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FORM 10-K

- ☒ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 26, 2024
- ☐ 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 001-01185

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

41-0274440
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Number One General Mills Boulevard
Minneapolis, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

55426
(Zip Code)

(763)764-7600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	GIS	New York Stock Exchange
0.125% Notes due 2025	GIS25A	New York Stock Exchange
0.450% Notes due 2026	GIS26	New York Stock Exchange
1.500% Notes due 2027	GIS27	New York Stock Exchange
3.907% Notes due 2029	GIS29	New York Stock Exchange
3.650% Notes due 2030	GIS30A	New York Stock Exchange
3.850% Notes due 2034	GIS34	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15 of the Act. Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13(d) and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period 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 filed pursuant to Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

registrant was required to

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

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 101(b) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements.

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a compliance audit or review by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to § 240.10D-1(b).

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

Aggregate market value of Common Stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant, based on the closing price of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on November 26, 2023 (the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed fiscal year), was \$50,137,084 million.

Number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of June 5, 2024, excluding treasury shares, was 55,814,547 shares.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's Proxy Statement for its 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders are incorporated by reference into Part III.

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PART I

ITEM 1 - Business

COMPANY OVERVIEW

For more than 150 years, General Mills has been making food the world loves. We are a leading manufacturer and marketer of food with more than 100 brands in 100 countries across six continents. In addition to our operations, we have invested in two strategic joint ventures that manufacture and market food products in approximately 130 countries.

We manage and review the financial results of our business under four operating segments: North America, International Foodservice, Pet, and Global. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in this report for a description of our segments.

We offer a variety of human and pet food products that provide great taste, nutrition, convenience and value. Our business is focused on the following large, global categories:

- snacks, including grain, fruit and savory snacks, nutrition bars, and frozen hot snacks;
- ready-to-eat cereal;
- convenient meals, including meal kits, ethnic meals, pizza, soup, side dish mixes, frozen breads and pastas;
- whole and natural pet food;
- refrigerated and frozen dough;
- baking mixes and ingredients;
- yogurt; and
- super-premium ice cream.

Our Cereal Partners Worldwide (CPW) joint venture with Nestlé S.A. (Nestlé) competes in the ready-to-eat cereal market outside North America, and our Häagen-Dazs Japan, Inc. (HDJ) joint venture competes in the super-premium ice cream market in Japan. For categories not contributed by each class of similar products, please see Note 17 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8.

The terms "General Mills," "Company," "registrant," "we," "us," and "our" mean General Mills, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries in the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this report unless the context indicates otherwise.

Certain terms used throughout this report are defined in a glossary in Item 8 of this report.

Customers

Our primary customers are grocery stores, mass merchandisers, membership stores, natural food stores, and discount retailers, commercial and noncommercial foodservice distributors and operators, and specialty stores. We generally sell to these customers through our direct sales force. We also sell certain products and to serve certain types of customers and certain markets. For information on our product and customer practices, please refer to Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8. As of December 31, 2024, Walmart Inc. and its affiliates (Walmart) accounted for 22 percent of our consolidated sales. No other customer accounted for 10 percent or more of our sales. For information on our significant customers, please refer to Note 8 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this report.

Competition

The human and pet food categories are highly competitive, with numerous manufacturers of various products. The categories in which we participate also are very competitive. Our primary competitors in these categories are retailers with their own branded products. Competitors market and sell their products through a wide range of channels. All our principal competitors have substantial financial, marketing and sales resources. Competition is based on product innovation, product quality, price, brand recognition, loyalty, effectiveness of activity, convenient ordering and delivery to the consumer, and the ability to satisfy consumer needs. Our principal strategies for competing in each of our segments include unique product offerings, superior product quality, innovative advertising, product promotion, product innovation, efficient supply chains, and price. In most product categories, we compete not only with other branded products, but also with generic and private label products that are generally sold at lower prices. In addition, we compete with national and local manufacturers, and each country includes a unique set of competitors.

The principal raw materials that we use are grains (wheat, oats, and corn), dairy products, meat, fruits, sugar, vegetables, agricultural products. We also use substantial quantities of carton board, packaging materials, operating supplies, and energy. Most of these inputs for our domestic and foreign operations are purchased from suppliers in the United States. In our other international operations, inputs that are not locally sourced are procured from other countries. The cost of these inputs may fluctuate widely due to external factors such as weather, drought, scarcity, limited sources of supply, commodity market fluctuations, currency fluctuations, and changes in governmental agricultural and energy policies and regulations. We believe that we have adequate supplies of needed inputs. Occasionally and where possible, we make advance purchases of inputs to ensure continuity of operations. Our objective is to procure materials meeting both our quality and cost standards and to allow a targeted profit margin. Since these inputs generally represent a variable proportion of our production costs, to the extent possible, we often manage the risk associated with adverse movements in commodity prices through various risk management strategies. We also have a grain merchandising operation that provides us with a knowledge of, various commodity markets, principally wheat and oats. This operation provides us with a physical inventory that has considerable value and uses derivatives to manage its net inventory position and market exposures.

Our products are marketed under a variety of valuable trademarks. Some of the more important ones (set forth in italics in this report) include Betty Crocker, Bisquick, Blue Buffalo, Bugles, Cascades, Cheerios, Chex, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Cocoa Puffs, Cookie Crisp, Dunkaroos, Edgard & Codd, Fiber One, Fruit Fruit Gusher, Fruit Roll-Ups, Gardetto's, Gold Medal, Golden Graham, Häagen-Dazs, Kitano, Kix, Lärabar, Lifebuys, Lifebuys Charms, Muir Glen, Nature Valley, Nudges, Oatmeal Crisp, El Paso, Pillsbury, Progress, Tasteful, Total, Totin Chews, True Solutions, Wanchai, Windex, Wilderness, and Yoki. We protect these trademarks as registrations in the United States and other jurisdictions. Depending on the jurisdiction, trademarks generally valid as long as they are properly maintained and they have not been found to have trademark Registrations generally be renewed indefinitely for as long as the trademarks are in use.

Our cereal trademarks are licensed to CPW and may be used in association with the Nestlé trademarks. The trademarks of Nestlé, including Nestlé and Uncle Toby trademarks. The Häagen-Dazs trademark is licensed exclusively to Nestlé and authorized sublicensees for ice cream and other dairy and frozen dessert products. The Häagen-Dazs trademark is also licensed to HDJ in Japan. The Pillsbury brand and the Pillsbury Doughboy character are licensed to HDJ in Japan. The Pillsbury brand and the Pillsbury Doughboy character are licensed to an exclusive, royalty-free license that was granted to a third party and its successors in the United States and under limited circumstances in Canada and Mexico.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

As of May 26, 2024, we were involved with two response actions associated with the alleged or suspected hazardous waste located in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Moonachie, New Jersey.

Our operations are subject to the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Comprehensive Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and all foreign environmental laws and regulations applicable to the jurisdiction in which we operate.

Based on current facts and circumstances, we believe that neither the results of our environmental remediation nor general compliance with environmental laws or regulations will have a material adverse effect upon our competitive position, or

HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Recruiting, developing, engaging, and protecting our workforce is critical to executing our strategy. As of May 26, 2024, we had approximately 34,000 employees around the globe, with approximately 18,000 located in our markets outside of the U.S. Our workforce is divided between approximately 3,600 production employees and approximately 21,000 non-production employees.

The efficient production of high-quality products and successful execution of our strategy require a diverse and engaged workforce. We work to equip our employees with critical skills and expand their contribution by providing a range of development opportunities, including hands-on experiences via challenging assignments and job rotations, and training programs. To foster employee engagement, we encourage managers to listen to employees, take action, and measure our progress with on-going employee conversations and employee engagement surveys.

