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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended July 30, 2017 Commission File No. 1-12597

CULP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NORTH CAROLINA

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or other organization)

56-1001967

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1823 Eastchester Drive High Point, North Carolina

27265-1402

(Address of principal executive offices)

(zip code)

(336) 889-5161

(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 (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to the filing requirements for at least 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 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period after 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 definitions of "accelerated filer, large accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one);

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller Reporting Company Emerging Growth Company

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Common shares outstanding at July 30, 2017: 12,441,161

Par Value: \$0.05 per share

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Item 1: Financial Statements

CULP, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET INCOME

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JULY 30, 2017 AND JULY 31,

2016

UNAUDITED

(Amounts in Thousands, Except for Per Share Data)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	S
	July 30, 2017	July 31, 2016
Net sales Cost of sales Gross profit	\$79,533 63,068 16,465	\$80,682 62,263 18,419
Selling, general and administrative expenses Income from operations	9,501 6,964	9,746 8,673
Interest income Other expense Income before income taxes	(131) 353 6,742	(25) 152 8,546
Income taxes	1,640	3,233
Loss from investment in unconsolidated joint venture	118	-
Net income	\$4,984	\$5,313
Net income per share, basic Net income per share, diluted Average shares outstanding, basic Average shares outstanding, diluted	\$0.40 \$0.40 12,399 12,590	\$0.43 \$0.43 12,286 12,463

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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CULP, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JULY 30, 2017 AND JULY 31, 2016

	THREE MONTH ENDED	
	July 30, 2017	July 31, 2016
Net income	\$4,984	5,313
Other comprehensive income		
Unrealized holding gains on investments	44	84
Reclassification adjustment for realized loss included in net income	-	12
Total other comprehensive income	44	96
Comprehensive income	5,028	5,409

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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CULP, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS JULY 30, 2017, JULY 31, 2016 AND APRIL 30, 2017 UNAUDITED (Amounts in Thousands)

	July 2017	30,	0,		July 31, 2016		April 30, 017	
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	18,322			45,549		20,795	
Short-term investments		2,469			2,434		2,443	
Accounts receivable, net		22,140			22,690		24,577	
Inventories		55,227			48,131		51,482	
Other current assets		3,441			2,294		2,894	
Total current assets		101,599			121,09	8	102,191	
Property, plant and equipment, net		52,912			41,745		51,651	
Goodwill		11,462			11,462		11,462	
Deferred income taxes		436			1,942		419	
Long-term investments (Held-To-Maturity)		30,907			-		30,945	
Long-term investments (Rabbi Trust)		6,714			4,611		5,466	
Investment in unconsolidated joint venture		1,477			-		1,106	
Other assets		2,397			2,502		2,394	
Total assets	\$	207,904			183,36	0	205,634	
Current liabilities:								
Accounts payable-trade	\$	29,112			26,708		29,101	
Accounts payable - capital expenditures		5,647			627		4,767	
Accrued expenses		6,075			6,890		11,947	
Income taxes payable - current		884			358		287	
Total current liabilities		41,718			34,583		46,102	
	33		14	1		55		
Income before minority interest and equity earnings	379		21			760	529	
Minority interests Equity in comings of offiliated companies not of impoisments (Note 2)	(1)		(6)			(2)	(8)	
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies, net of impairments (Note 2)	239		23	2		675	688	
Net income	\$ 617	\$	43	8	\$	1,433	\$ 1,209	
Basic earnings per common share (Note 3)	\$ 0.39	\$	0.2	28	\$	0.91	\$ 0.78	
Diluted earnings per common share (Note 3)	\$ 0.38	\$	0.2	27	\$	0.89	\$ 0.76	
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.05				\$	0.05		

See accompanying notes to these financial statements.

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts)

