**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

**(Mark One)**

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| ☒ | **Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.** |

**For the quarterly period ended October 31, 2019.**

**or**

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| ☐ | **Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.** |

**For the transition period from              to             .**

**Commission File Number 001-6991**

**WALMART INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| **Delaware** | |  | **71-0415188** |
| **(State or other jurisdiction of**  **incorporation or organization)** | |  | **(I.R.S. Employer**  **Identification No.)** |
|  |  |  | |
| **702 S.W. 8th Street** | |  | **72716** |
| **Bentonville** | **AR** |  |
| **(Address of principal executive offices)** | |  | **(Zip Code)** |

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (479) 273-4000**

**Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report: N/A**

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 such shorter periods that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.    Yes  ☒    No  ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted 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 such files).    Yes  ☒    No  ☐

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

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| Title of each class |  | Trading Symbol(s) |  | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Common Stock, par value $0.10 per share |  | WMT |  | New York Stock Exchange |
| 1.900% Notes Due 2022 |  |  |  | New York Stock Exchange |
| 2.550% Notes Due 2026 |  |  |  | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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| Large Accelerated Filer |  | ☒ |  | Accelerated Filer |  | ☐ |
| Non-Accelerated Filer |  | ☐ |  | Smaller Reporting Company |  | ☐ |
|  |  |  |  | Emerging Growth Company |  | ☐ |

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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

The registrant had 2,837,174,936 shares of common stock outstanding as of December 2, 2019.

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**Walmart Inc.**

**Form 10-Q**

**For the Quarterly Period Ended October 31, 2019**

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**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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| **Item 1.** | **Financial Statements** |

**Walmart Inc.**

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income**

**(Unaudited)**

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|  |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions, except per share data)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| **Revenues:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Net sales |  | $ | 126,981 |  |  | $ | 123,897 |  |  | $ | 379,318 |  |  | $ | 372,586 |  |
| Membership and other income |  | 1,010 | |  |  | 997 | |  |  | 2,975 | |  |  | 3,026 | |  |
| Total revenues |  | 127,991 | |  |  | 124,894 | |  |  | 382,293 | |  |  | 375,612 | |  |
| **Costs and expenses:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Cost of sales |  | 95,900 | |  |  | 93,116 | |  |  | 286,857 | |  |  | 280,394 | |  |
| Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses |  | 27,373 | |  |  | 26,792 | |  |  | 80,190 | |  |  | 79,328 | |  |
| **Operating income** |  | 4,718 | |  |  | 4,986 | |  |  | 15,246 | |  |  | 15,890 | |  |
| **Interest:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Debt |  | 547 | |  |  | 501 | |  |  | 1,693 | |  |  | 1,398 | |  |
| Finance, capital lease and financing obligations |  | 86 | |  |  | 92 | |  |  | 254 | |  |  | 279 | |  |
| Interest income |  | (44 | | ) |  | (59 | | ) |  | (148 | | ) |  | (153 | | ) |
| Interest, net |  | 589 | |  |  | 534 | |  |  | 1,799 | |  |  | 1,524 | |  |
| Other (gains) and losses |  | (244 | | ) |  | 1,876 | |  |  | (996 | | ) |  | 8,570 | |  |
| **Income before income taxes** |  | 4,373 | |  |  | 2,576 | |  |  | 14,443 | |  |  | 5,796 | |  |
| Provision for income taxes |  | 1,052 | |  |  | 759 | |  |  | 3,536 | |  |  | 2,430 | |  |
| **Consolidated net income** |  | 3,321 | |  |  | 1,817 | |  |  | 10,907 | |  |  | 3,366 | |  |
| Consolidated net income attributable to noncontrolling interest |  | (33 | | ) |  | (107 | | ) |  | (167 | | ) |  | (383 | | ) |
| **Consolidated net income attributable to Walmart** |  | $ | 3,288 |  |  | $ | 1,710 |  |  | $ | 10,740 |  |  | $ | 2,983 |  |
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| **Net income per common share:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Basic net income per common share attributable to Walmart |  | $ | 1.16 |  |  | $ | 0.58 |  |  | $ | 3.76 |  |  | $ | 1.01 |  |
| Diluted net income per common share attributable to Walmart |  | 1.15 | |  |  | 0.58 | |  |  | 3.74 | |  |  | 1.01 | |  |
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| **Weighted-average common shares outstanding:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Basic |  | 2,843 | |  |  | 2,924 | |  |  | 2,855 | |  |  | 2,940 | |  |
| Diluted |  | 2,861 | |  |  | 2,941 | |  |  | 2,872 | |  |  | 2,956 | |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Dividends declared per common share** |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | 2.12 |  |  | $ | 2.08 |  |

*See accompanying notes.*

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**Walmart Inc.**

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

**(Unaudited)**

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|  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| **Consolidated net income** | $ | 3,321 |  |  | $ | 1,817 |  |  | $ | 10,907 |  |  | $ | 3,366 |  |
| Consolidated net income attributable to noncontrolling interest | (33 | | ) |  | (107 | | ) |  | (167 | | ) |  | (383 | | ) |
| **Consolidated net income attributable to Walmart** | 3,288 | |  |  | 1,710 | |  |  | 10,740 | |  |  | 2,983 | |  |
|  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Currency translation and other | (1,188 | | ) |  | 1,020 | |  |  | (762 | | ) |  | (200 | | ) |
| Net investment hedges | (113 | | ) |  | 114 | |  |  | 135 | |  |  | 375 | |  |
| Cash flow hedges | (12 | | ) |  | (109 | | ) |  | (301 | | ) |  | (341 | | ) |
| Minimum pension liability | 8 | |  |  | 12 | |  |  | 13 | |  |  | 64 | |  |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes | (1,305 | | ) |  | 1,037 | |  |  | (915 | | ) |  | (102 | | ) |
| Other comprehensive (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest | 193 | |  |  | 123 | |  |  | 75 | |  |  | 250 | |  |
| **Other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Walmart** | (1,112 | | ) |  | 1,160 | |  |  | (840 | | ) |  | 148 | |  |
|  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Comprehensive income, net of income taxes | 2,016 | |  |  | 2,854 | |  |  | 9,992 | |  |  | 3,264 | |  |
| Comprehensive (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest | 160 | |  |  | 16 | |  |  | (92 | | ) |  | (133 | | ) |
| **Comprehensive income attributable to Walmart** | $ | 2,176 |  |  | $ | 2,870 |  |  | $ | 9,900 |  |  | $ | 3,131 |  |

*See accompanying notes.*

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**Walmart Inc.**

**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

**(Unaudited)**

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|  |  | **October 31,** | | |  | **January 31,** | | |  | **October 31,** | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| **ASSETS** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Current assets:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  | $ | 8,606 |  |  | $ | 7,722 |  |  | $ | 9,174 |  |
| Receivables, net |  | 5,612 | |  |  | 6,283 | |  |  | 5,785 | |  |
| Inventories |  | 51,546 | |  |  | 44,269 | |  |  | 50,380 | |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other |  | 2,148 | |  |  | 3,623 | |  |  | 4,107 | |  |
| Total current assets |  | 67,912 | |  |  | 61,897 | |  |  | 69,446 | |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Property and equipment, net |  | 104,326 | |  |  | 104,317 | |  |  | 104,358 | |  |
| Operating lease right-of-use assets, net |  | 16,944 | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |
| Finance lease right-of-use assets, net |  | 4,155 | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |
| Property under capital lease and financing obligations, net |  | — | |  |  | 7,078 | |  |  | 6,991 | |  |
| Goodwill |  | 30,716 | |  |  | 31,181 | |  |  | 31,044 | |  |
| Other long-term assets |  | 15,777 | |  |  | 14,822 | |  |  | 14,744 | |  |
| **Total assets** |  | $ | 239,830 |  |  | $ | 219,295 |  |  | $ | 226,583 |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **LIABILITIES AND EQUITY** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Current liabilities:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Short-term borrowings |  | $ | 4,926 |  |  | $ | 5,225 |  |  | $ | 7,795 |  |
| Accounts payable |  | 49,750 | |  |  | 47,060 | |  |  | 49,729 | |  |
| Dividends payable |  | 1,507 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 1,516 | |  |
| Accrued liabilities |  | 20,973 | |  |  | 22,159 | |  |  | 22,795 | |  |
| Accrued income taxes |  | 327 | |  |  | 428 | |  |  | 616 | |  |
| Long-term debt due within one year |  | 4,093 | |  |  | 1,876 | |  |  | 2,591 | |  |
| Operating lease obligations due within one year |  | 1,740 | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |
| Finance lease obligations due within one year |  | 468 | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |
| Capital lease and financing obligations due within one year |  | — | |  |  | 729 | |  |  | 709 | |  |
| Total current liabilities |  | 83,784 | |  |  | 77,477 | |  |  | 85,751 | |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Long-term debt |  | 44,912 | |  |  | 43,520 | |  |  | 43,275 | |  |
| Long-term operating lease obligations |  | 15,741 | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |
| Long-term finance lease obligations |  | 4,068 | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |
| Long-term capital lease and financing obligations |  | — | |  |  | 6,683 | |  |  | 6,621 | |  |
| Deferred income taxes and other |  | 13,018 | |  |  | 11,981 | |  |  | 11,467 | |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Commitments and contingencies |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Equity:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Common stock |  | 284 | |  |  | 288 | |  |  | 291 | |  |
| Capital in excess of par value |  | 3,091 | |  |  | 2,965 | |  |  | 2,887 | |  |
| Retained earnings |  | 80,656 | |  |  | 80,785 | |  |  | 80,287 | |  |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss |  | (12,382 | | ) |  | (11,542 | | ) |  | (11,469 | | ) |
| Total Walmart shareholders' equity |  | 71,649 | |  |  | 72,496 | |  |  | 71,996 | |  |
| Noncontrolling interest |  | 6,658 | |  |  | 7,138 | |  |  | 7,473 | |  |
| Total equity |  | 78,307 | |  |  | 79,634 | |  |  | 79,469 | |  |
| **Total liabilities and equity** |  | $ | 239,830 |  |  | $ | 219,295 |  |  | $ | 226,583 |  |

*See accompanying notes.*

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**Walmart Inc.**

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity**

**(Unaudited)**

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|  |  | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  | **Accumulated** | | |  | **Total** | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
|  |  | |  |  | | |  | **Capital in** | | |  |  | | |  | **Other** | | |  | **Walmart** | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* | **Common Stock** | | | | | |  | **Excess of** | | |  | **Retained** | | |  | **Comprehensive** | | |  | **Shareholders'** | | |  | **Noncontrolling** | | |  | **Total** | | |
| **Shares** | |  | **Amount** | | |  | **Par Value** | | |  | **Earnings** | | |  | **Loss** | | |  | **Equity** | | |  | **Interest** | | |  | **Equity** | | |
| **Balances as of February 1, 2019** | 2,878 |  |  | $ | 288 |  |  | $ | 2,965 |  |  | $ | 80,785 |  |  | $ | (11,542 | ) |  | $ | 72,496 |  |  | $ | 7,138 |  |  | $ | 79,634 |  |
| Adoption of new accounting standards on February 1, 2019, net of income taxes | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | (266 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (266 | | ) |  | (34 | | ) |  | (300 | | ) |
| Consolidated net income | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 3,842 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 3,842 | |  |  | 64 | |  |  | 3,906 | |  |
| Other comprehensive income, net of income taxes | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 451 | |  |  | 451 | |  |  | 34 | |  |  | 485 | |  |
| Dividends declared ($2.12 per share) | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | (6,071 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (6,071 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (6,071 | | ) |
| Purchase of Company stock | (21 | ) |  | (2 | | ) |  | (73 | | ) |  | (2,012 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (2,087 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (2,087 | | ) |
| Dividends declared to noncontrolling interest | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | (481 | | ) |  | (481 | | ) |
| Other | 5 |  |  | — | |  |  | (158 | | ) |  | (2 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (160 | | ) |  | (16 | | ) |  | (176 | | ) |
| **Balances as of April 30, 2019** | 2,862 |  |  | $ | 286 |  |  | $ | 2,734 |  |  | $ | 76,276 |  |  | $ | (11,091 | ) |  | $ | 68,205 |  |  | $ | 6,705 |  |  | $ | 74,910 |  |
| Consolidated net income | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 3,610 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 3,610 | |  |  | 70 | |  |  | 3,680 | |  |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | (179 | | ) |  | (179 | | ) |  | 84 | |  |  | (95 | | ) |
| Dividends | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 15 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 15 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 15 | |  |
| Purchase of Company stock | (15 | ) |  | (2 | | ) |  | (54 | | ) |  | (1,499 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (1,555 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (1,555 | | ) |
| Dividends to noncontrolling interest | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 6 | |  |  | 6 | |  |
| Other | — |  |  | 1 | |  |  | 200 | |  |  | 30 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 231 | |  |  | (61 | | ) |  | 170 | |  |
| **Balances as of July 31, 2019** | 2,847 |  |  | $ | 285 |  |  | $ | 2,880 |  |  | $ | 78,432 |  |  | $ | (11,270 | ) |  | $ | 70,327 |  |  | $ | 6,804 |  |  | $ | 77,131 |  |
| Consolidated net income | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 3,288 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 3,288 | |  |  | 33 | |  |  | 3,321 | |  |
| Other comprehensive loss, net of income taxes | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | (1,112 | | ) |  | (1,112 | | ) |  | (193 | | ) |  | (1,305 | | ) |
| Dividends | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 5 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 5 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 5 | |  |
| Purchase of Company stock | (10 | ) |  | (1 | | ) |  | (39 | | ) |  | (1,068 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (1,108 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (1,108 | | ) |
| Dividends to noncontrolling interest | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 3 | |  |  | 3 | |  |
| Other | 2 |  |  | — | |  |  | 250 | |  |  | (1 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | 249 | |  |  | 11 | |  |  | 260 | |  |
| **Balances as of October 31, 2019** | 2,839 |  |  | $ | 284 |  |  | $ | 3,091 |  |  | $ | 80,656 |  |  | $ | (12,382 | ) |  | $ | 71,649 |  |  | $ | 6,658 |  |  | $ | 78,307 |  |

