

The Clorox Company

Reconciliation of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes to EBIT⁽¹⁾ and EBITDA ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

Dollars in millions and percentages based on rounded numbers

				Y 2012			FY 2013														
		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		FY		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		FY	
	9/	9/30/11		12/31/11		3/31/12		6/30/12		6/30/12		9/30/12		12/31/12		3/31/13		6/30/13		6/30/13	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	187	\$	155	\$	198	\$	251	\$	791	\$	194	\$	188	\$	202	\$	269	\$	853	
Interest income		(1)		(1)		-		(1)		(3)		-		(1)		(1)		(1)	\$	(3)	
Interest expense		29		30		33		33		125		33		33		30		26		122	
EBIT ⁽¹⁾		215		184		231		283		913		227		220		231		294		972	
EBIT margin ⁽¹⁾		16.5%		15.1%		16.5%		18.4%		16.7%		17.0%		16.6%		16.3%		19.0%		17.3%	
Depreciation and amortization		46		43		44		45		178		44		46		46		46		182	
EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$	261	\$	227	\$	275	\$	328	\$	1,091	\$	271	\$	266	\$	277	\$	340	\$	1,154	
EBITDA margin ⁽²⁾		20.0%		18.6%		19.6%		21.3%		20.0%		20.3%		20.1%		19.6%		22.0%		20.5%	
Netsales	\$	1,305	\$	1,221	\$	1,401	\$	1,541	\$	5,468	\$	1,338	\$	1,325	\$	1,413	\$	1,547	\$	5,623	
Debt to EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾										2.5										2.1	
Total debt ⁽⁵⁾									_	\$2,721										\$2,372	

(1) EBIT (a non-GAAP measure) represents earnings from continuing operations before income taxes (a GAAP measure), excluding interest income and interest expense, as reported above. EBIT margin is a measure of EBIT as a percentage of net sales.

(2) EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure) represents earnings from continuing operations before income taxes (a GAAP measure), excluding interest income, interest expense, depreciation and amortization, as reported above. EBITDA margin is a measure of EBITDA as a percentage of net sales.

(3) In accordance with the SEC's Regulation G, this schedule provides the definition of certain non-GAAP measures and the reconciliation to the most closely related GAAP measure. Management believes the presentation of EBIT, EBIT margin, EBITDA and EBITDA margin provides additional useful information to investors about current trends in the business.

Note: The Company calculates EBITDA for compliance with its debt covenants using earnings from continuing operations for the trailing four quarters, as contractually defined.

- (4) Debt to EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure) represents total debt divided by EBITDA.
- (5) Total debt represents the sum of notes and loans payable, current maturities of long-term debt, and long-term debt.