Assets	Septemb 30, 2007	perDecember 31, 2006
Current assets:	¢ 1 070	¢ 1 157
Cash and cash equivalents Short-term investments, at fair value	\$1,878 1,451	\$1,157 2,010
Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	3,329	3,167
Trade accounts receivable, net	874	719
Inventories	665	639
Deferred income taxes	37	47
Other current assets	221	226
Total current assets	5,126	4,798
Investments	2,932	2,522
Property, net of accumulated depreciation	5,602	5,193
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	311	316
Deferred income taxes	92	114
Other assets	210	122
Total Assets	\$14,273	\$13,065
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$21	\$20
Accounts payable	495	631
Other accrued liabilities	1,739	1,668
Total current liabilities	2,255	2,319
Long-term debt	1,460	1,696
Postretirement benefits other than pensions	714	739
Other liabilities	1,002	1,020
Total liabilities	5,431	5,774
Commitments and contingencies		
Minority interests	44	45
Shareholders equity:		
Common stock Par value \$0.50 per share; Shares authorized: 3.8 billion; Shares issued: 1,595 million and 1,582 million	797	791
Additional paid-in capital	12,218	12,008
Accumulated deficit	(3,641)	
Treasury stock, at cost; Shares held: 24 million and 17 million	(363)	(201)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(213)	(360)
Total shareholders equity	8,798	7,246
Total Liabilities and Shareholders Equity	\$14,273	\$13,065

See accompanying notes to these financial statements.

Certain amounts for 2006 were reclassified to conform with the 2007 presentation.

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CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited; in millions)

	Three mont Sept. 30,	hs ended June 30,	Nine months September 3	
	2007	2007	2007	2006
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Net income	\$ 617	\$ 489	\$ 1,433	\$ 1,209
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	147	149	446	430
Amortization of purchased intangibles	2	2	7	8
Asbestos settlement (credit) charge	(16)	76	170	137
Restructuring, impairment and other (credits) charges		(2)	(2)	13
Loss on repurchases and retirement of debt			15	11
Stock compensation charges	29	35	100	95
Gain on sale of business		(19)	(19)	
Undistributed earnings of affiliated companies	(159)	(101)	(327)	(384)
Deferred tax provision (benefit)	18		18	(64)
Restructuring payments	(10)	(9)	(30)	(9)
Customer deposits, net of (credits) issued	2	(33)	(64)	86
Employee benefit payments less than (in excess of) expense	10		(82)	26
Changes in certain working capital items:				
Trade accounts receivable	(50)	(79)	(157)	(119)
Inventories	31	(26)	(37)	(104)
Other current assets	63	(27)	(21)	(10)
Accounts payable and other current liabilities, net of restructuring payments	11	10	(100)	(181)
Other, net	(18)	10	(5)	31
Net cash provided by operating activities	677	475	1,345	1,175
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Capital expenditures	(405)	(204)	(871)	(892)
Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash received		(4)	(4)	(16)
Net (payments) proceeds from sale or disposal of assets		(10)	(10)	11
Net increase in long-term investments and other long-term assets				(77)
Short-term investments acquisitions	(633)	(396)	(1,582)	(2,343)
Short-term investments liquidations	511	832	2,141	1,603
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(527)	218	(326)	(1,714)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:				
Net repayments of short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt	(8)	(2)	(18)	(14)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, net				246
Retirements of long-term debt			(238)	(343)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net	4	9	17	20
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options	20	47	89	280
Repurchases of common stock	(125)		(125)	
Dividends paid	(79)		(79)	
Other, net	(2)		(2)	(12)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(190)	54	(356)	177
Effect of exchange rates on cash	44	4	58	(1)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4	751	721	(363)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,874	1,123	1,157	1,342
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 1,878	\$ 1,874	\$ 1,878	\$ 979

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

SEGMENT RESULTS

(Unaudited; in millions)

Our reportable operating segments include Display Technologies, Telecommunications, Environmental Technologies and Life Sciences.