*See accompanying notes.*

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**Walmart Inc.**

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity**

**(Unaudited)**

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|  |  | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  | **Accumulated** | | |  | **Total** | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
|  |  | |  |  | | |  | **Capital in** | | |  |  | | |  | **Other** | | |  | **Walmart** | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* | **Common Stock** | | | | | |  | **Excess of** | | |  | **Retained** | | |  | **Comprehensive** | | |  | **Shareholders'** | | |  | **Noncontrolling** | | |  | **Total** | | |
| **Shares** | |  | **Amount** | | |  | **Par Value** | | |  | **Earnings** | | |  | **Loss** | | |  | **Equity** | | |  | **Interest** | | |  | **Equity** | | |
| **Balances as of February 1, 2018** | 2,952 |  |  | $ | 295 |  |  | $ | 2,648 |  |  | $ | 85,107 |  |  | $ | (10,181 | ) |  | $ | 77,869 |  |  | $ | 2,953 |  |  | $ | 80,822 |  |
| Adoption of new accounting standards on February 1, 2018, net of income taxes | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 2,361 | |  |  | (1,436 | | ) |  | 925 | |  |  | (1 | | ) |  | 924 | |  |
| Consolidated net income | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 2,134 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 2,134 | |  |  | 142 | |  |  | 2,276 | |  |
| Other comprehensive income, net of income taxes | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 1,336 | |  |  | 1,336 | |  |  | 163 | |  |  | 1,499 | |  |
| Dividends declared ($2.08 per share) | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | (6,135 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (6,135 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (6,135 | | ) |
| Purchase of Company stock | (5 | ) |  | (1 | | ) |  | (15 | | ) |  | (492 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (508 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (508 | | ) |
| Dividends declared to noncontrolling interest | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | (489 | | ) |  | (489 | | ) |
| Other | 4 |  |  | — | |  |  | (76 | | ) |  | 7 | |  |  | — | |  |  | (69 | | ) |  | 4 | |  |  | (65 | | ) |
| **Balances as of April 30, 2018** | 2,951 |  |  | $ | 294 |  |  | $ | 2,557 |  |  | $ | 82,982 |  |  | $ | (10,281 | ) |  | $ | 75,552 |  |  | $ | 2,772 |  |  | $ | 78,324 |  |
| Consolidated net income | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | (861 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (861 | | ) |  | 134 | |  |  | (727 | | ) |
| Other comprehensive loss, net of income taxes | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | (2,348 | | ) |  | (2,348 | | ) |  | (290 | | ) |  | (2,638 | | ) |
| Dividends | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 14 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 14 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 14 | |  |
| Purchase of Company stock | (16 | ) |  | (1 | | ) |  | (41 | | ) |  | (1,324 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (1,366 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (1,366 | | ) |
| Dividends to noncontrolling interest | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 9 | |  |  | 9 | |  |
| Other | — |  |  | 1 | |  |  | 194 | |  |  | (1 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | 194 | |  |  | 2 | |  |  | 196 | |  |
| **Balances as of July 31, 2018** | 2,935 |  |  | $ | 294 |  |  | $ | 2,710 |  |  | $ | 80,810 |  |  | $ | (12,629 | ) |  | $ | 71,185 |  |  | $ | 2,627 |  |  | $ | 73,812 |  |
| Consolidated net income | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 1,710 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 1,710 | |  |  | 107 | |  |  | 1,817 | |  |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 1,160 | |  |  | 1,160 | |  |  | (123 | | ) |  | 1,037 | |  |
| Dividends | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 14 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 14 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 14 | |  |
| Purchase of Company stock | (25 | ) |  | (3 | | ) |  | (75 | | ) |  | (2,242 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (2,320 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (2,320 | | ) |
| Dividends to noncontrolling interest | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | (3 | | ) |  | (3 | | ) |
| Noncontrolling interest of acquired entity | — |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 4,852 | |  |  | 4,852 | |  |
| Other | 2 |  |  | — | |  |  | 252 | |  |  | (5 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | 247 | |  |  | 13 | |  |  | 260 | |  |
| **Balances as of October 31, 2018** | 2,912 |  |  | $ | 291 |  |  | $ | 2,887 |  |  | $ | 80,287 |  |  | $ | (11,469 | ) |  | $ | 71,996 |  |  | $ | 7,473 |  |  | $ | 79,469 |  |

*See accompanying notes.*

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**Walmart Inc.**

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

**(Unaudited)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| **Cash flows from operating activities:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Consolidated net income |  | $ | 10,907 |  |  | $ | 3,366 |  |
| Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 8,159 | |  |  | 7,947 | |  |
| Unrealized (gains) and losses |  | (911 | | ) |  | 3,727 | |  |
| (Gains) and losses for disposal of business operations |  | (1 | | ) |  | 4,846 | |  |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 574 | |  |  | (346 | | ) |
| Other operating activities |  | 938 | |  |  | 735 | |  |
| Changes in certain assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and dispositions: |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Receivables, net |  | 661 | |  |  | 178 | |  |
| Inventories |  | (7,558 | | ) |  | (7,279 | | ) |
| Accounts payable |  | 2,925 | |  |  | 4,137 | |  |
| Accrued liabilities |  | (1,107 | | ) |  | 103 | |  |
| Accrued income taxes |  | (48 | | ) |  | (106 | | ) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities |  | 14,539 | |  |  | 17,308 | |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Cash flows from investing activities:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Payments for property and equipment |  | (7,765 | | ) |  | (7,014 | | ) |
| Proceeds from the disposal of property and equipment |  | 218 | |  |  | 308 | |  |
| Proceeds from the disposal of certain operations |  | 833 | |  |  | — | |  |
| Payments for business acquisitions, net of cash acquired |  | (56 | | ) |  | (13,269 | | ) |
| Other investing activities |  | 485 | |  |  | (579 | | ) |
| Net cash used in investing activities |  | (6,285 | | ) |  | (20,554 | | ) |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Cash flows from financing activities:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Net change in short-term borrowings |  | (282 | | ) |  | 2,611 | |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt |  | 5,492 | |  |  | 15,851 | |  |
| Repayments of long-term debt |  | (1,907 | | ) |  | (3,050 | | ) |
| Dividends paid |  | (4,545 | | ) |  | (4,597 | | ) |
| Purchase of Company stock |  | (4,829 | | ) |  | (4,161 | | ) |
| Dividends paid to noncontrolling interest |  | (407 | | ) |  | (252 | | ) |
| Other financing activities |  | (735 | | ) |  | (481 | | ) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities |  | (7,213 | | ) |  | 5,921 | |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Effect of exchange rates on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash |  | (166 | | ) |  | (485 | | ) |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash |  | 875 | |  |  | 2,190 | |  |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year |  | 7,756 | |  |  | 7,014 | |  |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period |  | $ | 8,631 |  |  | $ | 9,204 |  |

*See accompanying notes.*

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**Walmart Inc.**

**Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Basis of Presentation***

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of Walmart Inc. and its subsidiaries ("Walmart" or the "Company") and the accompanying notes included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are unaudited. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been included. Such adjustments are of a normal, recurring nature. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, and the accompanying notes, are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") and do not contain certain information included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2019 ("fiscal 2019"). Therefore, the interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with that Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements are based on a fiscal year ending January 31 for the United States ("U.S.") and Canadian operations. The Company consolidates all other operations generally using a one-month lag and based on a calendar year. There were no significant intervening events during the month of October related to the operations consolidated using a lag that materially affected the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Company's business is seasonal to a certain extent due to calendar events and national and religious holidays, as well as weather patterns. Historically, the Company's highest sales volume and operating income have occurred in the fiscal quarter ending January 31.

***Restricted Cash***

Restricted cash not classified as part of cash and cash equivalents was $25 million and $34 million as of October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2019, respectively, and was primarily recorded in other long-term assets in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Restricted cash not classified as part of cash and cash equivalents was $30 million and approximately $0.3 billion as of October 31, 2018 and January 31, 2018, respectively, and was primarily recorded in other long-term assets in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

***Inventories***

At October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2019, the Company's inventories valued at LIFO approximated those inventories as if they were valued at FIFO.

***Leases***

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, which requires lease assets and liabilities to be recorded on the balance sheet.  The Company adopted this ASU and related amendments as of February 1, 2019 under the modified retrospective approach and elected certain practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance, including to retain the historical lease classification as well as relief from reviewing expired or existing contracts to determine if they contain leases.  For leases subject to index or rate adjustments, the most current index or rate adjustments were included in the measurement of operating lease obligations at adoption.

The adoption of this ASU and related amendments resulted in a $14.8 billion increase to total assets and a $15.1 billion increase to total liabilities in the first quarter of the fiscal year ending January 31, 2020 ("fiscal 2020"). In the first quarter of fiscal 2020, the Company recognized $16.8 billion and $17.5 billion of operating lease right-of-use assets and operating lease obligations, respectively, and removed $2.2 billion and $1.7 billion, respectively, of assets and liabilities related to financial obligations connected with the construction of leased stores. Several other asset and liability line items in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet were also impacted by immaterial amounts. Additionally, the adoption resulted in a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings of approximately $0.3 billion, net of tax, which primarily consisted of the recognition of impairment. The Company’s Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows were immaterially impacted. Updated accounting policies as a result of the adoption of this ASU are described below. [Note 10](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sE793956B1FD8559B815FD4383900CB4D) provides additional lease disclosures.

For any new or modified lease, the Company, at the inception of the contract, determines whether a contract is or contains a lease. The Company records right-of-use ("ROU") assets and lease obligations for its finance and operating leases, which are initially recognized based on the discounted future minimum lease payments over the term of the lease. As the rate implicit in the Company's leases is not easily determinable, the Company’s applicable incremental borrowing rate is used in calculating the present value of the sum of the lease payments.

Lease term is defined as the non-cancelable period of the lease plus any options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Company will exercise the option. The Company has elected not to recognize ROU asset and lease obligations for its short-term leases, which are defined as leases with an initial term of 12 months or less.

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For a majority of all classes of underlying assets, the Company has elected to not separate lease from non-lease components. For leases in which the lease and non-lease components have been combined, the variable lease expense includes expenses such as common area maintenance, utilities, and repairs and maintenance.

***Revenue Recognition***

*Contract Balances*

Contract balances as a result of transactions with customers primarily consist of receivables included in receivables, net, and deferred gift card revenue included in accrued liabilities in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The following table provides the Company's receivables and deferred gift card revenue from transactions with customers:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **October 31, 2019** | | |  | **January 31, 2019** | | |
| **Assets:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Receivables from transactions with customers, net |  | $ | 2,618 |  |  | $ | 2,538 |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Liabilities:** |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Deferred gift card revenue |  | $ | 1,863 |  |  | $ | 1,932 |  |

***Derivatives***

In fiscal 2020, the Company adopted ASU 2017-12, *Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities*. The adoption of the standard had no current or historical impact on the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company continues to use qualitative methods to assess the effectiveness of its designated hedging relationships. Upon adopting ASU 2017-12, the Company modified its existing hedge documentation to use a quantitative method for assessing effectiveness when the hedge is subsequently determined to be ineffective under the qualitative method. There were no other significant changes to the Company's accounting policies for derivatives.

***Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

*Financial Instruments*

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments–Credit Losses (Topic 326)*, which modifies the measurement of expected credit losses of certain financial instruments. The Company will adopt this ASU on February 1, 2020. Management has substantially completed its evaluation of its existing financial instruments and does not expect the adoption of this ASU to materially impact the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Note 2. Net Income Per Common Share**

Basic net income per common share attributable to Walmart is based on the weighted-average common shares outstanding during the relevant period. Diluted net income per common share attributable to Walmart is based on the weighted-average common shares outstanding during the relevant period adjusted for the dilutive effect of share-based awards. The Company did not have significant share-based awards outstanding that were anti-dilutive and not included in the calculation of diluted net income per common share attributable to Walmart for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018.

The following table provides a reconciliation of the numerators and denominators used to determine basic and diluted net income per common share attributable to Walmart:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions, except per share data)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| **Numerator** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Consolidated net income** |  | $ | 3,321 |  |  | $ | 1,817 |  |  | $ | 10,907 |  |  | $ | 3,366 |  |
| Consolidated net income attributable to noncontrolling interest |  | (33 | | ) |  | (107 | | ) |  | (167 | | ) |  | (383 | | ) |
| **Consolidated net income attributable to Walmart** |  | $ | 3,288 |  |  | $ | 1,710 |  |  | $ | 10,740 |  |  | $ | 2,983 |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Denominator** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding, basic |  | 2,843 | |  |  | 2,924 | |  |  | 2,855 | |  |  | 2,940 | |  |
| Dilutive impact of share-based awards |  | 18 | |  |  | 17 | |  |  | 17 | |  |  | 16 | |  |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted |  | 2,861 | |  |  | 2,941 | |  |  | 2,872 | |  |  | 2,956 | |  |
|  |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Net income per common share attributable to Walmart** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Basic |  | $ | 1.16 |  |  | $ | 0.58 |  |  | $ | 3.76 |  |  | $ | 1.01 |  |
| Diluted |  | 1.15 | |  |  | 0.58 | |  |  | 3.74 | |  |  | 1.01 | |  |

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**Note 3. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss**

The following table provides the changes in the composition of total accumulated other comprehensive loss for each of the three months ended April 30, 2019, July 31, 2019 and October 31, 2019, respectively:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *(Amounts in millions and net of immaterial income taxes)* |  | **Currency  Translation and Other** | | |  | **Net Investment Hedges** | | |  | **Cash Flow Hedges** | | |  | **Minimum Pension  Liability** | | |  | **Total** | | |
| **Balances as of February 1, 2019** |  | $ | (12,085 | ) |  | $ | 1,395 |  |  | $ | (140 | ) |  | $ | (712 | ) |  | $ | (11,542 | ) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net |  | 496 | |  |  | 108 | |  |  | (145 | | ) |  | (7 | | ) |  | 452 | |  |
| Reclassifications to income, net |  | (23 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | 14 | |  |  | 8 | |  |  | (1 | | ) |
| **Balances as of April 30, 2019** |  | $ | (11,612 | ) |  | $ | 1,503 |  |  | $ | (271 | ) |  | $ | (711 | ) |  | $ | (11,091 | ) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net |  | (165 | | ) |  | 140 | |  |  | (172 | | ) |  | (5 | | ) |  | (202 | | ) |
| Reclassifications to income, net |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 14 | |  |  | 9 | |  |  | 23 | |  |
| **Balances as of July 31, 2019** |  | $ | (11,777 | ) |  | $ | 1,643 |  |  | $ | (429 | ) |  | $ | (707 | ) |  | $ | (11,270 | ) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net |  | (995 | | ) |  | (113 | | ) |  | (12 | | ) |  | 6 | |  |  | (1,114 | | ) |
| Reclassifications to income, net |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 2 | |  |  | 2 | |  |
| **Balances as of October 31, 2019** |  | $ | (12,772 | ) |  | $ | 1,530 |  |  | $ | (441 | ) |  | $ | (699 | ) |  | $ | (12,382 | ) |

The following table provides the changes in the composition of total accumulated other comprehensive loss for each of the three months ended April 30, 2018, July 31, 2018 and October 31, 2018, respectively:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *(Amounts in millions and net of immaterial income taxes)* |  | **Currency**  **Translation and Other** | | |  | **Unrealized Gain on Available-for-Sale Securities** | | |  | **Net Investment Hedges** | | |  | **Cash Flow Hedges** | | |  | **Minimum**  **Pension**  **Liability** | | |  | **Total** | | |
| **Balances as of February 1, 2018** |  | $ | (12,136 | ) |  | $ | 1,646 |  |  | $ | 1,030 |  |  | $ | 122 |  |  | $ | (843 | ) |  | $ | (10,181 | ) |
| Adoption of new accounting standards on February 1, 2018, net(1) |  | 89 | |  |  | (1,646 | | ) |  | 93 | |  |  | 28 | |  |  | — | |  |  | (1,436 | | ) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net |  | 1,302 | |  |  | — | |  |  | 68 | |  |  | (86 | | ) |  | 32 | |  |  | 1,316 | |  |
| Reclassifications to income, net |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 9 | |  |  | 11 | |  |  | 20 | |  |
| **Balances as of April 30, 2018** |  | $ | (10,745 | ) |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | 1,191 |  |  | $ | 73 |  |  | $ | (800 | ) |  | $ | (10,281 | ) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net |  | (2,395 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | 193 | |  |  | (171 | | ) |  | (3 | | ) |  | (2,376 | | ) |
| Reclassifications to income, net |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 16 | |  |  | 12 | |  |  | 28 | |  |
| **Balances as of July 31, 2018** |  | $ | (13,140 | ) |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | 1,384 |  |  | $ | (82 | ) |  | $ | (791 | ) |  | $ | (12,629 | ) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net |  | (888 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | 114 | |  |  | (121 | | ) |  | 2 | |  |  | (893 | | ) |
| Reclassifications to income, net |  | 2,031 | |  |  | — | |  |  | — | |  |  | 12 | |  |  | 10 | |  |  | 2,053 | |  |
| **Balances as of October 31, 2018** |  | $ | (11,997 | ) |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | 1,498 |  |  | $ | (191 | ) |  | $ | (779 | ) |  | $ | (11,469 | ) |

(1) Primarily relates to the adoption of ASU 2016-01, *Financial Instruments–Overall* and ASU 2018-02, *Income Statement – Reporting Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income.*

Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss to net income for derivative instruments are recorded in interest, net, in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss to net income for the minimum pension liability, as well as the cumulative translation resulting from the disposition of a business, are recorded in other gains and losses in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

**Note 4. Short-term Borrowings and Long-term Debt**

The Company has various committed lines of credit in the U.S. that are used to support its commercial paper program. In total, the Company has committed lines of credit in the U.S. of $15 billion at October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2019, all undrawn.

