Lowe's Companies, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Current and Retained Earnings (Unaudited)

In Millions, Except Per Share and Percentage Data

	Three Months Ended					Fiscal Year Ended						
	J	anuary	29, 2021	J	anuary	31, 2020	J	anuary	29, 2021	į.	January	31, 2020
Current Earnings	A	mount	% Sales	A	mount	% Sales	A	mount	% Sales	A	mount	% Sales
Net sales	\$	20,311	100.00	\$	16,027	100.00	\$	89,597	100.00	\$	72,148	100.00
Cost of sales		13,855	68.22		11,046	68.92		60,025	66.99		49,205	68.20
Gross margin		6,456	31.78		4,981	31.08		29,572	33.01		22,943	31.80
Expenses:												
Selling, general and administrative		4,541	22.36		3,685	22.99		18,526	20.68		15,367	21.30
Depreciation and amortization		391	1.92		338	2.11		1,399	1.56		1,262	1.75
Operating income		1,524	7.50		958	5.98		9,647	10.77		6,314	8.75
Interest – net		204	1.00		183	1.14		848	0.95		691	0.96
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_	_		_	_		1,060	1.18		_	_
Pre-tax earnings		1,320	6.50		775	4.84		7,739	8.64		5,623	7.79
Income tax provision		342	1.69		266	1.66		1,904	2.13		1,342	1.86
Net earnings	\$	978	4.81	\$	509	3.18	\$	5,835	6.51	\$	4,281	5.93
Weighted average common shares outstanding – basic		734			763			748			777	
Basic earnings per common share (1)	\$	1.33		\$	0.67		\$	7.77		\$	5.49	
Weighted average common shares outstanding – diluted		735			764			750			778	
Diluted earnings per common share (1)	\$	1.32		\$	0.66		\$	7.75		\$	5.49	
Cash dividends per share	\$	0.60		\$	0.55		\$	2.30		\$	2.13	
Retained Earnings												
Balance at beginning of period	\$	3,942		\$	2,238		\$	1,727		\$	3,452	
Cumulative effect of accounting change		_			_			_			(263)	
Net earnings		978			509			5,835			4,281	
Cash dividends declared		(440)			(420)			(1,724)			(1,653)	
Share repurchases		(3,363)			(600)			(4,721)			(4,090)	
Balance at end of period	\$	1,117		\$	1,727		\$	1,117		\$	1,727	

⁽¹⁾ Under the two-class method, earnings per share is calculated using net earnings allocable to common shares, which is derived by reducing net earnings by the earnings allocable to participating securities. Net earnings allocable to common shares used in the basic and diluted earnings per share calculation were \$973 million for the three months ended January 29, 2021, and \$508 million for the three months ended January 31, 2020. Net earnings allocable to common shares used in the basic and diluted earnings per share calculation were \$5,811 million for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2021, and \$4,268 million for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2020.

Lowe's Companies, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

In Millions, Except Percentage Data

	Three Months Ended					Fiscal Year Ended						
	January 29, 2021			January 31, 2020			January 29, 2021			January 31, 2020		
	A	mount	% Sales	Aı	mount	% Sales	Amount	% Sales	A	mount	% Sales	
Net earnings	\$	978	4.81	\$	509	3.18	\$ 5,835	6.51	\$	4,281	5.93	
Foreign currency translation adjustments – net of tax		105	0.52		34	0.21	78	0.09		94	0.13	
Cash flow hedges – net of tax		5	0.02		(6)	(0.04)	(79)	(0.09)		(22)	(0.03)	
Other		(1)	_		_		1	_		1	_	
Other comprehensive income		109	0.54		28	0.17	_	_		73	0.10	
Comprehensive income	\$	1,087	5.35	\$	537	3.35	\$ 5,835	6.51	\$	4,354	6.03	

	Janu	ary 29, 2021	Janua	ary 31, 2020
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,690	\$	716
Short-term investments		506		160
Merchandise inventory – net		16,193		13,179
Other current assets		937		1,263
Total current assets		22,326		15,318
Property, less accumulated depreciation (1)		19,155		18,769
Operating lease right-of-use assets		3,832		3,891
Long-term investments		200		372
Deferred income taxes – net		340		216
Other assets (1)		882		905
Total assets	\$	46,735	\$	39,471
Liabilities and shareholders' equity				
Current liabilities:				
Short-term borrowings	\$	_	\$	1,941
Current maturities of long-term debt		1,112		597
Current operating lease liabilities		541		501
Accounts payable		10,884		7,659
Accrued compensation and employee benefits		1,350		684
Deferred revenue		1,608		1,219
Other current liabilities		3,235		2,581
Total current liabilities		18,730		15,182
Long-term debt, excluding current maturities		20,668		16,768
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities		3,890		3,943
Deferred revenue – extended protection plans		1,019		894
Other liabilities		991		712
Total liabilities		45,298		37,499
Shareholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$5 par value: Authorized – 5.0 million shares; Issued and outstanding – none		_		_
Common stock, \$0.50 par value: Authorized – 5.6 billion shares; Issued and outstanding – 731 million and 763 million shares, respectively		366		381
Capital in excess of par value		90		_
Retained earnings		1,117		1,727
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(136)		(136
Total shareholders' equity		1,437		1,972
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	46,735	\$	39,471

⁽¹⁾ Effective for the year ending January 29, 2021, excess property amounts previously reported in other assets were reclassified to property, less accumulated depreciation. The consolidated balance sheet as of January 31, 2020, has been revised to conform with current presentation.