	Di	splay	Te	lecom-	En	vironmental	Li	fe	Al	1		
		chnologies	mi	ınications	Те	Technologies		iences Other		her	Total	
Three months ended September 30, 2007	10	ciliologies	1110	inications	10	ciliologies	30	iclices	Oi	illei	10	tai
Net sales	\$	705	\$	472	\$	198	Ф	78	\$	100	Ф	1 552
Depreciation (1)	\$	81	\$	29	\$ \$	23	\$ \$	4	\$	8	\$ \$	1,553 145
Amortization of purchased intangibles	φ	01	\$	2	φ	23	φ	4	φ	0	\$	2
Research, development and engineering			φ	2							φ	2
expenses (2)	\$	34	\$	20	\$	32	\$	14	\$	11	\$	111
Income tax provision	\$	(38)	\$	(22)	\$	(9)	\$	(1)	φ	11	\$	(70)
Earnings (loss) before minority interest and	φ	(36)	φ	(22)	φ	(9)	φ	(1)			φ	(70)
equity earnings (loss) (3)	\$	380	\$	27	\$	14	\$	1	\$	(6)	\$	416
Minority interests	Ψ	300	\$	(1)	Ψ	14	Ψ	1	Ψ	(0)	\$	(1)
Equity in earnings (loss) of affiliated companie	e \$	160	\$	1					\$	(8)	\$	153
Net income (loss)	љ. \$	540	\$	27	\$	14	\$	1	\$	(14)	\$	568
Three months ended September 30, 2006	φ	340	φ	21	φ	14	φ	1	φ	(14)	φ	300
Net sales	\$	506	\$	456	\$	153	\$	68	\$	99	\$	1,282
Depreciation (1)	\$	69	\$	36	\$	19	\$	5	\$	9	\$	138
Amortization of purchased intangibles	Ψ	0)	\$	2	Ψ	1)	Ψ	3	Ψ		\$	2
Research, development and engineering			φ	2							φ	2
expenses (2)	\$	30	\$	20	\$	30	\$	12	\$	9	\$	101
Restructuring, impairment and other charges	φ	30	φ	20	φ	30	φ	12	φ	9	φ	101
and (credits) (before-tax and minority interest)			\$	(3)			\$	3	\$	2	\$	2
Income tax provision	\$	(22)	\$	(11)	\$	(3)	φ	3	\$	(1)	\$	(37)
Earnings (loss) before minority interest and	φ	(22)	φ	(11)	φ	(3)			φ	(1)	φ	(31)
equity earnings (3)	\$	257	\$	24	\$	7	\$	(8)	\$	(1)	\$	279
Minority interests	φ	231	\$	(5)	φ	,	φ	(6)	\$	(1)	\$	(6)
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies (4)	\$	138	\$	1					\$	9	\$	148
Net income (loss)	\$	395	\$	20	\$	7	\$	(8)	\$	7	\$	421
Nine months ended September 30, 2007	Φ	393	Ф	20	Ф	,	ф	(6)	Ф	,	Ф	421
Net sales	\$	1,839	\$	1,349	\$	568	\$	232	\$	290	\$	4,278
Depreciation (1)	\$	241	\$	94	\$ \$	66	\$ \$	14	\$	25	\$	440
Amortization of purchased intangibles	Φ	241	\$	7	Ф	00	ф	14	Ф	23	\$	7
Research, development and engineering			φ	,							φ	,
expenses (2)	\$	89	\$	60	\$	93	\$	39	\$	33	\$	314
Restructuring, impairment and other charges	Φ	09	Ф	00	Ф	93	ф	39	Ф	33	ф	314
and (credits) (before-tax and minority interest)			Ф	(2)							\$	(2)
Income tax provision	\$	(90)	\$ \$	(2) (44)	\$	(17)	\$	(1)			\$ \$	(2) (152)
Earnings (loss) before minority interest and	Φ	(90)	Ф	(44)	Ф	(17)	ф	(1)			Ф	(132)
equity earnings (3)	\$	1,001	\$	94	\$	36	\$	1	\$	(10)	Ф	1,122
Minority interests	Φ	1,001	\$	(1)	Ф	30	ф	1	\$	(10)	\$ \$	(2)
•	¢	405	\$	3	¢	1			\$		\$	404
Equity in earnings (loss) of affiliated companie Net income (loss)	:s э \$	1,406	э \$	3 96	\$ \$	1 37	\$	1	\$	(5) (16)	\$ \$	1,524
Nine months ended September 30, 2006	Ф	1,400	Ф	90	Ф	37	Ф	1	Ф	(10)	Ф	1,324
• •	¢	1 514	¢	1 225	¢	460	¢	215	¢.	201	¢.	2 905
Net sales	\$ \$	1,514 199	\$ \$	1,325	\$ \$	460 59	\$ \$	215	\$ \$	291 29	\$ \$	3,805
Depreciation (1)	Э	199		121	Э	39	Þ	15	Э	29		423
Amortization of purchased intangibles Research, development and engineering			\$	8							\$	8
	\$	96	¢	50	¢	01	ď	27	¢	25	\$	207
expenses (2) Restructuring, impairment and other charges	Ф	90	\$	58	\$	91	\$	37	\$	25	Ф	307
and (credits) (before-tax and minority interest)			ď	2			ď	5	ď	6	ď	12
• • • •		(72)	\$		ø	(6)	\$	5	\$	6	\$	13
Income tax provision	\$	(72)	\$	(30)	\$	(6)			\$	(5)	\$	(113)
Earnings (loss) before minority interest and	ď	741	¢	62	¢	16	¢	(15)	ď	2	¢	906
equity earnings (loss) (3)	\$	741	\$	62	\$	16	\$	(15)	\$	2	\$	806
Minority interests			\$	(5)					\$	(3)	\$	(8)