The following table provides the changes in the Company's long-term debt for the nine months ended October 31, 2019:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **Long-term debt due within one year** | | |  | **Long-term debt** | | |  | **Total** | | |
| **Balances as of February 1, 2019** |  | $ | 1,876 |  |  | $ | 43,520 |  |  | $ | 45,396 |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt |  | — | |  |  | 5,492 | |  |  | 5,492 | |  |
| Repayments of long-term debt |  | (1,907 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (1,907 | | ) |
| Reclassifications of long-term debt |  | 4,129 | |  |  | (4,129 | | ) |  | — | |  |
| Other |  | (5 | | ) |  | 29 | |  |  | 24 | |  |
| **Balances as of October 31, 2019** |  | $ | 4,093 |  |  | $ | 44,912 |  |  | $ | 49,005 |  |

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*Debt Issuances*

Information on long-term debt issued during the nine months ended October 31, 2019 is as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Issue Date** |  | **Principal Amount** |  | **Maturity Date** |  | **Fixed vs. Floating** |  | **Interest Rate** |  | **Net Proceeds** | | |
| April 23, 2019 |  | $1,500 |  | July 8, 2024 |  | Fixed |  | 2.850% |  | $ | 1,493 |  |
| April 23, 2019 |  | $1,250 |  | July 8, 2026 |  | Fixed |  | 3.050% |  | 1,242 | |  |
| April 23, 2019 |  | $1,250 |  | July 8, 2029 |  | Fixed |  | 3.250% |  | 1,243 | |  |
| September 24, 2019 |  | $500 |  | September 24, 2029 |  | Fixed |  | 2.375% |  | 497 | |  |
| September 24, 2019 |  | $1,000 |  | September 24, 2049 |  | Fixed |  | 2.950% |  | 975 | |  |
| Various |  | $42 |  | Various |  | Various |  | Various |  | 42 | |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $ | 5,492 |  |

These issuances, which are used for general corporate purposes, are senior, unsecured notes which rank equally with all other senior, unsecured debt obligations of the Company, and are not convertible or exchangeable. These issuances do not contain any financial covenants which restrict the Company's ability to pay dividends or repurchase company stock.

*Maturities*

The following table provides details of debt repayments during the nine months ended October 31, 2019:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Maturity Date** |  | **Original Amount** |  | **Fixed vs. Floating** |  | **Interest Rate** |  | **Repayment** | | |
| February 1, 2019 |  | $500 |  | Fixed |  | 4.125% |  | $ | 364 |  |
| October 20, 2019 |  | $300 |  | Floating |  | 2.281% |  | 300 | |  |
| October 20, 2019 |  | $1,200 |  | Fixed |  | 1.750% |  | 1,200 | |  |
| Various |  | $43 |  | Various |  | Various |  | 43 | |  |
| **Total repayment of matured debt** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $ | 1,907 |  |

**Note 5. Fair Value Measurements**

Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value are measured using the fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. The levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| • | Level 1: observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets; |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| • | Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are either directly or indirectly observable; and |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| • | Level 3: unobservable inputs for which little or no market data exists, therefore requiring the Company to develop its own assumptions. |

*Recurring Fair Value Measurements*

The Company has equity investments, primarily its investment in JD.com, Inc. ("JD"), measured at fair value on a recurring basis included in other long-term assets in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as follows:

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| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| • | The purchased portion of the investment in JD measured using Level 1 inputs, and |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| • | The portion of the investment in JD received in exchange for selling certain assets related to Yihaodian, the Company's former eCommerce operations in China, measured using Level 2 inputs. Fair value is determined primarily using quoted prices in active markets for similar assets. |

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Information for the fair value of the Company's investment in JD is as follows:

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **Fair Value as of October 31, 2019** | | |  | **Fair Value as of January 31, 2019** | | |
| Investment in JD measured using Level 1 inputs |  | $ | 2,244 |  |  | $ | 1,791 |  |
| Investment in JD measured using Level 2 inputs |  | 2,249 | |  |  | 1,792 | |  |
| **Total** |  | $ | 4,493 |  |  | $ | 3,583 |  |

The changes in fair value for the Company's investment in JD are included in other gains and losses in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

The Company also holds derivative instruments. Derivative fair values are the estimated amounts the Company would receive or pay upon termination of the related derivative agreements as of the reporting dates. The fair values have been measured using the income approach and Level 2 inputs, which include the relevant interest yield and foreign currency forward curves. As of October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2019, the notional amounts and fair values of these derivatives were as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **October 31, 2019** | | | | | | |  | **January 31, 2019** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* | **Notional Amount** | | |  | **Fair Value** | | |  | **Notional Amount** | | |  | **Fair Value** | | |
| Receive fixed-rate, pay variable-rate interest rate swaps designated as fair value hedges | $ | 4,000 |  |  | $ | 66 |  |  | $ | 4,000 |  |  | $ | (78 | ) |
| Receive fixed-rate, pay fixed-rate cross-currency swaps designated as net investment hedges | 3,750 | |  |  | 440 | |  |  | 2,250 | |  |  | 334 | |  |
| Receive fixed-rate, pay fixed-rate cross-currency swaps designated as cash flow hedges | 4,078 | |  |  | (658 | | ) |  | 4,173 | |  |  | (272 | | ) |
| **Total** | $ | 11,828 |  |  | $ | (152 | ) |  | $ | 10,423 |  |  | $ | (16 | ) |

*Nonrecurring Fair Value Measurements*

In addition to assets and liabilities that are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company's assets and liabilities are also subject to nonrecurring fair value measurements. The Company recorded other immaterial impairment charges to assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis during the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019.

As discussed in [Note 8](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s6E07E31A9ED556F2936B3A276F01EE3D), the Company met the criteria to recognize Walmart Brazil as held for sale in the second quarter of fiscal 2019. Prior to meeting the held for sale criteria, the carrying values of the long-lived assets were concluded to be recoverable based upon cash flows expected to be generated over the assets' useful lives. When the sale of Walmart Brazil became probable, the Company reclassified the related assets and liabilities to held for sale and measured the disposal group at fair value, less costs to sell. The assets of the disposal group totaled $3.3 billion and were comprised of $1.0 billion in current assets, $1.6 billion in property and equipment and property under capital lease and financing obligations, net, and $0.7 billion of other long-term assets. These assets were fully impaired during the second quarter of fiscal 2019 as the carrying value of the disposal group exceeded the fair value, less costs to sell. The Company recorded a pre-tax net loss in the Walmart International segment of approximately $4.8 billion during the nine months ended October 31, 2018, in other gains and losses in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. In the third quarter of fiscal 2019, the sale was completed as discussed in [Note 8](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s6E07E31A9ED556F2936B3A276F01EE3D).

*Other Fair Value Disclosures*

The Company records cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, and short-term borrowings at cost. The carrying values of these instruments approximate their fair value due to their short-term maturities.

The Company's long-term debt is also recorded at cost. The fair value is estimated using Level 2 inputs based on the Company's current incremental borrowing rate for similar types of borrowing arrangements. The carrying value and fair value of the Company's long-term debt as of October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2019, are as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | **October 31, 2019** | | | | | | |  | **January 31, 2019** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **Carrying Value** | | |  | **Fair Value** | | |  | **Carrying Value** | | |  | **Fair Value** | | |
| Long-term debt, including amounts due within one year |  | $ | 49,005 |  |  | $ | 57,016 |  |  | $ | 45,396 |  |  | $ | 49,570 |  |

**Note 6. Derivative Financial Instruments**

In connection with various derivative agreements, including master netting arrangements, the Company held cash collateral from counterparties of $219 million and $220 million at October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2019, respectively. Furthermore, as part of the master netting arrangements with each of these counterparties, the Company is also required to post collateral with a counterparty if the Company's net derivative liability position exceeds $150 million with such counterparties. The Company did not have any cash collateral posted with counterparties at October 31, 2019 or January 31, 2019.

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At October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2019, the Company had ¥180 billion of outstanding long-term debt designated as a hedge of its net investment in Japan, as well as outstanding long-term debt of £1.7 billion at October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2019, that was designated as a hedge of its net investment in the United Kingdom. These nonderivative net investment hedges will mature on dates ranging from July 2020 to January 2039.

The Company's derivative instruments, as well as its nonderivative debt instruments designated and qualifying as net investment hedges, were classified as follows in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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|  | **October 31, 2019** | | | | | | | | | | |  | **January 31, 2019** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* | **Fair Value Instruments** | | |  | **Net Investment Instruments** | | |  | **Cash Flow Instruments** | | |  | **Fair Value Instruments** | | |  | **Net Investment**  **Instruments** | | |  | **Cash Flow Instruments** | | |
| **Derivative instruments** |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Derivative assets:** |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Other long-term assets | $ | 67 |  |  | $ | 440 |  |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | 334 |  |  | $ | 78 |  |
|  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Derivative liabilities:** |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Deferred income taxes and other | $ | 1 |  |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | 658 |  |  | $ | 78 |  |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | 350 |  |
|  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Nonderivative hedging instruments:** |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Long-term debt | $ | — |  |  | $ | 3,830 |  |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | — |  |  | $ | 3,863 |  |  | $ | — |  |

Amounts related to the Company's derivatives expected to be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss to net income during the next 12 months are not significant.

**Note 7. Contingencies**

***Legal Proceedings***

The Company is involved in a number of legal proceedings. The Company has made accruals with respect to these matters, where appropriate, which are reflected in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. For some matters, a liability is not probable or the amount cannot be reasonably estimated and therefore an accrual has not been made. However, where a liability is reasonably possible and may be material, such matters have been disclosed. The Company may enter into discussions regarding settlement of these matters, and may enter into settlement agreements, if it believes settlement is in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders.

Unless stated otherwise, the matters discussed below, if decided adversely or settled by the Company, individually or in the aggregate, may result in a liability material to the Company's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

***ASDA Equal Value Claims***

ASDA Stores Ltd. ("Asda"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is a defendant in over 30,000 equal value ("Equal Value") claims that began in 2008 and are proceeding before an Employment Tribunal in Manchester (the "Employment Tribunal") in the United Kingdom ("UK") on behalf of current and former Asda store employees, and further claims may be asserted in the future. The claimants allege that the work performed by female employees in Asda's retail stores is of equal value in terms of, among other things, the demands of their jobs compared to that of male employees working in Asda's warehouse and distribution facilities, and that the disparity in pay between these different job positions is not objectively justified. As a result, claimants are requesting differential back pay based on higher wage rates in the warehouse and distribution facilities and higher wage rates on a prospective basis. In March 2015, Asda asked the Employment Tribunal to stay all proceedings and to "strike out" substantially all of the claims because the claimants had not adhered to the Tribunal's procedural rule for including multiple claimants on the same claim form. Ultimately, the Court of Appeals declined to strike out any claims relying on the Employment Tribunal’s finding that claimants had not deliberately disregarded the Tribunal’s procedural rule. As to the initial phase of the Equal Value claims, in October 2016 following a preliminary hearing, the Employment Tribunal ruled that claimants could compare their positions in Asda's retail stores with those of employees in Asda's warehouse and distribution facilities. Asda appealed the ruling and the appeal is currently pending before the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.

Notwithstanding the appeal, claimants are proceeding in the next phase of their claims. That phase will determine whether the work performed by the claimants is of equal value to the work performed by employees in Asda's warehouse and distribution facilities.

At present, the Company cannot predict the number of such claims that may be filed, and cannot reasonably estimate any loss or range of loss that may arise from these proceedings. Accordingly, the Company can provide no assurance as to the scope and outcomes of these matters and no assurance to whether its business, financial position, results of operations or cash flows will not be materially adversely affected. The Company believes it has substantial factual and legal defenses to these claims, and intends to defend the claims vigorously.

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***National Prescription Opiate Litigation and Related Matters***

In December 2017, the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation consolidated numerous lawsuits filed against a wide array of defendants by various plaintiffs, including counties, cities, healthcare providers, Native American tribes, individuals, and third-party payors, asserting claims generally concerning the impacts of widespread opioid abuse. The consolidated multidistrict litigation is entitled *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*(MDL No. 2804) and is pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. The Company is named as a defendant in some of the cases included in this multidistrict litigation. Similar cases that name the Company have also been filed in state courts by state, local and tribal governments, health care providers and other plaintiffs. Plaintiffs are seeking compensatory and punitive damages, as well as injunctive relief including abatement. The Company cannot predict the number of such claims that may be filed, but believes it has substantial factual and legal defenses to these claims, and intends to defend the claims vigorously. The Company has also been responding to subpoenas, information requests and investigations from governmental entities related to nationwide controlled substance dispensing and distribution practices involving opioids. The Company cannot reasonably estimate any loss or range of loss that may arise from these matters. Accordingly, the Company can provide no assurance as to the scope and outcome of these matters and no assurance as to whether its business, financial position, results of operations or cash flows will not be materially adversely affected.

***FCPA Investigation and Related Matters***

As previously disclosed, the Company was under investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice (the "DOJ") and the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") regarding possible violations of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA"). Throughout the investigative process, the Company cooperated with the DOJ and the SEC, and on June 20, 2019, the Company announced the resolution of the investigations with the DOJ and the SEC and paid $283 million in June 2019 consisting of a combination of penalties, disgorgement and interest as further described below (the "Settlement Amount"). The Company previously recorded the Settlement Amount in the Company's fiscal 2018 consolidated financial statements in anticipated settlement of these matters.