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	Janua	ary 29, 2021	January 31, 202	20
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net earnings	\$	5,835	\$ 4,2	281
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		1,594	1,4	410
Noncash lease expense		479	4	468
Deferred income taxes		(108)	1	177
Loss on property and other assets – net		139	1	117
Loss on extinguishment of debt		1,060		—
Share-based payment expense		155		98
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Merchandise inventory – net		(2,967)	(6	600)
Other operating assets		326	(3	364)
Accounts payable		3,211	(6	637)
Deferred revenue		512	((15)
Other operating liabilities		813	(6	639)
Net cash provided by operating activities		11,049	4,2	296
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of investments		(3,094)	(7	743)
Proceeds from sale/maturity of investments		2,926	·	695
Capital expenditures		(1,791)	(1,4	
Proceeds from sale of property and other long-term assets		90	•	163
Other – net		(25)		_
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,894)	(1,3	369)
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Cash flows from financing activities: Net change in commercial paper		(941)	2	220
Net proceeds from issuance of debt		` /		
Repayment of debt		7,929		972
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Proceeds from issuance of common stock under share-based payment plans Cash dividend payments		(1,704)	(1,6	118
Repurchases of common stock		(4,971)	(4,3	
Other – net		(38)	(4,5	
Net cash used in financing activities		(5,191)	(2,7	(1) 735)
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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		10		1
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents, including cash classified within current assets held for sale		3,974	1	193
Less: Net decrease in cash classified within current assets held for sale				12
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		3,974		205
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		716		511
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	4,690		716

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliation (Unaudited)

To provide additional transparency, the Company has presented the non-GAAP financial measure of adjusted diluted earnings per share for comparing its operating performance for the three months and fiscal year ended January 29, 2021, with the respective periods ended January 31, 2020. This measure excludes the impact of certain discrete items, as further described below, not contemplated in Lowe's Business Outlook to assist analysts and investors in understanding operational performance for fiscal 2020 and fiscal 2019.

Fiscal 2020 Impacts

During fiscal 2020, the Company recognized financial impacts from the following discrete items, not contemplated in the Company's Business Outlook for the fourth quarter and fiscal year:

- In the third quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company began a strategic review of its Canadian operations, and in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company announced additional restructuring actions to improve future performance and profitability of its Canadian operations. As a result of these actions, in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020, the Company recognized \$12 million of pre-tax operating costs related to inventory write-downs and other closing costs. Total pre-tax charges for fiscal 2020 were \$45 million (Canada restructuring), and;
- In the third quarter of fiscal 2020, the Company recognized a \$1.1 billion loss on extinguishment of debt in connection with a \$3.0 billion cash tender offer (Loss on extinguishment of debt).

Fiscal 2019 Impacts

During fiscal 2019, the Company recognized financial impacts from the following discrete items, not contemplated in the Company's Business Outlook for the fourth quarter and fiscal year:

- Prior to the beginning of fiscal 2019, the Company announced its intention to exit its Mexico retail operations and had planned to sell the operating business. However, in the first quarter of fiscal 2019, after an extensive market evaluation, the decision was made to instead sell the assets of the business. That decision resulted in a tax benefit in the first quarter. During the fourth quarter, pre-tax operating losses associated with the exit and ongoing wind-down of Mexico retail operations totaled \$9 million. Total pre-tax operating costs and charges for fiscal 2019 were \$35 million, which were offset by \$82 million tax benefit (Mexico adjustments), and;
- During the third quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company began a strategic review of its Canadian operations resulting in pre-tax charges of \$53 million associated with long-lived asset impairment. In the fourth quarter, the Company recognized \$176 million of pre-tax operating costs and charges related to inventory liquidation, accelerated depreciation and amortization, severance and other costs, as well as a net \$26 million impact to income tax expense related to income tax valuation allowance. Total pre-tax operating costs and charges for fiscal 2019 were \$230 million (Canada restructuring).

Adjusted diluted earnings per share should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful indicator of, the Company's diluted earnings per share as prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company's methods of determining non-GAAP financial measures may differ from the method used by other companies and may not be comparable.

Detailed reconciliations between the Company's GAAP and non-GAAP financial results are shown below and available on the Company's website at www.lowes.com/investor.

	Three Months Ended										
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	Jan	uary 29, 20)21		020						
(in millions, except per share data)	Pre-Tax Earnings	Tax		Net rnings	Pre-Tax Earnings	Tax		Net rnings			
Diluted earnings per share, as reported			\$	1.32			\$	0.66			
Non-GAAP adjustments – per share impacts											
Canada restructuring	0.01	_		0.01	0.23	0.03		0.26			
Mexico adjustments	_	_		_	0.01	0.01		0.02			
Adjusted diluted earnings per share			\$	1.33			\$	0.94			

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	Jan	uary 29, 20	Jan	20				
(in millions, except per share data)	Pre-Tax Earnings	Tax	Net rnings	Pre-Tax Earnings	Tax		Net rnings	
Diluted earnings per share, as reported			\$ 7.75			\$	5.49	
Non-GAAP adjustments – per share impacts								
Loss on extinguishment of debt	1.41	(0.36)	1.05	_	_		_	
Canada restructuring	0.06	_	0.06	0.29	0.02		0.31	
Mexico adjustments	_	_	_	0.05	(0.11)		(0.06)	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share			\$ 8.86			\$	5.74	