

**CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
(Unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net sales	\$ 2,540	\$ 2,067	\$ 7,311	\$ 5,863
Cost of sales	<u>1,451</u>	<u>1,166</u>	<u>4,255</u>	<u>3,309</u>
Gross margin	1,089	901	3,056	2,554
Operating expenses:				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	256	265	969	790
Research, development and engineering expenses	199	184	605	541
Amortization of purchased intangibles	9	8	25	23
Restructuring, impairment and other charges			51	
Asbestos litigation charge	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
Operating income	620	439	1,395	1,187
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies	95	138	243	477
Interest income	5	1	21	5
Interest expense	(31)	(28)	(91)	(92)
Transaction-related gain, net			74	
Other income (expense), net	<u>720</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>329</u>
Income before income taxes	1,409	549	2,231	1,906
Provision for income taxes	<u>(395)</u>	<u>(141)</u>	<u>(747)</u>	<u>(366)</u>
Net income attributable to Corning Incorporated	<u>\$ 1,014</u>	<u>\$ 408</u>	<u>\$ 1,484</u>	<u>\$ 1,540</u>
Earnings per common share attributable to Corning Incorporated:				
Basic	<u>\$ 0.77</u>	<u>\$ 0.28</u>	<u>\$ 1.08</u>	<u>\$ 1.05</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.72</u>	<u>\$ 0.28</u>	<u>\$ 1.03</u>	<u>\$ 1.04</u>
Dividends declared per common share	<u>\$ 0.10</u>	<u>\$ 0.10</u>	<u>\$ 0.30</u>	<u>\$ 0.29</u>

**CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

(Unaudited; in millions)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net income attributable to Corning Incorporated	\$ 1,014	\$ 408	\$ 1,484	\$ 1,540
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain	(676)	317	(539)	(484)
Net unrealized (losses) gains on investments	(3)	(1)	1	1
Unamortized gains and prior service costs for postretirement benefit plans		14	3	44
Net unrealized gains (losses) on designated hedges	5	(17)	2	8
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	(674)	313	(533)	(431)
Comprehensive income attributable to Corning Incorporated	<u>\$ 340</u>	<u>\$ 721</u>	<u>\$ 951</u>	<u>\$ 1,109</u>

**CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

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

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,353	\$ 4,704
Short-term investments, at fair value	751	531
Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	6,104	5,235
Trade accounts receivable, net of doubtful accounts and allowances - \$36 and \$28	1,601	1,253
Inventories	1,327	1,270
Deferred income taxes	156	278
Other current assets	825	855
Total current assets	10,013	8,891
Investments	2,002	5,537
Property, net of accumulated depreciation - \$8,412 and \$7,865	13,033	9,801
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	1,653	1,542
Deferred income taxes	1,944	2,234
Other assets	1,170	473
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$ 29,815	\$ 28,478
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 455	\$ 21
Accounts payable	716	771
Other accrued liabilities	967	954
Total current liabilities	2,138	1,746
Long-term debt	3,228	3,272
Postretirement benefits other than pensions	757	766
Other liabilities	1,842	1,483
Total liabilities	7,965	7,267
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders' equity:		
Convertible preferred stock, Series A – Par value \$100 per share; Shares authorized 3,100; Shares issued: 2,300	2,300	
Common stock – Par value \$0.50 per share; Shares authorized 3.8 billion; Shares issued: 1,671 million and 1,661 million	836	831
Additional paid-in capital – common stock	13,336	13,066
Retained earnings	12,339	11,320
Treasury stock, at cost; Shares held: 389 million and 262 million	(6,543)	(4,099)
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(489)	44
Total Corning Incorporated shareholders' equity	21,779	21,162
Noncontrolling interests	71	49
Total equity	21,850	21,211
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	\$ 29,815	\$ 28,478