We believe that fostering a culture of inclusion and belonging strengthens our ability to recruit and retain top talent. We actively cultivate a culture that acknowledges, respects, and values all forms of diversity, including orientation, ability, backgrounds, and beliefs. Ensuring diversity of input and perspectives is a key strategy to our business, committed to recruiting, retaining, developing, and advancing a workforce that reflects the diversity of the world. This commitment starts with our company leadership where women represent approximately 49 percent of our officers and directors and approximately 24 percent of our officers and directors are ethnically diverse. We embed inclusion and belonging into our day-to-day ways of working through a number of programs and policies that foster understanding.

We are committed to maintaining a safe and secure workplace for our employees. We set specific standards for safety and use global safety management systems and employee training to ensure the implementation of safety measurement and tracking of incidents. To provide a safe and secure workplace for our employees, we prohibit workplace discrimination, and we do not tolerate abusive conduct or harassment. Our commitment to the health and safety of the workers and communities in our supply chain. We believe that responsible sourcing and commitment to ethical business conduct.

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The section below provides information regarding our executive officers as of June 26, 2024.

Kofi A. Bruce, 54, is Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Bruce joined General Mills in 2009 as Vice President of Finance. He has held a variety of senior finance positions with Ecolab and Ford Motor Company. He served as Treasurer and Vice President, Finance for Yoplait. Mr. Bruce reassumed his role as Vice President, Treasurer and Vice President, Finance for Convenience Stores & Foodservice. He was named Vice President, Finance for General Mills in September 2019, and to his present position in February 2020.

Ricardo Fernandez, 51, is Segment President, International. Mr. Fernandez joined General Mills in 2003 as Marketing Manager and held various marketing roles of increasing responsibility until being named President, Marketing, International in 2012. He was named President, CPW Marketing in 2014, President, Latin America in 2016, and President, International in 2020. He was named to his present position in December 2023.

Paul J. Gallagher, 56, is Chief Supply Chain Officer. Mr. Gallagher joined General Mills in April 2014 as Chief Supply Chain Officer for America Supply Chain from Diageo plc. He began his career at Diageo where he spent 25 years

in manufacturing, procurement, planning, customer service, and engineering before becoming President, North America Supply Chain. He was named to his current position in July 2021.

Jeffrey L. Harmening 57, is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Harmening joined General Mills in 1994 and served in various roles in the Betty Crocker, Yoplait, and Big G cereal divisions. He was named Vice President, 2003 and Vice President of the Big G cereal division in 2007. In 2011, he was named President of the Big G cereal division. Mr. Harmening was appointed Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer in 2012. Mr. Harmening returned from CPW in 2014 and was named Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Retail, Chief Operating Officer in 2016. He was named Chief Executive Officer in 2018. Mr. Harmening is a director of The Toro Company.

Dana M. McNabb 48, is Group President, North America Retail. Ms. McNabb joined General Mills in 2003 and served in various roles in Cereals, Snacks, Meals, and New Products before becoming Vice President, Market Vice President for the Circle of Champions Business Unit in 2015. She became President, Operations in 2016 and President, U.S. & Australia in January 2020, Chief Strategy & Growth Officer in July 2020 and President in January 2024.

Jaime Montemayor 60, is Chief Digital and Technology Officer. He spent 21 years at PepsiCo increasing responsibility, including most recently as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, PepsiCo Segment from 2013 to 2015, and Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Digital and Analytics, to 2016. Mr. Montemayor served as Chief Technology Officer of 7-Eleven Inc. from 2016 to 2020 after founding and operating a digital technology consulting company from January 2020.

Jon J. Nudi 54, is Group President, Pet, International, and North America Foodservice. Mr. Nudi joined General Mills in 1993 and served in various roles in Consumer Foods Sales. In 2005, he moved to the Pet division and was named Vice President in 2007. Mr. Nudi was named Vice President; President, U.S. & Canada in 2014, Senior Vice President; President, U.S. Retail in 2016 and President, North America Foodservice in 2017. He was named to his present position in January 2024.

Mark A. Pallot 51, is Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer. Mr. Pallot joined General Mills in 2003 and served as Financial Reporting Officer until 2017, when he was named Vice President, Assistant Controller. He was named Chief Accounting Officer in February 2020. Prior to joining General Mills, Mr. Pallot held accounting and financial reporting roles at Citigroup, Capital CIT Group Inc., and Ernst & Young, LLP.

Lanette Shaffer Werner 53, is Chief Innovation, Technical and Quality Officer. Ms. Shaffer Werner joined General Mills in 1995 and held various R&D roles in Pillsbury and Pillsbury before serving as Director of One Good Thing. In July 2021, Ms. Shaffer Werner was named as Vice President, Innovation, Technical and Quality Solutions. She was named to her present position in June 2023.

Pankaj Sharma 51, is Segment President, North America Foodservice. Mr. Sharma joined General Mills in 2014 and is currently Vice President, Marketing, Europe & Australia. Prior to joining General Mills, Mr. Sharma was Vice President, Marketing, Europe & Australia at Unilever from 2011 to 2018 and President, U.S. Meals & Baking Solutions in July 2019. He was named to his present position in February 2024.

Jacqueline Williams-Roll 55, is Chief Human Resources Officer. In this capacity, she also has responsibility for Communications. Ms. Williams-Roll joined General Mills in 1995. She held human resources roles in Supply Chain, Marketing, and Organization Effectiveness and worked a large part of her career on business development. She was named Vice President, Human Resources, International in 2010, and then promoted to President, Human Resources in 2013. She was named to her present position in 2014. Prior to joining General Mills, she worked with Jenny Craig International.

Karen Wilson Thissen 57, is General Counsel and Secretary. Ms. Wilson Thissen joined General Mills in 2003. She spent 17 years at Ameriprise Financial, Inc., serving in roles of increasing responsibility, including Vice President and General Counsel from 2017 to June 2022, and Executive Vice President, General Counsel to 2017. Before joining Ameriprise Financial, Inc., she was a partner at the law firm of Biddle & Reath LLP.

WEBSITE ACCESS

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furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (1934 Act) and read, and typically file such material with, or furnish it to, the Securities and Exchange Commission. All filings are available on the SEC's website at <https://www.sec.gov>. Reports of beneficial ownership filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the 1934 Act are available on our website.

ITEM 1A - Risk Factors

Our business is subject to various risks and uncertainties. Any of the risks described below could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Business and Industry Risks

The categories in which we participate are very competitive, and if we cannot compete effectively, our operations could be adversely affected.

The human and pet food categories in which we participate are very competitive. Our principal competitors are manufacturers as well as retailers with their own branded and private label products. Competition is intense in the grocery industry, and we compete with major retailers, including brick-and-mortar stores and e-commerce. All of our principal competitors have substantial resources, and in many product categories, we compete not only with other widely advertised brands but also with generic and private label products that are generally sold at lower prices. Competition is based on price, innovation, product quality, price, brand recognition and loyalty, effectiveness of promotional activity and delivery to the consumer, and the ability to identify and satisfy consumer preferences. We must seek an advantage through pricing or promotional changes, we could choose to affect our margins and profitability. If we did not do the same, our revenues and market share could be adversely affected. Revenue growth could also be adversely impacted if we are not successful in responding to changing consumer demands or by new product introductions of our competitors. In addition, our brand equity, by offering recognizably superior product quality, we may be unable to maintain our competitive advantage over generic products.

We may be unable to maintain our profit margins in the face of a consolidating retail environment.

