UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 26, 2023

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-14429 (Commission File Number) 95-4376145 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 90266 (Zip Code)

228 Manhattan Beach Blvd Manhattan Beach, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (310) 318-3100

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

	Trading	
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	SKX	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2023, Skechers U.S.A., Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended September 30, 2023. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

99.1 Press Release dated October 26, 2023.

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the inline XBRL document).

The information in this current report and the exhibit attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The Information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The furnishing of the Information in this Current Report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the Information this Current Report contains is material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC.

Date: October 26, 2023

By: /s/ John Vandemore

Name: John Vandemore Title: Chief Financial Officer

SKECHERS ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS AND RECORD QUARTERLY SALES OF \$2.02 BILLION

LOS ANGELES, CA – October 26, 2023 – Skechers U.S.A., Inc. ("Skechers" or the "Company") (NYSE:SKX), The Comfort Technology CompanyTM and a global footwear leader, today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2023.

Third Quarter Highlights

- Record quarterly sales of \$2.02 billion, a year-over-year increase of 7.8%
- Diluted earnings per share of \$0.93, a year-over-year increase of 69.1%
- Direct-to-Consumer sales grew 23.8%
- Inventory decrease of \$436.0 million or 24.0% from December 31, 2022
- Repurchased \$40 million of Class A common stock

"Skechers' achieved a new quarterly sales record of \$2.02 billion, reflecting robust demand for our brand," said David Weinberg, Chief Operating Officer of Skechers. "All regions grew, including the Americas, with growth of 7% in the United States due to continued strength in our Direct-to-Consumer channel, and Asia Pacific with growth of 18% in China. In addition, our inventory levels are down significantly, and our gross margin was strong at 52.9% reflecting favorable pricing, a higher mix of Direct-to-Consumer sales and lower unit costs. As we continue to focus on growing our international business, enhancing our Direct-to-Consumer presence and expanding our product offering, we remain confident in the strength of our brand and executing Skechers' long-term growth strategy."

"Our record third quarter sales were the result of our continued innovation and determination to deliver comfort, style and quality in every pair," began Robert Greenberg, Chief Executive Officer of Skechers. "We introduced a collaboration with entertainment legend Snoop Dogg, and we launched Skechers Football boots with Harry Kane, one of the leading strikers in the world and captain of England's national team. Both ambassadors and their products generated significant media and consumer attention for the brand. And, this week, we announced the signing of two-time NBA All-Star Julius Randle and rising star Terance Mann – both of whom are competing in our Skechers Basketball footwear this week. Leading professional athletes both on the pitch and on the court in Skechers Performance footwear are a testament to our ability to deliver comfort that performs at the highest levels of competition. Designing desirable footwear for fans of Snoop Dogg as well as our ambassador Martha Stewart demonstrates the diversity of style, offering and demographic of the Skechers brand and our customers. We believe our constant innovation to meet the needs of consumers from all walks of life—including professional athletes, and our impactful marketing will drive our success for years to come."

Third Quarter 2023 Financial Results

		Three Months En	ded Sej	Cha	Change			
(in millions, except per share data)		2023		2022	\$	%		
Sales	\$	2,025.0	\$	1,878.4	146.6	7.8		
Gross profit		1,071.9		883.9	188.0	21.3		
Gross margin		52.9%		47.1%		590 bps		
Operating expenses		858.7		754.0	104.7	13.9		
As a % of sales		42.4%		40.1%		230 bps		
Earnings from operations		213.2		130.0	83.2	64.0		
Operating margin		10.5%		6.9%		360 bps		
Net earnings attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc.		145.4		85.9	59.5	69.3		
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.93	\$	0.55	0.38	69.1		

Third quarter sales increased 7.8% as a result of an 8.6% increase internationally and a 6.5% increase domestically. Direct-to-Consumer increased 23.8% and Wholesale decreased 1.4%. On a constant currency basis, sales increased 6.7%.

Wholesale sales declined \$17.0 million, or 1.4%, which includes decreases in EMEA of 8.3% and AMER of 0.5%, partially offset by an increase in APAC of 7.1%. Wholesale volume decreased 10.8% and average selling price increased 10.3%.

Direct-to-Consumer sales grew \$163.6 million, or 23.8%, which includes increases in AMER of 17.3%, APAC of 24.2% and EMEA of 60.8%. Direct-to-Consumer volume increased 18.8% and average selling price increased 4.3%.