Equity in earnings (loss) of affiliated companies (4) Net income (loss) \$ (1) \$ 15 \$ 415 \$ 1,156 \$ 4 \$ 61 \$ 8 \$ 7 \$ 426 \$ 1,224 \$ (15)

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CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

SEGMENT RESULTS

(Unaudited; in millions)

- (1) Depreciation expense for Corning s reportable segments is recorded based on the assets of each segment and also includes an allocation of depreciation of corporate property not specifically identifiable to a segment.
- Research, development, and engineering expenses includes direct project spending which is identifiable to a segment.
- (3) Many of Corning s administrative and staff functions are performed on a centralized basis. Where practicable, Corning charges these expenses to segments based upon the extent to which each business uses a centralized function. Other staff functions, such as corporate finance, human resources and legal are allocated to segments, primarily as a percentage of sales.
- (4) In the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007, equity in earnings (loss) of affiliated companies includes charges of \$18 million and \$33 million, respectively, in All Other related to impairments for Samsung Corning. In the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006, equity in earnings (loss) of affiliated companies includes charges of \$2 million and \$26 million, respectively, in All Other related to impairments for Samsung Corning.

A reconciliation of reportable segment net income to consolidated net income (loss) follows (in millions):

		ree months			Ni Se				
	20	07	20	06	200		20	06	
Net income of reportable segments Unallocated amounts:	\$	568	\$	421	\$	1,524	\$	1,224	
Net financing costs (1)		10		5		28		(5)	
Stock-based compensation expense		(29)		(33)		(100)		(95)	
Exploratory research (2)		(31)		(22)		(88)		(62)	
Corporate contributions		(6)		(7)		(26)		(24)	
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies, net of impairments									
(3)		86		84		271		262	
Asbestos settlement (4)		16		(13)		(170)		(137)	
Other corporate items (5)		3		3		(6)		46	
Net income	\$	617	\$	438	\$	1,433	\$	1,209	

- (1) Net financing costs include interest expense, interest income, and interest costs and investment gains associated with benefit plans.
- (2) Exploratory research includes \$12 million and \$34 million of spending in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007, respectively, on development programs such as silicon on glass, green lasers and micro-reactors.
- (3) In the nine months ended September 30, 2006, equity in earnings of affiliated companies, net of impairments, includes a \$33 million gain representing our share of a tax settlement relating to an IRS examination at Dow Corning.
- (4) The asbestos settlement arrangement to be incorporated into the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation (PCC) reorganization plan, if the reorganization plan becomes effective, will require Corning to relinquish its equity interest in PCC, contribute its equity interest in Pittsburgh Corning Europe (PCE), and 25 million shares of Corning common stock to a trust. Corning also agreed to make cash payments over the six years from the effective date of the settlement and to assign certain insurance policy proceeds from its primary insurance and a portion of its excess insurance at the time of the settlement. The asbestos liability requires adjustment to settlement value based upon movements in Corning s common stock price prior to contribution of the shares to the trust as well as change in the estimated settlement value of the other components of the settlement offer. In the third quarter of 2007 and 2006, Corning recorded a credit of \$23 million and a charge of \$6 million, respectively, to reflect the movement in Corning s common stock price in each year and charges of \$7 million, to reflect changes in the estimated settlement value of the other components of the settlement offer. In the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, Corning recorded charges of \$149 million and \$119 million, respectively, to reflect the movement in Corning s common stock price in each year and charges of \$21 million and \$18 million, respectively, to reflect changes in the estimated settlement value of other components of the settlement offer.
- (5) Other corporate items include the tax impact of the unallocated amounts. In addition, the following items are also included:
 - In the nine months ended September 30, 2007, loss of \$15 million from the repurchase of \$223 million principal amount of our 6.25% Euro notes due 2010.

In the nine months ended September 30, 2006, tax benefits of \$48 million from the release of valuation allowances for certain foreign locations.

