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

## For the quarterly period ended October 1, 2010

OR

#### TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES 0 **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Commission file number: 1-12983 GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of *incorporation or organization*)

**4** Tesseneer Drive Highland Heights, KY (Address of principal executive offices)

06-1398235 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (859) 572-8000

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 such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b No o 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 (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer, large accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

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

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

Class Common Stock, \$0.01 per value Outstanding at October 29, 2010 52,111,802

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### PART I. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ITEM 1. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (in millions, except per share data) (unaudited)

Net sales	hree Fiscal M ctober 1, 2010 1,200.5	hs Ended October 2, 2009 1,081.8	fine Fiscal M ctober 1, 2010 3,507.1	ns Ended ctober 2, 2009 3,256.2
Cost of sales	1,075.2	916.1	3,099.5	2,874.7
Gross profit	125.3	165.7	407.6	381.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses	83.2	81.3	248.4	258.0
Operating income	42.1	84.4	159.2	123.5
Other income (expense)	7.7	0.9	(31.8)	11.0
Interest income (expense): Interest expense Interest income	(19.4) 1.5 (17.9)	(21.4) 0.9 (20.5)	(57.2) 3.7 (53.5)	(66.0) 2.7 (63.3)
Income before income taxes Income tax benefit (provision) Equity in earnings of affiliated companies	31.9 (10.5) 0.4	64.8 (18.3) 0.1	73.9 (32.9) 1.0	71.2 (16.5) 0.4
Net income including noncontrolling interest	21.8	46.6	42.0	55.1
Less: preferred stock dividends Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
interest	3.6	2.9	7.6	7.1
Net income attributable to Company common shareholders	\$ 18.1	\$ 43.6	\$ 34.1	\$ 47.7

Earnings per share

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Earnings per common share-basic	\$	0.35	\$	0.84	\$	0.65	\$	0.92
Weighted average common shares-basic		52.1		52.0		52.1		51.9
Earnings per common share-assuming dilution	\$	0.34	\$	0.83	\$	0.65	\$	0.91
Weighted average common shares-assuming dilution		53.1		52.9		53.1		52.8

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

### GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in millions, except share data) (unaudited)

	October 1, 2010		De	cember 31, 2009
Assets				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	391.0	\$	499.4
Receivables, net of allowances of \$19.1 million at October 1, 2010 and				
\$21.9 million at December 31, 2009		1,045.7		903.6
Inventories, net		1,162.3		1,002.4
Deferred income taxes		50.7		52.6
Prepaid expenses and other		100.7		94.7
Total current assets		2,750.4		2,552.7
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,037.3		1,015.3
Deferred income taxes		21.1		24.1
Goodwill		171.9		157.4
Intangible assets, net		201.8		197.6
Unconsolidated affiliated companies		10.2		10.2
Other non-current assets		72.9		56.8
Total assets	\$	4,265.6	\$	4,014.1
<b>Liabilities and Total Equity</b> Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	860.3	\$	762.5
Accrued liabilities		372.5		361.9
Current portion of long-term debt		118.4		53.0
Total current liabilities		1,351.2		1,177.4
Long-term debt		882.3		869.3
Deferred income taxes		194.9		209.5
Other liabilities		241.7		248.1
Total liabilities		2,670.1		2,504.3

Commitments and Contingencies

Total Equity: Redeemable convertible preferred stock, at redemption value (liquidation preference of \$50.00 per share):

October 1, 2010 76,202 shares outstanding December 31, 2009 76,202 shares outstanding		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, issued and outstanding shares:		
October 1, 2010 52,111,802 (net of 6,207,121 treasury shares)		
December 31, 2009 52,008,052 (net of 6,187,527 treasury shares)	0.6	0.6
Additional paid-in capital	648.7	637.1
Treasury stock	(73.3)	(72.9)
Retained earnings	840.3	806.1
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	45.5	(8.9)
Total Company shareholders equity	1,465.6	1,365.8
Noncontrolling interest	129.9	144.0
Total equity	1,595.5	1,509.8
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,265.6	\$ 4,014.1

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in millions) (unaudited)

	Nine Fiscal M October 1, 2010		ns Ended October 2, 2009
Cash flows of operating activities: Net income including noncontrolling interest	\$ 42	2.0 \$	55.1
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows of operating activities:	ψ τ2	Ο ψ	55.1
Depreciation and amortization	74	4.8	74.6
Amortization on restricted stock awards		3.2	3.1
Foreign currency exchange (gain) loss		.6	(11.0)
Deferred income taxes		7.4)	(19.2)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation	(0	).2)	(0.7)
Convertible debt instruments noncash interest charges	14	1.3	29.5
(Gain) loss on disposal of property	(1	.4)	2.3
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions and divestitures:			
(Increase) decrease in receivables	(122	2.6)	147.8
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(142	2.7)	149.2
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(7	7.7)	6.4
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	96	6.7	(71.8)
Net cash flows of operating activities	(19	9.4)	365.3
Cash flows of investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(82	2.5)	(110.3)
Proceeds from properties sold		1.4	0.4
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(31	.7)	(14.2)
Other	3	3.4	4.9
Net cash flows of investing activities	(106	5.4)	(119.2)
Cash flows of financing activities:			
Preferred stock dividends paid	(0	).3)	(0.3)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation	C	).2	0.7
Proceeds from revolving credit borrowings	11	.1	91.5
Repayments of revolving credit borrowings	(11	.1)	(91.5)
Proceeds (repayments) of other debt	61		(82.7)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	•	8.9)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	C	).2	0.4
Net cash flows of financing activities	57	'.3	(81.9)

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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(39.9)	5.4
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period	(108.4) 499.4	169.6 282.6
Cash and cash equivalents end of period \$	391.0	\$ 452.2
Supplemental Information Cash paid during the period for:		
Income tax payments, net of refunds \$	23.0	\$ (11.2)
Interest paid \$	31.8	\$ 36.7
Non-cash investing and financing activities: Issuance of nonvested shares \$	2.8	\$ 3.2
Capital lease obligations for new equipment \$		\$ 6.9

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

### GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) 1. Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of General Cable Corporation and Subsidiaries (General Cable or the Company) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Results of operations for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the full year. The December 31, 2009 condensed consolidated balance sheet amounts are derived from the audited financial statements, as adjusted for the change in inventory accounting principle as discussed below, but do not include all disclosures herein required by GAAP. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto in General Cable s 2009 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2010. The Company s fiscal quarters consist of 13-week periods ending on the Friday nearest to the end of the calendar months of March, June and September.

Effective January 1, 2010, the Company changed its method of valuing all of its inventories that used the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method to the average cost method. The Company applied this change in accounting principle retrospectively to all prior periods presented herein in accordance with *ASC250 Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. See Note 2, Accounting Standards for information on this change in accounting principle.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of General Cable Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Investments in 50% or less owned joint ventures in which the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. All intercompany transactions and balances among the consolidated companies have been eliminated.

## 2. Accounting Standards

During the nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010, the Company did not change any of its existing accounting policies with the exception of the following accounting principle, which was adopted and became effective with respect to the Company on January 1, 2010:

Effective January 1, 2010, the Company changed its method of accounting for its North American inventories and non-North American metal inventories from the LIFO method to the average cost method. Inventories valued using the LIFO method represented approximately 57% of total inventories as of December 31, 2009. The Company believes the change is preferable because the average cost method improves financial reporting by better matching sales and expenses, particularly during periods of metal and petrochemical price volatility or reductions in inventory quantities and enhances comparability with industry peers. The Company applied this change in accounting principle retrospectively to all prior periods presented herein in accordance with *ASC250 Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. As a result of the accounting change, retained earnings as of January 1, 2009 increased from \$597.9 million to \$749.7 million. The Company converted its accounting systems on January 1, 2010, which effectively eliminated its LIFO pools prospectively.

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## Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) (Continued)

As a result of the retrospective application of this change in accounting principle, certain amounts in the Company s three and nine months ended October 2, 2009 condensed consolidated statement of operations were adjusted as presented below:

	Three Fiscal As Originally	Months Ended O	ctober 2, 2009
(in millions, except per share data)	Reported	Adjustments	As Adjusted
Cost of sales	\$ 957.7	\$ (41.6)	\$ 916.1
Operating income	42.8	41.6	84.4
Provision for income taxes	(3.9)	(14.4)	(18.3)
Net income including noncontrolling interest	19.4	27.2	46.6
Net income attributable to Company common shareholders	16.4	27.2	43.6
Earnings per common share basic	0.32	0.52	0.84
Earnings per common share assuming dilution	0.31	0.52	0.83

	N	Vine Fiscal N	Month	s Ended Oc	tober	2,2009
		As				
	0	riginally				
(in millions, except per share data)	Reported		Adjustments		As Adjusted	
Cost of sales	\$	2,767.9	\$	106.8	\$	2,874.7
Operating income		230.3		(106.8)		123.5
(Provision) benefit for income taxes		(53.4)		36.9		(16.5)
Net income including noncontrolling interest		125.0		(69.9)		55.1
Net income attributable to Company common shareholders		117.6		(69.9)		47.7
Earnings per common share basic		2.27		(1.35)		0.92
Earnings per common share assuming dilution		2.23		(1.32)		0.91
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The Company s December 31, 2009 consolidated balance sheet was adjusted as presented below:

	Year Ended December 31, 2009					
(in millions)	As Originally Reported		Adjustments		As	Adjusted
Assets						
Inventories	\$	850.3	\$	152.1	\$	1,002.4
Deferred income taxes		114.7		(62.1)		52.6
Total assets		3,924.1		90.0		4,014.1
Liabilities and Total Equity						
Accrued liabilities		366.6		(4.7)		361.9
Deferred income taxes		208.5		1.0		209.5
Other liabilities		250.0		(1.9)		248.1
Total liabilities		2,509.9		(5.6)		2,504.3
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(4.8)		(4.1)		(8.9)
Retained earnings		706.4		99.7		806.1
Total liabilities and equity		3,924.1		90.0		4,014.1

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the nine months ended October 2, 2009 was adjusted as presented below:

	Nine Fiscal Months Ended October 2, 2009						
		As					
	Originally						
(in millions)	Re	Reported		Adjustments		djusted	
Net income including noncontrolling interests	\$	125.0	\$	(69.9)	\$	55.1	
Deferred income taxes		17.7		(36.9)		(19.2)	
Inventory impairment charges		(19.7)		19.7			
Decrease in inventories		62.1		87.1		149.2	
Net cash flows of operating activities		365.3				365.3	
There was no impact to net cash flows of operating activities as a result of this change in accounting policy.							

## GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) (Continued)

### New Accounting Standards

In January 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2010-06 Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements (ASU 2010-06). ASU 2010-06 requires new disclosures for significant transfers in and out of Level 1 and 2 of the fair value hierarchy and the activity within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The updated guidance also clarifies existing disclosures regarding the level of disaggregation of assets or liabilities and the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value. The updated guidance is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009, with the exception of the new Level 3 activity disclosures, which are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2010. The adoption of this accounting standard had no impact on the Company s Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

In May 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-19 Foreign Currency (Topic 830) Foreign Currency Issues: Multiple Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (ASU 2010-19). The amendments in this update are effective as of the announcement date of March 18, 2010. The provisions of ASU 2010-19 did not have a material effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of the Company.

The FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2010-12 (ASU 2010-12), which codifies an SEC Staff Announcement relating to accounting for the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act under ASC 740, Income Taxes. Management completed its assessment and adoption of ASU 2010-12 in the third quarter of 2010, and determined it has no material impact on the Company.

## 3. Acquisitions and Divestitures

General Cable actively seeks to identify key global macroeconomic and geopolitical trends in order to capitalize on expanding markets and new niche markets or exit declining or non-strategic markets in order to achieve better returns. The Company also sets aggressive performance targets for its business and intends to refocus or divest those activities which fail to meet targets or do not fit the Company s long-term strategies. We have completed several acquisitions and joint ventures in Egypt, South Africa, Oman, and France in the nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010. The results of operations of the acquired businesses have been included in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements since the respective dates of the acquisition and have been determined to be individually and collectively immaterial for disclosure purposes. No material divestitures were made in the nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010.

### 4. Other Income (Expense)

Other income (expense) includes foreign currency transaction gains or losses, which result from changes in exchange rates between the designated functional currency and the currency in which a transaction is denominated as well as unrealized gains and losses on derivative instruments that are not designated as cash flow hedges. During the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010, the Company recorded other income of \$7.7 million and other expense of \$31.8 million, respectively. During the three and nine fiscal months ended October 2, 2009, the Company recorded other income of \$0.9 million and \$11.0 million, respectively. For the three months ended October 1, 2010, other income (expense) comprised of other income of \$17.1 million related to foreign currency transaction gains (losses) and other expense of \$9.4 million related to unrealized losses on derivative instruments due to the dedesignation of cash flow hedges of which \$8.5 million results from the deferral of raw material purchases related to changes in the anticipated timing of a certain project in Brazil. For the nine months ended October 1, 2010, other expense of \$29.8 million was a result of the Venezuelan currency devaluation as discussed below, other income of \$7.0 million related to an unrealized loss on derivative instruments as noted above. During the three and nine fiscal months ended October 2, 2009, the Company recorded other income (expense) primarily attributable to foreign currency transaction gains and losses.

On January 8, 2010, the Venezuelan government announced the devaluation of its currency (Bolivar fuertes, BsF) and established a two-tier foreign exchange structure. The official exchange rate for essential goods (food, medicine and other essential goods) was adjusted from 2.15 BsF per U.S. dollar to 2.60 BsF per U.S. dollar. The official exchange

rate for non-essential goods was adjusted from 2.15 BsF per U.S. dollar to 4.30 BsF per U.S. dollar. The Company remeasures the financial statements of its Venezuelan subsidiary at the rate at which the Company expects to remit dividends, which is 4.30 BsF per U.S dollar.

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## Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) (Continued)

In the second quarter, the Company received authorization to import copper at the official exchange rate for essential goods of 2.60 BsF per U.S. dollar. For the three and nine months ended October 1, 2010, the Company recorded \$12.2 million and \$16.6 million in foreign exchange gains related to transactions completed at the 2.60 BsF per U.S. dollar essential rate. To date, 13.2 million pounds of copper have been approved at the essential rate. The Company purchased 9.3 million and 12.4 million pounds of copper for the three and nine months ended October 1, 2010, respectively, at the essential rate. Copper imports prior to the approval were imported at a parallel rate of exchange. For the nine months ended October 1, 2010, the Company recorded \$10.7 million in foreign exchange losses related to copper imports at the parallel rate. In the third quarter, no purchases were made using the parallel rate of exchange. On June 9, 2010, the Venezuelan government closed down the parallel market thereby declaring it illegal and imposing volume restrictions on each entity s trading activity. All other imported materials, prior to the shutdown of the parallel market, were completed at the parallel rate or the essential rate based on requests previously on file with the Venezuelan government. The foreign exchange gain (loss) related to the other imported materials at the parallel rate was immaterial for the nine months ended October 1, 2010.

Due to the impact of the devaluation of its currency by the Venezuelan government, the Company recorded a pre-tax charge of \$29.8 million in the first quarter of 2010 related to the remeasurement of the local balance sheet on the date of the devaluation at the official non-essential rate. The functional currency of the Company s subsidiary in Venezuela is the U.S. dollar. Excluding the impact of the remeasurement of the local currency balance sheet as it relates to the devaluation of the Venezuelan Bolivar, other income resulting from foreign currency transaction gains and losses is \$7.0 million in the nine months ended October 1, 2010, which includes a \$5.9 million foreign exchange gain in Venezuela.

### 5. Inventories

Approximately 82% of the Company s inventories are valued using the average cost method and all remaining inventories are valued using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. All inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market value.

(in millions)	tober 1, 2010	December 31, 2009		
Raw materials Work in process Finished goods	\$ 223.8 218.3 720.2	\$	158.3 154.2 689.9	
Total	\$ 1,162.3	\$	1,002.4	

As of December 31, 2009, inventories have been retrospectively adjusted for the change from the LIFO method of inventory accounting to the average cost method. See Note 2 for information on this change in accounting principle.

## 6. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Costs assigned to property, plant and equipment relating to acquisitions are based on estimated fair values at the acquisition date. Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets: new buildings, from 15 to 50 years; and machinery, equipment and office furnishings, from 2 to 15 years. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the asset, unless acquired in a business combination, in which case the leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or a term that includes the reasonably assured life of the lease.

Property, plant and equipment consisted of the following (in millions):

October 1,	December 31,
2010	2009

Land Buildings and leasehold improvements Machinery, equipment and office furnishings Construction in progress	\$ 111.1 300.1 1,001.8 101.6	\$ 109.2 290.4 967.2 77.1
Total gross book value Less accumulated depreciation	1,514.6 (477.3)	1,443.9 (428.6)
Total net book value	\$ 1,037.3	\$ 1,015.3

Depreciation expense for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 was \$21.4 million and \$62.4 million, respectively. Depreciation expense for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 2, 2009 was \$21.4 million and \$62.0 million, respectively.

## GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

### Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) (Continued)

The Company periodically evaluates the recoverability of the carrying amount of long-lived assets (including property, plant and equipment and intangible assets with determinable lives) whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be fully recoverable. The Company evaluates events or changes in circumstances based mostly on actual historical operating results, but business plans, forecasts, general and industry trends, and anticipated cash flows are also considered. Impairment is assessed when the undiscounted expected future cash flows derived from an asset are less than its carrying amount. Impairment losses are measured as the amount by which the carrying value of an asset exceeds its fair value and are recognized in earnings. The Company also continually evaluates the estimated useful lives of all long-lived assets and, when warranted, revises such estimates based on current events. No material impairment charges occurred during the nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 and October 2, 2009.

### 7. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are reviewed at least annually for impairment. If the carrying amount of goodwill or an intangible asset with an indefinite life exceeds its fair value, an impairment loss would be recognized in the amount equal to the excess. Intangible assets that are not deemed to have indefinite lives are amortized over their useful lives.

The amounts of goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets were as follows in millions of dollars:

	Goodwill North Europe and	Indefinite-lived assets Trade names North Europe and
	AmericaMediterranean ROW	Total AmericaMediterranean ROW Total
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 5.2 \$ \$ 152.2 S	\$ 157.4 \$ 0.5 \$ 129.3 \$ 129.8
Acquisitions	1.4 5.0 1.3	7.7 2.4 2.4
Currency translation and other		
adjustments	(4.3) 11.1	6.8 6.0 6.0
Balance at October 1, 2010	\$ 2.3 \$ 5.0 \$ 164.6	\$171.9 \$ 2.4 \$ 0.5 \$135.3 \$138.2

The amounts of other intangible assets customer relationships were as follows in millions of dollars:

	October 1, 2010			December 31, 2009	
Amortized intangible assets:					
Customer relationships	\$	107.0	\$	106.4	
Accumulated amortization		(45.7)		(34.8)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment		2.3		(3.8)	
Amortized intangible assets, net	\$	63.6	\$	67.8	

Amortized intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization as of October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009. Customer relationships have been determined to have a useful life in the range of 3.5 to 10 years and the Company has accelerated the amortization expense to align with the historical customer attrition rates. The amortization of intangible assets for the first nine fiscal months of 2010 and 2009 was \$10.9 million and \$11.8 million, respectively. The estimated amortization expense during the twelve month periods beginning October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015, based on exchange rates as of October 1, 2010, are \$12.9 million, \$10.5 million, \$9.6 million, \$8.9 million, \$8.0 million and \$13.7 million thereafter.

## GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) (Continued)

### 8. Long-Term Debt

(in millions)	October 1, 2010		Dec	cember 31, 2009
North America				
Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2029	\$	429.5	\$	429.5
Debt discount on Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2029		(265.9)		(266.6)
1.00% Senior Convertible Notes due 2012		10.6		10.6
Debt discount on 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes due 2012		(1.2)		(1.7)
0.875% Convertible Notes due 2013		355.0		355.0
Debt discount on 0.875% Convertible Notes due 2013		(63.9)		(77.0)
7.125% Senior Notes due 2017		200.0		200.0
Senior Floating Rate Notes		125.0		125.0
Amended Credit Facility				
Other		9.1		9.1
Europe and Mediterranean				
Spanish Term Loan		54.4		72.5
Credit facilities		18.8		31.4
Uncommitted accounts receivable facilities				1.1
Other		16.4		17.1
ROW				
Credit facilities		112.9		16.3
Total debt		1,000.7		922.3
Less current maturities		118.4		53.0
Long-term debt	\$	882.3	\$	869.3

At October 1, 2010, maturities of long-term debt during the twelve month periods beginning October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015 are \$118.4 million, \$56.6 million, \$28.7 million, \$294.1 million and \$127.3 million, respectively, and \$375.6 million thereafter. As of October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company was in compliance with all debt covenants as discussed below.

On December 15, 2009, the Company completed an offer to exchange \$925 principal amount of new subordinated convertible notes due in 2029 for each \$1,000 principal amount of the 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes due in 2012 which resulted in the issuance of \$429.5 million aggregate principal amount of new Subordinated Convertible Notes due in 2029 in exchange for approximately 97.8% or \$464.4 million aggregate principal amount of the 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes due in 2012. An aggregate principal amount of \$10.6 million of the 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes due in 2012 remain outstanding after completion of the exchange offer. The exchange was treated as an extinguishment of the 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes due in 2029 for the notes that were tendered. In the fourth quarter of 2009, the Company recorded a non-cash pre-tax loss on debt extinguishment of \$7.6 million or approximately \$0.10 earnings per share which included the write-off of \$4.9 million of unamortized debt issuance costs related to the 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes due in 2012. The Company s convertible debt instruments outstanding as of October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009 are as follows:

Subordinated Convertible	1.00% Senior Convertible	0.875% Convertible
Notes	Notes	Notes
October 1.		

			De	ecember	0	ctober	Dec	ember	0	ctober	De	ecember
				31,		1,		31,		1,		31,
(in millions)		2010		2009		2010	2	2009		2010		2009
Face value	\$	429.5	\$	429.5	\$	10.6	\$	10.6	\$	355.0	\$	355.0
Debt discount		(265.9)		(266.6)		(1.2)		(1.7)		(63.9)		(77.0)
Book value		163.6		162.9		9.4		8.9		291.1		278.0
Maturity date	November 2029		October 2012			November 2013						
Stated annual interest rate	4.50% until Nov 2019		1.00% until Oct 2012			0.875% until Nov 2013						
		2.25% un	til No	v 2029								
Interest payments		Semi-	annua	lly:		Semi-	annual	ly:		Semi-	annu	ally:
		May 15 &	Nove	mber 15		April 15 &	& Octo	ber 15	Ν	1ay 15 &	Nove	ember 15

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As of October 1, 2010, the fair value of the Company s Subordinated Convertible Notes, 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes and 0.875% Convertible Notes was \$429.4 million, \$9.1 million and \$317.3 million, respectively. The 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes and the 0.875% Convertible Notes are unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally, on a senior unsecured basis, by the Company s wholly-owned U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries. For additional information on the convertible notes, refer to the Company s 2009 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### Subordinated Convertible Notes

The Company s Subordinated Convertible Notes were issued on December 15, 2009 in the amount of \$429.5 million pursuant to the aforementioned exchange offer. The notes and the common stock issuable upon conversion were registered on a Registration Statement on Form S-4, initially filed with the SEC on October 27, 2009, as amended and as declared effective by the SEC on December 15, 2009. At issuance, the Company separately accounted for the liability and equity components of the instrument, based on the Company s nonconvertible debt borrowing rate on the instrument s issuance date of 12.5%. At issuance, the liability and equity components were \$162.9 million and \$266.6 million, respectively. The equity component (debt discount) is being amortized to interest expense based on the effective interest method. There were no proceeds generated from the transaction and the Company incurred issuance fees and expenses of approximately \$14.6 million as a result of the exchange offer which have been proportionately allocated to the liability and equity components of the new subordinated notes due in 2029. *1.00% Senior Convertible Notes* 

As a result of the aforementioned exchange offer, approximately 97.8% or \$464.4 million of the Company s 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes were validly tendered. After the exchange offer there were \$10.6 million of the 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes outstanding. The Company s 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes were originally issued in September 2007 in the amount of \$475.0 million and sold to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ). Subsequently, on July 16, 2008, the resale of the notes and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes was registered on a Registration Statement on Form S-3. Beginning January 1, 2009, the Company separately accounted for the liability and equity components of the instrument, retrospectively, based on the Company s nonconvertible debt borrowing rate on the instrument s issuance date of 7.5%. At issuance, the liability and equity components were \$348.2 million and \$126.8 million, respectively. At the exchange date of December 15, 2009, the liability and equity components were \$348.7 million and \$74.7 million, respectively. The equity component (debt discount) on the remaining outstanding notes is being amortized to interest expense based on the effective interest method.

Proceeds from the 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes were used to partially fund the purchase price of \$707.6 million related to the Phelps Dodge International Corporation (PDIC) acquisition and pay transaction costs of approximately \$12.3 million directly related to the note issuance which have been allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to the allocation of proceeds.

### 0.875% Convertible Notes

The Company s 0.875% Convertible Notes were issued in November of 2006 in the amount of \$355.0 million. At the time of issuance, the notes and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes were registered on a Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR, which was subsequently renewed on September 30, 2009 when the Company filed a Renewal Registration Statement for the underlying common stock on Form S-3ASR. Beginning January 1, 2009, the Company separately accounted for the liability and equity components of the instrument, retrospectively, based on the Company s nonconvertible debt borrowing rate on the instrument s issuance date of 7.35%. At issuance, the liability and equity components were \$230.9 million and \$124.1 million, respectively. The equity component (debt discount) is being amortized to interest expense based on the effective interest method. Concurrent with the sale of the 0.875% Convertible Notes, the Company purchased note hedges that are designed to mitigate potential dilution from the conversion of the 0.875% Convertible Notes in the event that the market value per share of the Company s common stock at the time of exercise is greater than approximately \$50.36. Under the note hedges that cover approximately 7,048,880 shares of the Company s common stock or cash in the amount that the Company delivers

to the holders of the 0.875% Convertible Notes with respect to a conversion, calculated exclusive of shares deliverable by the Company by reason of any additional make whole premium relating to the 0.875% Convertible Notes or by reason of any election by the Company to unilaterally increase the conversion rate as permitted by the indenture governing the 0.875% Convertible Notes. The note hedges expire at the close of trading on November 15, 2013, which is also the maturity date of the 0.875% Convertible Notes, although the counterparties will have ongoing obligations with respect to 0.875% Convertible Notes properly converted on or prior to that date as to which the counterparties have been timely notified.

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The Company issued warrants to counterparties that could require the Company to issue up to approximately 7,048,880 shares of the Company s common stock in equal installments on each of the fifteen consecutive business days beginning on and including February 13, 2014. The strike price is \$76.00 per share, which represents a 92.4% premium over the closing price of the Company s shares of common stock on November 9, 2006. The warrants are expected to provide the Company with some protection against increases in the common stock price over the

conversion price per share. The note hedges and warrants are separate and legally distinct instruments that bind the Company and the counterparties and have no binding effect on the holders of the 0.875% Convertible Notes. In addition, the note hedges and warrants were recorded as a charge and an increase, respectively, in additional paid-in capital in total equity as separate equity transactions.

Proceeds from the offering were used to decrease outstanding debt by \$87.8 million, including accrued interest, under the Company s Amended Credit Facility, to pay \$124.5 million for the cost of the note hedges, and to pay transaction costs of approximately \$9.4 million directly related to the issuance which have been allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to the allocation of proceeds. Additionally, the Company received \$80.4 million in proceeds from the issuance of the warrants. At the conclusion of these transactions, the net effect of the receipt of the funds from the 0.875% Convertible Notes and the payments and proceeds mentioned above was an increase in cash of approximately \$213.7 million, which is being used by the Company for general corporate purposes, including acquisitions.

### 7.125% Senior Notes and Senior Floating Rate Notes

The Company s \$325.0 million in aggregate principal amount of new senior unsecured notes, comprised of \$125.0 million of Senior Floating Rate Notes due 2015 (the Senior Floating Rate Notes ) and \$200.0 million of 7.125% Senior Fixed Rate Notes due 2017 (the 7.125% Senior Notes and together, the Notes ) were offered and sold in private transactions in accordance with Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act on March 21, 2007. An exchange offer commenced on June 11, 2007 and was completed on October 16, 2007 to replace the unregistered Notes with registered Notes with like terms pursuant to an effective Registration Statement on Form S-4.

	7.125% Senior Notes					Senior Floating Rate Notes			
	Octo	ber 1,			October 1,			ec 31,	
(in millions)	20	010	Dec	31, 2009		2010	2009		
Face value	\$	200.0	\$	200.0	\$	125.0	\$	125.0	
Fair value		206.0		196.0		114.2		111.3	
Interest rate		7.125%		7.125%		2.9%		2.7%	
						3-month LIBC	OR rate	plus	
		Semi-anr	nually:		2.375%				
	5				Quarterly: Jan 1, Apr 1, Jul 1 &				
Interest payment		Apr 1 &	Oct 1		Oct 1				
Maturity date		April 2	2017		July 2015				
	Jointl	y and severa	lly gua	ranteed by the	Comp	any s wholly	-owned	U.S. and	
Guarantee				Canadian su	bsidiar	ies			
	Begin	nning			Be	ginning			
Call Option <sup>(1)</sup>	Da	ate	Per	centage		Date	Per	centage	
_	Apri	11,2012		103.563%	A	pril 1, 2009		102.0%	
	Apri	11,2013		102.375%	A	pril 1, 2010		101.0%	
	Apri	11,2014		101.188%	A	pril 1, 2011		100.0%	
	Apri	11, 2015		100.000%		-			

(1) The Company may, at its option, redeem the Notes on or after the following dates and percentages (plus interest due).