Gross margin was 52.9%, an increase of 590 basis points, primarily due to higher average selling prices, a higher proportion of Direct-to-Consumer sales, and lower freight costs.

Operating expenses increased \$104.7 million, or 13.9%, and as a percentage of sales increased 230 basis points to 42.4%. Selling expenses increased \$27.4 million, or 18.2%, and as a percentage of sales increased 80 basis points to 8.8%. The increase was due to higher brand demand creation expenditures. General and administrative expenses increased \$77.3 million, or 12.8%, and as a percentage of sales increased 150 basis points to 33.6%. Increased expenses were primarily driven by increased facility costs, including rent and depreciation, and labor.

Earnings from operations increased \$83.2 million, or 64.0%, to \$213.2 million, resulting in an operating margin of 10.5%.

Net earnings were \$145.4 million and diluted earnings per share were \$0.93 compared with prior year net earnings of \$85.9 million and diluted earnings per share of \$0.55.

In the third quarter, the Company's effective income tax rate was 19.5%.

"Skechers' record quarterly sales and robust earnings growth demonstrate the sustained momentum of our brand. Coupled with a significant improvement in working capital, especially in our overall inventory levels, we remain confident in the strength of our brand and demand for our comfort technology products," stated John Vandemore, Chief Financial Officer of Skechers. "As we continue to execute against our long-term growth strategy, we believe we remain well positioned to accomplish our objective of generating \$10 billion in sales by 2026."

Nine Months 2023 Financial Results

		Nine Months End	led Septe	ember 30,	Change		
(in millions, except per share data)	-	2023		2022	\$	%	
Sales	\$	6,039.4	\$	5,565.8	473.6	8.5	
Gross profit		3,111.0		2,605.7	505.3	19.4	
Gross margin		51.5%		46.8%		470 bps	
Operating expenses		2,456.5		2,145.6	310.9	14.5	
As a % of sales		40.7%		38.6%		210 bps	
Earnings from operations		654.5		460.0	194.5	42.3	
Operating margin		10.8%		8.3%		260 bps	
Net earnings attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc.		458.6		297.5	161.1	54.2	
Diluted earnings per share	\$	2.93	\$	1.90	1.03	54.2	

Year-to-date sales increased 8.5%, reflecting a 15.6% increase in international sales and a 1.1% decrease domestically. Direct-to-Consumer increased 26.0% and Wholesale decreased 1.1%. On a constant currency basis, sales increased 9.6%.

Wholesale sales decreased \$41.0 million, or 1.1%, due to a decrease in AMER of 11.4%, partially offset by increases in APAC of 14.5% and EMEA of 6.2%. Wholesale volume decreased 8.5% and average selling price increased 7.8%.

Direct-to-Consumer sales grew \$514.6 million, or 26.0%, due to increases in AMER of 24.2%, APAC of 22.4%, and EMEA of 47.8%. Direct-to-Consumer volume increased 22.9% and average selling price increased 2.5%.

Gross margin was 51.5%, an increase of 470 basis points, primarily driven by higher average selling prices and a higher proportion of Direct-to-Consumer sales.

Operating expenses increased \$310.9 million or 14.5%. As a percentage of sales, operating expenses increased 210 basis points to 40.7%. Selling expenses increased \$68.3 million or 16.0%, primarily due to higher global demand creation expenditures. General and administrative expenses increased \$242.6 million or 14.1%, primarily driven by labor, increased facility costs, including rent and depreciation, and warehouse and distribution expenses.

Earnings from operations increased \$194.5 million to \$654.5 million, resulting in an operating margin of 10.8%.

Net earnings were \$458.6 million and diluted earnings per share were \$2.93, an increase of 54.2% over the prior year.

The Company's effective income tax rate was 18.5%.

Balance Sheet

Cash, cash equivalents and investments totaled \$1.27 billion, an increase of \$484.6 million, or 61.5% from December 31, 2022, primarily due to increased earnings and favorable changes in working capital, primarily inventory improvements as we worked through capacity challenges and processing constraints at our distribution centers. Increases were partially offset by capital expenditures of \$238.7 million, \$100.0 million of share repurchases year-to-date and payments of \$70.4 million, net of cash acquired, related to the acquisition of our Scandinavian distributor.

Inventory was \$1.38 billion, a decrease of \$436.0 million or 24.0% from December 31, 2022.

