

PepsiCo Reports First-Quarter 2021 Results; Reaffirms 2021 Financial Guidance

Reported (GAAP) First-Quarter 2021 Results

	First Quarter
Net revenue growth	6.8%
Foreign exchange impact on net revenue	(0.5)%
Earnings per share (EPS)	\$1.24
EPS change	29%
Foreign exchange impact on EPS	—%

Organic/Core (non-GAAP)¹ First-Quarter 2021 Results

	First Quarter
Organic revenue growth	2.4%
Core EPS	\$1.21
Core constant currency EPS change	14%

PURCHASE, N.Y. - April 15, 2021 - PepsiCo, Inc. (NASDAQ: PEP) today reported results for the first quarter 2021.

"We are pleased with our results for the first quarter as we successfully overcame challenges related to difficult year-over-year comparisons, uneven recoveries across many of our international markets and weather-related business disruptions in the U.S.," said Chairman and CEO Ramon Laguarta.

"Our results are indicative of the strength and resilience of our highly dedicated employees, diversified portfolio, agile supply chain and go-to-market systems and strong marketplace execution. And we remain fully committed to executing against our key set of priorities to become a Faster, Stronger and Better organization and win in the marketplace. Following our first quarter results, we have greater confidence in delivering on our financial guidance for the full year."

¹ Please refer to the Glossary for the definitions of non-GAAP financial measures, including "Organic," "Core," and "Constant Currency," and to "Guidance and Outlook" for additional information regarding PepsiCo's full-year 2021 financial guidance. PepsiCo provides guidance on a non-GAAP basis as we cannot predict certain elements which are included in reported GAAP results, including the impact of foreign exchange and commodity mark-to-market net impacts. Please refer to PepsiCo's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the 12 weeks ended March 20, 2021 (Q1 2021 Form 10-Q) filed with the SEC for additional information regarding PepsiCo's financial results.

Summary First-Quarter 2021 Performance

Revenue

Unit Volume^(a)

		Percentage	Point Impact		% Ch	ange
	GAAP Reported % Change	Foreign Exchange Translation	Acquisitions, Divestitures, and Other Structural Changes	Organic % Change	Food/Snack	Beverage
Frito-Lay North America	4	_	(0.5)	3	(1)	
Quaker Foods North America	2	(0.5)	_	1	(4)	
PepsiCo Beverages North America	5	_	(3)	2		(3)
Latin America	(5)	8	_	3	(2)	(4)
Europe	(2)	2	_	_	4	7
Africa, Middle East and South Asia	40	1	(42)	(1)	4	1
Asia Pacific, Australia and New Zealand and China Region	70	(8)	(44)	18	16	15
Total	7	0.5	(5)	2	1	2

Operating Profit and EPS

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		Percentage Point Impact					
	GAAP Reported % Change	Items Affecting Comparability	Foreign Exchange Translation	Core Constant Currency % Change			
Frito-Lay North America	3	(1)	_	2			
Quaker Foods North America	_	_	_	(1)			
PepsiCo Beverages North America	23	1	(0.5)	23			
Latin America	(6)	(1)	8	1			
Europe	(10)	3	3	(4)			
Africa, Middle East and South Asia	4	(2)	_	2			
Asia Pacific, Australia and New Zealand and China Region	47	_	(7)	39			
Corporate unallocated expenses	(63)	62	<u> </u>	(1)			
Total	20	(14)	_	7			
EPS	29	(16)	_	14			

⁽a) Excludes the impact of acquisitions and divestitures. In certain instances, the unit volume change differs from the impact of organic volume growth on net revenue growth, due to product mix, nonconsolidated joint venture volume, and, for our beverage businesses, temporary timing differences between bottler case sales (BCS) and concentrate shipments and equivalents (CSE). Our net revenue excludes nonconsolidated joint venture volume, and, for our franchise-owned beverage businesses, is based on CSE.

Note: Amounts may not sum due to rounding.

Organic revenue and core constant currency results are non-GAAP financial measures. Please refer to the reconciliation of GAAP and non-GAAP information in the attached exhibits and to the Glossary for definitions of "Organic," "Core" and "Constant Currency."