The resolution of the investigations with the DOJ and SEC included:

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| 1. | A non-prosecution agreement (the "NPA") between the DOJ and the Company for a three-year term. Pursuant to the NPA, the Company paid a $138 million penalty and agreed to maintain the Company's anti-corruption compliance program for three years, certain reporting obligations for three years, and a limited monitorship with a third party for two years regarding the Company's anti-corruption compliance program, with the possibility of a third year pending the results of the monitorship during the initial two-year period. The DOJ agreed that it will not prosecute the Company for any conduct described in the NPA provided that the Company performs its obligations under the NPA for the three-year term. |

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| 2. | A plea agreement (the "Plea Agreement") entered into for a three-year term by the DOJ and WMT Brasilia S.a.r.l., an indirect wholly-owned foreign subsidiary of the Company ("WMT Brasilia") that previously owned a majority stake of the Company's Brazilian business. Through the Plea Agreement, entered in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, WMT Brasilia pled guilty to one count of causing a books and records violation of the FCPA. The Company on behalf of WMT Brasilia was assessed a $4 million penalty, including forfeiture, that was deducted from the amount paid by the Company under the NPA. |

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| 3. | A Cease-and-Desist Order entered into by the SEC in a civil administrative proceeding (the "SEC Order"), the entry of which the Company consented to with respect to certain violations of the books and records and internal controls provisions of the FCPA. The Company paid $145 million in disgorgement and interest, and agreed to make certain reports to the SEC on its anti-corruption compliance and remediation efforts for two years, and cease and desist any violations of the books and records and internal controls provisions of the FCPA. |

On June 20, 2019, the Company also entered into an Administrative Agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") for a three-year term, which replaces the interim administrative agreement between the Company and the EPA dated May 28, 2013. The May 28, 2013 agreement arose as part of a settlement by the Company regarding certain hazardous waste materials matters with several governmental authorities. The new EPA agreement, among other things, resolved any debarment or suspension as to participation in federal government programs by the Company due to the NPA, the Plea Agreement, and the SEC Order, provided that the Company fulfills the terms and conditions of the new EPA agreement, which requires reporting by the Company to the EPA periodically during the three-year term, and requires a new, limited two-year monitorship. The monitor referenced above that has been engaged by the Company under the NPA will also monitor compliance with the new EPA agreement. If the DOJ monitorship is extended as referenced above, the EPA monitorship may also be extended for an additional year.

In addition, the Company expects to incur costs in implementing the settlement and may incur costs in responding to any new civil or regulatory actions. The Company does not presently believe that these matters will have a material adverse effect on its business, financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

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**Note 8. Disposals, Acquisitions, and Other Items**

The following disposals, acquisitions and other items relate to the Company's Walmart International segment. Other immaterial transactions have also occurred or have been announced.

*Walmart Brazil*

In August 2018, the Company sold an 80 percent stake of Walmart Brazil to Advent International ("Advent"). Under the terms, Advent agreed to contribute additional capital to the business over a three-year period, and Walmart agreed to indemnify Advent for certain matters.

As a result, the Company recorded a pre-tax net loss of $4.8 billion during the nine months ended October 31, 2018 in other gains and losses in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income. Substantially all of this charge was recorded during the second quarter of fiscal 2019 upon meeting the held for sale criteria, and an additional immaterial amount was recorded during the third quarter of fiscal 2019 upon closure of the sale. In calculating the loss, the fair value of the disposal group was reduced by $0.8 billion related to an indemnity, for which a liability was recognized upon closing and is recorded in deferred income taxes and other in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company indemnified Advent for certain pre-closing tax and legal contingencies and other matters for up to R$2.3 billion, adjusted for interest based on the Brazilian interbank deposit rate.

The Company deconsolidated the financial statements of Walmart Brazil during the third quarter of fiscal 2019 and began accounting for its remaining 20 percent ownership interest using the equity method of accounting. This equity method investment was determined to have no fair value and continues to have no carrying value.

*Flipkart Private Limited ("Flipkart")*

In August 2018, the Company acquired 81 percent of the outstanding shares, or 77 percent of the diluted shares, of Flipkart, an Indian-based eCommerce marketplace, for cash consideration of approximately $16 billion. The acquisition increased the Company's investment in India, a large, growing economy. In the second quarter of fiscal 2020, the Company finalized the valuation of assets acquired and liabilities assumed for the Flipkart acquisition as follows:

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| • | Assets of $24.1 billion, which is comprised primarily of $2.2 billion in cash and cash equivalents, $2.8 billion in other current assets, $5.0 billion in intangible assets and $13.5 billion in goodwill. Of the intangible assets, $4.7 billion represents the fair value of trade names, each with an indefinite life, which were estimated using the income approach based on Level 3 unobservable inputs. The remaining $0.3 billion of intangible assets primarily related to acquired technology with a life of 3 years. The goodwill arising from the acquisition consisted largely of anticipated synergies and economies of scale primarily related to procurement and logistics and is not expected to be deductible for tax purposes; |

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| • | Liabilities of $3.7 billion, which is comprised primarily of $1.8 billion of current liabilities and $1.7 billion of deferred income taxes; and |

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| • | Noncontrolling interest of $4.3 billion, for which the fair value was estimated using the income approach based on Level 3 unobservable inputs. |

**Note 9. Segments and Disaggregated Revenue**

*Segments*

The Company is engaged in the operation of retail, wholesale and other units, as well as eCommerce websites, located throughout the U.S., Africa, Argentina, Canada, Central America, Chile, China, India, Japan, Mexico, and the United Kingdom, as well as Brazil until the sale of the majority stake in Walmart Brazil as discussed in [Note 8](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s6E07E31A9ED556F2936B3A276F01EE3D) in August 2018. The Company's operations are conducted in three reportable segments: Walmart U.S., Walmart International and Sam's Club. The Company defines its segments as those operations whose results the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") regularly reviews to analyze performance and allocate resources. The Company sells similar individual products and services in each of its segments. It is impractical to segregate and identify revenues for each of these individual products and services.

The Walmart U.S. segment includes the Company's mass merchandising concept in the U.S., as well as eCommerce and omni-channel initiatives. The Walmart International segment consists of the Company's operations outside of the U.S., as well as eCommerce and omni-channel initiatives. The Sam's Club segment includes the warehouse membership clubs in the U.S., as well as samsclub.com and omni-channel initiatives. Corporate and support consists of corporate overhead and other items not allocated to any of the Company's segments.

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The Company measures the results of its segments using, among other measures, each segment's net sales and operating income, which includes certain corporate overhead allocations. From time to time, the Company revises the measurement of each segment's operating income, including any corporate overhead allocations, as determined by the information regularly reviewed by its CODM. When the measurement of a segment changes, previous period amounts and balances are reclassified to be comparable to the current period's presentation.

Net sales by segment are as follows:

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| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Net sales: |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Walmart U.S. |  | $ | 83,189 |  |  | $ | 80,583 |  |  | $ | 248,733 |  |  | $ | 241,146 |  |
| Walmart International |  | 29,167 | |  |  | 28,793 | |  |  | 87,081 | |  |  | 88,507 | |  |
| Sam's Club |  | 14,625 | |  |  | 14,521 | |  |  | 43,504 | |  |  | 42,933 | |  |
| **Net sales** |  | $ | 126,981 |  |  | $ | 123,897 |  |  | $ | 379,318 |  |  | $ | 372,586 |  |

Operating income by segment, as well as operating loss for corporate and support, interest, net and other gains and losses are as follows:

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|  |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Operating income (loss): |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Walmart U.S. |  | $ | 4,176 |  |  | $ | 3,937 |  |  | $ | 12,977 |  |  | $ | 12,343 |  |
| Walmart International |  | 634 | |  |  | 1,179 | |  |  | 2,265 | |  |  | 3,713 | |  |
| Sam's Club |  | 327 | |  |  | 379 | |  |  | 1,258 | |  |  | 1,106 | |  |
| Corporate and support |  | (419 | | ) |  | (509 | | ) |  | (1,254 | | ) |  | (1,272 | | ) |
| **Operating income** |  | 4,718 | |  |  | 4,986 | |  |  | 15,246 | |  |  | 15,890 | |  |
| Interest, net |  | 589 | |  |  | 534 | |  |  | 1,799 | |  |  | 1,524 | |  |
| Other (gains) and losses |  | (244 | | ) |  | 1,876 | |  |  | (996 | | ) |  | 8,570 | |  |
| **Income before income taxes** |  | $ | 4,373 |  |  | $ | 2,576 |  |  | $ | 14,443 |  |  | $ | 5,796 |  |

*Disaggregated Revenues*

In the following tables, segment net sales are disaggregated by either merchandise category or market. In addition, net sales related to eCommerce are provided for each segment, which include omni-channel sales, where a customer initiates an order online and the order is fulfilled through a store or club.

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| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| **Walmart U.S. net sales by merchandise category** |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Grocery |  | $ | 47,845 |  |  | $ | 46,183 |  |  | $ | 140,936 |  |  | $ | 136,034 |  |
| General merchandise |  | 25,196 | |  |  | 24,838 | |  |  | 77,269 | |  |  | 76,317 | |  |
| Health and wellness |  | 9,262 | |  |  | 8,869 | |  |  | 28,018 | |  |  | 26,834 | |  |
| Other categories |  | 886 | |  |  | 693 | |  |  | 2,510 | |  |  | 1,961 | |  |
| **Total** |  | $ | 83,189 |  |  | $ | 80,583 |  |  | $ | 248,733 |  |  | $ | 241,146 |  |

Of Walmart U.S.'s total net sales, approximately $5.0 billion and $3.6 billion related to eCommerce for the three months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Approximately $14.0 billion and $10.2 billion related to eCommerce for the nine months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

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| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| **Walmart International net sales by market** |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Mexico and Central America |  | $ | 7,913 |  |  | $ | 7,740 |  |  | $ | 23,765 |  |  | $ | 22,934 |  |
| United Kingdom |  | 6,961 | |  |  | 7,407 | |  |  | 21,355 | |  |  | 22,572 | |  |
| Canada |  | 4,608 | |  |  | 4,639 | |  |  | 13,366 | |  |  | 13,596 | |  |
| China |  | 2,718 | |  |  | 2,637 | |  |  | 8,209 | |  |  | 8,322 | |  |
| Other |  | 6,967 | |  |  | 6,370 | |  |  | 20,386 | |  |  | 21,083 | |  |
| **Total** |  | $ | 29,167 |  |  | $ | 28,793 |  |  | $ | 87,081 |  |  | $ | 88,507 |  |

Of International's total net sales, approximately $2.9 billion and $1.5 billion related to eCommerce for the three months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Approximately $7.9 billion and $3.4 billion related to eCommerce for the nine months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

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| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| **Sam’s Club net sales by merchandise category** |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Grocery and consumables |  | $ | 8,967 |  |  | $ | 8,570 |  |  | $ | 26,342 |  |  | $ | 25,167 |  |
| Fuel, tobacco and other categories |  | 2,831 | |  |  | 3,168 | |  |  | 8,646 | |  |  | 9,348 | |  |
| Home and apparel |  | 1,228 | |  |  | 1,209 | |  |  | 3,851 | |  |  | 3,809 | |  |
| Health and wellness |  | 858 | |  |  | 813 | |  |  | 2,526 | |  |  | 2,403 | |  |
| Technology, office and entertainment |  | 741 | |  |  | 761 | |  |  | 2,139 | |  |  | 2,206 | |  |
| **Total** |  | $ | 14,625 |  |  | $ | 14,521 |  |  | $ | 43,504 |  |  | $ | 42,933 |  |

Of Sam's Club's total net sales, approximately $0.9 billion and $0.7 billion related to eCommerce for the three months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Approximately $2.5 billion and $1.9 billion related to eCommerce for the nine months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

**Note 10. Leases**

The Company leases certain retail locations, distribution and fulfillment centers, warehouses, office spaces, land and equipment throughout the U.S. and internationally.

The Company's lease cost consists of the following:

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| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **Three Months Ended October 31, 2019** | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31, 2019** | | |
| Operating lease cost |  | $ | 692 |  |  | $ | 1,989 |  |
| Finance lease cost: |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Amortization of right-of-use assets |  | 127 | |  |  | 354 | |  |
| Interest on lease obligations |  | 78 | |  |  | 230 | |  |
| Variable lease cost |  | 173 | |  |  | 508 | |  |

Other lease information is as follows:

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| *(Dollar amounts in millions)* |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31, 2019** | | |
| Cash paid for amounts included in measurement of lease obligations: |  |  | | |
| Operating cash flows from operating leases |  | $ | 1,932 |  |
| Operating cash flows from finance leases |  | 202 | |  |
| Financing cash flows from finance leases |  | 363 | |  |
| Assets obtained in exchange for operating lease obligations |  | 1,576 | |  |
| Assets obtained in exchange for finance lease obligations |  | 733 | |  |
| Weighted-average remaining lease term - operating leases |  | 15.6 years | |  |
| Weighted-average remaining lease term - finance leases |  | 13.9 years | |  |
| Weighted-average discount rate - operating leases |  | 5.4 | | % |
| Weighted-average discount rate - finance leases |  | 8.9 | | % |

The aggregate annual lease obligations at October 31, 2019 are as follows:

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| *(Amounts in millions)* |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| **Fiscal Year** |  | **Operating Leases** | | |  | **Finance Leases** | | |
| Remainder of 2020 |  | $ | 580 |  |  | $ | 173 |  |
| 2021 |  | 2,462 | |  |  | 755 | |  |
| 2022 |  | 2,242 | |  |  | 702 | |  |
| 2023 |  | 2,019 | |  |  | 579 | |  |
| 2024 |  | 1,829 | |  |  | 498 | |  |
| Thereafter |  | 16,430 | |  |  | 5,688 | |  |
| **Total undiscounted lease obligations** |  | 25,562 | |  |  | 8,395 | |  |
| Less imputed interest |  | (8,081 | | ) |  | (3,859 | | ) |
| **Net lease obligations** |  | $ | 17,481 |  |  | $ | 4,536 |  |

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Upon adoption of ASU 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842), the Company's aggregate annual lease obligations includes leases with reasonably assured renewals. The aggregate minimum annual lease rentals as of January 31, 2019 for the remaining contractual term of non-cancelable leases under ASC 840 were as follows:

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| **Fiscal Year** | |  | **Operating Leases(1)** | | |  | **Capital Lease and Financing Obligations** | | |
| 2020 | |  | $ | 1,856 |  |  | $ | 917 |  |
| 2021 | |  | 1,655 | |  |  | 856 | |  |
| 2022 | |  | 1,420 | |  |  | 794 | |  |
| 2023 | |  | 1,233 | |  |  | 667 | |  |
| 2024 | |  | 1,063 | |  |  | 593 | |  |
| Thereafter | |  | 6,891 | |  |  | 6,069 | |  |
| **Total minimum rentals** | |  | $ | 14,118 |  |  | $ | 9,896 |  |
| Less estimated executory costs | |  |  | | |  | 23 | |  |
| Net minimum lease payments | |  |  | | |  | 9,873 | |  |
| Financing obligation noncash gains and other | |  |  | | |  | 2,278 | |  |
| Less imputed interest | |  |  | | |  | (4,739 | | ) |
| **Present value of minimum lease payments** | |  |  | | |  | $ | 7,412 |  |
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| (1) | Represents minimum contractual obligation for non-cancelable leases with initial or remaining terms greater than 12 months as of January 31, 2019. |

**Note 11. Subsequent Event**

*ASDA Group Pension Scheme*

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020, Asda, Walmart and the Trustee of the Asda Group Pension Scheme (the "Plan") entered into an agreement pursuant to which Asda made a cash contribution of $1.1 billion to the Plan which enabled the Plan to purchase a bulk insurance annuity contract for the benefit of Plan participants.  The agreement between Asda, Walmart and the Trustee of the Plan contemplates that subsequent to the purchase of the bulk annuity insurance contract by the Plan, each of the Plan participants will be issued individual annuity contracts.  The issuer of the individual annuity insurance contracts will be solely responsible for paying each participant’s benefits in full and will release the Plan and Asda from any future obligations.  The Company expects the issuance of individual annuity contracts to the Plan participants to take place in late fiscal 2021 or early fiscal 2022, which will trigger a pension settlement that will result in all Plan balances, including accumulated pension components within other comprehensive income, being charged to expense.

