CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts)

		Three mon June		nded		Six mont June	ths end e 30,	ded
		2014		2013		2014		2013
Net sales Cost of sales	\$	2,482 1,450	\$	1,982 1,099	\$	4,771 2,804	\$	3,796 2,143
Gross margin		1,032		883		1,967		1,653
Operating expenses: Selling, general and administrative expenses		318		266		713		525
Research, development and engineering expenses Amortization of purchased intangibles		208 8		179 8		406 16		357 15
Restructuring, impairment and other charges Asbestos litigation charge		34 4		6		51 6		8
Operating income		460		424		775		748
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies Interest income Interest expense Transaction-related gain, net Other (expense) income, net		62 4 (30) (155)		166 2 (28) 265		148 16 (60) 74 (131)		339 4 (64) 330
Income before income taxes Provision for income taxes		341 (172)		829 (191)		822 (352)		1,357 (225)
Net income attributable to Corning Incorporated	\$	169	\$	638	\$	470	\$	1,132
Earnings per common share attributable to Corning Incorporated: Basic Diluted	\$ \$	0.11	\$ \$	0.43	\$ \$	0.32	\$ \$	0.77 0.76
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.10	\$	0.10	\$	0.20	\$	0.19

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited; in millions)

	Т	hree mon June		ded		Six mont June	ths end e 30,	led
	2	2014		2013	2014			2013
Net income attributable to Corning Incorporated	\$	169	\$	638	\$	470	\$	1,132
Foreign currency translation gain (loss) Net unrealized (losses) gains on		269		(296)		137		(801)
investments Unamortized (losses) gains and prior service costs for postretirement benefit		(9)		3		4		2
plans Net unrealized gains (losses) on		(6)		23		3		30
designated hedges Other comprehensive income (loss), net of		1		14		(3)		25
tax		255		(256)		141		(744)
Comprehensive income attributable to Corning Incorporated	\$	424	\$	382	\$	611	\$	388

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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

	J	une 30, 2014	Dec	ember 31, 2013
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,118	\$	4,704
Short-term investments, at fair value		768		531
Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments		5,886		5,235
Trade accounts receivable, net of doubtful accounts and allowances - \$31 and \$28		1 6 1 5		1 252
551 and 528 Inventories		1,645 1,380		1,253 1,270
Deferred income taxes		349		278
Other current assets		604		855
Total current assets		9,864		8,891
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Investments		2,013		5,537
Property, net of accumulated depreciation - \$8,456 and \$7,865		13,523		9,801
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net		1,682		1,542
Deferred income taxes		2,084		2,234
Other assets		666		473
Total Assets	\$	29,832	\$	28,478
Liabilities and Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	450	\$	21
Accounts payable		777		771
Other accrued liabilities		950		954
Total current liabilities		2,177		1,746
Long-term debt		3,238		3,272
Postretirement benefits other than pensions		751		766
Other liabilities		1,834		1,483
Total liabilities		8,000		7,267
Commitments and contingencies				
Shareholders' equity:				
Convertible preferred stock, Series A – Par value \$100 per share; Shares		2 200		
authorized 3,100; Shares issued: 2,300 Common stock – Par value \$0.50 per share; Shares authorized 3.8 billion; Shares		2,300		
issued: 1,669 million and 1,661 million		835		831
Additional paid-in capital – common stock		13,305		13,066
Retained earnings		11,478		11,320
Treasury stock, at cost; Shares held: 379 million and 262 million		(6,340)		(4,099)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		185		44
Total Corning Incorporated shareholders' equity		21,763		21,162
Noncontrolling interests		69		49
Total equity		21,832		21,211
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	29,832	\$	28,478

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited; in millions)