Guidance and Outlook

The Company provides guidance on a non-GAAP basis as we cannot predict certain elements which are

included in reported GAAP results, including the impact of foreign exchange translation and commodity

mark-to-market net impacts.

For 2021, the Company continues to expect:

A mid-single-digit increase in organic revenue;

A high-single-digit increase in core constant currency EPS;

A core annual effective tax rate of approximately 21 percent; and

Total cash returns to shareholders of approximately \$5.9 billion, comprised of dividends of

approximately \$5.8 billion and share repurchases of \$106 million. We completed our share

repurchase activity and do not expect to repurchase any additional shares for the balance of

2021.

In addition, the Company continues to expect a 1-percentage-point foreign exchange translation tailwind

to benefit reported net revenue and core EPS growth based on current market consensus rates.

Prepared Management Remarks and Live Question and Answer Webcast

At approximately 6:30 a.m. (Eastern time) on April 15, 2021, the Company will post prepared

management remarks (in pdf format) of its first quarter 2021 results and business update, including its

outlook for 2021, at www.pepsico.com/investors. At 8:15 a.m. (Eastern time) on April 15, 2021, the

Company will host a live question and answer session with investors and financial analysts. Further

details will be accessible on the Company's website at www.pepsico.com/investors.

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PepsiCo, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (in millions except per share amounts, unaudited)

	12 We	12 Weeks Ended				
	3/20/2021		3/21/2020			
Net Revenue	\$ 14,820	\$	13,881			
Cost of sales	6,671		6,127			
Gross profit	8,149		7,754			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5,837		5,830			
Operating Profit	2,312		1,924			
Other pension and retiree medical benefits income	120		77			
Net interest expense and other	(258)	(290)			
Income before income taxes	2,174		1,711			
Provision for income taxes	451		360			
Net income	1,723		1,351			
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	9		13			
Net Income Attributable to PepsiCo	\$ 1,714	\$	1,338			
Diluted						
Net income attributable to PepsiCo per common share	\$ 1.24	\$	0.96			
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	1,387		1,396			

PepsiCo, Inc. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Financial Information (in millions and unaudited)

	 12 Weeks Ended				
	3/20/2021		3/21/2020		
Net Revenue					
Frito-Lay North America	\$ 4,236	\$	4,074		
Quaker Foods North America	646		634		
PepsiCo Beverages North America	5,074		4,838		
Latin America	1,242		1,310		
Europe	1,795		1,839		
Africa, Middle East and South Asia	883		631		
Asia Pacific, Australia and New Zealand and China Region	 944		555		
Total	\$ 14,820	\$	13,881		
Operating Profit					
Frito-Lay North America	\$ 1,240	\$	1,202		
Quaker Foods North America	150		150		
PepsiCo Beverages North America	366		297		
Latin America	218		231		
Europe	131		146		
Africa, Middle East and South Asia	138		134		
Asia Pacific, Australia and New Zealand and China Region	208		142		
Corporate unallocated expenses	 (139)		(378)		
Total	\$ 2,312	\$	1,924		

PepsiCo, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (in millions, unaudited)

		12 Week	ks Eı	ıded
		3/20/2021		3/21/2020
Operating Activities	Φ.	1.700	Ф	1.051
Net income	\$	1,723	\$	1,351
Depreciation and amortization		560		533
Share-based compensation expense		79		61
Restructuring and impairment charges		43		38
Cash payments for restructuring charges		(49)		(60)
Merger and integration (credits)/charges		(10)		25
Cash payments for merger and integration charges		(7)		(38)
Pension and retiree medical plan expenses		21		40
Pension and retiree medical plan contributions		(413)		(234)
Deferred income taxes and other tax charges and credits		108		25
Change in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts and notes receivable		(455)		(784)
Inventories		(397)		(312)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(210)		(263)
Accounts payable and other current liabilities		(1,906)		(1,419)
Income taxes payable		227		204
Other, net		(33)		84
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities		(719)		(749)
Investing Activities				
Capital spending		(471)		(484)
Sales of property, plant and equipment		5		5
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired, and investments in noncontrolled affiliates		(13)		(454)
Divestitures		35		_
Short-term investments, by original maturity:				
More than three months - maturities		535		_
Three months or less, net		3		7
Other investing, net		_		1
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Investing Activities		94		(925)
Financing Activities				
Proceeds from issuances of long-term debt		_		6,429
Payments of long-term debt		(1)		(1)
Short-term borrowings, by original maturity:		()		
More than three months - proceeds		_		164
More than three months - payments		(396)		(2)
Three months or less, net		53		2,794
Cash dividends paid		(1,429)		(1,349)
Share repurchases - common		(106)		(573)
Proceeds from exercises of stock options		62		78
Withholding tax payments on restricted stock units and performance stock units converted		(71)		(76)
Other financing		_		(2)
Net Cash (Used for)/Provided by Financing Activities		(1,888)		7,462
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash		(10)		(66)
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash		(2,523)		5,722
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, Beginning of Year		8,254		5,570
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, End of Period	\$	5,731	\$	11,292
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Supplemental Non-Cash Activity Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations	\$	167	\$	148
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PepsiCo, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (in millions except per share amounts)