Share Repurchase

During the third quarter, the Company repurchased approximately 805,486 shares of its Class A common stock at a cost of \$40.0 million. Year-to-date 2023, the Company has repurchased nearly 2.1 million shares of its Class A common stock at a cost of \$100.0 million. At September 30, 2023, approximately \$325.7 million remained available under the Company's share repurchase program.

Outlook

For the fourth quarter of 2023, the Company believes it will achieve sales between \$1.91 billion and \$2.01 billion and diluted earnings per share of between \$0.40 and \$0.50. Further, the Company believes that for the full year 2023, it will achieve sales between \$7.95 billion and \$8.05 billion and diluted earnings per share of between \$3.33 and \$3.43.

	Number of Stores							
	December 31, 2022	Opened ⁽¹⁾	Closed ⁽¹⁾	September 30, 2023				
Domestic stores	539	26	(11)	554				
International stores	905	210	(76)	1,039				
Distributor, licensee and franchise stores	3,093	637	(331)	3,399				
Total Skechers stores	4,537	873	(418)	4,992				

⁽¹⁾ Includes the conversion of 58 third-party stores to International stores previously included in Distributor stores as a result of the acquisition of our Scandinavian distributor.

Third Quarter 2023 Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call today at 4:30 p.m. ET / 1:30 p.m. PT to discuss its third quarter 2023 financial results. The call can be accessed on the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at investors.skechers.com. For those unable to participate during the live broadcast, a replay will be available beginning October 26, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. ET, through November 9, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. ET. To access the replay, dial 844-512-2921 (U.S.) or 412-317-6671 (International) and use passcode: 13741251.

About Skechers U.S.A., Inc.

Skechers U.S.A., Inc., a Fortune 500[®] company based in Southern California, designs, develops and markets a diverse range of lifestyle and performance footwear, apparel and accessories for men, women and children. Collections from The Comfort Technology CompanyTM are available in approximately 180 countries and territories through department and specialty stores, and direct to consumers through digital stores, and approximately 5,000 Company- and third-party-owned physical retail stores. The Company manages its international business through a network of wholly-owned subsidiaries, joint venture partners, and distributors. For more information, please visit about.skechers.com and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok.

Reference in this press release to "Sales" refers to Skechers' net sales reported under GAAP. This announcement contains forward-looking statements that are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, Skechers' future domestic and international growth, financial results and operations including expected net sales and earnings, its development of new products, future demand for its products, its planned domestic and international expansion, opening of new stores and additional expenditures, and advertising and marketing initiatives. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking language such as "believe," "anticipate," "expect," "estimate," "intend," "plan," "project," "will," "could," "may," "might," or any variations of such words with similar meanings. Any such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause or contribute to such differences include the disruption of business and operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic; delays or disruptions in our supply chain; international economic, political and market conditions including the effects of inflation and foreign currency exchange rightchatations ground the world, the challenging consumer retail markets in the United States and cancellation of order commitments due to the lack of popularity of particular designs and/or categories of products; maintaining brand image and intense competition among sellers of footwear for consumers, especially in the highly competitive performance footwear market; anticipating, identifying, interpreting or forecasting changes in fashion trends, consumer demand for the products and the various market factors described above; sales

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SKECHERS U.S.A., INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(in thousands)	Sept	As of ember 30, 2023	As of December 31, 2022		
ASSETS	~~1			, .	
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,100,401	\$	615,733	
Short-term investments		64,065		102,166	
Trade accounts receivable, net		929,368		848,287	
Other receivables		65,323		86,036	
Inventory		1,382,027		1,818,016	
Prepaid expenses and other		226,565		176,035	
Total current assets		3,767,749		3,646,273	
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,466,145		1,345,370	
Operating lease right-of-use assets		1,212,113		1,200,565	
Deferred tax assets		442,875		454,190	
Long-term investments		108,517		70,498	
Goodwill		101,230		93,497	
Other assets, net		140,635		83,094	
Total non-current assets		3,471,515		3,247,214	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	7,239,264	\$	6,893,487	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u> </u>			
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	820,789	\$	957,384	
Accrued expenses		296,313		294,143	
Operating lease liabilities		264,556		238,694	
Current installments of long-term borrowings		76,695		103,184	
Short-term borrowings		35,178		19,635	
Total current liabilities		1,493,531		1,613,040	
Long-term operating lease liabilities		1,047,896		1,063,672	
Long-term borrowings		239,590		216,488	
Deferred tax liabilities		20,203		8,656	
Other long-term liabilities		133,781		120,045	
Total non-current liabilities		1,441,470		1,408,861	
Total liabilities		2,935,001		3,021,901	
Stockholders' equity		j j		- 3 - 3	
Preferred Stock		_			
Class A Common Stock		134		134	
Class B Common Stock		20		21	
Additional paid-in capital		340,476		403,799	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(98,044)		(84,897	
Retained earnings		3,709,548		3,250,931	
Skechers U.S.A., Inc. equity		3,952,134		3,569,988	
Noncontrolling interests		352,129		301,598	
Total stockholders' equity		4,304,263		3,871,586	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	7,239,264	\$	6,893,487	

