

















Consolidated Statements of Earnings

GENERAL MILLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In Millions, Except per Share Data)

	Fiscal Year						
		2018		2017	2016		
Net sales	\$	15,740.4	\$	15,619.8	\$	16,563.1	
Cost of sales		10,312.9		10,056.0		10,733.6	
Selling, general, and administrative expenses		2,752.6		2,801.3		3,118.9	
Divestitures loss (gain)		-		13.5		(148.2)	
Restructuring, impairment, and other exit costs		165.6		182.6		151.4	
Operating profit		2,509.3		2,566.4		2,707.4	
Interest, net		373.7		295.1		303.8	
Earnings before income taxes and after-tax earnings							
from joint ventures		2,135.6		2,271.3		2,403.6	
Income taxes		57.3		655.2		755.2	
After-tax earnings from joint ventures		84.7		85.0		88.4	
Net earnings, including earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests		2,163.0		1,701.1		1,736.8	
Net earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests		32.0		43.6		39.4	
Net earnings attributable to General Mills	\$	2,131.0	\$	1,657.5	\$	1,697.4	
Earnings per share - basic	\$	3.69	\$	2.82	\$	2.83	
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	3.64	\$	2.77	\$	2.77	
Dividends per share	\$	1.96	\$	1.92	\$	1.78	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

GENERAL MILLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES (In Millions, Except Par Value)

		May 27, 2018		May 28, 2017		
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	399.0	\$	766.1		
Receivables		1,684.2		1,430.1		
Inventories		1,642.2		1,483.6		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		398.3		381.6		
Total current assets		4,123.7		4,061.4		
Land, buildings, and equipment		4,047.2		3,687.7		
Goodwill		14,065.0		8,747.2		
Other intangible assets		7,445.1		4,530.4		
Other assets		943.0		785.9		
Total assets	\$	30,624.0	\$	21,812.6		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable	\$	2,746.2	\$	2,119.8		
Current portion of long-term debt	Ψ	1,600.1	Ψ	604.7		
Notes payable		1,549.8		1,234.1		
Other current liabilities		1,445.8		1,372.2		
Total current liabilities		7,341.9		5,330.8		
Long-term debt		12,668.7		7,642.9		
Deferred income taxes		2,003.8		1,719.4		
Other liabilities		1,341.0		1,523.1		
Total liabilities		23,355.4		16,216.2		
Redeemable interest		776.2		910.9		
Stockholders' equity:						
Common stock, 754.6 shares issued, \$0.10 par value		75.5		75.5		
Additional paid-in capital		1,202.5		1,120.9		
Retained earnings		14,459.6		13,138.9		
Common stock in treasury, at cost, shares of 161.5 and 177.7		(7,167.5)		(7,762.9)		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(2,429.0)		(2,244.5)		
Total stockholders' equity		6,141.1		4,327.9		
Noncontrolling interests		351.3		357.6		
Total equity		6,492.4		4,685.5		
Total liabilities and equity	\$	30,624.0	\$	21,812.6		

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

GENERAL MILLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES (In Millions)

	Fiscal Year					
		2018		2017		2016
Cash Flows - Operating Activities						
Net earnings, including earnings attributable to redeemable and						
noncontrolling interests	\$	2,163.0	\$	1,701.1	\$	1,736.8
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by						
operating activities:		640.0		602.6		600.1
Depreciation and amortization		618.8		603.6		608.1
After-tax earnings from joint ventures Distributions of earnings from joint ventures		(84.7) 113.2		(85.0) 75.6		(88.4) 75.1
Stock-based compensation		77.0		95.7		89.8
Deferred income taxes		(504.3)		183.9		120.6
Pension and other postretirement benefit plan contributions		(31.8)		(45.4)		(47.8)
Pension and other postretirement benefit plan costs		4.6		35.7		118.1
Divestitures loss (gain)				13.5		(148.2)
Restructuring, impairment, and other exit costs		126.0		117.0		107.2
Changes in current assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of						
acquisitions and divestitures		542.1		(194.2)		298.5
Other, net		(182.9)		(86.3)		(105.6)
Net cash provided by operating activities		2,841.0		2,415.2		2,764.2
Cash Flows - Investing Activities			_			
Purchases of land, buildings, and equipment		(622.7)		(684.4)		(729.3)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(8,035.8)		-		(84.0)
Investments in affiliates, net		(17.3)		3.3		63.9
Proceeds from disposal of land, buildings, and equipment		1.4		4.2		4.4
Proceeds from divestitures		-		17.5		828.5
Exchangeable note		-		13.0		21.1
Other, net		(11.0)	_	(0.5)		(11.2)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		(8,685.4)	_	(646.9)		93.4
Cash Flows - Financing Activities		327.5		962.4		(222.9)
Change in notes payable Issuance of long-term debt		6,550.0		1,072.1		(323.8) 542.5
Payment of long-term debt		(600.1)		(1,000.0)		(1,000.4)
Proceeds from common stock issued on exercised options		99.3		112.6		171.9
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Purchases of common stock for treasury		(601.6)		(1,651.5)		(606.7)
Dividends paid		(1,139.7)		(1,135.1)		(1,071.7)
Distributions to noncontrolling and redeemable interest holders		(51.8)		(61.0)		(84.3)
Other, net		(108.0)		(46.9)		(47.5)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities		5,445.5		(1,747.4)		(2,420.0)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		31.8		(18.5)		(8.1)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(367.1)		2.4		429.5
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		766.1	_	763.7	_	334.2
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$	399.0	\$	766.1	\$	763.7
Cash Flow from Changes in Current Assets and Liabilities, excluding				<u> </u>		
the effects of acquisitions and divestitures:					_	
Receivables	\$	(122.7)	\$	(69.2)	\$	(6.9)
Inventories		15.6		(61.5)		(146.1)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(10.7)		16.6		(0.1)
Accounts payable Other current liabilities		575.3		99.5		318.7
		84.6	_	(179.6)		132.9
Changes in current assets and liabilities	\$	542.1	\$	(194.2)	\$	298.5

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