**CORNING INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(Unaudited; in millions)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>				
Net income	\$ 1,014	\$ 408	\$ 1,484	\$ 1,540
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	294	240	877	730
Amortization of purchased intangibles	9	8	25	23
Restructuring, impairment and other charges			51	
Stock compensation charges	19	15	47	40
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies	(95)	(138)	(243)	(477)
Dividends received from affiliated companies	32	39	1,673	221
Deferred tax provision	311	22	414	141
Restructuring payments	(13)	(6)	(30)	(30)
Employee benefit payments (in excess of) less than expense	23	8	(5)	34
(Gains) losses on translated earnings contracts	(739)	46	(600)	(205)
Contingent consideration fair value adjustment	(77)		(77)	
Changes in certain working capital items:				
Trade accounts receivable	(52)	(83)	(63)	(139)
Inventories	14	(27)	27	(238)
Other current assets	(11)	11	17	14
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	45	(37)	(339)	(278)
Other, net	343	(21)	339	127
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<u>1,117</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>3,597</u>	<u>1,503</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>				
Capital expenditures	(262)	(244)	(740)	(682)
Acquisitions of business, net of cash received			66	(66)
Investment in unconsolidated entities		(4)	(109)	(19)
Proceeds from loan repayments from unconsolidated entities	4		15	
Short-term investments – acquisitions	(367)	(446)	(1,170)	(1,183)
Short-term investments – liquidations	380	429	954	1,449
Premium on purchased collars				(107)
Realized gains on translated earnings contracts	74	30	226	33
Other, net	1	1	5	
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<u>(170)</u>	<u>(234)</u>	<u>(753)</u>	<u>(575)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</b>				
Retirement of long-term debt				(498)
Net repayments of short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt	(8)	(58)	(50)	(69)
Principal payments under capital lease obligations			(1)	(2)
Proceeds from issuance of short-term debt	5		22	
Proceeds from issuance of commercial paper, net	8		424	
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock (1)			400	
Proceeds received incentives		82		82
Payments to acquire noncontrolling interest		(38)		(47)
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options	14	15	98	54
Repurchase of common stock for treasury	(224)	(209)	(2,300)	(441)
Dividends paid	(152)	(146)	(439)	(426)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<u>(357)</u>	<u>(354)</u>	<u>(1,846)</u>	<u>(1,347)</u>
Effect of exchange rates on cash	(355)	62	(349)	(9)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	235	(41)	649	(428)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5,118	4,601	4,704	4,988
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<u>\$ 5,353</u>	<u>\$ 4,560</u>	<u>\$ 5,353</u>	<u>\$ 4,560</u>

(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 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 basic and diluted earnings per common share (in millions, except per share amounts):

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net income attributable to Corning Incorporated	\$ 1,014	\$ 408	\$ 1,484	\$ 1,540
Less: Series A convertible preferred stock dividend	24		70	
Net income available to common stockholders - basic	990	408	1,414	1,540
Plus: Series A convertible preferred stock dividend	24		70	
Net income available to common stockholders - diluted	\$ 1,014	\$ 408	\$ 1,484	\$ 1,540
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic	1,284	1,454	1,315	1,465
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options and other dilutive securities	12	9	12	9
Series A convertible preferred stock dividend	115		109	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted	1,411	1,463	1,436	1,474
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.28	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.05
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.28	\$ 1.03	\$ 1.04
Anti-dilutive potential shares excluded from diluted earnings per common share:				
Employee stock options and awards	23	36	24	40
Accelerated share repurchase forward contract			4	
Total	23	36	28	40

## 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 months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Core earnings attributable to Corning Incorporated	\$ 568	\$ 487	\$ 1,556	\$ 1,387
Less: Series A convertible preferred stock dividend	24		70	
Core earnings available to common stockholders - basic	544	487	1,486	1,387
Add: Series A convertible preferred stock dividend	24		70	
Core earnings available to common stockholders - diluted	\$ 568	\$ 487	\$ 1,556	\$ 1,387
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic	1,284	1,454	1,315	1,465
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options and other dilutive securities	12	9	12	9
Series A convertible preferred stock	115		109	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted	1,411	1,463	1,436	1,474
Core basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.13	\$ 0.95
Core diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.08	\$ 0.94

