acquisition-related charges, intangible asset amortization, expense resulting from basis differences on equity method investments, retirement-related costs, discontinued operations and certain managed infrastructure services spin-off charges and their related tax impacts. Management characterizes direct and incremental charges incurred to accomplish the managed infrastructure services spin-off as non-operating given their unique and non-recurring nature. These charges primarily relate to transaction and third-party support costs, business separation and applicable employee retention fees, pension settlement charges and related tax charges. All other spending for the managed infrastructure services business operations is included in both earnings from continuing operations and in operating (non-GAAP) earnings. Due to the unique, non-recurring nature of the enactment of the U.S.