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings (Unaudited)

	1	Three Months End	ed Septer	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(in thousands, except per share data)		2023		2022	2023		2022	
Sales	\$	2,024,958	\$	1,878,367	\$	6,039,402	\$	5,565,765
Cost of sales		953,040		994,432		2,928,381		2,960,088
Gross profit		1,071,918		883,935		3,111,021		2,605,677
Operating expenses								
Selling		178,286		150,857		493,964		425,675
General and administrative		680,449		603,107		1,962,564		1,719,969
Total operating expenses		858,735		753,964		2,456,528		2,145,644
Earnings from operations		213,183		129,971		654,493		460,033
Other income (expense)		(7,055)		(15,139)		5,660		(40,144)
Earnings before income taxes		206,128		114,832		660,153		419,889
Income tax expense		40,202		20,498		122,360		83,229
Net earnings		165,926		94,334		537,793		336,660
Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests		20,511		8,448		79,176		39,147
Net earnings attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc.	\$	145,415	\$	85,886	\$	458,617	\$	297,513
Net earnings per share attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc.								
Basic	\$	0.94	\$	0.55	\$	2.96	\$	1.91
Diluted	\$	0.93	\$	0.55	\$	2.93	\$	1.90
Weighted-average shares used in calculating net earnings per share attributable to Skechers U.S.A., Inc.								
Basic		154,525		155,420		154,876		155,783
Diluted		156,200		156,233		156,496		156,714

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Supplemental Financial Information (Unaudited)

Segment Information

 Three Months Ende	mber 30,	Change		
2023		2022	\$	%
\$ 1,174.6	\$	1,191.6	(17.0)	(1.4)
510.0		424.6	85.4	20.1
43.4%		35.6%		780 bps
\$ 850.4	\$	686.8	163.6	23.8
561.9		459.3	102.6	22.3
66.1%		66.9%		(80)bps
\$ 2,025.0	\$	1,878.4	146.6	7.8
1,071.9		883.9	188.0	21.3
52.9%		47.1%		590 bps
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	 Nine Month	s Ended Septe	Chang	e	
(in millions)	2023		2022	\$	%
Wholesale sales	\$ 3,542	.2 \$	3,583.2	(41.0)	(1.1)
Gross profit	1,453	.6	1,294.0	159.6	12.3
Gross margin	41	.0%	36.1%		490 bps
Direct-to-Consumer sales	\$ 2,497	.2 \$	1,982.6	514.6	26.0
Gross profit	1,657	.4	1,311.7	345.7	26.4
Gross margin	66	.4%	66.2%		20 bps
Total sales	\$ 6,039	.4 \$	5,565.8	473.6	8.5
Gross profit	3,111	.0	2,605.7	505.3	19.4
Gross margin	51	.5%	46.8%		470 bps