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

1. Asbestos Settlement

On March 28, 2003, Corning announced that it had reached agreement with the representatives of asbestos claimants for the settlement of all current and future asbestos claims against Corning and Pittsburgh Corning Corporation (PCC), which might arise from PCC products or operations. The proposed settlement, if approved, will require Corning to relinquish its equity interest in PCC, contribute its equity interest in Pittsburgh Corning Europe N.V. (PCE), a Belgian corporation, and contribute 25 million shares of Corning common stock. Corning also agreed to make cash payments with a value of \$131 million, in March 2003, over six years from the effective date of the settlement and to assign insurance policy proceeds from its primary insurance and a portion of its excess insurance at the time of the settlement.

As a result of the proposed asbestos settlement, any changes in the estimated settlement value of the components of the proposed settlement agreement will be recognized in Corning s quarterly results until the date of the contribution to the settlement trust. In the third quarter of 2007, Corning recorded a credit of \$16 million (pretax and after-tax) including a mark-to-market credit of \$23 million reflecting the decrease in Corning s common stock from June 30, 2007 to September 30, 2007 and a \$7 million charge to adjust the estimated settlement value of certain other components of the proposed asbestos settlement.

Beginning with the first quarter of 2003, Corning has recorded total net charges of \$987 million to reflect the estimated settlement value of our asbestos liability.

2. Equity in Earnings of Associated Companies

In the third quarter of 2007, equity in earnings of associated companies includes an \$18 million charge (net of tax) for Corning s share of restructuring and impairment charges at Samsung Corning Co., Ltd., a South Korea-based manufacturer of glass panels and funnels for cathode ray tube television and display monitors.

3. Weighted Average Shares Outstanding

Weighted average shares outstanding are as follows (in millions):

	Three months ended September 30,	l	Three months ended
	2007	2006	June 30, 2007
Basic	1,570	1,553	1,567
Diluted	1,605	1,593	1,605
Diluted used for non-GAAP measures	1,605	1,593	1,605

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

QUARTERLY SALES INFORMATION

(Unaudited; in millions)

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Display Technologies		\$	524		\$	610		\$	705			\$	1,839)
Telecommunications														
Fiber and cable			211			219			237				667	
Hardware and equipment			228 439			219 438			235 472				682 1,349)
Environmental Technologies														
Automotive			123			128			126				377	
Diesel			56			63			72				191	
			179			191			198				568	
Life Sciences			76			78			78				232	
Other			89			101			100				290	
Total		\$	1,307		\$	1,418		\$	1,553	,		\$	4,278	3
	200 Q1			Q	2		Q3	3		Q ²	1		To	otal
Display Technologies	\$	547		\$	461		\$	506		\$	619		\$	2,133
Telecommunications														
Fiber and cable		205			234			241			197			877
Hardware and equipment		192 397			238 472			215 456			207 404			852 1,729
		371			1,2			150			101			1,727
Environmental Technologies		121			112			112			105			451
Automotive Diesel		34			113 39			41			50			431 164
Diesei		155			152			153			155			615
Life Sciences		72			75			68			72			287
Other		91			101			99			119			410
Total	\$	1,26	52	\$	1,261		\$	1,282		\$	1,369		\$	5,174

The above supplemental information is intended to facilitate analysis of Corning s businesses.

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Three Months Ended September 30, 2007

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

Corning s net income and earnings per share (EPS) excluding special items for the third quarter of 2007 are non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting non-GAAP net income and EPS is helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between these non-GAAP measures and the directly related GAAP measures.

		er Share	Be	come (Loss) fore Income xes	Net Income (Loss)		
Earnings per share (EPS) and net income, excluding special items	\$	0.38	\$	429	\$	619	
Special items: Asbestos settlement (a)		0.01		16		16	
Equity in earnings of associated companies (b)		(0.01)				(18)	
Total EPS and net income	\$	0.38	\$	445	\$	617	

⁽a) As a result of Corning s proposed asbestos settlement, any changes in the estimated settlement value of the components of the proposed settlement agreement will be recognized in Corning s quarterly results until the date of the contribution to the settlement trust. In the third quarter of 2007, Corning recorded a credit of \$16 million (before- and after-tax) including a credit of \$23 million for the change in Corning s common stock price of \$24.65 at September 30, 2007, compared to \$25.55 at June 30, 2007 and a \$7 million charge for the change in the estimated settlement value of certain other components of the proposed asbestos settlement liability.

⁽b) In the third quarter of 2007, equity in earnings of associated companies includes an \$18 million charge (net of tax) for restructuring and impairment charges of Samsung Corning Co., Ltd.

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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Three Months Ended June 30, 2007

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

Corning s net income and earnings per share (EPS) excluding special items for the second quarter of 2007 are non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting non-GAAP net income and EPS is helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between these non-GAAP measures and the directly related GAAP measures.