The Notes indenture contains covenants that limit the ability of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries to (i) pay dividends on, redeem or repurchase the Company s capital stock; (ii) incur additional indebtedness; (iii) make investments; (iv) create liens; (v) sell assets; (vi) engage in certain transactions with affiliates; (vii) create or designate unrestricted subsidiaries; and (viii) consolidate, merge or transfer all or substantially all assets. However, these covenants are subject to important exceptions and qualifications, one of which will permit the Company to declare and pay dividends or distributions on the Series A preferred stock provided there is no default on the Notes and certain financial conditions are met.

Proceeds from the Notes of \$325.0 million, less approximately \$7.9 million of cash payments for fees and expenses that are being amortized over the life of the Notes, were used to pay approximately \$285.0 million for the 9.5% Senior Notes, \$9.3 million for accrued interest on the 9.5% Senior Notes and \$20.5 million for tender fees and the inducement premium on the 9.5% Senior Notes, leaving net cash proceeds of approximately \$2.3 million which were used for general corporate purposes.

## Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility ( Amended Credit Facility )

The Company s current senior secured revolving credit facility ( Amended Credit Facility ), as amended, is a five-year, \$400.0 million asset based revolving credit agreement that includes an approximate \$50.0 million sublimit for the issuance of commercial and standby letters of credit and a \$20.0 million sublimit for swingline loans. The Company under the Amended Credit Facility has the option (subject to certain limitations and conditions) to elect whether loans under the Amended Credit Facility will be LIBOR loans or alternative base rate loans. Eurodollar loans bear interest at a rate equal to an adjusted LIBOR rate plus an applicable margin percentage, ranging from 1.125% to 1.875% and alternative base rate loans bear interest at a rate equal to an alternative base rate plus an applicable margin percentage is subject to adjustments based upon the excess availability, as defined in the Amended Credit Facility. Indebtedness under the Amended Credit Facility is guaranteed by the Company s U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries and is secured by a first priority security interest in tangible and intangible property and assets of the Company s U.S. subsidiaries and any future U.S. subsidiaries.

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The Amended Credit Facility requires that the Company comply with certain financial and negative covenants, the principal covenant of which is a quarterly minimum fixed charge coverage ratio test, which is only applicable when excess availability, as defined, is below a certain threshold. However, the Company will be permitted to declare and pay dividends or distributions on the Series A preferred stock so long as there is no default under the Amended Credit Facility and certain financial conditions are met.

The Company pays quarterly fees in connection with the issuance of letters of credit and commitment fees equal to 50 basis points, per annum on any unused commitments under the Amended Credit Facility. Both fees are payable quarterly. In connection with the original issuance and related subsequent amendments to the Amended Credit Facility, the Company incurred fees and expenses aggregating \$11.1 million, which are being amortized over the term of the Amended Credit Facility.

The Company s Amended Credit Facility is summarized in the table below:

	Amended credit facility				
(in millions)	October 1, 2010	Dec 31, 2009			
Outstanding borrowings	\$	\$			
Undrawn availability	355.4	293.6			
Outstanding letters of credit	27.7	28.2			
Original issuance	November 2003				
Maturity date	July 2012				
Spanish Term Loans					

The table below provides a summary of the Company s term loans and corresponding fixed interest rate swaps. The proceeds from the Spanish Term Loans were used to partially fund the acquisition of Enica Biskra and for general working capital purposes. There is no remaining availability under these Spanish Term Loans.

	Spanish Term Loans <sup>(1)</sup>						
(in millions)	October	Dec 31, 2009					
Outstanding borrowings	\$	54.4	\$	72.5			
Interest rate weighted average)		3.7%		4.1%			

(1) The terms of the Spanish Term Loans are as

follows:

	Original					rate
(in millions)	Amount	Issuance Date	Maturity Date	Interest rate	Loan and Interest payable	Swap <sup>(2)</sup>
Term Loan	20.0 euros	February 2008	February 2013	Euribor +0.5%	Semi-annual: Aug & Feb	
1						4.2%
Term Loan	10.0 euros	April 2008	April 2013	Euribor +0.75%	Semi-annual: April & Oct	
2						4.58%
Term Loan	21.0 euros	June 2008	June 2013	Euribor +0.75%	Quarterly: Mar, Jun, Sept & Dec	:
3						4.48%
Term Loan	15.0 euros	September 2009	August 2014	Euribor +2.0%	Quarterly: Mar, Jun, Sept & Dec	
4						1.54%
					Principal payments: Feb & Aug	

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(2) The Company entered into fixed interest rate swaps to coincide with the terms and conditions of the term loans that will effectively hedge the variable interest rate with a fixed interest rate. Europe and Mediterranean Credit Facilities The Company s Europe and Mediterranean credit facilities are summarized in the table below:

	Europe and Mediterranean credit						
	facilities						
(in millions)	Octobe	r 1, 2010	Dec	31, 2009			
Outstanding borrowings	\$	18.8	\$	31.4			
Undrawn availability		147.3		147.7			
Interest rate weighted average	5.3%			4.6%			
Maturity date	Various						

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Europe and Mediterranean Uncommitted Accounts Receivable Facilities

The Company s Europe and Mediterranean uncommitted accounts receivable facilities are summarized in the table below:

	Uncommitted accounts receivable								
	faci	ilities							
(in millions)	October 1, 2010	Dec 31, 2009							
Outstanding borrowings	\$	\$	1.1						
Undrawn availability	119.9		125.4						
Interest rate weighted average			1.7%						
Maturity date	Various								

The Spanish Term Loans and certain credit facilities held by the Company s Spain subsidiary are subject to certain financial ratios of the Company s European subsidiaries, which include minimum net equity and net debt to EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization). At October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company was in compliance with all covenants under these facilities.

Rest of World ( ROW ) credit facilities

The Company s ROW credit facilities are summarized in the table below:

	ROW credit facilities							
(in millions)	October	Dec	Dec 31, 2009					
Outstanding borrowings	\$	112.9	\$	16.3				
Interest rate weighted average		3.2%						
Maturity date	Various							

The Company s ROW credit facilities are short term loans utilized for working capital purposes. Certain credit facilities are subject to financial covenants. The Company has approximately \$257.7 million of borrowing availability under the various credit facilities at October 1, 2010. The Company was in compliance with all covenants under these facilities as of October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009.

### 9. Financial Instruments

General Cable is exposed to various market risks, including changes in interest rates, foreign currency and raw material (commodity) prices. To manage risks associated with the volatility of these natural business exposures the Company enters into interest rate, commodity and foreign currency derivative agreements, as well as copper and aluminum forward pricing agreements. The Company does not purchase or sell derivative instruments for trading purposes. The Company does not engage in trading activities involving derivative contracts for which a lack of marketplace quotations would necessitate the use of fair value estimation techniques.

### Cash Flow Hedges

General Cable utilizes interest rate swaps to manage its interest expense exposure by fixing its interest rate on a portion of the Company s floating rate debt. The Company has entered into interest rate swaps on the Company s Spanish Term Loans with a notional value of \$54.4 million and \$51.1 million as of October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. In addition, the Company has one outstanding interest rate swap with a notional value of \$9.0 million, which provides for a fixed interest rate of 4.49% maturing in October 2011. The Company does not provide or receive any collateral specifically for this contract. The fair value of interest rate derivatives, which are designated as and qualify as cash flow hedges, are based on quoted market prices, which reflect the present values of the difference between estimated future variable-rate receipts and future fixed-rate payments.

The Company enters into commodity futures contracts, which are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges, for the purchase of copper, aluminum and lead for delivery in a future month to match certain sales transactions.

The Company enters into foreign currency exchange contracts, which are designated as and qualify as cash flow hedges, principally to hedge the currency fluctuations in certain transactions denominated in foreign currencies,

thereby limiting the Company s risk that would otherwise result from changes in exchange rates. Principal transactions hedged during the year were firm sales and purchase commitments. The fair value of foreign currency contracts represents the amount required to enter into offsetting contracts with similar remaining maturities based on quoted market prices.

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### Fair Value of Derivatives Instruments

The notional amounts and fair values of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges and derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges at October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009 are shown below (in millions).

	October 1, 2010							December 31, 2009				
	N	otional	Fair Value			Notional		Fair Value				
			Liability								Liability	
	Α	mount	Asset (1)		(2)		Amount		Asset (1)		(2)	
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges:												
Interest rate swap	\$	63.4	\$		\$	2.2	\$	60.1	\$	2.5	\$	0.6
Commodity futures		223.4		21.3		0.1		195.0		25.1		9.1
Foreign currency exchange		244.0		8.5		4.1		274.8		2.7		3.4
			\$	29.8	\$	6.4			\$	30.3	\$	13.1
Derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges:												
Commodity futures	\$	34.6	\$	0.1	\$	8.5						
Foreign currency exchange		36.0	\$	0.7		1.2	\$	29.6	\$	0.1	\$	0.3
			\$	0.8	\$	9.7			\$	0.1	\$	0.3

- (1) Balance
  - recorded in Prepaid expenses and other and Other non-current assets
- (2) Balance
  - recorded in Accrued liabilities and
  - Other liabilities

Depending on the extent of an unrealized loss position on a derivative contract held by the Company, certain counterparties may require collateral to secure the Company s derivative contract position. As of October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there were no contracts held by the Company that required collateral to secure the Company s derivative liability positions.