	(unaudited)	
	3/20/2021	 12/26/2020
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,661	\$ 8,185
Short-term investments	964	1,366
Accounts and notes receivable, net	8,885	8,404
Inventories:		
Raw materials and packaging	1,827	1,720
Work-in-process	308	205
Finished goods	2,421	2,247
	4,556	4,172
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,130	874
Total Current Assets	21,196	23,001
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	21,249	21,369
Amortizable Intangible Assets, net	1,690	1,703
Goodwill	18,779	18,757
Other Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets	17,641	17,612
Investments in Noncontrolled Affiliates	2,777	2,792
Deferred Income Taxes	4,370	4,372
Other Assets	3,522	3,312
Total Assets	\$ 91,224	\$ 92,918
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Short-term debt obligations	\$ 4,674	\$ 3,780
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	18,019	19,592
Total Current Liabilities	22,693	23,372
Long-Term Debt Obligations	38,991	40,370
Deferred Income Taxes	4,491	4,284
Other Liabilities	10,996	11,340
Total Liabilities	77,171	79,366
Commitments and contingencies		
PepsiCo Common Shareholders' Equity		
Common stock, par value $1^2/_3\phi$ per share (authorized 3,600 shares; issued, net of repurchased common stock at par value: 1,382 and 1,380 shares, respectively)	23	23
Capital in excess of par value	3,800	3,910
Retained earnings	63,740	63,443
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(15,246)	(15,476)
Repurchased common stock, in excess of par value (485 and 487 shares, respectively)	(38,370)	(38,446)
Total PepsiCo Common Shareholders' Equity	13,947	13,454
Noncontrolling interests	106	98
Total Equity	14,053	13,552
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 91,224	\$ 92,918

Non-GAAP Measures

In discussing financial results and guidance, the Company refers to the following measures which are not in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP): organic revenue growth, core results and core constant currency results. We use these non-GAAP financial measures internally to make operating and strategic decisions, including the preparation of our annual operating plan, evaluation of our overall business performance and as a factor in determining compensation for certain employees. We believe presenting non-GAAP financial measures provides additional information to facilitate comparison of our historical operating results and trends in our underlying operating results, and provides additional transparency on how we evaluate our business. We also believe presenting these measures allows investors to view our performance using the same measures that we use in evaluating our financial and business performance and trends.

We consider quantitative and qualitative factors in assessing whether to adjust for the impact of items that may be significant or that could affect an understanding of our ongoing financial and business performance or trends. Examples of items for which we may make adjustments include: amounts related to mark-to-market gains or losses (non-cash); charges related to restructuring plans; amounts associated with mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and other structural changes; pension and retiree medical related items; charges or adjustments related to the enactment of new laws, rules or regulations, such as significant tax law changes; amounts related to the resolution of tax positions; tax benefits related to reorganizations of our operations; debt redemptions, cash tender or exchange offers; asset impairments (non-cash); and remeasurements of net monetary assets. See below for a description of adjustments to our U.S. GAAP financial measures included herein.

Non-GAAP information should be considered as supplemental in nature and is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the related financial information prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In addition, our non-GAAP financial measures may not be the same as or comparable to similar non-GAAP measures presented by other companies.