There has been significant consolidation in the grocery industry, resulting in customers with increased purchasing power. Customers seek to use their position to improve their profitability through increased demand for their own brand name products, increased emphasis on generic and other brands, and increased price sensitivity. If we are unable to use our scale, marketing expertise, product innovation and customer relationship positions to respond to these demands, our profitability and volume growth could be adversely affected. In fiscal 2022, the loss of a large customer could adversely affect our sales and profits. In fiscal 2022, we lost 22 percent of net sales and 30 percent of net sales of our North America Retail segment. Information regarding the loss of this customer is set forth in Item 8 of this report.

Price changes for the commodities we depend on for raw materials, packaging, energy, and other inputs could adversely affect our profitability.

The principal raw materials that we use are commodities that experience price volatility caused by a number of factors, including product scarcity, limited sources of supply, commodity market fluctuations, and international trade tensions (including international sanctions imposed on Russia for its invasion of Ukraine). In addition, government policies and regulations. Commodity prices have become, and may continue to become, more volatile. Commodity price increases could result in unexpected increases in raw material, packaging, energy, and transportation costs. If we are unable to offset these increased costs or increase our prices, we may experience reduced profitability. We have various risk management procedures in place, but we cannot guarantee that they will always work as intended.

Concerns with the safety and quality of our products could cause consumers to stop purchasing our products or ingredients.

We could be adversely affected if consumers in our principal markets lose confidence in the safety or quality of our products or ingredients. Adverse publicity about these types of concerns, whether or not valid, could result in decreased demand for our products and delivery disruptions.

We may be unable to anticipate changes in consumer preferences, which may result in decreased demand for our products.

Our success depends in part on our ability to anticipate the tastes, eating habits, and purchasing preferences of consumers that appear to change from time to time and can be affected by a number of different trends and other factors. We may be unable to anticipate these changes and trends, such as adapting to emerging e-commerce channels, or to introduce new products in a timely basis, which may result in decreased demand for our products, which would in turn cause our profitability to suffer. Our products could be affected by consumer concerns regarding the health of ingredients, such as modified organisms, sugar, processed wheat, grain-free or legume-rich pet products, ingredients or

We may be unable to grow our market share or add products that are profitable.

The food industry's growth potential is constrained by population growth. Our success depends on our ability to grow faster than populations are growing in the markets that we serve. One way to achieve this is by adding profitable new products in faster growing and more profitable categories. Our future growth may be limited by the decrease in market share in our existing product categories. If we do not succeed in developing new products, our growth and profitability could be adversely affected.

Our results may be negatively impacted if consumers do not maintain their favorable perception of our brands.

Maintaining and continually enhancing the value of our many iconic brands is critical to the success of our business. The decline of our brands is due in part on the degree to which consumers react and respond positively to our brands. Brand value is significantly affected by a number of factors, including consumer perception that we have acted irresponsibly about our products, our failure to maintain the quality of our products, the perception of negative consumer experiences, concerns about food safety, or our products becoming associated with negative events. Our brands may also be impacted by changes in the level of advertising and promotion by consumers, us, and third parties increases the speed and extent that information is shared. Negative posts or comments about us, our brands, or our products on social media could damage our reputation. If we do not maintain the favorable perception of our brands, our results could be negatively impacted.

Operating Risks

If we are not efficient in our production, our profitability could be reduced in a highly competitive environment in which we operate.

Our future success and earnings growth depend in part on our ability to be efficient in the production of our products in highly competitive markets. Gaining additional efficiencies may become more difficult over time as we seek to improve productivity gains or by eliminating redundant costs resulting from acquisitions or divestitures. Our inability to improve productivity could weaken our competitive position. Many productivity initiatives involve complex manufacturing and production lines. Such manufacturing realignment may result in the interruption of production and negatively impact margins. We periodically engage in restructuring and cost savings initiatives to improve efficiency and reduce expenses. If we are unable to execute those initiatives as planned, we may not realize the anticipated benefits, which could adversely affect our business and results of operations.

Disruption of our supply chain could adversely affect our business.

Our ability to make, move, and sell products is critical to our success. Damage or disruption to our manufacturing or distribution capabilities due to weather, climate change, natural disaster, fire, or other events could impede our ability to manufacture and sell our products. Many of our product lines are manufactured at a single facility. The failure of third parties on which we rely, including those third parties who supply packaging, and other necessary operating materials, contract manufacturers, commercial transportation providers, and meet their obligations to us, or significant disruptions in their ability to deliver products to our suppliers' policies and practices can damage our reputation and the quality and quantity of our products. Disputes with suppliers, including disputes regarding pricing or performance, could adversely affect our ability to supply products to our customers and materially and adversely affect our sales, financial condition, and results of operations. We have taken steps to mitigate the likelihood or potential impact of such events, or to effectively manage such

when a product is sourced from a single location or supplier, could adversely affect our business operations and our resources to restore our supply chain.

Short term or sustained increases in consumer demand at our retail customers may exceed our capacity to produce. Our failure to meet the demand for our products could adversely affect our business results of operations.

Our international operations are subject to political and economic risks.

In fiscal 2024, 19 percent of our consolidated net sales were generated outside of the United States. Accordingly, risks relating to doing business internationally, any of which could significantly harm our business, include the following. These risks include:

- political and economic instability;
- exchange controls and currency exchange rates;
- tariffs on products and ingredients that we import and export;
- nationalization or government control of operations;
- compliance with anti-corruption regulations;
- foreign tax treaties and policies; and
- restriction on the transfer of funds to and from foreign countries, including potentially negative consequences.

Our financial performance on a U.S. dollar denominated basis is subject to fluctuations in currency rates. These fluctuations in our results of operations. Our principal exposures are to the Australian dollar, Canadian dollar, Chinese renminbi, euro, Japanese yen, Mexican peso, and Swiss franc. We have entered into foreign exchange contracts that are intended to reduce the effects of our exposure to currency fluctuations, but these contracts are not effective in significantly reducing our exposure.

A strengthening in the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies in the countries in which we operate could have a negative effect on our operations and financial results due to currency translation losses and currency losses.

Our business operations could be disrupted if our information technology systems fail to adequately or are breached.

Information technology serves an important role in the efficient and effective operation of our business. Our information technology systems, including the internet, to process, transmit, and store electronic data, are critical to our business processes and to comply with regulatory, legal, and tax requirements. Our information technology systems could be ineffective in managing our key business processes including digital marketing, order management, supply chain administration, and other business processes. These technologies enable us to interact with our employees, suppliers, customers, and others and include the receipt and storage of confidential and proprietary business information. Our information technology systems, which are provided by third parties, may be vulnerable to damage, interruption, or shutdown due to a variety of causes, including natural disasters, fires, power outages, systems failures, telecommunication outages, security breaches, employee error or malfeasance, and other causes. Increased cyber-security threats to our information technology systems, as well as the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of our data, could result in the failure of our information technology systems to perform as we anticipate. The failure of our information technology systems to perform as we anticipate could result in processing inefficiencies, data loss, legal claims or proceedings, regulatory fines, and the loss of sales. Any interruption of our information technology systems could have operational, reputational, and financial adverse effect on our business.

Our failure to successfully integrate acquisitions into our existing operations could adversely affect our financial results.

From time to time, we evaluate potential acquisitions or joint ventures that would further our business objectives. Our inability to successfully integrate acquired and existing operations. If we are unable to successfully integrate acquisitions, our business results could suffer. Additional potential risks associated with acquisitions include the loss of key employees and customers of the acquired business, the assumption of unknown liabilities, the acquisition of a business in an area or line of business in which we have no or limited prior experience, the loss of goodwill or other acquisition-related intangible assets, and the payment of a premium for the acquisition.