For the above derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the unrealized gain and loss on the derivative is reported as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income and reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings, which generally occurs over periods of less than one year. Gain and loss on the derivative representing either hedge ineffectiveness or hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized in current

## earnings.

	po reco Accu	Three fiscal m Effective portion recognized Reclassified in from Accumulated Accumulated OCI OCI Gain /			l ame	led October 1, 201 Ineffective portion and ount excluded from ffectiveness testing	0
(in millions)	(Loss)		Gain / (Loss)		Gain / (Loss)		Location
Derivatives designated as cash flow							
hedges:							
Interest rate swap	\$	(2.3)	\$	(0.1)	\$		Interest Expense
Commodity futures		21.2		(2.3)		0.1	Cost of Sales
Foreign currency exchange		5.1		(7.2)		(0.6)	Other income /(expense)
Total	\$	24.0	\$	(9.6)	\$	(0.5)	

	po reco Accu	Nine fiscal month Effective portion recognized Reclassified in from Accumulated Accumulated OCI OCI Gain /			Ine por amoun	October 1, 20 ffective tion and at excluded from ctiveness esting	0
(in millions)	(Loss)		Gain / (Loss)		Gain / (Loss)		Location
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges:	,						
Interest rate swap	\$	(4.9)	\$	(0.3)	\$	0.1	Interest Expense
Commodity futures		4.5		18.4			Cost of Sales Other income
Foreign currency exchange		(0.9)		(8.5)		(1.1)	/(expense)
Total	\$	(1.3)	\$	9.6	\$	(1.0)	

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(in millions)	(Loss)		Gain / (Loss)		Gain / (Loss)		Location
Derivatives designated as cash flow	Ì	,		. ,		. ,	
hedges:							
Interest rate swap	\$	(0.2)	\$	(0.1)	\$	0.2	Interest Expense
Commodity futures		11.5		(3.3)			Cost of Sales Other income
Foreign currency exchange		4.5		1.3		(0.3)	/(expense)
Total	\$	15.8	\$	(2.1)	\$	(0.1)	

	Nine fiscal months ended October 2, 2009										
	Ef	fective			I	neffective					
	p	ortion			р	ortion and					
	reco	ognized	Re	eclassified	amo	unt excluded					
		in		from		from					
	Accu	umulated	Ac	cumulated	ef	fectiveness					
		OCI		OCI		testing					
	(	Gain /									
(in millions)	(Loss)		Gain / (Loss)		Gain / (Loss)		Location				
Derivatives designated as cash flow											
hedges:											
Interest rate swap	\$	2.2	\$	(0.3)	\$	0.1	Interest Expense				
Commodity futures		(11.5)		(45.6)			Cost of Sales				
							Other income				
Foreign currency exchange		1.6		(2.5)		0.8	/(expense)				
Total	\$	(7.7)	\$	(48.4)	\$	0.9					

Not included in the above tables; for derivative instruments that are not designated as cash flow hedges, the unrealized gain or loss on the derivatives is reported in current earnings. For the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010, the Company recorded a loss of \$9.4 million and \$9.0 million, respectively, for derivative instruments not designated as cash flow hedges in other income/(expense). The loss was primarily attributable to \$8.5 million of unrealized losses on derivative instruments due to the dedesignation of cash flow hedges as a result of the deferral of raw material purchases related to changes in the anticipated timing of a certain project in Brazil. For the three and nine fiscal months ended October 2, 2009, the Company recorded a loss of \$0.1 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, for derivative instruments not designated as cash flow hedges in other income/(expense) on the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

## **Other Forward Pricing Agreements**

In the normal course of business, General Cable enters into forward pricing agreements for the purchase of copper and aluminum for delivery in a future month to match certain sales transactions. The Company accounts for these forward pricing arrangements under the normal purchases and normal sales scope exemption because these arrangements are for purchases of copper and aluminum that will be delivered in quantities expected to be used by the Company over a reasonable period of time in the normal course of business. For these arrangements, it is probable at the inception and throughout the life of the arrangements that the arrangements will not settle net and will result in physical delivery of the inventory. At October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, General Cable had \$33.6 million and \$62.2 million, respectively, of future copper and aluminum purchases that were under forward pricing agreements. At October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the fair value of these arrangements was \$38.3 million and \$67.7 million, respectively, and General Cable had unrealized gains of \$4.7 million and \$5.5 million, respectively, related to these transactions. General Cable believes the unrealized gains (losses) under these agreements are largely offset as a result of firm sales price commitments with customers.

### 10. Income Taxes

During the third quarter of 2010, the Company accrued approximately \$2.5 million of income tax expense for uncertain tax positions likely to be taken in the current year and for interest and penalties on tax positions taken in prior periods, all of which would have a favorable impact on the effective tax rate, if recognized. During the third quarter of 2010, the Company also recognized a net tax benefit of \$18.5 million (including penalties and interest) for changes in uncertain tax positions that were primarily due to statute of limitations expirations and the settlement of tax exposures in various tax jurisdictions. Partially offsetting the tax benefits the Company recorded \$8.3 million of tax expense for valuation allowances recorded against deferred tax assets, which primarily related to the Company s Mexican and Australian units due to losses in recent years and uncertainties regarding the ability to realize the future tax benefits as well as a true-up of our expected full year tax rate due to a change in a geographic mix of earnings. The Company files income tax returns in numerous tax jurisdictions around the world. Due to uncertainties regarding the timing and outcome of various tax audits, appeals and settlements, it is difficult to reliably estimate the amount of unrecognized tax benefits that could change within the next twelve months. The Company believes it is reasonably possible that approximately \$13 million of unrecognized tax benefits could change within the next twelve months due to the resolution of tax audits and statute of limitations expirations.

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Tax years that are open for examination and assessment by the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are 2007 through 2009. The IRS is currently in the process of examining the Company s 2007 and 2008 consolidated income tax returns. With limited exceptions, tax years prior to 2006 are no longer open in foreign, state or local tax jurisdictions where the Company has significant operations.

### 11. Employee Benefit Plans

General Cable provides retirement benefits through contributory and noncontributory qualified and non-qualified defined benefit pension plans covering eligible domestic and international employees as well as through defined contribution plans and other postretirement benefits.

### **Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

Benefits under General Cable s qualified U.S. defined benefit pension plan generally are based on years of service multiplied by a specific fixed dollar amount, and benefits under the Company s qualified non-U.S. defined benefit pension plans generally are based on years of service and a variety of other factors that can include a specific fixed dollar amount or a percentage of either current salary or average salary over a specific period of time. The amounts funded for any plan year for the qualified U.S. defined benefit pension plan are neither less than the minimum required under federal law nor more than the maximum amount deductible for federal income tax purposes. General Cable s non-qualified unfunded U.S. defined benefits provided by other programs. The Company s non-qualified unfunded non-U.S. defined benefits provided by other programs. The Company s non-qualified unfunded benefit pension plans that provide retirement indemnities to employees within the Company s European and ROW segments. Pension obligations for the majority of non-qualified unfunded defined benefit pension plans are provided for by book reserves and are based on local practices and regulations of the respective countries. General Cable makes cash contributions for the costs of the non-qualified unfunded defined benefit pension plans as the benefits are paid. The components of net periodic benefit cost for pension benefits were as follows (in millions):

	Three Fiscal Months Ended									
	October 1, 2010					October 2, 2009				
	Non-U.S				Non-U.S.			lon-U.S.		
	U.S. Plans		Plans		U.S. Plans		Plans			
Service cost	\$	0.4	\$	0.6	\$	0.4	\$	0.6		
Interest cost		2.1		1.3		2.0		1.2		
Expected return on plan assets		(2.3)		(0.4)		(1.9)		(0.3)		
Amortization of prior service cost						0.1		0.1		
Amortization of net loss		1.2		0.2		1.9		0.1		
Net pension expense	\$	1.4	\$	1.7	\$	2.5	\$	1.7		

	Nine Fiscal Months Ended											
	October 1, 2010					October 2, 2009						
				Non-U.S			Non-U.S.					
	U.S. Plans			Plans		U.S. Plans		Plans				
Service cost	\$	1.1	\$	1.8	\$	1.2	\$	1.8				
Interest cost		6.3		4.1		6.1		3.7				
Expected return on plan assets		(6.9)		(1.3)		(5.6)		(1.1)				
Amortization of prior service cost						0.4		0.1				
Amortization of net loss		3.6		0.5		5.4		0.3				

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Net pension expense		\$	4.1	\$	5.1 \$	7.5	\$	4.8	

Defined benefit pension plan cash contributions for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 were \$9.3 million and \$13.1 million, respectively. Defined benefit pension plan cash contributions for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 2, 2009 were \$6.8 million and \$10.4 million, respectively.

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#### Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions

General Cable has postretirement benefit plans that provide medical and life insurance for certain retirees and eligible dependants. General Cable funds the plans as claims or insurance premiums are incurred. Net postretirement benefit expense included the following components (in millions):

	Three Fiscal I October 1, 2010			Months Ended October 2, 2009		Nine Fiscal M October 1, 2010		Months Ended October 2, 2009	
Service cost Interest cost Net amortization and deferral	\$	0.1	\$	0.2	\$	0.1 0.3	\$	0.1 0.4 0.1	
Net postretirement benefit expense	\$	0.1	\$	0.2	\$	0.4	\$	0.6	

#### **Defined Contribution Plans**

Expense under both U.S. and non-U.S. defined contribution plans generally equals up to nine percent of each eligible employee s covered compensation based on the location and status of the employee. The net defined contribution plan expense recognized for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 was \$2.0 million and \$6.4 million, respectively. The net defined contribution plan expense recognized for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 2, 2009 was \$2.0 million and \$6.9 million, respectively.

#### 12. Total Equity

General Cable is authorized to issue 200 million shares of common stock and 25 million shares of preferred stock. Condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity are presented below for the nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 and October 2, 2009 (in millions).