Glossary

We use the following definitions when referring to our non-GAAP financial measures, which may not be the same as or comparable to similar measures presented by other companies:

Acquisitions and divestitures: All mergers and acquisitions activity, including the impact of acquisitions, divestitures and changes in ownership or control in consolidated subsidiaries and nonconsolidated equity investees.

Beverage volume: Volume shipped to retailers and independent distributors from both PepsiCo and our independent bottlers.

Bottler case sales (BCS): Measure of physical beverage volume shipped to retailers and independent distributors from both PepsiCo and our independent bottlers.

Concentrate shipments and equivalents (CSE): Measure of our physical beverage volume shipments to independent bottlers.

Constant currency: Financial results assuming constant foreign currency exchange rates used for translation based on the rates in effect for the comparable prior-year period. In order to compute our constant currency results, we multiply or divide, as appropriate, our current-year U.S. dollar results by the current-year average foreign exchange rates and then multiply or divide, as appropriate, those amounts by the prior-year average foreign exchange rates.

Core: Core results are non-GAAP financial measures which exclude certain items from our historical results. For further information regarding these excluded items for the 12 weeks ended March 20, 2021 and March 21, 2020, refer to "Items Affecting Comparability" in "Item 2 – Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our Q1 2021 Form 10-Q. For the periods presented, core results exclude the following items:

Mark-to-market net impact

Mark-to-market net gains and losses on commodity derivatives in corporate unallocated expenses. These gains and losses are subsequently reflected in division results when the divisions recognize the cost of the underlying commodity in operating profit.

Restructuring and impairment charges

Expenses related to the multi-year productivity plan publicly announced in 2019.

Merger and integration charges/(credits)

Charges/(credits) related to our acquisitions of BFY Brands, Inc. (BFY Brands), Rockstar Energy Beverages (Rockstar), Pioneer Food Group Ltd. (Pioneer Foods) and Hangzhou Haomusi Food Co., Ltd. (Be & Cheery).

Effective net pricing: Reflects the year-over-year impact of discrete pricing actions, sales incentive activities and mix resulting from selling varying products in different package sizes and in different countries.

Organic revenue growth: A measure that adjusts for impacts of acquisitions, divestitures and other structural changes, foreign exchange translation and, when applicable, the impact of the 53rd reporting week.

2021 guidance

Our 2021 organic revenue growth guidance excludes the impact of acquisitions, divestitures and other structural changes and foreign exchange translation. Our 2021 core effective tax rate guidance and 2021 core constant currency EPS guidance exclude the mark-to-market net impact included in corporate unallocated expenses and restructuring and impairment charges. Our 2021 core constant currency EPS growth guidance also excludes the impact of foreign exchange translation. We are unable to reconcile our full year projected 2021 organic revenue growth to our full year projected 2021 reported net revenue growth because we are unable to predict the 2021 impact of foreign exchange due to the unpredictability of future changes in foreign exchange rates and because we are unable to predict the occurrence or impact of any acquisitions, divestitures or other structural changes. We are also not able to reconcile our full year projected 2021 core effective tax rate to our full year projected 2021 reported effective tax rate and our full year projected 2021 core constant currency EPS growth to our full year projected 2021 reported EPS because we are unable to predict the 2021 impact of foreign exchange or the mark-to-market net impact on commodity derivatives due to the unpredictability of future changes in foreign exchange rates and commodity prices. Therefore, we are unable to provide a reconciliation of these measures.

PepsiCo, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information Organic Revenue Growth Rates 12 Weeks Ended March 20, 2021 (unaudited)

12 Weeks Ended 3/20/2021

		Imp	pact of	Impa	act of	
Net Revenue Year over Year % Change	Reported % Change, GAAP Measure	Foreign exchange translation	Acquisitions and divestitures ^(a)	Organic % Change, Non-GAAP Measure ^(b)	Organic volume ^(c)	Effective net pricing
Frito-Lay North America	4 %	_	(0.5)	3 %	(1)	4
Quaker Foods North America	2 %	(0.5)	_	1 %	(4)	5
PepsiCo Beverages North America	5 %	_	(3)	2 %	(4.5)	6
Latin America	(5)%	8	_	3 %	(2)	4
Europe	(2)%	2	_	— %	_	(1)
Africa, Middle East and South Asia	40 %	1	(42)	(1)%	2	(3)
Asia Pacific, Australia and New Zealand and China Region	70 %	(8)	(44)	18 %	17	2
Total	7 %	0.5	(5)	2 %	(1)	4