## 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 yen-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 September 30, 2014**

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

	Three months ended September 30, 2014					
	Net sales	Equity earnings	Income before income taxes	Net income	Effective tax rate	Earnings per share
As reported	\$ 2,540	\$ 95	\$ 1,409	\$ 1,014	28%	\$ 0.72
Constant-yen (1)	110	1	94	68		0.05
Constant-won (1)	(1)		17	12		0.01
Purchased collars and average forward contracts (2)			(739)	(478)		(0.34)
Acquisition-related costs (4)			7	5		
Discrete tax items (5)				13		0.01
Asbestos settlement (6)			6	4		
Restructuring, impairment and other charges (7)			7	7		
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies (9)		(20)	(20)	(19)		(0.01)
Contingent consideration fair value adjustment (10)			(77)	(60)		(0.04)
Other items related to the Acquisition of Samsung Corning Precision Materials (10)			2	2		
<b>Core Performance measures</b>	<b>\$ 2,649</b>	<b>\$ 76</b>	<b>\$ 706</b>	<b>\$ 568</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>\$ 0.40</b>

See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, “Items which we exclude from GAAP measures to arrive at Core Performance measures” for the descriptions of the footnoted reconciling items.

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

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2013**

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

	Three months ended September 30, 2013					
	Net sales	Equity earnings	Income before income taxes	Net income	Effective tax rate	Earnings per share
As reported	\$ 2,067	\$ 138	\$ 549	\$ 408	25.7%	\$ 0.28
Constant-yen (1)	41	12	40	31		0.02
Purchased collars and average forward contracts (2)			46	25		0.02
Other yen-related transactions (2)			(25)	(18)		(0.01)
Hemlock Semiconductor operating results (3)		3	3	3		
Hemlock Semiconductor non- operating results (3)(7)		(10)	(10)	(9)		(0.01)
Acquisition-related costs (4)			10	7		
Discrete tax items (5)				58		0.04
Asbestos settlement (6)			5	3		
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies (9)		(22)	(22)	(20)		(0.02)
Gain on change in control of equity investment (12)				(1)		
<b>Core Performance measures</b>	<b>\$ 2,108</b>	<b>\$ 121</b>	<b>\$ 596</b>	<b>\$ 487</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>\$ 0.33</b>

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

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 and 2013**

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

	Three months ended September 30, 2014				Three months ended September 30, 2013			
	Gross Margin	Gross margin %	Selling, general and admin. expenses	Research, development and engineering expenses	Gross Margin	Gross margin %	Selling, general and admin. expenses	Research, development and engineering expenses
As reported	\$ 1,089	43%	\$ 256	\$ 199	\$ 901	44%	\$ 265	\$ 184
Constant-yen (1)	94				28			
Constant-won (1)	13							
Other yen-related transactions (2)					(8)			
Acquisition-related costs (4)					2		1	
Restructuring, impairment and other charges (7)	7							
Contingent consideration fair value adjustment (10)				77				
Core Performance measures	\$ 1,203	45%	\$ 333	\$ 199	\$ 923	44%	\$ 266	\$ 184

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

**Display Technologies Segment**

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 and 2013**

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

	Three months ended September 30, 2014			Three months ended September 30, 2013			% Increase/decrease		
	Net sales	Equity earnings	Net income	Net sales	Equity earnings	Net income	Net sales	Equity earnings	Net income
As reported	\$ 1,009	\$ (3)	\$ 387	\$ 648	\$ 73	\$ 318	56%	(104)%	22%
Constant-yen (1)	110	1	70	41	12	31			
Constant-won (1)			12						
Purchased collars, average forward contracts and other yen-related transactions (2)			(63)			(45)			
Restructuring, impairment and other charges (7)			1						
Contingent consideration fair value adjustment (10)			(60)						
<b>Core Performance measures</b>	<b>\$ 1,119</b>	<b>\$ (2)</b>	<b>\$ 347</b>	<b>\$ 689</b>	<b>\$ 85</b>	<b>\$ 304</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>(102)%</b>	<b>14%</b>