Legal and Regulatory Risks

If our products become adulterated, misbranded, or mislabeled, we could face significant product liability claims if consumers or their pets are injured. experience

We may need to recall some of our products if they become adulterated, misbranded, or mislabeled. Such a recall could result in significant losses due to the costs of a recall, the destruction of product inventory, and the unavailability of time. We could also suffer losses from a significant product liability judgment. A significant product liability case could also result in adverse publicity, damage to our reputation, and a loss of consumer confidence in our products, which could have an adverse effect on our business results and the value of our brand.

New regulations or regulatory-based claims could adversely affect our business.

Our facilities and products are subject to many laws and regulations administered by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and state, local, and foreign governments relating to the production, packaging, labelling, storage, distribution, quality of food and safety of our employees. Our failure to comply with such laws and regulations could result in administrative penalties, and civil remedies, including fines, injunctions, and recalls of our products. We may also be subject to new laws or regulations restricting our right to advertise our products or to sell our products in certain markets. Changes in laws or regulations that impose additional regulatory requirements could adversely affect our business or restrict our actions, causing our results of operations to be adversely affected.

We are subject to various federal, state, local, and foreign environmental laws and regulations. Failure to comply with such laws and regulations could subject us to lawsuits, administrative penalties, and civil remedies, including environmental remediation obligations. Due to regulatory complexities, uncertainties, and the potential for litigation, the actual costs of environmental remediation obligations on current and former properties of ours, the potential exists for remediation costs to differ from our estimates. We cannot guarantee that our costs in relation to environmental remediation, in general, will not exceed our established liabilities or otherwise have an adverse effect on our results of operations.

Climate change and other sustainability matters could adversely affect our business.

There is growing concern that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases in the earth's atmosphere are contributing to global climate change, which in turn is affecting weather patterns, and the frequency and severity of extreme weather and natural disasters. If such a change in weather patterns occurs, it could have a negative effect on agricultural productivity, which could result in decreased availability and higher prices for certain raw materials necessary for our products. Increased frequency or severity of extreme weather could also disrupt our supply chain, impact demand for our products, and increase our insurance and other costs. Climate change and other sustainability issues also may adversely impact demand for our products due to negative consumer reaction to our commitments and actions to address these issues. We may also be subject to regulatory requirements relating to climate change or other sustainability matters, such as carbon taxes, energy policies, sustainability initiatives (e.g., single-use plastic bans), and other legal and regulatory requirements. If more aggressive regulations are enacted and we are unable to reduce our emissions and improve our energy efficiency and other sustainability measures, we may experience significant increases in our costs of operations.

We have announced goals and commitments to reduce our carbon footprint. If we fail to achieve our carbon emissions reduction goals and commitments, then the resulting reputational damage could adversely affect demand for our products.

Financial and Economic Risks

Volatility in the market value of derivatives we use to manage exposures to fluctuations in commodity prices may affect our gross margins and net earnings.

We utilize derivatives to manage price risk for some of our principal ingredient and energy cost exposures (such as soybeans, corn, and natural gas). Changes in the value of these derivatives may result in volatility in both gross margin and net earnings. These gains and losses are reported in our Consolidated Statements of Earnings and in unallocated corporate items outside of operating income. We utilize the underlying input in our manufacturing process, at which time the gains and losses are realized.

profit. We also record our grain inventories at net realizable value. We may experience volatile earnings in these accounting periods.

Economic downturns could limit consumer demand for our products.

The willingness of consumers to purchase our products depends in part on local economic conditions. In periods of economic downturn, consumers may purchase more generic, private label, and other economy brands. In such circumstances, we could experience a reduction in sales of higher margin products, which could lower our margins. In addition, as a result of economic conditions or competitive actions, we may not be able to sufficiently raise our prices. Consumers may also reduce the amount of food that they consume. Any of these events could have a material adverse effect on our North America Foodservice segment. Any of these events could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

We have a substantial amount of indebtedness, which could limit financing and other options and affect our ability to pay dividends.

As of May 26, 2024, we had total debt and noncontrolling interests of \$13.2 billion. The agreements governing our indebtedness could prevent us from incurring additional unsecured indebtedness in the future. Our existing indebtedness may limit our ability to:

- obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures, or general corporate purposes;
- obtain the highest ratings for our debt securities by rating organizations were revised downward;
- adjust to changing business and market conditions and may make us more vulnerable in a downturn in capital markets.

There are various financial covenants and other restrictions in our debt instruments and noncontrolling interests. If we fail to comply with these covenants, the related indebtedness, and other unrelated indebtedness, could be accelerated. Our ability to obtain additional or alternative financing may also be adversely affected.

Our ability to make scheduled payments on or to refinance our debt and other obligations will depend on our operating performance and which in turn is subject to prevailing economic conditions and to financial, business, and other factors beyond our control.

We depend on stable, liquid and well-functioning capital and credit markets to fund our operations. Factors that could affect our access to, and the availability, terms and conditions, and cost of capital, include changes in interest rates, the stability of financial institutions with which we partner, and the overall state of the global financial markets.

Volatility in the securities markets, interest rates, and other factors could substantially affect our investment benefit, and postemployment benefit costs.

We sponsor a number of defined benefit plans for employees in the United States, Canada, and other countries. Our pension, retiree health and welfare, severance, and other postemployment plans are funded by investments in a globally diversified portfolio of securities and other assets. Changes in interest rates, investment returns, and the market value of the assets funded by these plans can affect the net periodic benefit cost and the required contributions. An increase in our obligations or future funding requirements could have a material adverse effect on our cash flows from operations.

A change in the assumptions regarding the future performance of our businesses or a change in the assumptions regarding the reporting units or our indefinite-lived intangible assets could affect our consolidated net worth.

As of May 26, 2024, we had \$21.5 billion of goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that impairment may have occurred. We compare the carrying value of the reporting unit, including goodwill, to the fair value of the reporting unit. If the carrying value of the reporting unit, including goodwill, is greater than the fair value, we estimate the impairment. The fair value is based on a discounted cash flow model. Growth rates for sales and profits are based on our long-range planning process. We also make estimates of discount rates, perpetuity growth assumptions, and other factors. If our assumptions for growth rates for sales and profits are not met, or other material conditions were to change, then our reporting units could become significantly impaired. While a reporting unit is not impaired, different assumptions regarding the future performance of our businesses could

We evaluate the useful lives of our intangible assets, primarily intangible assets as **Billsbury**, **Totino's**, **Old El Paso**, **Progresso**, **Annie's**, **Nudges**, and **Häagen-Dazs** brands, to determine if they are lived. Reaching a determination on useful life requires significant judgment and assumptions about the effects of demand, competition, other economic factors (such as the stability of the industry), legislative and regulatory changes, results in an uncertain or changing regulatory environment, and expected distribution channels, the maintenance expenditures, and the expected lives of other related groups of assets.

Our indefinite-lived intangible assets are also tested for impairment annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances may have occurred. Our estimate of the fair value of the brands is based on discounted cash flow model projected revenues from our long-range plan, assumed royalty rates which pay brands, and discount rate. If current expectations for growth rates for sales and margins and other market conditions were to change, then our indefinite-lived intangible assets could be impaired. **Significance**, **Progresso**, **Nudges**, **Toby's**, and **True Cheesecake** brands had risk of decreasing coverage and we continue to monitor these businesses.