						General C	Cab	le sharel	holo	ders					
									Accumulated						
		Pre	PreferredCommon			Add 1	1			Other					
		S	tock	S	tock	Paid in	$T_1$	reasury	Re	etained	Com	prehensive	Non	controlling	
	Total	An	nount	An	nount	Capital		Stock	Ea	arnings	Inco	me/(Loss)		Interest	
Balance, December 31,															
2009	\$1,509.8	\$	3.8	\$	0.6	\$637.1	\$	(72.9)	\$	806.1	\$	(8.9)	\$	144.0	
Comprehensive income															
(loss):															
Net income including															
noncontrolling interest	42.0									34.4				7.6	
Foreign currency															
translation adj.	28.5											43.5		(15.0)	
Unrealized gain (loss) on															
financial instruments	10.4											10.9		(0.5)	
Comprehensive income															
(loss)	80.9														
Preferred stock dividend	(0.3)	)								(0.3)					
Dividends paid to															
non-controlling interests	(3.9)	)												(3.9)	
	0.2					0.2									

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Excess tax benefit from stock compensation Other Issuance pursuan to restricted stock, stock	t										
options and other	8.8				11.4	(0.4)	0.1				(2.3)
Balance, October 1, 2010	\$ 1,595.5	\$ 38	\$	0.6	\$ 648 7	\$ (73.3)	\$ 840.3	\$	45.5	\$	129.9
2010	φ1,393.3	φ 5.0	φ	0.0	\$ 040.7	\$ (75.5)	φ <del>04</del> 0.5	φ	45.5	φ	129.9

	General Cable shareholders											
	Total	st	ferred tock nount	St	nmon tock nount	Add 1 Paid in Capital		easury Stock		Com	cumulated Other prehensive ome/(Loss)	controlling nterest
Balance, December 31, 2008 Comprehensive income:	\$ 1,140.6	\$	3.8	\$	0.6	\$ 486.6	\$	(71.9)	\$ 749.7	\$	(149.3)	\$ 121.1
Net income including noncontrolling interest Foreign currency	55.1								48.0			7.1
translation adj.	77.7										74.4	3.3
Unrealized gain (loss) on financial instruments Unrealized investment	45.7										42.3	3.4
gain (loss) on def comp	5.8										5.8	
Comprehensive income Preferred stock dividend Excess tax benefit from stock compensation Other Issuance pursuant	184.3 (0.3) 0.7	)				0.7			(0.3)			
to restricted stock, stock options and other	13.6					8.5		(1.4)	0.1			6.4
Balance, October 2, 2009	\$ 1,338.9	\$	3.8	\$	0.6	\$ 495.8	\$	(73.3)	\$ 797.5	\$	(26.8)	\$ 141.3

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The components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as of October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, consisted of the following (in millions):

	October 1, 2010				December 31, 2009			
	Co	mpany			Co	mpany		
	CO	mmon	Ν	oncontrolling	co	mmon	N	oncontrolling
	share	eholders		interest	shar	eholders		interest
Foreign currency translation adjustment	\$	84.5	\$	10.6	\$	41.0	\$	4.4
Pension adjustments, net of tax		(45.1)		(0.8)		(45.1)		(0.8)
Change in fair value of derivatives, net of tax		(1.5)		(0.3)		(12.4)		0.2
Company deferred stock held in rabbi trust, net								
of tax		7.3				7.3		
Other		0.3				0.3		
Accumulated other comprehensive income	¢	15 5	¢	0.5	¢	(8.0)	¢	2.9
(loss)	\$	45.5	\$	9.5	\$	(8.9)	\$	3.8

Comprehensive income consists of the following (in millions):

	Three Fiscal Months Ended								
	October 1, 2010				October 2, 2009				
	Company				Co	mpany			
	co	mmon	Nonco	ontrolling	CO	mmon	Nonc	ontrolling	
	shar	eholders	in	terest	share	eholders	in	terest	
Net income <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	18.2	\$	3.6	\$	43.7	\$	2.9	
Currency translation gain (loss)		91.2		0.8		47.2		1.2	
Change in fair value of derivatives, net of tax		41.1		(0.3)		6.5		0.2	
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	150.5	\$	4.1	\$	97.4	\$	4.3	

 (1) Net income before preferred stock dividend payments.

	Nine Fiscal Months Ended								
		Octobe	10	October 2, 2009					
	Company				Co	mpany			
	cor	nmon	Nonc	ontrolling	coi	nmon	Non	controlling	
	shareholders		iı	nterest	shareholders		interest		
Net income <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	34.4	\$	7.6	\$	48.0	\$	7.1	
Currency translation gain (loss)		43.5		(15.0)		74.4		3.3	
Change in fair value of derivatives, net of tax		10.9		(0.5)		42.3		3.4	
Company deferred stock held in rabbi trust gain,									
net of tax						5.8			

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Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	88.8	\$	(7.9)	\$	170.5	\$	13.8

 (1) Net income before preferred stock dividend payments.

The Company maintains a deferred compensation plan ( Deferred Compensation Plan ) under the terms and conditions disclosed in the Company s 2009 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Company accounts for the Deferred Compensation Plan in accordance with ASC 710 Compensation General as it relates to arrangements where amounts earned are held in a rabbi trust. The market value of mutual fund investments, nonvested and subsequently vested stock and restricted stock in the rabbi trust was \$32.4 million as of October 1, 2010 and \$33.6 million as of December 31, 2009. The market value of the assets held by the rabbi trust, exclusive of the market value of the shares of the Company s nonvested and subsequently vested restricted stock, restricted stock units held in the deferred compensation plan and Company stock investments by participants elections, at October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009 was \$14.8 million and \$14.2 million, respectively, and is classified as other non-current assets in the condensed consolidated balance sheets. Amounts payable to the plan participants at October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, excluding the market value of the shares of the Company s nonvested and subsequently restricted vested stock and restricted stock units held, was \$16.5 million and \$16.0 million, respectively, and is classified as other liabilities in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

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## GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) (Continued)

#### 13. Share-Based Compensation

General Cable has various plans which provide for granting options, restricted stock units and restricted common stock to certain employees and independent directors of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company recognizes compensation expense for share-based payments based on the fair value of the awards at the grant date. The table below summarizes compensation expense for the Company s non-qualified stock options, non-vested stock awards, including restricted stock units, and performance-based non-vested stock awards based on the fair value method as estimated using the Black-Scholes valuation model for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 and October 2, 2009 (in millions).

	Three Fiscal Months Ended October 1,				
	201	0	October 2,	2009	
Non-qualified stock option expense	\$	1.1	\$	1.3	
Non-vested stock awards expense	·	1.0	·	1.5	
Total pre-tax share-based compensation expense	\$	2.1	\$	2.8	
Excess tax benefit on share-based compensation	\$		\$		
	Nin	e Fiscal	Months End	ed	
	Octob	er 1,			
	201	0	October 2,	2009	
Non-qualified stock option expense	\$	3.2	\$	3.8	
Non-vested stock awards expense	·	3.9	·	4.3	
Total pre-tax share-based compensation expense	\$	7.1	\$	8.1	
Excess tax benefit on share-based compensation (1)	\$	0.2	\$	0.7	

(1) Cash inflows recognized as financing activities in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.

The Company records compensation expense related to non-vested stock awards as a component of selling, general and administrative expense. There have been no material changes in financial condition or operations that would affect the method or the nature of the share-based compensation recorded in the current period or the prior comparative periods.

#### 14. Shipping and Handling Costs

All shipping and handling amounts billed to a customer in a sales transaction are classified as revenue. Shipping and handling costs associated with storage and handling of finished goods and shipments to customers are included in cost of sales and totaled \$30.5 million and \$29.0 million, respectively, for the three fiscal months ended October 1, 2010

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and October 2, 2009 and \$86.3 million and \$83.5 million, respectively, for the nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 and October 2, 2009.

#### GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) (Continued)

#### 15. Earnings Per Common Share

The Company applied the two-class method of computing basic and diluted earnings per share for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 and October 2, 2009. Historically, and for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 and October 2, 2009, the Company did not declare, pay or otherwise accrue a dividend payable to the holders of the Company s common stock or holders of unvested share-based payment awards (restricted stock). A reconciliation of the numerator and denominator of earnings per common share basic to earnings per common share - assuming dilution is as follows (in millions, except per share data):

(in millions, except per share data)	Octo	e Fiscal N ber 1, )10	Octo	Ended ober 2, 009	Oct	e Fiscal N ober 1, 010	Octo	Ended ber 2, )09
Earnings per common share basic: Net income for basic EPS computation <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	18.1	\$	43.6	\$	34.1	\$	47.7
Weighted average shares outstanding for basic EPS computation $^{(2)}$		52.1		52.0		52.1		51.9
Earnings per common share basi <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	0.35	\$	0.84	\$	0.65	\$	0.92
Earnings per common share assuming dilution: Net income attributable to Company common								
shareholders Add: preferred stock dividends, if applicable	\$	18.1 0.1	\$	43.6 0.1	\$	34.1 0.3	\$	47.7 0.3
Net income for diluted EPS computation <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	18.2	\$	43.7	\$	34.4	\$	48.0
Weighted average shares outstanding including nonvested shares Dilutive effect of convertible bonds Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted stock		52.1		52.0		52.1		51.9
units		0.6		0.5		0.6		0.5
Dilutive effect of assumed conversion of preferred stock		0.4		0.4		0.4		0.4
Weighted average shares outstanding for diluted EPS computation <sup>(2)</sup>		53.1		52.9		53.1		52.8
Earnings per common share assuming dilution	\$	0.34	\$	0.83	\$	0.65	\$	0.91

- (1) Numerator
- (2) Denominator
- (3) Under the two-class method,

Earnings per share basic reflects undistributed Earnings per share for both common stock and unvested share-based payment awards (restricted stock).