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

**Optical Communications Segment**  
**Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 and 2013**  
(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

	Three months ended September 30, 2014		Three months ended September 30, 2013		% Increase/decrease	
	Net sales	Net income	Net sales	Net income	Net sales	Net income
As reported	\$ 698	\$ 68	\$ 650	\$ 62	7%	10%
Acquisition-related costs (4)		2		3		
Core Performance measures	\$ 698	\$ 70	\$ 650	\$ 65	7%	8%

See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, “Items which we exclude from GAAP measures to arrive at Core Performance measures” for the descriptions of the footnoted reconciling items.

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

**Environmental Technologies Segment**  
**Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 and 2013**  
(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

	<u>Three months ended September 30, 2014</u>		<u>Three months ended September 30, 2013</u>		<u>% Increase/decrease</u>	
	<u>Net sales</u>	<u>Net income</u>	<u>Net sales</u>	<u>Net income</u>	<u>Net sales</u>	<u>Net income</u>
As reported	\$ 282	\$ 57	\$ 225	\$ 32	25%	78%
Core Performance measures	\$ 282	\$ 57	\$ 225	\$ 32	25%	78%

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

**Specialty Materials Segment**

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 and 2013**

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

	<u>Three months ended</u> <u>September 30, 2014</u>		<u>Three months ended</u> <u>September 30, 2013</u>		<u>% Increase/decrease</u>	
	<u>Net</u> <u>sales</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>income</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>sales</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>income</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>sales</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>income</u>
As reported	\$ 327	\$ 43	\$ 326	\$ 65	0.3%	(34)%
Constant-yen (1)		(2)				
Purchased collars, average forward contracts and other yen-related transactions (2)		3				
Restructuring, impairment and other charges (7)		8				
Core Performance measures	\$ 327	\$ 52	\$ 326	\$ 65	0.3%	(20)%

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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 September 30, 2014 and 2013**

(Unaudited; amounts in millions, except percentages)

	Three months ended September 30, 2014		Three months ended September 30, 2013		% Increase/decrease	
	Net sales	Net income	Net sales	Net income	Net sales	Net income
As reported	\$ 214	\$ 19	\$ 215	\$ 20	(0.5)%	(5)%
Acquisition-related costs (4)		3		3		
Core Performance measures	\$ 214	\$ 22	\$ 215	\$ 23	(0.5)%	(4)%

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

	<b>Equity Earnings</b>	
	<b>Three months ended September 30, 2014</b>	<b>Three months ended September 30, 2013</b>
As reported	\$ 88	\$ 57
Hemlock Semiconductor operating results (3)		3
Hemlock Semiconductor non-operating results (3)(7)		(10)
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies (9)	(20)	(22)
<b>Core Performance measures</b>	<b>\$ 68</b>	<b>\$ 28</b>

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

	Three months ended September 30, 2014	Three months ended September 30, 2013
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 1,117	\$ 485
Less: Cash flows from investing activities	(170)	(234)
Plus: Short-term investments – acquisitions	367	446
Less: Short-term investments – liquidations	(380)	(429)
Free cash flow	\$ 934	\$ 268



## 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 of 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 establish operational goals and forecasts. We use an internally derived management rate of ¥93, which is aligned to our yen portfolio of purchased collars, and have restated all periods presented based on this rate in order to effectively remove the impact of changes in the Japanese yen.  
Constant-won: Following the Acquisition of Samsung Corning Precision Materials and because a significant portion of Samsung Corning Precision Materials' (now Corning Precision Materials) 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 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 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 the Chinese Ministry of Commerce ("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 Semiconductor 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 third quarter of 2014, amount includes other expenses and 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 on-going 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 post-combination expenses, fair value adjustments to the indemnity asset related to contingent consideration and the impact of the withholding tax on a dividend from Samsung Corning Precision Materials.
- (11) Pension mark-to-market adjustment: Mark-to-market pension gains and losses, which arise from changes in 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.