the Company's risk factors from the risks disclosed in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Directors who are not also officers of the Company receive common stock equivalents pursuant to the PPG Industries, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors ("PPG Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors"). Common stock equivalents are hypothetical shares of common stock having a value on any given date equal to the value of a share of common stock. Common stock equivalents earn dividend equivalents that are converted into additional common stock equivalents but carry no voting rights or other rights afforded to a holder of common stock. The common stock equivalents credited to directors under both plans are exempt from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 as private offerings made only to directors of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the plans. Under the PPG Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors, each director may elect to defer the receipt of all or any portion of the compensation paid to such director for serving as a PPG director. All deferred payments are held in the form of common stock equivalents. Payments out of the deferred accounts are made in the form of common stock of the Company (and cash as to any fractional common stock equivalent). In the third quarter of 2014, the directors, as a group, were credited with 1,307 common stock equivalents under this plan. The value of each common stock equivalent, when credited, ranged from \$199.68 to \$208.86.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

The following table summarizes the Company's stock repurchase activity for the three months ended September 30, 2014:

| Month | Total Number of Shares Purchased | Average Price Paid per Share | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs (1) | Maximum Number of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Programs (1) |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| July 2014 | | | | |
| Repurchase program | 70,445 | \$ 204.66 | 70,445 | 10,393,059 |
| August 2014 | | | | |
| Repurchase program | 304,171 | \$ 201.97 | 304,171 | 10,020,929 |
| September 2014 | | | | |
| Repurchase program | 366,100 | \$ 201.96 | 366,100 | 10,018,945 |
| Total quarter ended September 30, 2014 | | | | |
| Repurchase program | 740,716 | \$ 202.22 | 740,716 | 10,018,945 |

(1) These shares were repurchased under a 10 million share repurchase program approved in October 2011. In April 2014, PPG's board of directors authorized a \$2 billion repurchase program. The remaining shares that may yet to be purchased under the \$2 billion repurchase program have been calculated based upon PPG's closing stock price on the last business day of the respective month. These repurchase programs have no expiration date.

Item 5. Other Information.

On October 21, 2014, the Company filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Department of State") a Statement with Respect to Shares (the "Statement") whereby the Company eliminated the Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock that had been established in 1998. No shares of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock had been issued, and the 2,000,000 shares formerly designated as Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock have been returned to the status of undesignated, authorized and unissued shares of Preferred Stock of the Company.

Also on October 21, 2014, the Company filed Restated Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State (the "Restated Articles"), restating all operative provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation as theretofore amended (including the Statement) since the filing of prior restated Articles of Incorporation in 1995. The Statement and the Restated Articles are respectively filed as Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2 to this Report on Form 10-Q and are incorporated by reference in this Item 5. The foregoing descriptions of the Restated Articles and the Statement are qualified in their entirety by reference to such Exhibits.

Item 6. Exhibits

See the Index to Exhibits on Page 47.

SIGNATURE

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

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: October 24, 2014

By /s/ Frank S. Sklarsky
Frank S. Sklarsky
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and
Accounting Officer and
Duly Authorized Officer)

PPG Industries, Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Index to Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of, or incorporated by reference into, this Form 10-Q.

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| †3.1 | Statement with Respect to Shares eliminating the Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock. |
| †3.2 | Restated Articles of Incorporation. |
| †12 | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 and for the Five Years Ended December 31, 2013. |
| †31.1 | Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| †31.2 | Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| †32.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
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| 101.INS* | XBRL Instance Document |
| 101.SCH* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document |
| 101.CAL* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document |
| 101.DEF* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document |
| 101.LAB* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document |
| 101.PRE* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document |

† Filed herewith.

* Attached as Exhibit 101 to this report are the following documents formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, and (iv) Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014.