Under ASC No. 260 *Earnings per Share* and ASC No. 470 *Debt* and because of the Company s obligation to settle the par value of the 0.875% Convertible Notes, 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes, and the Subordinated Convertible Notes in cash, the Company is not required to include any shares underlying the 0.875% Convertible Notes, 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes and Subordinated Convertible Notes in its weighted average shares outstanding assuming dilution until the average stock price per share for the quarter exceeds the \$50.36, \$83.93, and \$36.75 conversion price of the 0.875% Convertible Notes, 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes and the Subordinated Convertible Notes, respectively, and only to the extent of the additional shares that the Company may be required to issue in the event that the Company s conversion obligation exceeds the principal amount of the 0.875% Convertible Notes, the 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes.

Regarding the 0.875% Convertible Notes, the average stock price threshold conditions had not been met as of October 1, 2010. At any such time in the future that the threshold conditions are met, only the number of shares issuable under the treasury method of accounting for the share dilution would be included in the Company s earnings per share assuming dilution calculation, which is based upon the amount by which the average stock price exceeds the conversion price. In addition, shares underlying the warrants will be included in the weighted average shares outstanding - assuming dilution when the average stock price per share for a quarter exceeds the \$76.00 strike price of the warrants, and shares underlying the note hedges, will not be included in the weighted average shares outstanding assuming dilution because the impact of the shares will always be anti-dilutive.

The following table provides examples of how changes in the Company s stock price would require the inclusion of additional shares in the denominator of the weighted average shares outstanding - assuming dilution calculation for the 0.875% Convertible Notes. The table also reflects the impact on the number of shares that the Company would expect to issue upon concurrent settlement of the 0.875% Convertible Notes and the note hedges and warrants.

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				Incremental Shares
Charac			Charge Due to	Shares
		Total Tracessory		Icourd by the
		•	the	Issued by the
	Worront		Company under	Company upon
				Conversion <sup>(2)</sup>
THORES	Shares	Shares	Note medges	Conversion
1 167 502		1 167 502	(1 167 502)	
	382 618			382,618
				1,120,363
				1,711,088
5,511,014	1,711,000	5,222,702	(3,311,014)	1,711,000
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Regarding the 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes, the average stock price threshold conditions had not been met as of October 1, 2010. At any such time in the future that the threshold conditions are met, only the number of shares issuable under the treasury method of accounting for the share dilution would be included in the Company s earnings per share assuming dilution calculation, which is based upon the amount by which the average stock price exceeds the conversion price.

The following table provides examples of how changes in the Company s stock price would require the inclusion of additional shares in the denominator of the weighted average shares outstanding - assuming dilution calculation for the 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes.

	Shares	
	Underlying	
		Total Treasury
	1.00% Senior	Method
Share Price	Convertible Notes	Incremental Shares <sup>(1)</sup>
\$83.93		
\$93.93	13,425	13,425
\$103.93	24,271	24,271
\$113.93	33,213	33,213
\$123.93	40,712	40,712
\$133.93	47,091	47,091

(1) Represents the number of incremental shares that must be included in the calculation of fully diluted shares under GAAP.

Regarding the Subordinated Convertible Notes, the average stock price threshold conditions had not been met as of October 1, 2010. At any such time in the future that the threshold conditions are met, only the number of shares issuable under the treasury method of accounting for the share dilution would be included in the Company s earnings per share assuming dilution calculation, which is based upon the amount by which the average stock price exceeds the conversion price.

The following table provides examples of how changes in the Company s stock price would require the inclusion of additional shares in the denominator of the weighted average shares outstanding - assuming dilution calculation for the Subordinated Convertible Notes.

	Shares	
	Underlying	
		Total Treasury
	Subordinated	Method
Share Price	Convertible Notes	Incremental Shares <sup>(1)</sup>
\$36.75		
\$38.75	603,152	603,152
\$40.75	1,147,099	1,147,099
\$42.75	1,640,151	1,640,151
\$44.75	2,089,131	2,089,131

(1) Represents the number of incremental shares that must be included in the calculation of fully diluted shares under GAAP.

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#### 16. Segment Information

The Company conducts its operations through three geographic operating segments North America, Europe and Mediterranean, and ROW, which consists of operations in Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East and Asia Pacific. The Company s operating segments align with the structure of the Company s internal management organization. All three segments engage in the development, design, manufacturing, marketing and distribution of copper, aluminum, and fiber optic communication, electric utility and electrical infrastructure wire and cable products. In addition to the above products, the ROW and the Europe and Mediterranean segments develop, design, manufacture, market and distribute construction products and the ROW segment develops, designs, manufactures, markets and distributes rod mill wire and cable products.

Net revenues as shown below represent sales to external customers for each segment. Intercompany revenues have been eliminated. The chief operating decision maker evaluates segment performance and allocates resources based on segment operating income. Segment operating income represents income from continuing operations before interest income, interest expense, other income (expense), other financial costs and income tax.

Where applicable, Corporate generally includes corporate activity, eliminations and assets such as: cash, deferred income taxes, certain property, including property held for sale, prepaid expenses and other certain current and non-current assets. Summarized financial information for the Company s reportable segments for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010 and October 2, 2009 is as follows:

(in millions)	Three Fiscal Months EndedOctober 1,October 2,20102009					ine Fiscal N ctober 2, 2010	Months Ended October 2, 2009		
Net sales:									
North America	\$	463.8	\$	364.2	\$	1,318.4	\$	1,127.8	
Europe and Mediterranean		328.1		361.5		1,052.9		1,133.6	
ROW		408.6		356.1		1,135.8		994.8	
Total	\$	1,200.5	\$	1,081.8	\$	3,507.1	\$	3,256.2	
Operating Income:									
North America	\$	14.0	\$	17.6	\$	73.0	\$	13.8	
Europe and Mediterranean		9.0		25.6		18.5		41.8	
ROW		19.1		41.2		67.7		67.9	
Total	\$	42.1	\$	84.4	\$	159.2	\$	123.5	

(in millions)	ctober 1, 2010	December 31, 2009		
Identifiable Assets:				
North America	\$ 886.4	\$	832.3	
Europe and Mediterranean	1,482.2		1,520.9	
ROW	1,787.4		1,552.6	
Corporate	109.6		108.3	
Total	\$ 4,265.6	\$	4,014.1	

#### 17. Commitments and Contingencies

Certain present and former operating sites, or portions thereof, currently or previously owned or leased by current or former operating units are the subject of investigations, monitoring or remediation under the United States Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund), the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or comparable state statutes or agreements with third parties. These proceedings are in various stages ranging from initial investigations to active settlement negotiations to implementation of the cleanup or remediation of sites.

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Certain present and former operating units in the United States have been named as potentially responsible parties (PRPs) at several off-site disposal sites under CERCLA or comparable state statutes in federal court proceedings. In each of these matters, the operating unit is working with the governmental agencies involved and other PRPs to address environmental claims in a responsible and appropriate manner.

At October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company had an accrued liability of approximately \$1.7 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, for various environmental-related liabilities to the extent costs are known or can be reasonably estimated as its liability. American Premier Underwriters Inc., a former parent of General Cable, agreed to indemnify General Cable against all environmental-related liabilities arising out of General Cable s or its predecessors ownership or operation of the Indiana Steel & Wire Company and Marathon Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. businesses, (which were divested by General Cable), without limitation as to time or amount. While it is difficult to estimate future environmental-related liabilities accurately, General Cable does not currently anticipate any material adverse impact on its results of operations, financial position or cash flows as a result of compliance with federal, state, local or foreign environmental laws or regulations or cleanup costs of the sites discussed above.

As part of the acquisition of the worldwide energy cable and cable systems business of BICC plc, BICC plc agreed to indemnify General Cable against environmental liabilities existing on the purchase closing. The indemnity is for an eight-year period ending in 2007 while General Cable operates the businesses subject to certain sharing of losses (with BICC plc covering 95% of losses in the first three years, 80% in years four and five and 60% in the remaining three years). The indemnity is also subject to the overall indemnity limit of \$150 million, which applies to all warranty and indemnity claims in the transaction. In addition, BICC plc assumed responsibility for cleanup of certain specific conditions at several sites operated by General Cable and cleanup is mostly complete at those sites. In the sale of the European businesses to Pirelli in August 2000, the Company generally indemnified Pirelli against any environmental-related liabilities on the same basis as BICC plc related to the European businesses sold to Pirelli terminated upon the sale of those businesses to Pirelli. At this time, there are no claims outstanding under the general indemnity provided by BICC plc. In addition, the Company generally indemnified Pirelli against other claims relating to the prior operation of the business. Pirelli has asserted claims under this indemnification. The Company is continuing to investigate and defend against these claims and believes that the reserves currently included in the Company s balance sheet are adequate to cover any obligation it may have.

General Cable has also agreed to indemnify Southwire Company against certain environmental liabilities arising out of the operation of the business it sold to Southwire prior to its sale. The indemnity is for a ten year period from the closing of the sale, which ends in the fourth quarter of 2011, and is subject to an overall limit of \$20 million. At this time, there are no claims outstanding under this indemnity.

In 2007, the Company acquired the worldwide wire and cable business of Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold Inc., which operates as PDIC. As part of this acquisition, the seller agreed to indemnify the Company for certain environmental liabilities existing on the purchase closing date. The seller s obligation to indemnify the Company for these particular liabilities generally survives four years from the date the parties executed the definitive purchase agreement unless the Company has properly notified the seller before the expiry of the four year period. The seller also made certain representations and warranties related to environmental matters and the acquired business and agreed to indemnify the Company for breaches of those representation and warranties for a period of four years from the closing date. Indemnification claims for breach of representations and warranties are subject to an overall indemnity limit of approximately \$105 million, which applies to all warranty and indemnity claims for the transaction.

In addition, Company subsidiaries have been named as defendants in lawsuits alleging exposure to asbestos in products manufactured by the Company. As of October 1, 2010, General Cable was a defendant in approximately 591 non-maritime cases and 30,881 maritime cases brought in various jurisdictions throughout the United States. As of October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company had accrued, on a gross basis, approximately \$5.1 million and had recovered approximately \$0.5 million of insurance recoveries for these lawsuits. The Company does not believe

that the outcome of the litigation will have a material adverse effect on its condensed consolidated results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

The Company is also involved in various routine legal proceedings and administrative actions. Such proceedings and actions should not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on its results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

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In Europe and Mediterranean as it relates to the 2005 purchase of shares of Silec Cable, S.A.S (Silec), the Company has pledged to the bank the following: Silec shares, segment assets such as land and buildings and certain General Cable entities in Spain and Portugal have been designated as guarantors.