	Pe Sh	er aare	Be	come (Loss) fore come Taxes	et come oss)
Earnings per share (EPS) and net income, excluding special items	\$	0.34	\$	346	\$ 546
Special items: Asbestos settlement (a)		(0.05)		(76)	(76)
Gain on sale of business, net (b)		0.01		19	19
Total EPS and net income	\$	0.30	\$	289	\$ 489

⁽a) As a result of Corning s proposed asbestos settlement, any changes in the estimated settlement value of the components of the proposed settlement agreement will be recognized in Corning s quarterly results until the date of the contribution to the settlement trust. In the second quarter of 2007, Corning recorded a charge of \$76 million (before- and after-tax) including a charge of \$70 million for the change in Corning s common stock price of \$25.55 at June 30, 2007, compared to \$22.74 at March 31, 2007 and a \$6 million charge for the change in estimated settlement value of certain other components of the proposed asbestos settlement liability.

(b) Amount reflects a \$19 million gain on the sale of the European submarine cabling business.

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CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Three Months Ended September 30, 2006

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

Corning s net income and earnings per share (EPS) excluding special items for the third quarter of 2006 are non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting non-GAAP net income and EPS is helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between these non-GAAP measures and the directly related GAAP measures.

	Per Share		Net Income (Loss)	
Earnings per share (EPS) and net income, excluding special items	\$ 0.28	\$ 258	\$ 451	
Special items: Asbestos settlement (a)	(0.01)	(13)	(13)	
Total EPS and net income	\$ 0.27	\$ 245	\$ 438	

⁽a) As a result of Corning s proposed asbestos settlement, any changes in the estimated settlement value of the components of the proposed settlement agreement will be recognized in Corning s quarterly results until the date of the contribution to the settlement trust. In the third quarter of 2006, Corning recorded a charge of \$13 million (before- and after-tax) including \$6 million for the change in Corning s common stock price of \$24.41 at September 30, 2006, compared to \$24.19 at June 30, 2006 and a \$7 million charge for the change in estimated settlement value of certain other components of the proposed asbestos settlement liability.

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Three Months Ended September 30, 2007

(Unaudited; amounts in millions)

Corning s free cash flow financial measure for the three months ended September 30, 2007 is a non-GAAP financial measure within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting non-GAAP financial measures are helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between this non-GAAP measure and the directly related GAAP measures.

	Three months ended September 30, 2007			
Cash flows from operating activities	\$	677	\$	1,345
Less: Cash flows from investing activities		(527)		(326)
Plus: Short-term investments acquisitions		633		1,582
Less: Short-term investments liquidations		(511)		(2,141)
Free cash flow	\$	272	\$	460

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CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Telecommunications Segment

(Unaudited; amounts in millions)

Corning s comment, Excluding the sales from the Company s European submarine cabling business which was sold on April 30, 2007, sales increased 10 percent, sequentially. includes non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting this non-GAAP improvement in segment sales is helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between these non-GAAP measures and the directly related GAAP measures.

		des vs. Prior (aree months e				
	Sept. 30, 2007		June 30, 2007		% Change	
Telecommunications segment sales excluding sales from the Company European submarine cabling business	s \$	472	\$	429	10%	
Sales of the European submarine cabling business				9		
Telecommunications segment sales	\$	472	\$	438	8%	

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CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Telecommunications Segment

(Unaudited; amounts in millions)

Corning s comment, Excluding the sales from the Company s European submarine cabling business which was sold on April 30, 2007, sales increased 13 percent, year-over-year. includes non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting this non-GAAP improvement in segment sales is helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between these non-GAAP measures and the directly related GAAP measures.

	Third Quarter Sales						
	Sept. 30,			Sept. 30,			
	20	007		20	06		% Change
Telecommunications segment sales excluding sales from the Company European submarine cabling business	s \$	472		\$	418		13%
Sales of the European submarine cabling business					38		
Telecommunications segment sales	\$	472		\$	456		4%

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Telecommunications Segment

(Unaudited; amounts in millions)

Corning s comment, Excluding the sales from the Company s European submarine cabling business which was sold on April 30, 2007, sales are expected to be up about 15 percent, year-over-year. includes non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting this non-GAAP improvement in segment sales is helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between these non-GAAP measures and the directly related GAAP measures.

