The Clorox Company



Economic Profit (Unaudited) (1)

Reconciliation of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes to economic profit (EP)

Dollars in millions and all calculations on a rounded basis	Adjusted for disc operation FY11				Includes the results of the Auto businesses FY11 ⁽²⁾		As p. FY10		reviously rep		orted FY08	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	563	\$	805	\$	677	\$	925	\$	811	\$	693
Noncash restructuring-related and asset impairment costs (3)		264		4		264		4		10		48
Interest expense (4)		123		139		123		139		161		168
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes, noncash restructuring-related and asset impairment costs, and interest expense	\$	950	\$	948	\$	1,064	\$	1,068	\$	982	\$	909
Adjusted after tax profit ⁽⁵⁾	\$	629	\$	619	\$	704	\$	697	\$	650	\$	604
Average capital employed ⁽⁶⁾	\$	2,618	\$	2,525	\$	3,037	\$	2,928	\$ 3	3,045	\$ 2	2,680
Capital charge (7)		236		227		273		264		274		241
Economic profit ⁽⁸⁾ (Adjusted after tax profit less capital charge) % change over prior year	\$	393 +0.3%	\$	392 +12.6%	\$	431 -0.5%	\$	433 +15.2%	\$	376 +3.6%	\$	363 -4.2%

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(1) In accordance with SEC's Regulation G, this schedule provides the definition of a non-GAAP measure and the reconciliation to the most closely related GAAP measure. Management believes the presentation of economic profit (EP) provides additional information to investors about current trends in the business. EP is used by management to evaluate business performance and was taken into account in determining management's incentive compensation and the Company's contribution to employee profit sharing plans in fiscal year 2011. EP represents profit generated over and above the cost of paying for assets used by the business to generate that profit.

(2) Economic profit to calculate fiscal year 2011 short-term incentive compensation includes the results of the Auto businesses (but excludes the net gain on sale), which were reclassified to discontinued operations in Q1 fiscal year 2011. The earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and total capital employed are adjusted accordingly.

- (3) Noncash restructuring-related and asset impairment costs, which includes the noncash goodwill impairment charge of \$258 million recognized in Q2 fiscal 2011 to adjust the carrying value of the goodwill related to the acquisition of Burt's Bees to estimated fair value, are added back to earnings and adjusted capital employed to more closely reflect cash earnings and the total capital investment used to generate those earnings.
- (4) Interest expense is added back to earnings because it is included as a component of the capital charge.
- (5) Adjusted after tax profit represents earnings from continuing operations before income taxes, non-cash restructuring-related and asset impairment costs and interest expense, after tax. The tax rate applied is the effective tax rate on continuing operations which was 33.8%, 34.7% (34.8% as previously reported), 33.8%, and 33.6% in fiscal years 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively.
- (6) Total capital employed represents total assets less assets held for sale and non-interest bearing liabilities. Adjusted capital employed represents total capital employed adjusted to add back current year noncash restructuring-related and asset impairment. Average capital employed represents a two-point average of adjusted capital employed for the current year and total capital employed for the prior year, based on year-end balances. See below for details of the average capital employed calculation:

	Adjusted for discontinued operations				 des the results of Auto businesses		As previously reported						
	FY11		FY10		 FY11 ⁽²⁾	FY10		FY09			FY08		
Total assets	\$	4,163	\$	4,548	\$ 4,163	\$	4,555	\$	4,576	\$	4,712		
Adjustments related to Auto businesses		-		(405)	434		-		-		-		
Total assets adjusted for Auto businesses		4,163		4,143	4,597		4,555		4,576		4,712		
Less:													
Accounts payable		423		409	423		410		381		418		
Accrued liabilities		442		491	442		492		472		440		
Income taxes payable		41		74	41		74		86		52		
Other liabilities		619		677	619		677		640		632		
Deferred income taxes		140		19	 140		24		23		65		
Non-interest bearing liabilities		1,665		1,670	1,665		1,677		1,602		1,607		
Total capital employed		2,498		2,473	2,932		2,878		2,974		3,105		
Non-cash restructuring-related and asset impairment costs		264		4	 264		4		10		48		
Adjusted capital employed	\$	2,762	\$	2,477	\$ 3,196	\$	2,882	\$	2,984	\$	3,153		
Average capital employed	\$	2,618	\$	2,525	\$ 3,037	\$	2,928	\$	3,045	\$	2,680		

(7) Capital charge represents average capital employed multiplied by the weighted-average cost of capital. The weighted-average cost of capital used to calculate capital charge was 9% for all fiscal years presented.

(8) EP represents earnings from continuing operations before income taxes, noncash restructuring-related and asset impairment costs, and interest expense, after tax, less a capital charge (as defined above).