	Th	iree mon June	led	Six mon	ths end e 30,	ed
	201		013	 2014		2013
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			 	 		
Net income	\$	169	\$ 638	\$ 470	\$	1,132
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by						
operating activities:						
Depreciation		294	242	583		490
Amortization of purchased intangibles		8	8	16		15
Restructuring, impairment and other charges		34		51		~ ~
Stock compensation charges		13	14	28		25
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies		(62)	(166)	(148)		(339)
Dividends received from affiliated companies Deferred tax provision		31 81	21 149	1,641 103		182 119
Restructuring payments Employee benefit payments (in excess of) less than expense		(6) (11)	(8) 11	(17) (28)		(24) 26
Losses (gains) on translated earnings contracts		141	(227)	139		(251)
Changes in certain working capital items:		141	(227)	157		(231)
Trade accounts receivable		(32)	(73)	(11)		(56)
Inventories		16	(73)	13		(211)
Other current assets		10	1	28		(3)
Accounts payable and other current liabilities		29	(129)	(384)		(241)
Other, net		38	(17)	(4)		148
Net cash provided by operating activities		743	 391	 2,480		1,012
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:						
Capital expenditures		(232)	(244)	(478)		(438)
Acquisitions of business, net of cash received			(66)	66		(66)
Investment in unconsolidated entities			(15)	(109)		(15)
Proceeds from loan repayments from unconsolidated entities		6	4	11		6
Short-term investments – acquisitions		(358)	(446)	(803)		(737)
Short-term investments – liquidations		236	551	574		1,020
Premium on purchased collars		62	2	152		(107)
Realized gains on translated earnings contracts Other, net		63 3	3 (2)	132		3 (1)
Net cash used in investing activities		(282)	 (215)	 (583)		(335)
Net cash used in investing activities		(202)	 (215)	 (303)		(333)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:						
Retirement of long-term debt						(498)
Net repayments of short-term borrowings and current portion						
of long-term debt		(34)	(2)	(42)		(11)
Principal payments under capital lease obligations		(1)	(1)	(1)		(2)
Proceeds from issuance of short-term debt		17		17		
(Repayments on) proceeds from issuance of commercial						
paper, net		(2)		416		
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock (1)			$\langle 0 \rangle$	400		$\langle 0 \rangle$
Payments to acquire noncontrolling interest		24	(9)	0.4		(9) 20
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options		34	27	84		39
Repurchase of common stock for treasury Dividends paid		(175) (151)	(232) (147)	(2,076) (287)		(232) (280)
Net cash used in financing activities		(312)	 (364)	 (1,489)		(993)
Effect of exchange rates on cash		(312)	 (304)	 (1,409)		(71)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		150	 (196)	 414		(387)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		4,968	4,797	4,704		4,988
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	5,118	\$ 4,601	\$ 5,118	\$	4,601

(1) In the first quarter of 2014, Corning issued 1,900 shares of Preferred Stock to Samsung Display Co., Ltd. in connection with the acquisition of their equity interests in Samsung Corning Precision Materials Co., Ltd. Corning also issued to Samsung Display an additional amount of Preferred Stock at closing, for an aggregate issue price of \$400 million in cash.

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES (Unaudited)

GAAP Earnings per Common Share

The following table sets forth the computation of GAAP basic and diluted earnings per common share (in millions, except per share amounts):

	_	Three mo June	nths ei e 30,	nded	Six months ended June 30,				
		2014		2013		2014		2013	
Net income attributable to Corning									
Incorporated	\$	169	\$	638	\$	470	\$	1,132	
Less: Series A convertible preferred stock									
dividend		24				45			
Net income available to common									
stockholders – basic		145		638		425		1,132	
Net income available to common									
stockholders – diluted	\$	145	\$	638	\$	425	\$	1,132	
Weighted-average common shares									
outstanding – basic		1,302		1,469		1,331		1,471	
Effect of dilutive securities:		1,502		1,407		1,551		1,771	
Stock options and other dilutive securities		13		9		12		9	
Weighted-average common shares									
outstanding – diluted		1,315		1,478		1,343		1,480	
Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.11	\$	0.43	\$	0.32	\$	0.77	
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.11	\$	0.43	\$	0.32	\$	0.76	

Core Earnings per Common Share

The following table sets forth the computation of core basic and core diluted earnings per common share (in millions, except per share amounts):

		Three mo Jun	nths er e 30,	nded		Six mont June		led
	4	2014		2013	/	2014	/	2013
Core earnings attributable to Corning								
Incorporated	\$	527	\$	469	\$	988	\$	900
Less: Series A convertible preferred stock								
dividend		24				45		
Core earnings available to common								
stockholders - basic		503		469		943		900
Add: Series A convertible preferred stock								
dividend		24				45		
Core earnings available to common								
stockholders - diluted	\$	527	\$	469	\$	988	\$	900
Weighted-average common shares								
outstanding - basic		1,302		1,469		1,331		1,471
Effect of dilutive securities:								
Stock options and other dilutive securities		13		9		12		9
Series A convertible preferred stock		115				106		
Weighted-average common shares								
outstanding - diluted		1,430		1,478		1,449		1,480
Core basic earnings per common share	\$	0.39	\$	0.32	\$	0.71	\$	0.61
Core diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.37	\$	0.32	\$	0.68	\$	0.61