	Fourth Quarter Sales							
		ec. 31, 07		ec. 31, 06	% Change			
Telecommunications segment sales excluding sales from the Company s European submarine cabling business	\$	420-435	\$	371		14-17%		
Sales of the European submarine cabling business				33				
Telecommunications segment sales	\$	420-435	\$	404		4-8%		

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CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Telecommunications Segment

(Unaudited; amounts in millions)

Corning s comment, Excluding the sales from the Company s European submarine cabling business which was sold on April 30, 2007, sales are expected to be up about 10 percent, year-over-year. includes non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting this non-GAAP improvement in segment sales is helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between these non-GAAP measures and the directly related GAAP measures.

	Sales vs. Prior Year						
		ec. 31,	De	ec. 31,			
		07	20	006	% Change		
Telecommunications segment sales excluding sales from the Company s European submarine cabling business	\$	1,730-1,745	\$	1,588	9-10%		
Sales of the European submarine cabling business		39		118			
Sales of ACS				23			
Telecommunications segment sales	\$	1,769-1,784	\$	1,729	2-3%		

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CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Quarter Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

Corning s comment, Compared to last year, we expect our fourth quarter sales to be up about 10% to 12% and our EPS, before special items, to increase 16% to 22%. Corning s earnings per share (EPS) excluding special items for the fourth quarter of 2007 and 2006 are non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting non-GAAP net income and EPS is helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between these non-GAAP measures and the directly related GAAP measures.

	Q4, 2007 Per Share		•	1, 2006 or Share		% Change
Earnings per share (EPS) and net income, excluding special items	\$ 0.36-0.38		\$	0.31		16-22%
Special items: Restructuring, impairment, and other (charges) and credits		(a)		(0.03)	(c)	
Asbestos settlement		(b)		0.09	(d)	
Provision for income taxes				0.02	(e)	
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies				0.02	(f)	
Total EPS and net income	\$		\$	0.41		

- (a) From time to time, Corning may need to make adjustments to estimates used in the determination of prior year restructuring and impairment charges, which could result in a gain or loss during the quarter.
- (b) As part of Corning s asbestos settlement arrangement to be incorporated into the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation reorganization plan, Corning will contribute, if the reorganization plan is approved, 25 million shares of Corning common stock to a trust. The common stock will be contributed to the trust, after the plan has been approved by the asbestos claimants and bankruptcy court. The portion of the asbestos liability to be settled in common stock requires adjustment each quarter based upon movements in Corning s common stock price prior to contribution of the shares to the trust. In the fourth quarter of 2007, Corning will record a charge or credit for the change in its common stock price as of December 31, 2007 compared to \$24.65, the common stock price at September 30, 2007. In addition, Corning will record an adjustment to the asbestos liability to reflect the change in settlement value of any of the other components of the proposed asbestos settlement.
- (c) Amount represents a \$44 million (\$0.03 per share) asset impairment charge for certain long-lived assets in our Telecommunications segment.
- (d) As a result of Corning s proposed asbestos settlement, any changes in the estimated fair value of the components of the proposed settlement agreement will be recognized in Corning s quarterly results until the date of the contribution to the settlement trust. In the fourth quarter of 2006, Corning recorded a credit of \$139 million (\$0.09 per share) (before- and after-tax) including a credit of \$143 million for the change in Corning s common stock price of \$18.71 at December 31, 2006, compared to \$24.41 at September 30, 2006 and a \$4 million charge for the change in estimated fair value of certain other components of the proposed asbestos settlement liability.

- (e) Amount reflects a \$35 million (\$0.03 per share) tax benefit from the release of our valuation allowance on certain deferred tax assets in Germany.
- (f) Amount reflects Corning s share of the following items associated with Samsung Corning: an impairment charge for certain long-lived assets; the impact of establishing a valuation allowance against certain deferred tax assets; and a gain on the sale of land. These items increased Corning s equity earnings by \$28 million (\$0.02 per share) (net) in the fourth quarter of 2006.

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CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Year Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

Corning s comment These fourth quarter results will bring our full-year sales growth to about 12% and our full-year EPS growth, before special items, to at least 21% over 2006 includes a non-GAAP financial measure within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting non-GAAP EPS is helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between these non-GAAP measures and the directly related GAAP measures.