- (a) Adjustments primarily reflect BFY Brands (FLNA), Rockstar (PBNA), Pioneer Foods (AMESA), and Be & Cheery (APAC). The contribution from the acquisition of Rockstar reflects the incremental consolidated net revenue reported for Rockstar in excess of the net revenue we reported under our previous distribution arrangement.
- (b) Organic revenue growth is a financial measure that is not in accordance with GAAP. See A-5 through A-6 further discussion.
- (c) Excludes the impact of acquisitions and divestitures. In certain instances, the impact of organic volume growth on net revenue growth differs from the unit volume growth disclosed in the Summary First Quarter 2021 Performance table on page 3, due to product mix, nonconsolidated joint venture volume, and, for our beverage businesses, temporary timing differences between BCS and CSE. Our net revenue excludes nonconsolidated joint venture volume, and, for our franchise-owned beverage businesses, is based on CSE.

Note – Amounts may not sum due to rounding.

PepsiCo, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (continued) Year over Year Growth Rates 12 Weeks Ended March 20, 2021 (unaudited)

12 Weeks Ended 3/20/2021

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		Impact of	Items Affecting Co		Impact of							
Year over Year % Change	Reported % Change, GAAP Measure	Mark-to-market net impact	Restructuring and impairment charges	Merger and integration credits/charges	Core % Change, Non-GAAP Measure ^(a)	Foreign exchange translation	Core Constant Currency % Change, Non-GAAP Measure ^(a)					
Frito-Lay North America	3 %	_	1	(2)	2 %	_	2 %					
Quaker Foods North America	— %	_	_	_	— %	_	(1)%					
PepsiCo Beverages North America	23 %	_	_	_	24 %	(0.5)	23 %					
Latin America	(6)%	_	(1)	_	(7)%	8	1 %					
Europe	(10)%	_	3	_	(7)%	3	(4)%					
Africa, Middle East and South Asia	4 %	_	(1)	(1)	1.5 %	_	2 %					
Asia Pacific, Australia and New Zealand and China Region	47 %	_	(1)	_	46 %	(7)	39 %					
Corporate unallocated expenses	(63)%	57	1	4	(1)%	_	(1)%					
Total Operating Profit	20 %	(12)		(2)	7 %	_	7 %					
Net Income Attributable to PepsiCo	28 %	(14)	_	(2)	12 %	_	13 %					
Net Income Attributable to PepsiCo per common share – diluted	29 %	(14)	_	(2.5)	13 %	_	14 %					

⁽a) Core results and core constant currency results are financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP and exclude the impact of the above items affecting comparability. See A-5 through A-6 further discussion.

Note – Amounts may not sum due to rounding.

PepsiCo, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (continued) Certain Line Items

12 Weeks Ended March 20, 2021 and March 21, 2020 (in millions except per share amounts, unaudited)

12 Weeks Ended 3/20/2021

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	Cost of sales	Gross	profit	ge adr	Selling, eneral and ninistrative expenses		Operating profit		other pension and retiree medical benefits income	Pro	vision for me taxes ^(b)	att	t income ributable PepsiCo	attri to P per o	income butable epsiCo common nare -	Effective tax rate ^(c)
Reported, GAAP Measure	\$ 6,671	\$	8,149	\$	5,837	\$	2,312	\$	120	\$	451	\$	1,714	\$	1.24	20.7 %
Items Affecting Comparability																
Mark-to-market net impact	36		(36)		39		(75)		_		(17)		(58)		(0.04)	(0.1)
Restructuring and impairment charges	(2)		2		(35)		37		6		8		35		0.03	_
Merger and integration (credits)					10		(10)		<u> </u>		(3)		(7)		(0.01)	
Core, Non-GAAP Measure (a)	\$ 6,705	\$	8,115	\$	5,851	\$	2,264	\$	126	\$	439	\$	1,684	\$	1.21	20.6 %
							12 Wee	ks l	Ended 3/21/20	20						
	Cost of sales	Gross	profit	ge adı	Selling, eneral and ministrative expenses		Operating profit		Other pension and retiree medical benefits income	Provision for income taxes ^(b)		att	t income ributable PepsiCo	attri to P per o	income butable PepsiCo common nare -	Effective tax rate ^(c)
Reported, GAAP Measure	\$ 6,127	\$	7,754	\$	5,830	\$	1,924	\$	77	\$	360	\$	1,338	\$	0.96	21.0 %
Items Affecting Comparability																
Mark-to-market net impact	(38)		38		(104)		142		_		35		107		0.08	0.3
	(30)															
Restructuring and impairment charges	(2)		2		(30)		32		6		6		32		0.02	(0.1)
Restructuring and impairment charges Merger and integration charges	` ′				(30) (25)		32 25		6		6		32 22		0.02 0.02	(0.1)