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In managing the Company and assessing our financial performance, we supplement certain measures provided by our consolidated financial statements with measures adjusted to exclude certain items, to arrive at non-GAAP amounts which we refer to as Core Performance measures. We believe reporting Core Performance measures provides investors greater transparency to the information used by our management team to make financial and operational decisions. Net sales, gross margin, equity in earnings of affiliated companies, and net income are adjusted to exclude the impacts of changes in the Japanese yen and Korean won, the impact of the purchased and zero cost collars, average forward contracts and other ven-related transactions, acquisition-related costs, discrete tax items, restructuring and restructuring-related charges, certain litigation-related expenses, pension mark-to-market adjustments, and other items which do not reflect on-going operating results of the Company or our equity affiliates. These measures are not prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). We believe investors should consider these non-GAAP measures in evaluating our results as they are more indicative of our core operating performance and how management evaluates our operational results and trends. These measures are not, and should not be viewed as a substitute for U.S. GAAP reporting measures. Detailed reconciliations are provided below outlining the differences between these non-GAAP measures and the most directly comparable GAAP measures. Further explanation of the Company's reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures is included at the end of this document.

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE Three Months Ended June 30, 2014

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

			Th	ree m	onths end	ded Ju	ne 30, 20)14		
				In	come					
				b	efore			Effective	Ea	rnings
	Net	Ec	luity	in	come]	Net	tax		per
	sales	ear	nings	t	axes	in	come	rate	S	share
As reported	\$ 2,482	\$	62	\$	341	\$	169	50.4%	\$	0.11
Constant-yen (1)	95		1		81		59			0.04
Constant-won (1)					17		12			0.01
Purchased collars and average										
forward contracts (2)					141		82			0.06
Acquisition-related costs (4)					10		7			
Discrete tax items (5)							164			0.11
Asbestos settlement (6)					4		2			
Restructuring, impairment and										
other charges (7)					39		29			0.02
Equity in earnings of affiliated										
companies (9)			(5)		(5)		(5)			
Other items related to the										
Acquisition of Samsung										
Corning Precision Materials (10)					10		8			0.01
Core Performance measures	\$ 2,577	\$	58	\$	638	\$	527	17.4%	\$	0.37

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE Three Months Ended June 30, 2013

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

			Т	hree n	nonths end	ded Ju	ne 30, 201	13		
	 Net	E	quity	b	come efore come		Net	Effective tax	Ea	arnings per
	sales		rnings	t	axes	in	come	rate		share
As reported	\$ 1,982	\$	166	\$	829	\$	638	23.0%	\$	0.43
Constant-yen (1)	39		10		36		27			0.02
Purchased collars and average										
forward contracts (2)					(229)		(147)			(0.10)
Other yen-related										
transactions (2)					(27)		(19)			(0.01)
Hemlock Semiconductor										
operating results (3)			(12)		(12)		(11)			(0.01)
Hemlock Semiconductor non-										
operating results (3)(7)			9		9		9			0.01
Acquisition-related costs (4)					8		5			
Asbestos settlement (6)					6		4			
Pension mark-to-market										
adjustment (11)					(41)		(26)			(0.02)
Gain on change in control of										
equity investment (12)					(17)		(11)			(0.01)
Core Performance measures	\$ 2,021	\$	173	\$	562	\$	469	16.5%	\$	0.32

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Three Months Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

		Three months	ended J	lune 30, 2	014			Three months	s ended	1ded June 30, 2013			
	Gross Margin	Gross margin %	Se gen a ad	lling, neral and lmin. oenses	Res deve engi	search, lopment and neering penses	lross argin	Gross margin %	Se ge ad	lling, neral and Imin. Denses	Res devel a engin	earch, opment and neering oenses	
As reported	\$ 1,032	42%	\$	318	\$	208	\$ 883	45%	\$	266	\$	179	
Constant-yen (1)	81			1			24						
Constant-won (1)	13			(2)		(2)							
Other yen-related transactions (2) Acquisition- related costs (4)							(9) 1						
Restructuring, impairment and other charges (7) Other items	18			16									
related to the Acquisition of Samsung Corning Precision													
Materials (10) Pension mark-to- market	14												
adjustment (11)							(24)			11		7	
Core Performance measures	\$ 1,158	45%	\$	333	\$	206	\$ 875	43%	\$	277	\$	186	