For further information on goodwill and intangible assets, please refer to Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of

ITEM 1B - Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

ITEM 1C - Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity Risk Management and Strategy

Our enterprise risk management framework considers cybersecurity risk alongside other company risks. We leverage an industry-leading framework, the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework, to assess our maturity against that framework in partnership with an independent third-party on an annual basis.

We assess and manage our cybersecurity risk using various mechanisms, starting with threat intelligence which provides insights to help us identify trends, understand how certain attacks may affect us, and evaluate the threat to our business. To drive readiness, we perform regular penetration testing, using both internal resources and external experts to test our systems and understand where processes or controls may be insufficient based on adversarial tactics, techniques, and procedures.

Our internal audit team performs regular assessments of our program and selected components to identify cybersecurity risks and to improve our security controls. We also participate in multiple cybersecurity forums to share threat intelligence, best practices, and lessons learned.

We train our employees through annual security training, phishing simulations, and regular cybersecurity tabletop exercises. We have a documented and well-tested cybersecurity incident response plan, and eradicating cybersecurity threats that have breached our preventive controls. We regularly practice and we maintain cybersecurity insurance.

Cybersecurity Governance

Our cybersecurity program is led by our Chief Digital and Technology Officer (CDTO) and Vice President of Cyber Security, who reports to our CDTO, has a master's degree in information systems, and over 20 years of experience in this field, including more than 12 years with General Mills. He has strategic oversight of the company's cybersecurity program, from how cyber risks are identified, to how we monitor, detect, respond, and recover from cybersecurity threats.

The Audit Committee of our Board of Directors provides oversight for our cybersecurity program. The committee receives updates from management on the effectiveness of our cybersecurity program, reviews the program, and receives updates on special topics that help the committee provide effective oversight of the program.

Our Security & Resilience Governance Committee provides oversight and governance for the cybersecurity program, which is managed through a monthly dashboard reporting on management-aligned program performance against key risk indicators. This committee is composed of our Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel, Chief Information Officer, Chief Supply Chain Officer, and CDTO.

Like most companies, our systems are continually subjected to cybersecurity threats. Although we have experienced a breach, we cannot guarantee that we will not experience a cyber threat or incident in the future. Additional information we face is included in Item 1A of this report, which should be read in conjunction with the information in this report.

ITEM 2 - Properties

We own our principal executive offices and main research facilities, which are located in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. We also operate numerous manufacturing facilities and maintain many sales and administrative centers across the United States and internationally.

As of May 26, 2024, we operated 42 facilities for the production of a wide variety of food products. Facilities in the United States are located in Latin America and Mexico, 5 in Europe/Australia, 4 in the Greater China Region, and 1 in the Asia/Middle East/Africa Region. The following is a list of the locations of our production facilities that support the segment noted:

North America Retail

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| • St. Hyacinthe, Canada | • Irapuato, Mexico | • Buffalo, New York |
| • Covington, Georgia | • Reed City, Michigan | • Cincinnati, Ohio |
| • Belvidere, Illinois | • Fridley, Minnesota | • Wellston, Ohio |
| • Geneva, Illinois | • Hannibal, Missouri | • Murfreesboro, Tennessee |
| • Cedar Rapids, Iowa | • Albuquerque, New Mexico | • Milwaukee, Wisconsin |

International

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| • Rooty Hill, Australia | • Nanjing, China | • Inofita, Greece |
| • Campo Novo do Pareceis, Brazil | • Sanhe, China | • Nashik, India |
| • Paranaíba, Brazil | • Shanghai, China | • San Adrian, Spain |
| • Pouso Alegre, Brazil | • Arras, France | |
| • Guangzhou, China | • Labatut, France | |

Pet

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| • Richmond, Indiana | • Joplin, Missouri |
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North America Foodservice

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| • Chanhassen, Minnesota | • Joplin, Missouri | • St. Charles, Missouri |
| • Green Bay, Wisconsin | | |

We operate numerous grain elevators in the United States in support of our domestic manufacturing operations. We also own and lease approximately 17 million square feet of warehouse and distribution space, nearly all of which is located in the United States and supports our North America Retail and Pet segments. We own and lease a number of dedicated sales and administrative offices, approximately 12 million square feet. We have additional warehouse, distribution, and office space at various plant locations.

As part of our Häagen-Dazs business in our International segment we operate 385 (all leased) and 389 (all owned) ice cream plants around the world, all outside of the United States and Canada.

ITEM 3 - Legal Proceedings

We are the subject of various pending or threatened legal actions in the ordinary course of our business. We are not aware of any legal actions that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. In our opinion, there are no legal actions pending or threatened as of May 26, 2024, that were reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

operations. See the information contained under the section entitled “Environmental Matters” in our Environmental Matters in which we are involved.

ITEM 4 - Mine Safety Disclosures

None.

PART II

ITEM 5 - Market for Registrant’s Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuance of Equity Securities

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “GIS.” On June 1, 2022, there were approximately 12,800,000 shares of our common stock.

The following table sets forth information with respect to shares of our common stock that we purchased during the quarter ended May 26, 2024.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased (a)	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of a Publicly Announced Program (b)	Maximum Number of Shares that may be Purchased Under the Plan (b)
February 26, 2024 - March 31, 2024	-	\$ -	-	-
April 1, 2024 - April 28, 2024	2,405,113	70.46	2,405,113	
April 29, 2024 - May 26, 2024	3,319,707	70.83	3,319,707	
Total	5,724,820	\$ 70.67	5,724,820	

(a) The total number of shares purchased includes shares of common stock withheld for the payment of withholding taxes of deferred compensation units.

(b) On June 27, 2022, our Board of Directors approved a new authorization for the repurchase of 100,000,000 shares and terminated the prior authorization. Purchases can be made in the open market, privately negotiated transactions, including the use of call options and other derivative instruments, Rule 10b5-1 plans, share repurchase programs. The Board did not specify an expiration date for the authorization.

ITEM 7 - Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

We are a global packaged foods company. We develop distinctive value-added food products and brands. We work continuously to improve our core products and to create new products that meet consumer preferences. In addition, we build the equity of our brands over time with strong consumer-driven marketing and effective merchandising. We believe our brand-building approach is the key to winning market share around the globe.

Our fundamental financial goal is to generate competitively differentiated returns for our shareholders. We believe this requires us to generate a consistent balance of net sales growth, margin expansion, and cash conversion over time.

Our long-term growth objectives are to deliver the following performance on average over time:

- 2 to 3 percent annual growth in organic net sales;
- mid-single-digit annual growth in adjusted operating profit;
- mid- to high-single-digit annual growth in adjusted diluted earnings per share (EPS);
- free cash flow conversion of at least 95 percent of adjusted net earnings after tax; and
- cash return to shareholders of 80 to 90 percent of free cash flow, including an attractive dividend.

Guided by our purpose to make food the world loves, we are executing our Accelerate strategy to drive sustainable, profitable growth over the long term. The strategy focuses on four pillars to create a leading global brand, relentlessly innovating, unleashing our scale, and standing for good. We focus on global platform brands and local gem brands that have the best prospects for profitable growth and value creation. We use strategic acquisitions and divestitures to further enhance our growth profile.

In fiscal 2024, we experienced a more challenging category and competitive backdrop than we expected. As a result, we enhanced our efficiency to generate adjusted operating profit and adjusted diluted earnings per share, even in a slower-than-anticipated topline growth environment. We delivered performance against established at the beginning of the year:

On our priority of competing effectively, we did not achieve our objective of holding or growing 50 percent of our global priority businesses. Our fiscal 2024 performance was hindered by uncertainty, which resulted in greater-than-expected value-seeking behaviors by consumers. Operating profit declined with a decrease in contributions from organic volume growth, partially offset by favorable net price in response to 4 percent input cost inflation.