	Year-ended December 3 2007			31, 2006			%	
	Pe	r Share		Pe	r Share		Change	
Earnings per share (EPS) and net income, excluding special items	\$	1.36-1.38		\$	1.12		21-23%	
Special items: Restructuring, impairment, and other (charges) and credits			(a)		(0.03)	(c)		
Asbestos settlement			(b)			(d)		
Loss on repurchases of debt, net					(0.01)			
Provision for income taxes					0.05	(e)		
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies					0.03	(f)		
Total EPS and net income	\$			\$	1.16			

- (a) From time to time, Corning may need to make adjustments to estimates used in the determination of prior year restructuring and impairment charges, which could result in a gain or loss during the quarter.
- (b) As part of Corning s asbestos settlement arrangement to be incorporated into the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation reorganization plan, Corning will contribute, if the reorganization plan is approved, 25 million shares of Corning common stock to a trust. The common stock will be contributed to the trust, after the plan has been approved by the asbestos claimants and bankruptcy court. The portion of the asbestos liability to be settled in common stock requires adjustment each quarter based upon movements in Corning s common stock price prior to contribution of the shares to the trust. For the year ended December 31, 2007, Corning will record a charge or credit for the change in its common stock price as of December 31, 2007 compared to \$18.71, the common stock price at December 31, 2006. In addition, Corning will record an adjustment to the asbestos liability to reflect the change in fair value of any of the other components of the proposed asbestos settlement.
- (c) Amount represents a \$44 million (\$0.03 per share) asset impairment charge for certain long-lived assets in our Telecommunications segment.
- (d) As a result of Corning s proposed asbestos settlement, any changes in the estimated fair value of the components of the proposed settlement agreement will be recognized in Corning s quarterly results until the date of the contribution to the settlement trust. For 2006, Corning recorded a credit of \$2 million (before- and after-tax) including a credit of \$24 million for the change in Corning s common stock

price of \$18.71 at December 31, 2006, compared to \$19.66 at December 31, 2005 and a \$22 million charge for the change in estimated fair value of certain other components of the proposed asbestos settlement liability.

- (e) Amount reflects a \$73 million (\$0.04 per share) tax benefit from the release of our valuation allowance on certain deferred tax assets in Germany and a \$10 million (\$0.01 per share) tax benefit from the release of our valuation allowance on Australian tax benefits.
- (f) Amount reflects the following items which increased Corning s equity earnings by \$40 million, net (\$0.03 per share) in 2006: an impairment charge for certain long-lived assets of Samsung Corning; the impact of Samsung Corning s establishment of a valuation allowance against certain deferred tax assets; a gain on the sale of land at Samsung Corning; and Corning s share of a favorable tax settlement from the completion of an IRS examination at Dow Corning.

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CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Three Months Ended December 31, 2007

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

Corning s earnings per share (EPS) excluding special items for the fourth quarter of 2007 is a non-GAAP financial measure within the meaning of Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company believes presenting non-GAAP EPS is helpful to analyze financial performance without the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the company s underlying performance. A detailed reconciliation is provided below outlining the differences between this non-GAAP measure and the directly related GAAP measure.

Range

\$ 0.36

\$ 0.38

Guidance: EPS excluding special items

Special items:

Restructuring, impairment, and other (charges) and credits (a)

Asbestos settlement (b)

Earnings per share

This schedule will be updated as additional announcements occur.

- (a) From time to time, Corning may need to make adjustments to estimates used in the determination of prior year restructuring and impairment charges, which could result in a gain or loss during the quarter.
- (b) As part of Corning s asbestos settlement arrangement to be incorporated into the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation reorganization plan, Corning will contribute, if the reorganization plan is approved, 25 million shares of Corning common stock to a trust. The common stock will be contributed to the trust, after the plan has been approved by the asbestos claimants and bankruptcy court. The portion of the asbestos liability to be settled in common stock requires adjustment each quarter based upon movements in Corning s common stock price prior to contribution of the shares to the trust. In the fourth quarter of 2007, Corning will record a charge or credit for the change in its common stock price as of December 31, 2007 compared to \$24.65, the common stock price at September 30, 2007. In addition, Corning will record an adjustment to the asbestos liability to reflect the change in settlement value of any of the other components of the proposed asbestos settlement.

Please note that the company may pursue other financing, restructuring and divestiture activities at any time in the future, and that the potential impact of these events is not included within Corning's fourth quarter 2007 guidance.

This schedule contains forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward looking statements are based on current expectations and involve certain risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those projected in the forward looking statements. Additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to materially differ from those in

the forward looking statements is contained in the Securities and Exchange Commission filings of this Company.

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