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE Display Technologies Segment Three Months Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

	Three months ended June 30, 2014						r	onths ende 30, 2013	% Increase/decrease			
	Net sales		luity nings		Net come		Net ales	quity mings	Net come	Net sales	Equity earnings	Net income
As reported Constant-yen (1) Constant-won (1) Purchased collars, average forward contracts and	\$ 987 96	\$	(4) 1	\$	282 61 11	\$	631 39	\$ 108 9	\$ 337 29	56%	(104)%	(16)%
other yen-related transactions (2) Acquisition-related					(53)				(43)			
costs (4) Discrete tax items (5)					2 4							
Restructuring, impairment and other charges (7)					27							
Other items related to the Acquisition of Samsung Corning Precision												
Materials (10) Pension mark-to- market					8							
adjustment (11)									(9)			
Core Performance measures	\$ 1,083	\$	(3)	\$	342	\$	670	\$ 117	\$ 314	62%	(103)%	9%

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE Optical Communications Segment Three Months Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

	Τ	hree mor June 3			Т	hree mo June 3	nths en 60, 2013		% Increase/decrease		
	Net sales		Net income		Net sales		Net income		Net sales	Net income	
As reported Acquisition-related	\$	686	\$	61 2	\$	601	\$	76 4	14%	(20)%	
costs (4) Pension market-to- market adjustment (11)				2				4 (9)			
Gain on change in control of equity investment (12)								(11)			
Core Performance measures	\$	686	\$	63	\$	601	\$	60	14%	5%	

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE Environmental Technologies Segment Three Months Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 (Uncodited) companys in millions, execut percentages)

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

	T	hree moi June 3			Ί	hree mo June 3	nths en 0, 2013	% Increase/decrea		
	Net sales					Net ales		Net come	Net sales	Net income
As reported Pension mark-to- market adjustment (11)	\$	285	\$	47	\$	228	\$	36 (3)	25%	31%
Core Performance measures	\$	285	\$	47	\$	228	\$	33	25%	42%

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE Specialty Materials Segment Three Months Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; amounts	in millions, except	percentages)
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Net sales	Net income
	Net income
(1)%	(33)%
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CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE Life Sciences Segment Three Months Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

	Three months ended June 30, 2014			Three months ended June 30, 2013			% Increase/decrease			
		Net ales		Net come		Net ales		Net come	Net sales	Net income
As reported Acquisition-related costs (4) Pension mark-to-	\$	223	\$	18 4	\$	219	\$	25 2	2%	(28)%
market adjustment (11)								(3)		
Core Performance measures	\$	223	\$	22	\$	219	\$	24	2%	(8)%

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE Dow Corning Corporation Three Months Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 (Unaudited; amounts in millions)

		Equity Earnings					
	Three er Jui 2	Three months ended June 30, 2013					
As reported	\$	54	\$	45			
Hemlock Semiconductor operating results (3)				(12)			
Hemlock Semiconductor non-operating results (3)(7)				9			
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies (9)		(5)					
Core Performance measures	\$	49	\$	42			

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE TO GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE Three Months Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; amounts in millions)

	e Ju	e months ended me 30, 2014	Three months ended June 30, 2013		
Cash flows from operating activities	\$	743	\$	391	
Less: Cash flows from investing activities		(282)		(215)	
Plus: Short-term investments – acquisitions		358		446	
Less: Short-term investments – liquidations		(236)		(551)	
Free cash flow	\$	583	\$	71	

CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Items which we exclude from GAAP measures to arrive at Core Performance measures are as follows:

(1) Constant-currency adjustments:

Constant-yen: Because a significant portion of Corning's LCD glass business revenues and manufacturing costs are denominated in Japanese yen, management believes it is important to understand the impact on core earnings from translating yen into dollars. Presenting results on a constant-yen basis mitigates the translation impact of the Japanese yen, and allows management to evaluate performance period over period, analyze underlying trends in our businesses, and to establish operational goals and forecasts. We use an internally derived management rate of ¥93, which is closely aligned to our yen portfolio of purchased collars, and have restated all periods presented based on this rate in order to materially mitigate the impact of changes in the Japanese yen.