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**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

**Overview**

This discussion, which presents Walmart Inc.'s ("Walmart," the "Company," "our," or "we") results for periods occurring in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2020 ("fiscal 2020") and the fiscal year ended January 31, 2019 ("fiscal 2019"), should be read in conjunction with our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, and the accompanying notes included in [Part I, Item 1](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s82DAE934AB305A38BCF84FADE87C2584) of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as well as our Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the year ended January 31, 2019, the accompanying notes and the related Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2019 incorporated by reference.

We intend for this discussion to provide the reader with information that will assist in understanding our financial statements, the changes in certain key items in those financial statements from period to period and the primary factors that accounted for those changes. We also discuss certain performance metrics that management uses to assess the Company's performance. Additionally, the discussion provides information about the financial results of each of the three segments of our business to provide a better understanding of how each of those segments and its results of operations affect the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as a whole.

Throughout this Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, we discuss segment operating income, comparable store and club sales and other measures. Management measures the results of the Company's segments using each segment's operating income, including certain corporate overhead allocations, as well as other measures. From time to time, we revise the measurement of each segment's operating income and other measures as determined by the information regularly reviewed by our chief operating decision maker.

Comparable store and club sales, or comparable sales, is a metric that indicates the performance of our existing stores and clubs by measuring the change in sales for such stores and clubs, including eCommerce sales, for a particular period from the corresponding period in the previous year. Walmart's definition of comparable sales includes sales from stores and clubs open for the previous 12 months, including remodels, relocations, expansions and conversions, as well as eCommerce sales. We measure the eCommerce sales impact by including all sales initiated online or through mobile applications, including omni-channel transactions which are fulfilled through our stores and clubs. Sales at a store that has changed in format are excluded from comparable sales when the conversion of that store is accompanied by a relocation or expansion that results in a change in the store's retail square feet of more than five percent. Additionally, sales related to acquisitions are excluded until such acquisitions have been owned for 12 months. Comparable sales are also referred to as "same-store" sales by others within the retail industry. The method of calculating comparable sales varies across the retail industry. As a result, our calculation of comparable sales is not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Beginning with the first quarter of the current fiscal year, we updated our definition of what was previously referred to as traffic (a component, along with ticket, of comparable sales). Traffic is now referred to as "transactions" and measures a percentage change in the number of sales transactions in our comparable stores, as well as for comparable eCommerce activity.

In discussing our operating results, the term currency exchange rates refers to the currency exchange rates we use to convert the operating results for countries where the functional currency is not the U.S. dollar into U.S. dollars or for countries experiencing hyperinflation. We calculate the effect of changes in currency exchange rates as the difference between current period activity translated using the current period's currency exchange rates and the comparable prior year period's currency exchange rates. Additionally, no currency exchange rate fluctuations are calculated for non-USD acquisitions until owned for 12 months. Throughout our discussion, we refer to the results of this calculation as the impact of currency exchange rate fluctuations. Volatility in currency exchange rates may impact the results, including net sales and operating income, of the Company and the Walmart International segment in the future.

Each of our segments contributes to the Company's operating results differently. Each, however, has generally maintained a consistent contribution rate to the Company's net sales and operating income in recent years other than minor changes to the contribution rate for the Walmart International segment due to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. We recently took strategic actions to strengthen our portfolio for the long-term, including:

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| • | Acquisition of 81 percent of the outstanding shares, or 77 percent of the diluted shares, of Flipkart Private Limited ("Flipkart") in August 2018. Refer to [Note 8](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s6E07E31A9ED556F2936B3A276F01EE3D) for additional information on the transaction. |

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| • | Divestiture of 80 percent of Walmart Brazil to Advent International ("Advent") in August 2018, for which we recorded a pre-tax loss of $4.8 billion in fiscal 2019, substantially all of which was recorded during the second quarter of fiscal 2019. Refer to [Note 8](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s6E07E31A9ED556F2936B3A276F01EE3D) for additional information on the transaction. |

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| • | Divestiture of banking operations in Walmart Chile and Walmart Canada in December 2018 and April 2019, respectively. |

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| • | Entered into an agreement in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020 between Asda, Walmart and the Trustee of the Asda Group Pension Scheme (the "Plan") pursuant to which Asda made a $1.1 billion cash contribution to the Plan. This cash contribution enabled the Plan to purchase a bulk insurance annuity contract for the benefit of Plan participants in anticipation that each Plan participant is issued individual annuity contracts.  The issuer of the individual annuity insurance contracts will be solely responsible for paying each participant’s benefits in full and will release the Plan and Asda from any future obligations. Once Plan participants have been issued individual annuity contracts, we will recognize a total, pre-tax charge of approximately $2.2 billion related to the pension settlement in late fiscal 2021 or early fiscal 2022. Refer to [Note 11](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s553d07be7eb34806b37117b49baf9258) for additional information on the transaction. |

***The Retail Industry***

We operate in the highly competitive omni-channel retail industry in all of the markets we serve. We face strong sales competition from other discount, department, drug, dollar, variety and specialty stores, warehouse clubs and supermarkets, as well as eCommerce businesses. Many of these competitors are national, regional or international chains or have a national or international omni-channel or eCommerce presence. We compete with a number of companies for attracting and retaining quality employees ("associates"). We, along with other retail companies, are influenced by a number of factors including, but not limited to: catastrophic events, weather, competitive pressures, consumer disposable income, consumer debt levels and buying patterns, consumer credit availability, cost of goods, currency exchange rate fluctuations, customer preferences, deflation, inflation, fuel and energy prices, general economic conditions, insurance costs, interest rates, labor costs, tax rates, the imposition of tariffs, cybersecurity attacks and unemployment.

**Company Performance Metrics**

We are committed to helping customers save money and live better through everyday low prices, supported by everyday low costs.  At times, we adjust our business strategies to maintain and strengthen our competitive positions in the countries in which we operate.  We define our financial framework as:

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| • | strong, efficient growth; |

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| • | consistent operating discipline; and |

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| • | strategic capital allocation. |

As we execute on this financial framework, we believe our returns on capital will improve over time.

**Strong, Efficient Growth**

Our objective of prioritizing strong, efficient growth means we will focus on the most productive growth opportunities, increasing comparable store and club sales, accelerating eCommerce sales growth and expansion of omni-channel initiatives while slowing the rate of growth of new stores and clubs. At times, we make strategic investments which are focused on the long-term growth of the Company.

Comparable sales is a metric that indicates the performance of our existing stores and clubs by measuring the change in sales for such stores and clubs, including eCommerce sales, for a particular period over the corresponding period in the previous year. The retail industry generally reports comparable sales using the retail calendar (also known as the 4-5-4 calendar). To be consistent with the retail industry, we provide comparable sales using the retail calendar in our quarterly earnings releases. However, when we discuss our comparable sales below, we are referring to our calendar comparable sales calculated using our fiscal calendar. As our fiscal calendar differs from the retail calendar, our fiscal calendar comparable sales also differ from the retail calendar comparable sales provided in our quarterly earnings releases. Calendar comparable sales, as well as the impact of fuel, for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, were as follows:

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|  |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | **2019** | |  | **2018** | |  | **2019** | |  | **2018** | |  | **2019** | |  | **2018** | |  | **2019** | |  | **2018** | |
|  |  | **With Fuel** | | | | |  | **Fuel Impact** | | | | |  | **With Fuel** | | | | |  | **Fuel Impact** | | | | |
| Walmart U.S. |  | 3.3 | % |  | 3.4 | % |  | 0.0 | % |  | 0.1 | % |  | 3.1 | % |  | 3.5 | % |  | 0.0 | % |  | 0.1 | % |
| Sam's Club |  | 0.6 | % |  | 5.4 | % |  | 0.1 | % |  | 2.1 | % |  | 1.3 | % |  | 6.1 | % |  | 0.6 | % |  | 2.1 | % |
| **Total U.S.** |  | 2.9 | % |  | 3.7 | % |  | 0.0 | % |  | 0.4 | % |  | 2.8 | % |  | 3.9 | % |  | 0.0 | % |  | 0.4 | % |

Comparable sales in the U.S., including fuel, increased 2.9% and 2.8% for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. The Walmart U.S. segment had comparable sales growth of 3.3% and 3.1% for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, driven by growth in ticket and transactions. Walmart U.S. segment's eCommerce sales positively contributed approximately 1.7% and 1.5% to comparable sales for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively.

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Comparable sales at the Sam's Club segment were 0.6% and 1.3% for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively. The Sam's Club segment's comparable sales benefited from growth in transactions and higher fuel sales, which were partially offset by lower ticket due to our decision to remove tobacco from certain club locations. The Sam's Club segment's eCommerce sales positively contributed approximately 1.5% and 1.4% to comparable sales, respectively, for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019.

**Consistent Operating Discipline**

We operate with discipline by managing expenses and optimizing the efficiency of how we work and creating an environment in which we have sustainable lowest cost to serve. We invest in technology and process improvements to increase productivity, manage inventory and reduce costs. We measure operating discipline through expense leverage, which we define as net sales growing at a faster rate than operating, selling, general and administrative ("operating") expenses.

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|  |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Net sales |  | $ | 126,981 |  |  | $ | 123,897 |  |  | $ | 379,318 |  |  | $ | 372,586 |  |
| Percentage change from comparable period |  | 2.5 | | % |  | 1.4 | | % |  | 1.8 | | % |  | 3.3 | | % |
| Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses |  | $ | 27,373 |  |  | $ | 26,792 |  |  | $ | 80,190 |  |  | $ | 79,328 |  |
| Percentage change from comparable period |  | 2.2 | | % |  | (0.3 | | )% |  | 1.1 | | % |  | 2.6 | | % |
| Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales |  | 21.6 | | % |  | 21.6 | | % |  | 21.1 | | % |  | 21.3 | | % |

For the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019 we leveraged operating expenses, decreasing operating expenses as a percentage of net sales by 6 and 15 basis points when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year, respectively. The primary drivers of the expense leverage for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019 were strong sales and productivity improvements in the Walmart U.S. segment partially offset by a $0.3 billion non-cash trade name impairment charge in the Walmart International segment.

**Strategic Capital Allocation**

We are allocating more capital to eCommerce, technology and supply chain as well as store remodels and less to new store and club openings, when compared to prior years. Our strategy includes initiatives to improve our customer proposition in stores and clubs and integrate our digital and physical shopping experience. As such, we have been allocating more capital in recent years to eCommerce, technology and supply chain, as well as store remodels, and less capital to new stores and clubs openings. The following table presents our capital allocation for the nine months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018:

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| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| **Allocation of Capital Expenditures** |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| eCommerce, technology, supply chain and other |  | $ | 3,859 |  |  | $ | 3,355 |  |
| Store remodels |  | 1,855 | |  |  | 1,734 | |  |
| New stores and clubs, including expansions and relocations |  | 67 | |  |  | 230 | |  |
| **Total U.S.** |  | 5,781 | |  |  | 5,319 | |  |
| Walmart International |  | 1,984 | |  |  | 1,695 | |  |
| **Total capital expenditures** |  | $ | 7,765 |  |  | $ | 7,014 |  |

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**Returns**

As we execute our financial framework, we believe our return on capital will improve over time. We measure return on capital with our return on investment and free cash flow metrics. In addition, we provide returns in the form of share repurchases and dividends, which are discussed in the [Liquidity and Capital Resources](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s5E9D4E2D9ED254439BBCDFA944A5B979) section.

*Return on Assets and Return on Investment*

We include Return on Assets ("ROA"), the most directly comparable measure based on our financial statements presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. ("GAAP"), and Return on Investment ("ROI") as metrics to assess returns on assets. While ROI is considered a non-GAAP financial measure, management believes ROI is a meaningful metric to share with investors because it helps investors assess how effectively Walmart is deploying its assets. Trends in ROI can fluctuate over time as management balances long-term strategic initiatives with possible short-term impacts. ROA was 6.3% and 2.6% for the trailing twelve months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The increase in ROA was primarily due to the increase in consolidated net income over the trailing twelve months, primarily resulting from lapping the $4.5 billion net loss in fiscal 2019 related to the sale of the majority stake in Walmart Brazil, the change in fair value of the investment in JD.com, and lapping the restructuring and impairment charges in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2018, partially offset by the dilution to operating income related to Flipkart. ROI was 13.7% and 13.4% for the trailing twelve months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The increase in ROI was due to the increase in operating income over the trailing twelve months primarily as a result of lapping the restructuring and impairment charges in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2018, offset by the dilution to operating income related to Flipkart. The denominator remained relatively flat as the increase in average total assets due to the acquisition of Flipkart was offset by the decrease in average invested capital resulting from the removal of the eight times rent factor upon adoption of ASU 2016-02, Leases ("ASU 2016-02") since operating lease right of use assets are now included in total assets.

We define ROI as adjusted operating income (operating income plus interest income, depreciation and amortization, and rent expense) for the trailing 12 months divided by average invested capital during that period. We consider average invested capital to be the average of our beginning and ending total assets, plus average accumulated depreciation and average amortization, less average accounts payable and average accrued liabilities for that period. Upon adoption of ASU 2016-02, rent for the trailing 12 months multiplied by a factor of 8 is no longer included in the calculation of ROI on a prospective basis as operating lease assets are now capitalized. For fiscal 2020, lease related assets and associated accumulated amortization are included in the denominator at their carrying amount as of the current balance sheet date, rather than averaged, because they are no longer directly comparable to the prior year calculation which included rent for the trailing 12 months multiplied by a factor of 8. A two-point average will be used for leased assets beginning in fiscal 2021, after one full year from the date of adoption of the new lease standard. Further, beginning prospectively in fiscal 2020, rent expense in the numerator excludes short-term and variable lease costs as these costs are not included in the operating lease right-of-use asset balance.

Prior to adoption of ASU 2016-02, we defined ROI as adjusted operating income (operating income plus interest income, depreciation and amortization, and rent expense) for the trailing 12 months divided by average invested capital during that period. We considered average invested capital to be the average of our beginning and ending total assets, plus average accumulated depreciation and average amortization, less average accounts payable and average accrued liabilities for that period, plus a rent factor equal to the rent for the fiscal year or trailing 12 months multiplied by a factor of 8, which estimated the hypothetical capitalization of our operating leases. Because the new lease standard was adopted under the modified retrospective approach as of February 1, 2019, our calculation of ROI for the comparable fiscal 2019 period was not revised.

Our calculation of ROI is considered a non-GAAP financial measure because we calculate ROI using financial measures that exclude and include amounts that are included and excluded in the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. For example, we exclude the impact of depreciation and amortization from our reported operating income in calculating the numerator of our calculation of ROI. As mentioned above, we consider ROA to be the financial measure computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles most directly comparable to our calculation of ROI. ROI differs from ROA (which is consolidated net income for the period divided by average total assets for the period) because ROI: adjusts operating income to exclude certain expense items and adds interest income; adjusts total assets for the impact of accumulated depreciation and amortization, accounts payable and accrued liabilities to arrive at total invested capital. Because of the adjustments mentioned above, we believe ROI more accurately measures how we are deploying our key assets and is more meaningful to investors than ROA. Although ROI is a standard financial measure, numerous methods exist for calculating a company's ROI. As a result, the method used by management to calculate our ROI may differ from the methods used by other companies to calculate their ROI.