Note – Certain amounts may not sum due to rounding.

⁽b) Provision for income taxes is the expected tax charge/benefit on the underlying item based on the tax laws and income tax rates applicable to the underlying item in its corresponding tax jurisdiction.

⁽c) The impact of items affecting comparability on our effective tax rate represents the difference in the effective tax rate resulting from a higher or lower tax rate applicable to the items affecting comparability.

PepsiCo, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (continued) Operating Profit by Division 12 Weeks Finded March 20, 2021 and March 21, 2020

12 Weeks Ended March 20, 2021 and March 21, 2020 (in millions, unaudited)

12 Weeks Ended 3/20/2021

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Operating Profit	(eported, GAAP leasure	Mark-to-market net impact	Restructuring and impairment charges	Merger and integration charges/(credits)	Core, Non-GAAP Measure ^(a)
Frito-Lay North America	\$	1,240	\$ —	\$ 15	\$ 2	\$ 1,257
Quaker Foods North America		150	_	_	_	150
PepsiCo Beverages North America		366	_	4	1	371
Latin America		218	_	2	_	220
Europe		131	_	11	_	142
Africa, Middle East and South Asia		138	_	1	1	140
Asia Pacific, Australia and New Zealand and China Region		208	_	_	_	208
Corporate unallocated expenses		(139)	(75)	4	(14)	(224)
Total	\$	2,312	\$ (75)	\$ 37	\$ (10)	\$ 2,264

12 Weeks Ended 3/21/2020

		Items Affecting Comparability				
Operating Profit	(ported, GAAP leasure	Mark-to-market net impact	Restructuring and impairment charges	Merger and integration charges	Core, Non-GAAP Measure ^(a)
Frito-Lay North America	\$	1,202	\$ —	\$ 5	\$ 23	\$ 1,230
Quaker Foods North America		150	_	1	_	151
PepsiCo Beverages North America		297	_	3	_	300
Latin America		231	_	5	_	236
Europe		146	_	8	_	154
Africa, Middle East and South Asia		134	_	2	2	138
Asia Pacific, Australia and New Zealand and China Region		142	_	_	_	142
Corporate unallocated expenses		(378)	142	8		(228)
Total	\$	1,924	\$ 142	\$ 32	\$ 25	\$ 2,123

⁽a) Core results are financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP and exclude the impact of the above items affecting comparability. See A-5 through A-6 for further discussion.

PepsiCo, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (continued) (unaudited)

Gross Margin Performance Reconciliation

	12 Weeks Ended 3/20/2021
Reported gross margin performance, GAAP measure	(88) bps
Mark-to-market net impact	(51)
Restructuring and impairment charges	_
Merger and integration charges	
Core gross margin performance, non-GAAP measure (a)	(139) bps
Operating Margin Performance Reconciliation	12 Weeks Ended 3/20/2021
Reported operating margin growth, GAAP measure	174 bps
Mark-to-market net impact	(153)
Restructuring and impairment charges	2
Merger and integration (credits)/charges	(24)
Core operating margin performance, non-GAAP measure (a)	(2) bps

⁽a) Core results are financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP and exclude the above items affecting comparability. See pages A-5 through A-6 for further discussion.

Note – Certain amounts may not sum due to rounding.

Cautionary Statement

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