We successfully improved our supply chain efficiency, including generating industry-leading margin management and removing significant disruption-related costs from the supply chain. These efforts allowed us to invest in our brands and in leading capabilities, such as digital and technology, that will be critical for our future growth.

We maintained our disciplined approach to capital allocation, driving increased operating cash flow, raising our dividend, and increasing our share repurchase activity. We continued to invest in our portfolio of businesses, focusing on acquisitions that further improved our portfolio's ability to drive profitable growth over the long term.

Our consolidated net sales for fiscal 2024 decreased 1 percent to \$19,857 million. On an organic basis, net sales decreased 1 percent to \$19,857 million. Operating profit of \$3,432 million essentially matched fiscal 2023. Operating profit of \$3,432 million on a constant-currency basis. Diluted EPS of \$4.31 matched fiscal 2023. Adjusted diluted EPS of \$4.31 on a constant-currency basis (See the "Non-GAAP Measures" section for a description of defined by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)).

Net cash provided by operations totaled \$3,303 million in fiscal 2024, representing a conversion rate of 96 percent of free cash flow attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests. This cash generation was primarily driven by strong free cash flow was \$2,528 million at a conversion rate of 96 percent of free cash flow attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests. We returned cash to shareholders through dividends totaling \$1,000 million and net share repurchases totaling \$1,977 million (See the "Non-GAAP Measures" section for a description of measures not defined by GAAP).

A detailed review of our fiscal 2024 performance compared to fiscal 2023 appears below in “Fiscal 2024 Results of Operations.” A detailed review of our fiscal 2023 performance compared to fiscal 2022 performance is set forth in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 28, 2023 under the caption “Management’s Discussion and Results of Operations – Fiscal 2023 Results of Consolidated Operations,” which is hereby incorporated by reference.

In fiscal 2025, we plan to continue advancing our Accelerate strategy. Our key priorities are to accelerate organic net sales growth, and drive strong cash generation. Amid a continued uncertain macro environment, we expect that certain categories will gradually improve over the course of the year, though we expect dollar growth to be below our long-term growth projections. We expect to increase our organic net sales by driving sales across leading food brands, resulting in improved household penetration and strong performance in emerging markets. Our fiscal 2025 plan calls for product news and innovation focused on taste, health, convenience and sustainability. We expect to generate HMM cost savings of \$1.5 billion, which we expect to exceed our forecast for 3 to 4 percent input cost inflation in fiscal 2025. We plan to invest in our business to drive improved performance.

Based on these assumptions, our key full-year fiscal 2025 targets are summarized below:

- Organic net sales are expected to range between flat and up 1 percent.
- Adjusted operating profit is expected to range between down 2 percent and flat in constant currency, or between \$3,603 million and \$3,603 million in fiscal 2024.
- Adjusted diluted EPS is expected to range between down 1 percent and up 1 percent in constant currency, or between \$4.52 and \$4.52 in fiscal 2024.
- Free cash flow conversion is expected to be at least 95 percent of adjusted after-tax earnings.

See the “Non-GAAP Measures” section below for a description of our use of measures not defined by GAAP.

Certain terms used throughout this report are defined in a glossary in Item 8 of this report.

FISCAL 2024 CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

In fiscal 2024, net sales and organic net sales decreased 1 percent compared to fiscal 2023, or \$84.1 million, or 0.1 percent, primarily driven by a net gain on divestitures in fiscal 2023, higher input costs, partially offset by volume growth, and higher input costs, partially offset by volume growth, and higher input costs, partially offset by volume growth. Operating profit increased 17.3 percent, or \$3,431.7 million, or 17.3 percent, primarily driven by a net gain on divestitures in fiscal 2023, higher input costs, partially offset by volume growth, and higher input costs, partially offset by volume growth. Operating profit margin increased 90 basis points to 18.1 percent. Diluted earnings per share of \$4.52 increased 6 percent on a constant-currency basis (see “Non-GAAP Measures” section below for a description of our use of measures not defined by GAAP).

A summary of our consolidated financial results for fiscal 2024 follows:

Fiscal 2024	In millions, except per share	Fiscal 2024 vs. Fiscal 2023	Percent of Net Sales	Constant Currency Growth
Net sales	\$ 19,857.2	(1) %		
Operating profit	3,431.7	Flat	17.3 %	
Net earnings attributable to General Mills	2,496.6	(4) %		
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 4.31	Flat		
Organic net sales growth rate (a)		(1) %		
Adjusted operating profit (a)	3,602.7	4 %	18.1 %	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share (a)	\$ 4.52	5 %		

(a) See the “Non-GAAP Measures” section below for our use of measures not defined by GAAP.

Consolidated net sales were as follows:

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2024 vs. Fiscal 2023	Fiscal 2023
Net sales (in millions)	\$ 19,857.2	(1) %	\$ 19,857.2
Contributions from volume growth (a)		(3) pts	
Net price realization and mix		2 pts	
Foreign currency exchange		Flat	

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding

(a) Measured in tons based on the stated weight of our product shipments.

Net sales in fiscal 2024 decreased 1 percent compared to fiscal 2023, driven by a decrease in volume, partially offset by favorable net price realization and mix.

Components of organic net sales growth are shown in the following table:

Fiscal 2024 vs. Fiscal 2023

Contributions from organic volume growth (a)	
Organic net price realization and mix	
Organic net sales growth	
Foreign currency exchange	
Acquisitions and divestitures	
Net sales growth	

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding

(a) Measured in tons based on the stated weight of our product shipments.

Organic net sales in fiscal 2024 decreased 1 percent compared to fiscal 2023, driven by a decrease in volume from partially offset by favorable organic net price realization and mix.

Cost of sales decreased \$623 million in fiscal 2024 to \$12,925 million. The decrease was primarily due to lower \$360 million in product line off, partially offset by an \$80 million increase attributable to product rate and decreased in \$39 million sales related to mark-to-market valuation of certain commodity positions and inventory in fiscal 2024. In fiscal 2023, we recorded a \$292 million charge related to the impairment of certain property, plant and equipment in fiscal 2023 (please see Note 8 to the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and Notes 1 and 2 for additional information). In fiscal 2023, we recorded a \$25 million charge related to the impairment of certain property, plant and equipment in fiscal 2023 (please see Note 8 to the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and Notes 1 and 2 for additional information). We also recorded \$18 million of restructuring charges related to the initiative project-related restructuring costs in fiscal 2024 compared to \$5 million of restructuring costs in fiscal 2023 (please see Note 4 to the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and Notes 1 and 2 for additional information). Further information is provided in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and Notes 1 and 2 for additional information).

Gross margin increased 6 percent in fiscal 2024 compared to fiscal 2023. Gross margin as a percentage of sales increased 230 basis points compared to fiscal 2023.

SG&A expenses increased \$241 million to \$3,259 million in fiscal 2024 compared to fiscal 2023, primarily due to an increase in sales and marketing expenses, certain compensation and non-employee director benefits expenses, favorable net corporate investment activity, a legal settlement in fiscal 2023 and the recall on certain international Daise cream products. SG&A expenses as a percentage of net sales increased 100 basis points in fiscal 2024 compared to fiscal 2023.