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The calculation of ROA and ROI, along with a reconciliation of ROI to the calculation of ROA, the most comparable GAAP financial measure, is as follows:

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|  |  | **For the Trailing Twelve Months Ending October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| **CALCULATION OF RETURN ON ASSETS** | | | | | | | | |
| **Numerator** |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Consolidated net income |  | $ | 14,720 |  |  | $ | 5,729 |  |
| **Denominator** |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Average total assets(1) |  | $ | 233,207 |  |  | $ | 217,999 |  |
| **Return on assets (ROA)** |  | 6.3 | | % |  | 2.6 | | % |
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| **CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT** | | | | | | | | |
| **Numerator** |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Operating income |  | $ | 21,313 |  |  | $ | 20,357 |  |
| + Interest income |  | 212 | |  |  | 190 | |  |
| + Depreciation and amortization |  | 10,889 | |  |  | 10,649 | |  |
| + Rent |  | 2,733 | |  |  | 3,053 | |  |
| = Adjusted operating income |  | $ | 35,147 |  |  | $ | 34,249 |  |
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| **Denominator** |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Average total assets(1),(2) |  | $ | 240,261 |  |  | $ | 217,999 |  |
| + Average accumulated depreciation and amortization(1), (2) |  | 87,982 | |  |  | 84,136 | |  |
| - Average accounts payable(1) |  | 49,740 | |  |  | 48,658 | |  |
| - Average accrued liabilities(1) |  | 21,884 | |  |  | 22,276 | |  |
| + Rent x 8 |  | N/A | |  |  | 24,424 | |  |
| = Average invested capital |  | $ | 256,619 |  |  | $ | 255,625 |  |
| **Return on investment (ROI)** |  | 13.7 | | % |  | 13.4 | | % |

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|  |  | **As of October 31,** | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2017** | | |
| **Certain Balance Sheet Data** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Total assets |  | $ | 239,830 |  |  | $ | 226,583 |  |  | $ | 209,414 |  |
| Leased assets, net |  | 21,099 | |  |  | 6,991 | |  |  | 7,144 | |  |
| Total assets without leased assets, net |  | 218,731 | |  |  | 219,592 | |  |  | 202,270 | |  |
| Accumulated depreciation and amortization |  | 91,697 | |  |  | 85,827 | |  |  | 82,445 | |  |
| Accumulated amortization on leased assets |  | 4,140 | |  |  | 5,701 | |  |  | 5,497 | |  |
| Accumulated depreciation and amortization, without leased assets |  | 87,557 | |  |  | 80,126 | |  |  | 76,948 | |  |
| Accounts payable |  | 49,750 | |  |  | 49,729 | |  |  | 47,587 | |  |
| Accrued liabilities |  | 20,973 | |  |  | 22,795 | |  |  | 21,757 | |  |

(1) The average is based on the addition of the account balance at the end of the current period to the account balance at the end of the corresponding prior period and dividing by 2. Average total assets as used in ROA includes the average impact of the adoption of ASU 2016-02.

(2) For the twelve months ended October 31, 2019, as a result of adopting ASU 2016-02, average total assets is based on the average of total assets without leased assets, net plus leased assets, net as of October 31, 2019. Average accumulated depreciation and amortization is based on the average of accumulated depreciation and amortization, without leased assets plus accumulated amortization on leased assets as of October 31, 2019.

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*Free Cash Flow*

Free cash flow is considered a non-GAAP financial measure.Management believes, however, that free cash flow, which measures our ability to generate cash from our business operations, is an important financial measure for use in evaluating the Company's financial performance. Free cash flow should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, consolidated net income as a measure of our performance and net cash provided by operating activities as a measure of our liquidity. See [Liquidity and Capital Resources](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s5E9D4E2D9ED254439BBCDFA944A5B979) for discussions of GAAP metrics including net cash provided by operating activities, net cash used in investing activities and net cash used in financing activities.

We define free cash flow as net cash provided by operating activities in a period minus payments for property and equipment made in that period. We had net cash provided by operating activities of $14.5 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, which decreased when compared to $17.3 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2018 primarily due to the timing of vendor payments and U.S. associate payroll, as well as the inclusion of Flipkart operations. We generated free cash flow of $6.8 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, which decreased when compared to $10.3 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2018 due to the same reasons as the decline in net cash provided by operating activities, as well as $0.8 billion in increased capital expenditures.

Walmart's definition of free cash flow is limited in that it does not represent residual cash flows available for discretionary expenditures due to the fact that the measure does not deduct the payments required for debt service and other contractual obligations or payments made for business acquisitions. Therefore, we believe it is important to view free cash flow as a measure that provides supplemental information to our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

Although other companies report their free cash flow, numerous methods may exist for calculating a company's free cash flow. As a result, the method used by management to calculate our free cash flow may differ from the methods used by other companies to calculate their free cash flow.

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of free cash flow, a non-GAAP financial measure, to net cash provided by operating activities, which we believe to be the GAAP financial measure most directly comparable to free cash flow, as well as information regarding net cash used in investing activities and net cash used in financing activities.

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|  |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities |  | $ | 14,539 |  |  | $ | 17,308 |  |
| Payments for property and equipment |  | (7,765 | | ) |  | (7,014 | | ) |
| **Free cash flow** |  | $ | 6,774 |  |  | $ | 10,294 |  |
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| Net cash used in investing activities(1) |  | $ | (6,285 | ) |  | $ | (20,554 | ) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities |  | (7,213 | | ) |  | 5,921 | |  |

(1) "Net cash used in investing activities" includes payments for property and equipment, which is also included in our computation of free cash flow.

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**Results of Operations**

***Consolidated Results of Operations***

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|  |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions, except unit counts)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Total revenues |  | $ | 127,991 |  |  | $ | 124,894 |  |  | $ | 382,293 |  |  | $ | 375,612 |  |
| Percentage change from comparable period |  | 2.5 | | % |  | 1.4 | | % |  | 1.8 | | % |  | 3.2 | | % |
| Net sales |  | $ | 126,981 |  |  | $ | 123,897 |  |  | $ | 379,318 |  |  | $ | 372,586 |  |
| Percentage change from comparable period |  | 2.5 | | % |  | 1.4 | | % |  | 1.8 | | % |  | 3.3 | | % |
| Total U.S. calendar comparable sales increase |  | 2.9 | | % |  | 3.7 | | % |  | 2.8 | | % |  | 3.9 | | % |
| Gross profit margin as a percentage of net sales |  | 24.5 | | % |  | 24.8 | | % |  | 24.4 | | % |  | 24.7 | | % |
| Operating income |  | $ | 4,718 |  |  | $ | 4,986 |  |  | $ | 15,246 |  |  | $ | 15,890 |  |
| Operating income as a percentage of net sales |  | 3.7 | | % |  | 4.0 | | % |  | 4.0 | | % |  | 4.3 | | % |
| Other (gains) and losses |  | $ | (244 | ) |  | $ | 1,876 |  |  | $ | (996 | ) |  | $ | 8,570 |  |
| Consolidated net income (loss) |  | $ | 3,321 |  |  | $ | 1,817 |  |  | $ | 10,907 |  |  | $ | 3,366 |  |
| Unit counts at period end |  | 11,438 | |  |  | 11,277 | |  |  | 11,438 | |  |  | 11,277 | |  |
| Retail square feet at period end |  | 1,128 | |  |  | 1,125 | |  |  | 1,128 | |  |  | 1,125 | |  |

Our total revenues, which are mostly comprised of net sales, but also include membership and other income, increased $3.1 billion or 2.5% and $6.7 billion or 1.8% for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year. These increases in revenues were due to increases in net sales, which were primarily due to overall positive comparable sales for the Walmart U.S. and Sam's Club segments and the addition of net sales from Flipkart, which we acquired in August 2018. These increases were partially offset by our sale of the majority stake in Walmart Brazil in August 2018 and a $1.0 billion and $4.2 billion negative impact of fluctuations in currency exchange rates for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively.

Our gross profit as a percentage of net sales ("gross profit rate") decreased 36 basis points for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year. These decreases were primarily due to the addition of Flipkart in the Walmart International segment and price investment in the Walmart U.S. segment, partially offset by favorable merchandise mix including strength in private brands and less pressure from transportation costs in the Walmart U.S. segment.

Operating expenses as a percentage of net sales decreased 6 and 15 basis points for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year. The primary drivers of the expense leverage for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019 were strong sales and productivity improvements in the Walmart U.S. segment partially offset by a $0.3 billion non-cash trade name impairment charge in the Walmart International segment.

Other gains and losses consisted of a gain of $0.2 billion and a loss of $1.9 billion for the three months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and consisted of a gain of $1.0 billion and a loss of $8.6 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The changes in other gains and losses for the three months ended October 31, 2019 when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year is primarily due to the recognition of changes in fair value of our investment in JD.com. The change in other gains and losses for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year were primarily due to the $4.8 billion pre-tax loss related to the sale of a majority stake in Walmart Brazil and the recognition of changes in fair value of our investment in JD.com.

Our effective income tax rate was 24.1% and 24.5% for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, compared to 29.5% and 41.9% for the same periods in the previous fiscal year. The decrease in our effective tax rate for the three months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year is primarily due to the changes in fair value of our investment in JD.com and the timing of the Flipkart acquisition. The decrease in our effective tax rate for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, is primarily due to the sale of a majority stake in Walmart Brazil, which increased the comparative period's effective tax rate 17%, as it provided minimal realizable tax benefit. Our effective income tax rate may fluctuate from quarter to quarter as a result of factors including changes in our assessment of certain tax contingencies, valuation allowances, changes in tax law, outcomes of administrative audits, the impact of discrete items and the mix and size of earnings among our U.S. operations and international operations, which are subject to statutory rates that may be different than the U.S. statutory rate.

As a result of the factors discussed above, consolidated net income increased $1.5 billion and $7.5 billion for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year. Accordingly, diluted net income per common share attributable to Walmart was $1.15 and $3.74 for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, which represents an increase of $0.57 and $2.73 when compared to the same periods, respectively, in the previous fiscal year.

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***Walmart U.S. Segment***

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|  |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions, except unit counts)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Net sales |  | $ | 83,189 |  |  | $ | 80,583 |  |  | $ | 248,733 |  |  | $ | 241,146 |  |
| Percentage change from comparable period |  | 3.2 | | % |  | 3.7 | | % |  | 3.1 | | % |  | 4.0 | | % |
| Calendar comparable sales increase |  | 3.3 | | % |  | 3.4 | | % |  | 3.1 | | % |  | 3.5 | | % |
| Operating income |  | $ | 4,176 |  |  | $ | 3,937 |  |  | $ | 12,977 |  |  | $ | 12,343 |  |
| Operating income as a percentage of net sales |  | 5.0 | | % |  | 4.9 | | % |  | 5.2 | | % |  | 5.1 | | % |
| Unit counts at period end |  | 4,759 | |  |  | 4,755 | |  |  | 4,759 | |  |  | 4,755 | |  |
| Retail square feet at period end |  | 703 | |  |  | 705 | |  |  | 703 | |  |  | 705 | |  |

Net sales for the Walmart U.S. segment increased $2.6 billion or 3.2% and $7.6 billion or 3.1% for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year. The increases were due to comparable sales of 3.3% and 3.1% for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, driven by growth in ticket and transactions. Walmart U.S. eCommerce sales positively contributed approximately 1.7% and 1.5% to comparable sales during the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, and were primarily driven by online grocery.

Gross profit rate decreased 4 and 7 basis points for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year. The decreases were primarily the result of continued price investments which were partially offset by better merchandise mix, including strength in private brands, and less pressure from transportation costs.

Operating expenses as a percentage of net sales decreased 21 and 19 basis points for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year, primarily due to strong sales and productivity improvements, partially offset by the continued growth of eCommerce.

As a result of the factors discussed above, operating income increased $0.2 billion and $0.6 billion for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year.

***Walmart International Segment***

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|  |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions, except unit counts)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Net sales |  | $ | 29,167 |  |  | $ | 28,793 |  |  | $ | 87,081 |  |  | $ | 88,507 |  |
| Percentage change from comparable period |  | 1.3 | | % |  | (2.6 | | )% |  | (1.6 | | )% |  | 4.2 | | % |
| Operating income |  | $ | 634 |  |  | $ | 1,179 |  |  | $ | 2,265 |  |  | $ | 3,713 |  |
| Operating income as a percentage of net sales |  | 2.2 | | % |  | 4.1 | | % |  | 2.6 | | % |  | 4.2 | | % |
| Unit counts at period end |  | 6,080 | |  |  | 5,925 | |  |  | 6,080 | |  |  | 5,925 | |  |
| Retail square feet at period end |  | 344 | |  |  | 340 | |  |  | 344 | |  |  | 340 | |  |

Net sales for the Walmart International segment increased $0.4 billion or 1.3% for the three months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. The increase was primarily due to the addition of net sales from Flipkart, which we acquired in August 2018, and positive comparable sales growth in the majority of our markets. This increase was offset by negative fluctuations in currency exchange rates of $1.0 billion and a reduction in net sales due to our sale of the majority stake in Walmart Brazil in August 2018.

Net sales for the Walmart International segment decreased $1.4 billion or 1.6% for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. The decrease was primarily due to negative fluctuations in currency exchange rates of $4.1 billion and a reduction in net sales due to our sale of the majority stake in Walmart Brazil in August 2018. This decrease was offset by the addition of net sales from Flipkart and positive comparable sales growth in the majority of our markets.

Gross profit rate decreased 150 and 159 basis points for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year. The decreases in gross profit rate for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, were primarily due to the addition of Flipkart, as well as a change in merchandise mix.

Operating expenses as a percentage of net sales increased 49 basis points for the three months ended October 31, 2019 when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year primarily due to a $0.3 billion non-cash impairment charge to write-off the carrying value of one of Flipkart's two fashion trade names, Jabong.com, as a result of a recent strategic decision to focus our efforts on a single fashion platform in order to simplify the business and customer proposition.

Operating expenses as a percentage of net sales decreased 5 basis points for the nine months ended October 31, 2019 when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year. The decrease for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, was primarily due to positive comparable sales in the majority of our markets and cost discipline across multiple markets, partially offset by the impairment charge described above.

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As a result of the factors discussed above, operating income decreased $0.5 billion and $1.4 billion for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year.

***Sam's Club Segment***

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|  |  | **Three Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions, except unit counts)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| ***Including Fuel*** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Net sales |  | $ | 14,625 |  |  | $ | 14,521 |  |  | $ | 43,504 |  |  | $ | 42,933 |  |
| Percentage change from comparable period |  | 0.7 | | % |  | (2.3 | | )% |  | 1.3 | | % |  | (1.8 | | )% |
| Calendar comparable sales increase |  | 0.6 | | % |  | 5.4 | | % |  | 1.3 | | % |  | 6.1 | | % |
| Operating income |  | $ | 327 |  |  | $ | 379 |  |  | $ | 1,258 |  |  | $ | 1,106 |  |
| Operating income as a percentage of net sales |  | 2.2 | | % |  | 2.6 | | % |  | 2.9 | | % |  | 2.6 | | % |
| Unit counts at period end |  | 599 | |  |  | 597 | |  |  | 599 | |  |  | 597 | |  |
| Retail square feet at period end |  | 80 | |  |  | 80 | |  |  | 80 | |  |  | 80 | |  |
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| ***Excluding Fuel (1)*** |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |
| Net sales |  | $ | 13,075 |  |  | $ | 13,002 |  |  | $ | 38,979 |  |  | $ | 38,675 |  |
| Percentage change from comparable period |  | 0.6 | | % |  | (4.3 | | )% |  | 0.8 | | % |  | (3.8 | | )% |
| Operating income |  | $ | 274 |  |  | $ | 345 |  |  | $ | 1,141 |  |  | $ | 1,027 |  |
| Operating income as a percentage of net sales |  | 2.1 | | % |  | 2.7 | | % |  | 2.9 | | % |  | 2.7 | | % |

(1) We believe the "Excluding Fuel" information is useful to investors because it permits investors to understand the effect of the Sam's Club segment's fuel sales on its results of operations, which are impacted by the volatility of fuel prices. Volatility in fuel prices may continue to impact the operating results of the Sam's Club segment in the future.

