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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities

Deferred income taxes result from temporary differences between the amount of assets and liabilities recognized for financial reporting and tax purposes. The components of the net deferred income tax asset were as follows:

	Fiscal Y	Fiscal Year End		
	2019	2018		
	(in mi	(in millions)		
Deferred tax assets:				
Accrued liabilities and reserves	\$ 245	\$ 255		
Tax loss and credit carryforwards	6,041	3,237		
Inventories	43	58		
Intangible assets	964	_		
Pension and postretirement benefits	248	179		
Deferred revenue	4	5		
Interest	134	30		
Unrecognized income tax benefits	7	8		
Basis difference in subsidiaries	_	946		
Other	8	13		
Gross deferred tax assets	7,694	4,731		
Valuation allowance	(4,970)	(2,191)		
Deferred tax assets, net of valuation allowance	2,724	2,540		
Deferred tax liabilities:				
Intangible assets	_	(552)		
Property, plant, and equipment	(57)	(13)		
Other	(47)	(38)		
Total deferred tax liabilities	(104)	(603)		
Net deferred tax assets	\$ 2,620	\$ 1,937		

Our tax loss and credit carryforwards (tax effected) at fiscal year end 2019 were as follows:

	Expiration Period				
		rough al 2024	Fiscal 2025 Through Fiscal 2039 (in mi		Total
U.S. Federal:					
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$	128	\$ 359	\$ 41	\$ 528
Tax credit carryforwards		42	123	_	165
Capital loss carryforwards		1	_		1
U.S. State:					
Net operating loss carryforwards		50	39		89
Tax credit carryforwards		8	13	3	24
Non-U.S.:					
Net operating loss carryforwards		12	3,437	1,756	5,205
Tax credit carryforwards			_	1	1
Capital loss carryforwards		_	2	26	28
Total tax loss and credit carryforwards	\$	241	\$ 3,973	\$ 1,827	\$ 6,041

The valuation allowance for deferred tax assets of \$4,970 million and \$2,191 million at fiscal year end 2019 and 2018, respectively, related principally to the uncertainty of the utilization of certain deferred tax assets, primarily tax loss, capital loss, and credit carryforwards in various jurisdictions. During fiscal 2019, tax loss and carryforwards increased primarily as a result of a \$2,891 million (tax effected) net write-down of investments in subsidiaries in certain jurisdictions,