Divestitures gain totaled \$445 million in fiscal 2023, primarily related to the sale of our Helper main side dishes business (please refer to Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of

Restructuring, impairment, and other intangible assets—In fiscal 2024 compared to \$56 million in fiscal 2023, we recorded a \$117 million non-cash goodwill impairment charge related to our Latin America unit and a \$108 million non-cash impairment charges related to our True Chews EPIC brand intangible assets. In fiscal 2024, we approved restructuring actions to enhance the go-to-market commercial strategy and associated organization of our Salt & Sweet brand, and \$17 million of charges in fiscal 2024. In fiscal 2023, we approved restructuring actions to enhance the supply chain structure and to optimize our Häagen-Dazs shops network. In fiscal 2023, we recorded a \$41 million non-cash impairment charge related to our Häagen-Dazs brand intangible assets. Please see Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in the 2024 Form 10-K for more information.

Benefit plan non-service interest totaled \$76 million in fiscal 2024 compared to \$89 million in fiscal 2023, primarily driven by higher interest costs, partially offset by deferring amortization of losses (please see Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information).

Interest, net for fiscal 2024 totaled \$479 million, \$97 million higher than fiscal 2023, primarily driven by higher average interest rates and debt levels.

Our **effective tax rate** for fiscal 2024 was 19.6 percent compared to 19.5 percent in fiscal 2023. The rate was primarily driven by point-in-time tax benefits in fiscal 2023, partially offset by favorable 2024 provisions. Our adjusted effective tax rate was 20.1 percent in fiscal 2024 compared to 20.4 percent in fiscal 2023. (See GAAP Measures and Non-GAAP Measures below for a description of our use of measures not defined by GAAP). The 0.3 percentage point increase was primarily due to favorable earnings mix by jurisdiction in fiscal 2024.

After-tax earnings from joint ventures totaled \$85 million in fiscal 2024 compared to \$81 million in fiscal 2023, primarily driven by higher net sales due to favorable net price realization and mix at CPW, partially offset by higher costs at HDJ and HDI. On a GAAP basis, after-tax earnings from joint ventures increased 14 percent in fiscal 2024 compared to fiscal 2023. (See Non-GAAP Measures below for a description of our use of measures not defined by GAAP). The components of earnings are shown in the following table:

Fiscal 2024 vs. Fiscal 2023	CPW	HDJ	Total
Contributions from volume growth (a)	(7)pts	(6)pts	(13)pts
Net price realization and mix	15pts	8 pts	23pts
Net sales growth in constant currency	8 pts	1 pt	9pts
Foreign currency exchange	(2)pts	(7)pts	(9)pts
Net sales growth	6 pts	(6)pts	0pts

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

(a) Measured in tons based on the stated weight of our product shipments.

Net earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests totaled \$23 million in fiscal 2024 compared to \$16 million in fiscal 2023.

Average diluted shares outstanding decreased by 22 million in fiscal 2024 from fiscal 2023 primarily due to share repurchases.

RESULTS OF SEGMENT OPERATIONS

Our businesses are organized into four operating segments: North America Retail, International, North America Foodservice, and North America Retail.

The following tables provide the dollar amount and percentage of net sales and operating profit for each segment for fiscal 2024 and fiscal 2023.

In Millions	Fiscal Year			
	2024		2023	
	Dollars	Percent of Total	Dollars	Percent of Total
Net Sales				
North America Retail	\$ 12,473.4	63%	\$ 12,659.9	63%
International	2,746.5	14	2,769.5	14
Pet	2,375.8	12	2,473.3	12
North America Foodservice	2,258.7	11	2,191.5	11
Total	\$ 19,854.4	100%	\$ 20,094.2	100%
Segment Operating Profit				
North America Retail	\$ 3,080.4	77%	\$ 3,181.3	77%
International	125.2	3	161.8	3
Pet	485.9	12	445.5	12
North America Foodservice	315.5	8	290.0	8
Total	\$ 4,007.0	100%	\$ 4,078.6	100%

Segment operating profit as reviewed by our executive management excludes unallocated costs, restructuring, impairment, and other exit costs that are centrally managed.

NORTH AMERICA RETAIL SEGMENT

Our North America Retail operating segment reflects business with a wide variety of grocery stores, drug, dollar and discount chains, convenience stores, and e-commerce. Our business segment are ready-to-eat cereals, refrigerated yogurt, soup, meal kits, frozen breaded frozen bread mixes, frozen pizza and pizza snacks, snack bars, fruit snacks, snack bars, and other products including ready-to-eat cereal, frozen and shelf-stable vegetables, meal kits, fruit snacks, and snack bars.

North America Retail net sales were as follows:

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2024 vs. 2023 Percentage Change	Fiscal 2023
Net sales (in millions)	\$ 12,473.4	(1)%	\$ 12,600.0
Contributions from volume growth (a)		(5)pts	
Net price realization and mix		3 pts	
Foreign currency exchange		Flat	

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

(a) Measured in tons based on the stated weight of our product shipments.

The 1 percent decrease in North America Retail net sales for fiscal 2024 was driven by a decrease in contributions from volume growth, partially offset by favorable net price realization and mix.

The components of North America Retail organic net sales growth are shown in the following table:

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2024 vs. 2023 Percentage Change	Fiscal 2023
Contributions from organic volume growth (a)		(1)pts	
Organic net price realization and mix		1 pts	
Organic net sales growth		0 pts	
Foreign currency exchange		Flat	
Net sales growth		0 pts	

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

(a) Measured in tons based on the stated weight of our product shipments.

North America Retail organic net sales decreased 1 percent in fiscal 2024 compared to fiscal 2023, primarily due to an increase in organic volume growth, partially offset by an increase in organic net price realization and mix.

Net sales for our North America Retail operating units are shown in the following table:

In Millions	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2024 vs. 2023 Percentage Change	Fiscal 2023
U.S. Meals & Baking Solutions	\$ 4,324.3	(2) %	\$ 4,411.0
U.S. Morning Foods	3,561.8	(2) %	3,641.0
U.S. Snacks	3,538.9	(2) %	3,611.0
Canada (a)	1,048.4	5 %	1,000.0
Total	\$ 12,473.4	(1) %	\$ 12,600.0

(a) On a constant currency basis, Canada operating unit net sales increased 6 percent in fiscal 2024 compared to fiscal 2023. This measure is not defined by GAAP.

Segment operating profit decreased 3 percent to \$3,080 million in fiscal 2024 compared to \$3,140 million in fiscal 2023, primarily due to an increase in operating expenses, partially offset by an increase in contributions from volume growth, and an increase in net price realization and mix. Segment operating profit decreased 3 percent on a constant currency basis compared to fiscal 2023 (see the "Non-GAAP Measures" section below for our use of this measure).

INTERNATIONAL SEGMENT

Our International operating segment reflects retail and foodservice businesses outside of the United States. Our product categories include super-premium ice cream and frozen desserts, meal kits, salty snacks, snack bars, and pet food products. Our International segment also includes products manufactured in the United States for Caribbean and Latin American markets, as well as products we manufacture internationally. Revenues from export activities are reported in the region or country where the end customer is located.

International net sales were as follows:

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2024 vs. 2023 Percentage Change	Fiscal 2023
Net sales (in millions)	\$ 2,746.5	(1)%	\$ 2,784.5
Contributions from volume growth (a)		(3)pts	
Net price realization and mix		1 pt	
Foreign currency exchange		1 pt	

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

(a) Measured in tons based on the stated weight of our product shipments.

The 1 percent decrease in International net sales in fiscal 2024 was driven by a decrease in volume, partially offset by favorable net price realization and mix and favorable foreign currency exchange.

The components of International organic net sales growth are shown in the following table:

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2023
Contributions from organic volume growth (a)	2	4
Organic net price realization and mix	1	1
Organic net sales growth	3	5
Foreign currency exchange	1	1
Net sales growth	4	6

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

(a) Measured in tons based on the stated weight of our product shipments.