The U.S. Department of Justice, or DOJ, and the European Commission have been conducting antitrust and competition law investigations relating to the cable industry, which the Company believes relate primarily to the submarine and underground high-voltage cables businesses. The Company has not been engaged in the high-voltage submarine cable business. The Company only recently entered the submarine cable business in March 2009 through its German affiliate, Norddeutsche Seekabelwerke GmbH & Co., which was acquired in 2007. The Company has received requests for information from both the DOJ and the European Commission in connection with their investigations and has provided documents to the DOJ and responded to their questions. With regard to the European Commission investigation, which has been addressed to the Company s Spanish operations, the Company completed its response to a request for information on November 16, 2009. The Company received an additional request for information from the European Commission in early April 2010 and filed its response on May 7, 2010. The Company may receive further requests for information from the DOJ and the European Commission.

General Cable has entered into various operating lease agreements related principally to certain administrative, manufacturing and distribution facilities and transportation equipment. At October 1, 2010, future minimum rental payments required under non-cancelable lease agreement during twelve month periods beginning October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015 are \$11.2 million, \$8.0 million, \$4.9 million, \$3.8 million and \$4.0 million, respectively, and \$17.5 million thereafter.

As of October 1, 2010, the Company had \$159.7 million in letters of credit, \$155.9 million in various performance bonds and \$217.8 million in other guarantees. These letters of credit, performance bonds and guarantees are periodically renewed and are generally related to risk associated with self insurance claims, defined benefit plan obligations, contract performance, assets pledged and quality and other various bank financing guarantees.

#### 18. <u>Unconsolidated Affiliated Companies</u>

Unconsolidated affiliated companies are those in which the Company generally owns less than 50 percent of the outstanding voting shares. The Company does not control these companies and accounts for its investments in them on the equity basis. The unconsolidated affiliated companies primarily manufacture or market wire and cable products in our ROW segment. The Company s share of the income of these companies is reported in the condensed consolidated statements of operations under Equity in earnings of affiliated companies. For the three and nine fiscal months ended October 1, 2010, equity in earnings of affiliated companies was \$0.4 and \$1.0 million, respectively, and for the three and nine fiscal months ended October 2, 2009, equity in earnings of affiliated companies was \$0.1 and \$0.4 million, respectively. The net investment in unconsolidated affiliated companies was \$10.2 million as of October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. As of October 1, 2010, the Company s ownership percentages were as follows: PDTL Trading Company Ltd. 49%, Colada Continua Chilean, S.A. 41%, Keystone Electric Wire & Cable Co., Ltd. 20% and Thai Copper Rod Company Ltd. 18%.

#### 19. Fair Value Disclosure

ASC820 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* provides a framework for measuring fair value under GAAP. Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The fair market values of the Company s financial instruments are determined based on the fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values are as follows:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 assets and liabilities include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market.

Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable

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market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

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The Company carries derivative assets and liabilities (Level 2) and trading marketable equity securities (Level 1) held in the Rabbi Trust as part of the Company s deferred compensation plan at fair value. The fair values of derivative assets and liabilities traded in the over-the-counter market are determined using quantitative models that require the use of multiple market inputs including interest rates, prices and indices to generate pricing and volatility factors, which are used to value the position. The predominance of market inputs are actively quoted and can be validated through external sources, including brokers, market transactions and third-party pricing services. Trading marketable equity securities are recorded at fair value, which are based on quoted market prices.

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below (in millions).

	Fair Value Measurement											
		Octobe	r 1, 2010			December 31, 2009						
	Level		Level	H	Fair	Level		Level	J	Fair		
	1	Level 2	3	V	alue	1	Level 2	3	V	alue		
Assets:												
Derivative assets	\$	\$ 30.6	\$	\$	30.6	\$	\$ 30.4	\$	\$	30.4		
Trading securities	14.8				14.8	14.2				14.2		
Total Assets	\$ 14.8	\$ 30.6	\$	\$	45.4	\$ 14.2	\$ 30.4	\$	\$	44.6		
Liabilities:												
Derivative liabilities	\$	\$ 16.1	\$	\$	16.1	\$	\$ 13.4	\$	\$	13.4		
Total liabilities	\$	\$ 16.1	\$	\$	16.1	\$	\$ 13.4	\$	\$	13.4		

At October 1, 2010, there were no financial assets or financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3). Similarly, there were no nonfinancial assets or nonfinancial liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

With the adoption of ASU 2010-06, there were no significant transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements to be disclosed, as discussed in Note 2.

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# Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)(Continued)20. Supplemental Guarantor and Parent Company Condensed Financial Information

General Cable Corporation (Parent Company) and its U.S. and Canadian 100% wholly-owned subsidiaries (Guarantor Subsidiaries) fully and unconditionally guarantee the \$10.6 million of 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes, the \$355.0 million of 0.875% Convertible Notes, the \$200 million of 7.125% Senior Notes due in 2017 and the \$125 million of Senior Floating Rate Notes due in 2015 of the Parent Company on a joint and several basis. The following tables present financial information about the Parent Company, Guarantor Subsidiaries and non-guarantor subsidiaries in millions. Intercompany transactions are eliminated.

#### Condensed Statements of Operations Three Fiscal Months Ended October 1, 2010

	arent npany	arantor sidiaries	Gu	Non- arantor sidiaries	Elimi	nations	Total
Net sales: Customers Intercompany	\$ 13.2	\$ 452.3	\$	748.2 25.3	\$	(38.5)	\$ 1,200.5
Intercompany	13.2			25.5		(38.3)	
Cost of sales	13.2	452.3 408.1		773.5 692.4		(38.5) (25.3)	1,200.5 1,075.2
Gross profit Selling, general and	13.2	44.2		81.1		(13.2)	125.3
administrative expenses	10.5	28.1		57.8		(13.2)	83.2
Operating income Other income Interest income (expense):	2.7	16.1 1.3		23.3 6.4			42.1 7.7
Interest income (expense). Interest income	(15.3) 20.8	(21.3) 2.5		(6.3) 1.7		23.5 (23.5)	(19.4) 1.5
	5.5	(18.8)		(4.6)			(17.9)
Income before income taxes Income tax provision Equity in net income of subsidiaries and affiliated	8.2 (3.1)	(1.4) 13.2		25.1 (20.6)			31.9 (10.5)
companies	13.1	1.3				(14.0)	0.4
Net income including noncontrolling interest Less: preferred stock dividends Less: net income attributable to	18.2 0.1	13.1		4.5		(14.0)	21.8 0.1
noncontrolling interest				3.6			3.6
Net income attributable to Company common shareholders	\$ 18.1	\$ 13.1	\$	0.9	\$	(14.0)	\$ 18.1

#### GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) (Continued) Condensed Statements of Operations Nine Fiscal Months Ended October 1, 2010

	arent npany	uarantor osidiaries	Non- uarantor bsidiaries	Elimiı	nations	Total
Net sales: Customers Intercompany	\$ 38.2	\$ 1,285.9 0.3	\$ 2,221.2 58.0	\$	(96.5)	\$ 3,507.1
Cost of sales	38.2	1,286.2 1,125.5	2,279.2 2,032.3		(96.5) (58.3)	3,507.1 3,099.5
Gross profit Selling, general and	38.2	160.7	246.9		(38.2)	407.6
administrative expenses	29.9	98.3	158.4		(38.2)	248.4
Operating income Other expense Interest income (expense):	8.3	62.4 (0.6)	88.5 (31.2)			159.2 (31.8)
Interest income (expense). Interest income	(45.9) 61.6	(63.3)	(17.7) 4.0		69.7	(57.2)
Interest income	15.7	7.8 (55.5)	(13.7)		(69.7)	3.7 (53.5)
Income before income taxes Income tax provision Equity in net income of subsidiaries and affiliated	24.0 (9.0)	6.3 11.2	43.6 (35.1)			73.9 (32.9)
companies	19.4	1.9			(20.3)	1.0
Net income including noncontrolling interest Less: preferred stock dividends Less: net income attributable to	34.4 0.3	19.4	8.5 7.6		(20.3)	42.0 0.3 7.6
noncontrolling interest Net income attributable to Company common shareholders	\$ 34.1	\$ 19.4	\$ 0.9	\$	(20.3)	\$ 34.1

#### GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) (Continued) Condensed Statements of Operations Three Fiscal Months Ended October 2, 2009

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total
Net sales:	\$	\$ 358.9	\$ 722.9	\$	\$ 1,081.8
Customers Intercompany	۵ 10.2	\$ 338.9 0.7	\$ 722.9 21.0	۵ (31.9)	\$ 1,081.8
	10.2	359.6	743.9	(31.9)	1,081.8
Cost of sales		313.3	623.8	(21.0)	916.1
Gross profit Selling, general and	10.2	46.3	120.1	(10.9)	165.7
administrative expenses	7.8	31.1	53.3	(10.9)	81.3
Operating income	2.4	15.2	66.8		84.4
Other income (expense) Interest income (expense):	0.1	1.7	(0.9)		0.9
Interest expense	(17.3)	(18.1)	(9.5)	23.5	(21.4)
Interest income	17.6	5.9	0.9	(23.5)	0.9
	0.3	(12.2)	(8.6)		(20.5)
Income before income taxes	2.8	4.7	57.3		64.8
Income tax provision Equity in net income of subsidiaries and affiliated	(1.1)	(0.4)	(16.8)		(18.3)
companies	42.0	37.7	0.1	(79.7)	0.1
Net income Less: preferred stock dividends Less: net income attributable to	43.7 0.1	42.0	40.6	(79.7)	46.6 0.1
noncontrolling interest			2.9		2.9