Net sales for the Sam's Club segment increased $0.1 billion or 0.7% and $0.6 billion or 1.3% for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year. The increases were primarily due to comparable sales, including fuel, of 0.6% and 1.3% for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively. Comparable sales benefited from growth in transactions and higher fuel sales, which were partially offset by lower ticket due to our decision to remove tobacco from certain club locations. Sam's Club eCommerce sales positively contributed approximately 1.5% and 1.4% to comparable sales for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively.

Gross profit rate decreased 30 basis points for the three months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. The gross profit rate decrease was due to investments in price and higher eCommerce fulfillment costs, partially offset by higher fuel margins and reduced tobacco sales, which have lower margins.

Gross profit rate increased 8 basis points for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. The gross profit rate increased from a reduction in the sale of tobacco, higher co-branded credit card income, and higher fuel margins, partially offset by increased eCommerce fulfillment costs and price investments.

Membership and other income increased 1.9% and 5.0% for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, respectively, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year. The increase for the three months ended October 31, 2019, was due to increases in total members, which benefited from higher overall renewal rates, including those for Plus members. The increase for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, was primarily due to gains recognized on asset sales and other income along with the above mentioned increase in total members.

Operating expenses as a percentage of segment net sales increased 11 basis points for the three months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. This increase is primarily the result of a reduction in sales of tobacco and a higher level of technology investment partially offset by lower labor-related costs.

Operating expenses as a percentage of segment net sales decreased 14 basis points for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. The decrease was primarily the result of lower labor-related costs and a charge of approximately $50 million related to lease exist costs in the prior comparable period. These benefits were partially offset by a reduction in sales of tobacco.

As a result of the factors discussed above, operating income decreased $52 million for the three months ended October 31, 2019, and increased $152 million for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same periods in the previous fiscal year.

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**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

**Liquidity**

The strength and stability of our operations have historically supplied us with a significant source of liquidity. Our cash flows provided by operating activities, supplemented with our long-term debt and short-term borrowings, have been sufficient to fund our operations while allowing us to invest in activities that support the long-term growth of our operations. Generally, some or all of the remaining available cash flow has been used to fund the dividends on our common stock and share repurchases. We believe our sources of liquidity will continue to be adequate to fund operations, finance our global investment and expansion activities, pay dividends and fund our share repurchases for the foreseeable future.

***Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities***

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|  |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities |  | $ | 14,539 |  |  | $ | 17,308 |  |

We had net cash provided by operating activities of $14.5 billion and $17.3 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, and October 31, 2018, respectively. The decline in cash provided by operating activities was primarily due to the timing of vendor payments and U.S. associate payroll, as well as the inclusion of Flipkart operations.

*Cash Equivalents and Working Capital Deficit*

Cash and cash equivalents were $8.6 billion and $9.2 billion at October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Our working capital deficit was $15.9 billion at October 31, 2019, which was relatively consistent with $16.3 billion at October 31, 2018. We generally operate with a working capital deficit due to our efficient use of cash in funding operations, consistent access to the capital markets and returns provided to our shareholders in the form of payments of cash dividends and share repurchases.

We use intercompany financing arrangements in an effort to ensure cash can be made available in the country in which it is needed with the minimum cost possible. Additionally, from time-to-time, we repatriate earnings and related cash from jurisdictions outside of the U.S. While we are awaiting anticipated technical guidance from the IRS and the U.S. Treasury Department, we do not expect current local laws, other existing limitations or potential taxes on anticipated future repatriations of cash amounts held outside the U.S. to have a material effect on our overall liquidity, financial condition or results of operations.

As of October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2019, cash and cash equivalents of $2.4 billion and $2.8 billion, respectively, may not be freely transferable to the U.S. due to local laws or other restrictions. Of the $2.4 billion at October 31, 2019, approximately $0.8 billion can only be accessed through dividends or intercompany financing arrangements subject to approval of the Flipkart minority shareholders; however, this cash is expected to be utilized to fund the operations of Flipkart.

***Net Cash Used in Investing Activities***

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| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Net cash used in investing activities |  | $ | (6,285 | ) |  | $ | (20,554 | ) |

Net cash used in investing activities was $6.3 billion and $20.6 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Net cash used in investing activities decreased $14.3 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, primarily as a result of the prior year $13.1 billion payment for the acquisition of Flipkart, net of cash acquired, and the net proceeds received from the sale of our banking operations in Walmart Canada in fiscal 2020.

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***Net Cash Used in or Provided by Financing Activities***

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|  |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities |  | $ | (7,213 | ) |  | $ | 5,921 |  |

Net cash provided by or used in financing activities generally consists of transactions related to our short-term and long-term debt, dividends paid and the repurchase of Company stock. Transactions with noncontrolling interest shareholders are also classified as cash flows from financing activities. Net cash used in financing activities was $7.2 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, and net cash provided by financing activities was $5.9 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2018. The change in net cash used in financing activities is primarily due to the prior year $15.9 billion net proceeds from issuance of long-term debt to fund a portion of the purchase price for the acquisition of Flipkart and a net decrease in short-term borrowings as compared to the prior year, partially offset by $5.5 billion of additional long term debt issued in the current year to fund general business operations.

Additionally, the Company has committed lines of credit in the U.S. with 22 financial institutions of $15.0 billion as of October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2019, respectively, all undrawn.

*Long-term Debt*

The following table provides the changes in our long-term debt for the nine months ended October 31, 2019:

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| *(Amounts in millions)* |  | **Long-term debt due within one year** | | |  | **Long-term debt** | | |  | **Total** | | |
| **Balances as of February 1, 2019** |  | $ | 1,876 |  |  | $ | 43,520 |  |  | $ | 45,396 |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt |  | — | |  |  | 5,492 | |  |  | 5,492 | |  |
| Repayments of long-term debt |  | (1,907 | | ) |  | — | |  |  | (1,907 | | ) |
| Reclassifications of long-term debt |  | 4,129 | |  |  | (4,129 | | ) |  | — | |  |
| Other |  | (5 | | ) |  | 29 | |  |  | 24 | |  |
| **Balances as of October 31, 2019** |  | $ | 4,093 |  |  | $ | 44,912 |  |  | $ | 49,005 |  |

Our total outstanding long-term debt balance increased $3.6 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, primarily due to the net proceeds from issuance of long-term debt in both April 2019 and September 2019 to fund general business operations, partially offset by repayments of long-term debt.

*Dividends*

On February 19, 2019, the Board of Directors approved the fiscal 2020 annual dividend of $2.12 per share, an increase over the fiscal 2019 annual dividend of $2.08 per share. For fiscal 2020, the annual dividend was or will be paid in four quarterly installments of $0.53 per share, according to the following record and payable dates:

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| **Record Date** |  | **Payable Date** |
| March 15, 2019 |  | April 1, 2019 |
| May 10, 2019 |  | June 3, 2019 |
| August 9, 2019 |  | September 3, 2019 |
| December 6, 2019 |  | January 2, 2020 |

The dividend installments payable on April 1, 2019, June 3, 2019 and September 3, 2019 were paid as scheduled.

*Company Share Repurchase Program*

From time to time, the Company repurchases shares of its common stock under share repurchase programs authorized by the Company's Board of Directors. All repurchases made during the nine months ended October 31, 2019 were made under the current $20 billion share repurchase program approved in October 2017, which has no expiration date or other restrictions limiting the period over which the Company can make share repurchases. As of October 31, 2019, authorization for $6.6 billion of share repurchases remained under the share repurchase program. Any repurchased shares are constructively retired and returned to an unissued status.

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We regularly review share repurchase activity and consider several factors in determining when to execute share repurchases, including, among other things, current cash needs, capacity for leverage, cost of borrowings, our results of operations and the market price of our common stock. We anticipate that a majority of the ongoing share repurchase program will be funded through the Company's free cash flow. The following table provides, on a settlement date basis, share repurchase information for the nine months ended October 31, 2019 and 2018:

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|  |  | **Nine Months Ended October 31,** | | | | | | |
| *(Amounts in millions, except per share data)* |  | **2019** | | |  | **2018** | | |
| Total number of shares repurchased |  | $ | 46 |  |  | $ | 45 |  |
| Average price paid per share |  | $ | 103.98 |  |  | $ | 92.01 |  |
| Total amount paid for share repurchases |  | $ | 4,829 |  |  | $ | 4,161 |  |

Share repurchases increased $0.7 billion for the nine months ended October 31, 2019, when compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year.

**Capital Resources**

We believe cash flows from operations, our current cash position and access to capital markets will continue to be sufficient to meet our anticipated operating cash needs, which include funding seasonal increases in merchandise inventories, our capital expenditures, acquisitions, dividend payments and share repurchases.

We have strong commercial paper and long-term debt ratings that have enabled and should continue to enable us to refinance our debt as it becomes due at favorable rates in capital markets. At October 31, 2019, the ratings assigned to our commercial paper and rated series of our outstanding long-term debt were as follows:

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| **Rating agency** |  | **Commercial paper** |  | **Long-term debt** |
| Standard & Poor's |  | A-1+ |  | AA |
| Moody's Investors Service |  | P-1 |  | Aa2 |
| Fitch Ratings |  | F1+ |  | AA |

Credit rating agencies review their ratings periodically and, therefore, the credit ratings assigned to us by each agency may be subject to revision at any time. Accordingly, we are not able to predict whether our current credit ratings will remain consistent over time. Factors that could affect our credit ratings include changes in our operating performance, the general economic environment, conditions in the retail industry, our financial position, including our total debt and capitalization, and changes in our business strategy. Any downgrade of our credit ratings by a credit rating agency could increase our future borrowing costs or impair our ability to access capital and credit markets on terms commercially acceptable to us. In addition, any downgrade of our current short-term credit ratings could impair our ability to access the commercial paper markets with the same flexibility that we have experienced historically, potentially requiring us to rely more heavily on more expensive types of debt financing. The credit rating agency ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold our commercial paper or debt securities. Each rating may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating organization and should be evaluated independently of any other rating. Moreover, each credit rating is specific to the security to which it applies.

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**Other Matters**

In [Note 7](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sE986A2FA668C5043A9DE916742A81148) to our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, which is captioned "Contingencies" and appears in Part I of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q under the caption "[Item 1. Financial Statements](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s82DAE934AB305A38BCF84FADE87C2584)," we discuss, under the sub-caption "FCPA Investigation and Related Matters," the resolution of our existing FCPA investigation and related matters including certain risks arising therefrom. In that [Note 7](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sE986A2FA668C5043A9DE916742A81148), we also discuss, under the sub-caption "ASDA Equal Value Claims," certain existing employment claims against ASDA including certain risks arising therefrom. Further, in that [Note 7](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sE986A2FA668C5043A9DE916742A81148), we also discuss, under the sub-caption "National Prescription Opiate Litigation and Related Matters," the National Prescription Opiate Litigation and related matters including certain risks arising therefrom. We also discuss various legal proceedings related to the ASDA Equal Value Claims, and National Prescription Opiate Litigation in [Part II](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sA3C4EB21F26E586BA2104EB75F2775DD) of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q under the caption "[Item 1. Legal Proceedings](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s0038AD08BFC8525B854F7A05B3732122)," under the sub-caption "I. Supplemental Information." The foregoing matters and other matters described elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q represent contingent liabilities of the Company that may or may not result in the incurrence of a material liability by the Company upon their final resolution.

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

Market risks relating to our operations result primarily from changes in interest rates, currency exchange rates or the market value of our investments. Our market risks at October 31, 2019 are similar to those disclosed in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2019. The information concerning market risk set forth in Part II, Item 7A. of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2019, as filed with the SEC on March 28, 2019, under the caption "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk," is hereby incorporated by reference into this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information, which is required to be timely disclosed, is accumulated and communicated to management in a timely fashion. In designing and evaluating such controls and procedures, we recognize that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives. Our management is necessarily required to use judgment in evaluating controls and procedures. Also, we have investments in unconsolidated entities. Since we do not control or manage those entities, our controls and procedures with respect to those entities are substantially more limited than those we maintain with respect to our consolidated subsidiaries.

In the ordinary course of business, we review our internal control over financial reporting and make changes to our systems and processes to improve such controls and increase efficiency, while ensuring that we maintain an effective internal control environment. Changes may include such activities as implementing new, more efficient systems, updating existing systems, automating manual processes, standardizing controls globally, migrating certain processes to our shared services organizations and increasing monitoring controls. These changes have not materially affected, and are not reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting and they allow us to continue to enhance our internal controls over financial reporting and ensure that they remain effective.

An evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report was performed under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is accumulated and communicated to management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and are effective to provide reasonable assurance that such information is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms.

There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the most recently completed fiscal quarter, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

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**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

**I. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** We discuss certain legal proceedings in Part I of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q under the caption "Item 1. Financial Statements," in [Note 7](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sE986A2FA668C5043A9DE916742A81148) to our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, which is captioned "Contingencies," under the sub-caption "Legal Proceedings." We refer you to that discussion for important information concerning those legal proceedings, including the basis for such actions and, where known, the relief sought. We provide the following additional information concerning those legal proceedings, including the name of the lawsuit, the court in which the lawsuit is pending, and the date on which the petition commencing the lawsuit was filed.

**ASDA Equal Value Claims:**Ms S Brierley & Others v ASDA Stores Ltd (2406372/2008 & Others - Manchester Employment Tribunal); ASDA Stores Ltd v Brierley & Ors (A2/2016/0973 - United Kingdom Court of Appeal); ASDA Stores Ltd v Ms S Brierley & Others (UKEAT/0059/16/DM - United Kingdom Employment Appeal Tribunal); ASDA Stores Ltd v Ms S Brierley & Others (UKEAT/0009/16/JOJ - United Kingdom Employment Appeal Tribunal).

**National Prescription Opiate Litigation:***In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation (MDL No. 2804) (the "MDL").*The MDL is pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and includes over 1,800 cases as of November 25, 2019; over 40 cases are in the process of being transferred to the MDL or have remand motions pending; and there are over 100 additional state cases pending as of November 25, 2019. The case citations for the state cases are listed on [Exhibit 99.1](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\wmt99110312019.htm) to this Form 10-Q.

**II. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:** Item 103 of SEC Regulation S-K requires disclosure of certain environmental matters. The following matters are disclosed in accordance with that requirement. For the matters listed below, management does not believe any possible loss or the range of any possible loss that may be incurred in connection with each matter, individually or in the aggregate, will be material to the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

In September 2018, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the “EPA”) notified the Company that it had initiated an administrative penalty action by issuing a Draft Consent Agreement and Final Order. The letter accompanying the Draft Consent Agreement and Final Order alleges that the Company distributed and/or sold three unregistered pesticide products from March to June 2017. The EPA is seeking a penalty of $960,000. The manufacturer of the product is responsible for ensuring that a FIFRA-regulated product is properly registered prior to its sale. The Company is cooperating with the EPA.