Constant-won: Following the acquisition of SCP and because a significant portion of SCP's costs are denominated in Korean won, management believes it is important to understand the impact on core earnings from translating won into dollars. Presenting results on a constant-won basis mitigates the translation impact of the Korean won, and allows management to evaluate performance period over period, analyze underlying trends in our businesses, and to establish operational goals and forecasts without the variability caused by the fluctuations caused by changes in the rate of this currency. We use an internally derived management rate of 1,100, which is consistent with historical prior period averages of the won. We have not recast prior periods presented as the impact is not material to Corning in those periods.

- (2) Purchased and zero cost collars, average forward contracts and other yen-related transactions: We have excluded the impact of our yen-denominated purchased collars, average forward contracts, and other yen-related transactions for each period presented. Additionally, we are also excluding the impact of our portfolio of Korean won-denominated zero cost collars which we entered into in the second quarter of 2014. By aligning an internally derived rate with our portfolio of purchased collars and average forward contracts, and excluding other yen-related and won-related transactions and the constant-currency adjustments, we have materially mitigated the impact of changes in the Japanese yen.
- (3) Results of Dow Corning's consolidated subsidiary, Hemlock Semiconductor: In 2013, we excluded the results of Dow Corning's consolidated subsidiary, Hemlock Semiconductor, a producer of polycrystalline silicon, to remove the operating and non-operating items and events which have caused severe unpredictability and instability in earnings beginning in 2012. These events were primarily driven by the macro-economic environment. Specifically, the negative impact of the determination by MOFCOM, which imposes provisional anti-dumping duties on solar-grade polysilicon imports from the United States, and the impact of asset write-offs, offset by the benefit of large payments required under Hemlock customers' "take-or-pay" contracts, are events that are unrelated to Dow Corning's core operations, and that have, or could have, significant impacts to this business. Beginning in 2014, due to the stabilization of the polycrystalline silicon industry, we will no longer exclude the operating results of Hemlock Semiconductor from core performance measures.
- (4) Acquisition-related costs: These expenses include intangible amortization, inventory valuation adjustments and external acquisition-related deal costs.
- (5) Discrete tax items: This represents the removal of discrete adjustments attributable to changes in tax law and changes in judgment about the realizability of certain deferred tax assets. This item also includes the income tax effects of adjusting from a GAAP tax rate to a core earnings tax rate.
- (6) Certain litigation-related charges: These adjustments relate to the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation (PCC) asbestos litigation.
- (7) Restructuring, impairment and other charges. In the second quarter of 2014, amount includes restructuring expense and other disposal costs not classified as restructuring expense.

- (8) Liquidation of subsidiary: The partial impact of non-restructuring related items due to the decision to liquidate a consolidated subsidiary that is not significant.
- (9) Equity in earnings of affiliated companies: These adjustments relate to items which do not reflect expected ongoing operating results of our affiliated companies, such as restructuring, impairment and other charges and settlements under "take-or-pay" contracts.
- (10) Impacts from the Acquisition of Samsung Corning Precision Materials: Pre-acquisition gains and losses on previously held equity investment and other gains and losses related to the Acquisition, including the impact of post-combination expenses and the withholding tax on a dividend from Samsung Corning Precision Materials.
- Pension mark-to-market adjustment: Mark-to-market pension gains and losses, which arise from changes in (11)actuarial assumptions and the difference between actual and expected returns on plan assets and discount rates. In accordance with GAAP, Corning recognizes pension actuarial gains and losses outside of the corridor, where the corridor is equal to 10% of the greater of the benefit obligation or the market-related value of plan assets at the beginning of the year, for our defined benefit pension plans annually in the fourth quarter of each year and whenever a plan is remeasured or valuation estimates are finalized. Actuarial gains and losses occur when actual experience differs from the estimates used to allocate the change in value of pension plans to expense throughout the year or when assumptions change, as they may each year. Significant factors that can contribute to the recognition of actuarial gains and losses include changes in discount rates, differences between actual and expected returns on plan assets, and other changes in actuarial assumptions such as life expectancy of plan participants. Management believes that pension actuarial gains and losses are primarily financing activities that are more reflective of changes in current conditions in global financial markets, and are not directly related to the underlying performance of our businesses. For further information on the actuarial assumptions and plan assets referenced above, see Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, under Critical Accounting Estimates - Employee Retirement Plans, and Note 13, Employee Retirement Plans, of Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.
- (12) Gain on change in control of equity investment: Gain as a result of certain changes to the Shareholder Agreement of an equity company, resulting in Corning having a controlling interest that requires consolidation of this investment.