Additional Sales Information

		Three Months End	ed Septemb	er 30,	Change		
in millions)		2023		2022	\$	%	
Geographic sales							
Domestic							
Wholesale	\$	407.7	\$	406.6	1.1	0.3	
Direct-to-Consumer		386.9		339.2	47.7	14.1	
Total domestic sales		794.6		745.8	48.8	6.5	
International							
Wholesale		766.9		785.0	(10.1)	(2.2	
					(18.1)	(2.3	
Direct-to-Consumer		463.5		347.6	115.9	33.3	
Total international sales		1,230.4		1,132.6	97.8	8.6	
Total sales	\$	2,025.0	\$	1,878.4	146.6	7.8	
Regional sales							
Americas (AMER)	\$	1,017.5	\$	948.0	69.5	7.3	
Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA)	*	480.4		469.8	10.6	2.3	
Asia Pacific (APAC)		527.1		460.6	66.5	14.4	
Total sales	\$	2,025.0	\$	1,878.4	146.6	7.8	
China sales	\$	267.6	\$	226.7	40.9	18.0	
istributor sales	\$	120.5	\$	171.1	(50.6)	(29.6	
(in millions)		Nine Months Ende	ed Septembe	er 30, 2022	Change \$	%	
Geographic sales		2025		2022		70	
Domestic							
Wholesale	\$	1,240.4	\$	1,466.2	(225.8)	(15.4	
Direct-to-Consumer	Ψ	1,096.9	Ψ	898.2	198.7	22.1	
Total domestic sales		2,337.3		2,364.4	(27.1)	(1.1	
International		2 201 9		2 117.0	104.0	07	
Wholesale		2,301.8		2,117.0	184.8	8.7	
Direct-to-Consumer		1,400.3		1,084.4	315.9	29.1	
Total international sales		3,702.1		3,201.4	500.7	15.6	
Total sales	\$	6,039.4	\$	5,565.8	473.6	8.5	
Regional sales							
Americas (AMER)	\$	2,990.4	\$	2,928.8	61.6	2.1	
Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA)	Φ	1,448.2	Ψ	1,285.5	162.7	12.7	
Asia Pacific (APAC)		1,448.2		1,285.5			
Total sales	ŵ	6,039.4	¢		249.3	18.4	
Total sales	\$	0,039.4	\$	5,565.8	473.6	8.5	
China sales	\$	852.0	\$	754.7	97.3	12.9	

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings Financial Measures to Corresponding Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

Constant Currency Adjustment (Non-GAAP Financial Measure)

We evaluate our results of operations on both an as reported and a constant currency basis. The constant currency presentation, which is a non-GAAP measure, excludes the impact of period-over-period fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. We believe providing constant currency information provides valuable supplemental information regarding our results of operations, thereby facilitating period-to-period comparisons of our business performance and is consistent with how management evaluates the Company's performance. We calculate constant currency percentages by converting our current period local currency financial results using the prior-period exchange rates and comparing these adjusted amounts to our prior period reported results.

		Three Months Ended September 30,										
				2023				2022	Change			
(in millions, except per share data)	Reported GAAP Measure			ant Currency djustment	Adjusted for Non-GAAP Measures		Reported GAAP Measure		s	%		
Sales	\$	2,025.0	\$	(21.7)	\$	2,003.3	\$	1,878.4	124.9	6.7		
Cost of sales		953.1		(15.9)		937.2		994.5	(57.3)	(5.8)		
Gross profit		1,071.9		(5.8)		1,066.1		883.9	182.2	20.6		
Operating expenses		858.7		(3.8)		854.9		754.0	100.9	13.4		
Earnings from operations		213.2		(2.0)		211.2		130.0	81.2	62.5		
Other income (expense)		(7.1)		8.3		1.2		(15.2)	16.4	n/m		
Income tax expense (benefit)		40.2		(0.1)		40.1		20.5	19.6	95.7		
Less: Noncontrolling interests		20.5		(0.7)		19.8		8.4	11.4	134.3		
Net earnings	\$	145.4	\$	7.1	\$	152.5	\$	85.9	66.6	77.6		
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.93	\$	0.05	\$	0.98	\$	0.55	0.43	78.2		

	Nine Months Ended September 30,										
				2023		2022	Change				
(in millions, except per share data)	Reported GAAP Measure			Constant Currency Adjustment		Adjusted for Non-GAAP Measures		d GAAP Measure	\$	%	
Sales	\$	6,039.4	\$	62.2	\$	6,101.6	\$	5,565.8	535.8	9.6	
Cost of sales		2,928.4		28.2		2,956.6		2,960.1	(3.5)	(0.1)	
Gross profit		3,111.0		34.0		3,145.0		2,605.7	539.3	20.7	
Operating expenses		2,456.5		23.6		2,480.1		2,145.6	334.5	15.6	
Earnings from operations		654.5		10.4		664.9		460.0	204.9	44.5	
Other income (expense)		5.7		(8.9)		(3.2)		(40.2)	37.0	(92.0)	
Income tax expense		122.4		2.3		124.7		83.2	41.5	49.9	
Less: Noncontrolling interests		79.2		2.5		81.7		39.1	42.6	108.6	
Net earnings	\$	458.6	\$	(3.3)	\$	455.3	\$	297.5	157.8	53.0	
Diluted earnings per share	\$	2.93	\$	(0.02)	\$	2.91	\$	1.90	1.01	53.2	