In January 2018, the Environmental Prosecutor of the State of Chiapas (Procuraduría Ambiental del Estado de Chiapas) in Mexico imposed a fine of $163,000 for the absence of an Environmental Impact Authorization License related to the store Mi Bodega Las Rosas. The Company is challenging the fine and denies any wrongdoing.

In April 2017, the California Air Resources Board ("ARB") notified the Company that it had taken the position that retailers are required to use unclaimed deposits collected on sales of small containers of automotive refrigerant to fund certain consumer education programs. The ARB alleged that the Company had improperly retained approximately $4.2 million in unclaimed deposits and has sought reimbursement. The Company has denied any wrongdoing.

In April 2013, a subsidiary of the Company, Corporacion de Compañias Agroindustriales, operating in Costa Rica, became aware that the Municipality of Curridabat is seeking a penalty of approximately $380,000 in connection with the construction of a retaining wall for a perishables distribution center that is situated along a protected river bank. The subsidiary obtained permits from the Municipality and the Secretaria Técnica Nacional Ambiental at the time of construction, but the Municipality now alleges that the wall is non-conforming.

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**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the risk factors disclosed in Item 1A, "Risk Factors" of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2019,  as supplemented by Item 1A, "Risk Factors" of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 31, 2019, which risks could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition, and liquidity. No material change in the risk factors discussed in such Form 10-K has occurred. Such risk factors do not identify all risks that we face because our business operations could also be affected by additional factors that are not presently known to us or that we currently consider to be immaterial to our operations. Our business operations could also be affected by additional factors that apply to all companies operating in the U.S. and globally.

**Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**

From time to time, the Company repurchases shares of its common stock under share repurchase programs authorized by the Company's Board of Directors. All repurchases made during the nine months ended October 31, 2019, were made under the current $20 billion share repurchase program approved in October 2017, which has no expiration date or other restrictions limiting the period over which the Company can make share repurchases. As of October 31, 2019, authorization for $6.6 billion of share repurchases remained under the share repurchase program. Any repurchased shares are constructively retired and returned to an unissued status.

The Company regularly reviews its share repurchase activity and considers several factors in determining when to execute share repurchases, including, among other things, current cash needs, capacity for leverage, cost of borrowings and the market price of its common stock. Share repurchase activity under our share repurchase program, on a trade date basis, for the three months ended October 31, 2019, was as follows:

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| **Fiscal Period** |  | **Total**  **Number of**  **Shares**  **Purchased** | |  | **Average**  **Price Paid**  **per Share** | | |  | **Total Number of**  **Shares Purchased**  **as Part of Publicly**  **Announced Plans or**  **Programs** | |  | **Approximate Dollar**  **Value of Shares that**  **May Yet Be**  **Purchased Under the**  **Plans or Programs(1)**  **(billions)** | | |
| August 1 - 31, 2019 |  | 4,433,894 |  |  | $ | 109.86 |  |  | 4,433,894 |  |  | $ | 7.2 |  |
| September 1 - 30, 2019 |  | 2,480,316 |  |  | 116.90 | |  |  | 2,480,316 |  |  | 6.9 | |  |
| October 1 - 31, 2019 |  | 2,791,452 |  |  | 118.63 | |  |  | 2,791,452 |  |  | 6.6 | |  |
| **Total** |  | 9,705,662 |  |  |  | | |  | 9,705,662 |  |  |  | | |

(1) Represents approximate dollar value of shares that could have been purchased under the plan in effect at the end of the month.

**Item 5. Other Information**

***Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements***

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains statements that Walmart believes are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Those forward-looking statements are intended to enjoy the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements provided by that Act.

***Forward-looking Statements***

The forward-looking statements in this report include:

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| • | statements in [Note 1](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s7FE3E7E82E6A5B35AFCCBA2BAACE6C16) to Walmart's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2019, regarding management's determinations regarding the materiality of the impact of, certain ASUs issued by the FASB; statements in [Note 6](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sF9F8B6832B0C5B91B0F0A8E9DC2E9532) to those Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements regarding the expected insignificance of the amounts relating to certain net investment and cash flow derivative financial instruments to which Walmart is a party that are expected to be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss to net income in the next 12 months; statements in [Note 7](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sE986A2FA668C5043A9DE916742A81148) to those Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements regarding the possible outcome of, and future effect on Walmart's financial condition and results of operations of, certain litigation and other proceedings to which Walmart is a party, the possible outcome of, and future effect on Walmart's business of, certain other matters to which Walmart is subject, including Walmart's existing ASDA Equal Value Claims and the National Opiate Litigation and related matters, and the liabilities, losses, expenses and costs that Walmart may incur in connection with such matters; and statements in [Note 11](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s553d07be7eb34806b37117b49baf9258) to to those Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements regarding the anticipated timing of the charge related to the Asda Plan; |

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| • | in Part I, Item 2 "[Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sD9FE6BB0124753909D648067F2106F72)": statements under the caption "[Overview](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s22704003D9C954698EC308B719AD675C)" relating to the possible impact of volatility in currency exchange rates on the results, including net sales and operating income, of Walmart and the Walmart International segment and statements regarding the timing and amount of the charge related to the Asda Plan; statements under the caption "[Company](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s5F8252814485581CB722EF27E8666454) |

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[Performance Metrics - Strong, Efficient Growth](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s5F8252814485581CB722EF27E8666454)" regarding the focus of our investments and the impact of such investments; statements under the caption "[Company Performance Metrics](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sD826889C5FF7514C937CCE327441536C)", and the "- [Returns](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sC0C9B4193E5453B680BABD641CD24729)" sub-heading under that caption, regarding our belief that returns on capital will improve as we execute on our strategic framework; statements under the caption "[Results of Operations - Consolidated Results of Operations](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s0C68480F571A50EDB18BE0BC70E4D300)" regarding the possibility of fluctuations in Walmart's effective income tax rate from quarter to quarter and the factors that may cause those fluctuations; a statement under the caption "[Results of Operations - Sam's Club Segment](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s776DA44D1E4E57B69180C40691B069F1)" relating to the possible continuing impact of volatility in fuel prices on the future operating results of the Sam's Club segment; a statement under the caption "[Liquidity and Capital Resources - Liquidity](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s5E9D4E2D9ED254439BBCDFA944A5B979)" that Walmart's sources of liquidity will be adequate to fund its operations, finance its global investment and expansion activities, pay dividends and fund share repurchases; statements under the caption "[Liquidity and Capital Resources - Liquidity - Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities - Cash Equivalents and Working Capital](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s5E9D4E2D9ED254439BBCDFA944A5B979)" regarding management's expectation that cash in market will be utilized to fund Flipkart's operations; a statement under the caption "[Liquidity and Capital Resources Liquidity - Net Cash Used in Financing Activities - Dividends](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s5E9D4E2D9ED254439BBCDFA944A5B979)" regarding the payment of dividends in fiscal 2020; a statement under the caption "[Liquidity and Capital Resources Liquidity - Net Cash Used in Financing Activities - Company Share Repurchase Program](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s5E9D4E2D9ED254439BBCDFA944A5B979)" regarding funding of the ongoing share repurchase program; and statements under the caption "[Liquidity and Capital Resources - Capital Resources](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s5E9D4E2D9ED254439BBCDFA944A5B979)" regarding management's expectations regarding the Company's cash flows from operations, current cash position and access to capital markets continuing to be sufficient to meet its anticipated operating cash needs, the Company's commercial paper and long-term debt ratings continuing to enable it to refinance its debts at favorable rates, factors that could affect its credit ratings, and the effect that lower credit ratings would have on its access to capital and credit markets and borrowing costs;

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| • | in Part I, Item 4 "[Controls and Procedures](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#sF71AD554914256919E5B7045CD8E605E)": the statements regarding the effect of changes to systems and processes on our internal control over financial reporting; and |

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| • | statements in Part II, Item 1 "[Legal Proceedings](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\Walmart-19.10.31-10-Q.html#s0038AD08BFC8525B854F7A05B3732122)" regarding the effect that possible losses or the range of possible losses that might be incurred in connection with the legal proceedings and other matters discussed therein may have on our financial condition or results of operations. |

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***Risks, Factors and Uncertainties Regarding our Business***

These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, domestically and internationally, including:

**Economic Factors**

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| • | economic, geo-political, capital markets and business conditions, trends and events around the world and in the markets in which Walmart operates; |

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| • | currency exchange rate fluctuations; |

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| • | changes in market rates of interest; |

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| • | changes in market levels of wages; |

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| • | changes in the size of various markets, including eCommerce markets; |

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| • | unemployment levels; |

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| • | inflation or deflation, generally and in certain product categories; |

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| • | transportation, energy and utility costs; |

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| • | commodity prices, including the prices of oil and natural gas; |

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| • | consumer confidence, disposable income, credit availability, spending levels, shopping patterns, debt levels, and demand for certain merchandise; |

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| • | trends in consumer shopping habits around the world and in the markets in which Walmart operates; |

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| • | consumer enrollment in health and drug insurance programs and such programs' reimbursement rates and drug formularies; and |

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| • | initiatives of competitors, competitors' entry into and expansion in Walmart's markets, and competitive pressures; |

**Operating Factors**

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| • | the amount of Walmart's net sales and operating expenses denominated in U.S. dollar and various foreign currencies; |

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| • | the financial performance of Walmart and each of its segments, including the amounts of Walmart's cash flow during various periods; |

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| • | customer transaction and average ticket in Walmart's stores and clubs and on its eCommerce platforms; |

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| • | the mix of merchandise Walmart sells and its customers purchase; |

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| • | the availability of goods from suppliers and the cost of goods acquired from suppliers; |

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| • | the effectiveness of the implementation and operation of Walmart's strategies, plans, programs and initiatives; |

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| • | the impact of acquisitions, divestitures, store or club closures, and other strategic decisions; |

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| • | Walmart's ability to successfully integrate acquired businesses, including within the eCommerce space; |

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| • | unexpected changes in Walmart's objectives and plans; |

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| • | the amount of shrinkage Walmart experiences; |

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| • | consumer acceptance of and response to Walmart's stores and clubs, eCommerce platforms, programs, merchandise offerings and delivery methods; |

Walmart's gross profit margins, including pharmacy margins and margins of other product categories;

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| • | the selling prices of gasoline and diesel fuel; |

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| • | disruption of seasonal buying patterns in Walmart's markets; |

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| • | disruptions in Walmart's supply chain; |

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| • | cybersecurity events affecting Walmart and related costs and impact of any disruption in business; |

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| • | Walmart's labor costs, including healthcare and other benefit costs; |

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| • | Walmart's casualty and accident-related costs and insurance costs; |

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| • | the size of and turnover in Walmart's workforce and the number of associates at various pay levels within that workforce; |

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| • | the availability of necessary personnel to staff Walmart's stores, clubs and other facilities; |

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| • | delays in the opening of new, expanded, relocated or remodeled units; |

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| • | developments in, and the outcome of, legal and regulatory proceedings and investigations to which Walmart is a party or is subject, and the liabilities, obligations and expenses, if any, that Walmart may incur in connection therewith; |

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| • | changes in the credit ratings assigned to the Company's commercial paper and debt securities by credit rating agencies; |

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| • | Walmart's effective tax rate; and |

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| • | unanticipated changes in accounting judgments and estimates; |

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**Regulatory and Other Factors**

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| • | changes in existing, tax, labor and other laws and changes in tax rates, including the enactment of laws and the adoption and interpretation of administrative rules and regulations; |

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| • | the imposition of new taxes on imports, new tariffs and changes in existing tariff rates; |

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| • | the imposition of new trade restrictions and changes in existing trade restrictions; |

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| • | adoption or creation of new, and modification of existing, governmental policies, programs, initiatives and actions in the markets in which Walmart operates and elsewhere and actions with respect to such policies, programs and initiatives; |

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| • | changes in currency control laws; |

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| • | changes in the level of public assistance payments; |

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| • | the timing of federal income tax refunds; |

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| • | natural disasters, changes in climate, geo-political events and catastrophic events;and |

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| • | changes in generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. |

***Other Risk Factors; No Duty to Update***

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with Walmart's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2019 and all of Walmart's subsequent other filings, including Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K, made with the SEC. Walmart urges the reader to consider all of these risks, uncertainties and other factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The Company cannot assure you that the results or developments anticipated by the Company and reflected or implied by any forward-looking statement contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that those results or developments will result in the forecasted or expected consequences for the Company or affect the Company, its operations or its financial performance as the Company has forecasted or expected. As a result of the matters discussed above and other matters, including changes in facts, assumptions not being realized or other factors, the actual results relating to the subject matter of any forward-looking statement in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may differ materially from the anticipated results expressed or implied in that forward-looking statement. The forward-looking statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are made only as of the date of this report, and Walmart undertakes no obligation to update any such statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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**Item 6. Exhibits**

The following documents are filed as an exhibit to this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q:

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| Exhibit 3.1 |  | [Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company dated February 1, 2018 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Report on Form 8-K that the Company filed on February 1, 2018 (File No. 001-06991)](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/104169/000010416918000013/exhibit31-212018.htm) |
|  |  |  |
| Exhibit 3.2 |  | [Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company dated July 23, 2019 are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Report on Form 8-K that the Company filed on July 26, 2019 (File No. 001-06991)](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/104169/000010416919000054/exhibit31dated7262019.htm) |
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| Exhibit 31.1\* |  | [Chief Executive Officer Section 302 Certification](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\wmt31110312019.htm) |
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| Exhibit 31.2\* |  | [Chief Financial Officer Section 302 Certification](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\wmt31210312019.htm) |
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| Exhibit 32.1\*\* |  | [Chief Executive Officer Section 906 Certification](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\wmt32110312019.htm) |
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| Exhibit 32.2\*\* |  | [Chief Financial Officer Section 906 Certification](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\wmt32210312019.htm) |
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| Exhibit 99.1\* |  | [State Prescription Opiate Litigation Cases](file:///D:\TMP\finance-docx\Walmart\wmt99110312019.htm) |
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| Exhibit 101.INS\* |  | Inline XBRL Instance Document |
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| Exhibit 101.SCH\* |  | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document |
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| Exhibit 101.CAL\* |  | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document |
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| Exhibit 101.DEF\* |  | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document |
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| Exhibit 101.LAB\* |  | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document |
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| Exhibit 101.PRE\* |  | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document |
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| Exhibit 104 |  | The cover page from the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 2019, formatted in Inline XBRL (included in Exhibit 101) |

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| \* | Filed herewith as an Exhibit. |
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**WALMART INC.**

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| December 4, 2019 | By: |  | /s/ C. Douglas McMillon |
|  |  |  | **C. Douglas McMillon**  **President and Chief Executive Officer**  **(Principal Executive Officer)** |
|  |  |  |  |
| December 4, 2019 | By: |  | /s/ M. Brett Biggs |
|  |  |  | **M. Brett Biggs**  **Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**  **(Principal Financial Officer)** |
|  |  |  |  |
| December 4, 2019 | By: |  | /s/ David M. Chojnowski |
|  |  |  | **David M. Chojnowski**  **Senior Vice President and Controller**  **(Principal Accounting Officer)** |

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