The 2 percent decrease in International organic net sales growth in fiscal 2024 compared to fiscal 2023 was driven by a decrease in organic volume growth, partially offset by favorable organic net price realization and mix.

Segment operating profit decreased 23 percent to \$125 million in fiscal 2024 compared to \$162 million in fiscal 2023, primarily driven by a decrease in contributions from volume growth, partially offset by favorable net price realization and mix. In fiscal 2023, we introduced our new HiLoe-Daise cream products in fiscal 2023, and a decrease in operating profit decreased 20 percent on a constant-currency basis in fiscal 2024 compared to fiscal 2023. See Note 14 for our use of this measure not defined by GAAP.

PET SEGMENT

Our Pet operating segment includes pet food products sold primarily in the United States and Canada. Our products are sold through supercenters, grocery stores, regional pet store chains, mass merchandisers, and veterinary hospitals. Our product offerings include dry and wet pet food (dry foods, wet foods, and treats) made with whole meats, fruits, and vegetables, and other pet products. Our tailored pet product offerings address specific dietary, lifestyle, and breed needs and preferences, breed sizes for dogs, lifestages, flavors, product functions, and textures for wet foods.

Pet net sales were as follows:

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2024 vs. 2023 Percentage Change	Fiscal 2023
Net sales (in millions)	\$ 2,375.8	(4) %	\$
Contributions from volume growth (a)		(7) pts	
Net price realization and mix		3 pts	
Foreign currency exchange		Flat	

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

(a) Measured in tons based on the stated weight of our product shipments.

Pet net sales decreased 4 percent in fiscal 2024 compared to fiscal 2023, driven by a decrease in volume growth, partially offset by favorable net price realization and mix.

The components of Pet organic net sales growth are shown in the following table:

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2023
Contributions from organic volume growth (a)		
Organic net price realization and mix		
Organic net sales growth		
Foreign currency exchange		
Net sales growth		

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

(a) Measured in tons based on the stated weight of our product shipments.

The 4 percent decrease in Pet organic net sales growth in fiscal 2024 was driven by a decrease in volume growth, partially offset by favorable organic net price realization and mix.

Pet operating profit increased 9 percent to \$486 million in fiscal 2024, compared to \$446 million in fiscal 2023, driven by favorable net price realization and mix and lower input costs, partially offset by a decrease in contribution margin from an increase in SG&A expenses. Segment operating profit increased 9 percent on a constant-currency basis in fiscal 2024 (see the "Non-GAAP Measures" section below for our use of this measure not defined by GAAP).

NORTH AMERICA FOODSERVICE SEGMENT

Our North America Foodservice segment consists of foodservice businesses in the United States. Major product categories in North America Foodservice operating segment are ready-to-eat cereals, snack mixes, frozen pizza, frozen dough products, baking mixes, and bakery flour. Many products are sold directly to our customers. We sell to distributors and operators in many countries, including foodservice market bakeries.

North America Foodservice net sales were as follows:

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2024 vs. 2023 Percentage Change	Fiscal 2023
Net sales (in millions)	\$ 2,258.7	3 %	\$
Contributions from volume growth (a)		2 pts	
Net price realization and mix		1 pt	
Foreign currency exchange		Flat	

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

(a) Measured in tons based on the stated weight of our product shipments.

North America Foodservice net sales increased 3 percent in fiscal 2024, driven by an increase in volume growth and favorable net price realization and mix.

The components of North America Foodservice organic net sales growth are shown in the following:

Contributions from organic volume growth (a)	
Organic net price realization and mix	
Organic net sales growth	
Foreign currency exchange	
Acquisition (b)	
Net sales growth	

The 2 percent increase in North America Foodservice organic net sales growth in fiscal 2020 was attributable to organic volume growth and favorable organic net price realization and mix.

UNALLOCATED CORPORATE ITEMS

Unallocated corporate expense totaled \$334 million in fiscal 2024, compared to \$1,033 million last year. The decrease was primarily related to the mark-to-market valuation of certain commodity positions netted off as a \$39 million expense related to the mark-to-market valuation of certain commodity positions in prior periods and a \$292 million net increase in expense last year. In fiscal 2024, certain compensation benefits expenses also decreased compared to fiscal 2023. We recorded \$18 million of net losses from the sale of discontinued investments in fiscal 2024, compared to \$84 million of net losses in fiscal 2023. In 2024, we incurred costs related to a voluntary recall on certain Häagen-Dazs ice cream products compared to a \$22 million charge in fiscal 2023. We recorded a \$53 million legal recovery in fiscal 2024, offsetting litigation costs, primarily related to our acquisition of a pet food business in Europe. We integrated \$6 million primarily related to our acquisition of TNT Crust in fiscal 2023. In addition, we charged funds \$2 million of restructuring initiative project-related costs in cost of sales in fiscal 2024, compared to \$5 million and \$2 million of restructuring initiative project-related costs in cost of sales in fiscal 2023.

We experienced broad-based global input cost inflation of 4 percent in fiscal 2024 and 13 percent in fiscal 2023. We anticipate 3 to 4 percent input cost inflation in fiscal 2025. We attempt to minimize the effect of inflation on our financial performance through Strategic Risk Management (SRM), planning, and operating practices. Our market risk management practices are discussed in Item 7A of this report.

The primary source of our liquidity is cash flow from operations. Over the most recent two-year period, we have cashed out a substantial portion of this operating cash flow has been returned to share repurchases. We also use cash from operations to fund our capital expenditures, acquisitions, and

combination of cash, notes payable, and long-term debt, and occasionally issue shares of common stock to fund significant acquisitions.

As of May 26, 2024, we had \$330 million of cash and cash equivalents held in foreign jurisdictions for anticipation of foreign jurisdictions, we record local country withholding taxes on our international operations. We cash and cash equivalents held by our foreign subsidiaries without such funds being available to us. U.S. income taxes to fiscal 2018 from our foreign subsidiaries remain permanently reinvested in those jurisdictions.

Cash Flows from Operations

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Net earnings, including earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests	\$ 2,518.6	\$ 2,518.6
Depreciation and amortization	552.7	552.7
After-tax earnings from joint ventures	(84.8)	(84.8)
Distributions of earnings from joint ventures	50.4	50.4
Stock-based compensation	95.3	95.3
Deferred income taxes	(48.5)	(48.5)
Pension and other postretirement benefit plan contributions	(30.1)	(30.1)
Pension and other postretirement benefit plan costs	(27.0)	(27.0)
Divestitures gain, net	-	-
Restructuring, impairment, and other exit costs	223.5	223.5
Changes in current assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of acquisitions and divestitures	10.6	10.6
Other, net	41.9	41.9
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 3,302.6	\$ 3,302.6

During fiscal 2024, cash provided by operations was \$3,303 million compared to \$2,779 million in fiscal 2023. The increase was primarily driven by a \$354 million increase in net earnings, excluding restructuring, impairment, and other exit costs, and a \$199 million change in restructuring, impairment, and other exit costs.

We strive to grow core working capital at or below the rate of growth in our net sales. For fiscal 2024, working capital decreased 16 percent, compared to a net sales increase of 1 percent. The core working capital increased \$54 million from a net liability of \$339 million in fiscal 2023 to a net liability of \$393 million in fiscal 2024. The increase was primarily due to a decrease in inventory, partially offset by a decrease in accounts payable.

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Purchases of land, buildings, and equipment	\$ (774.1)	\$ (774.1)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(451.9)	(451.9)
Investments in affiliates, net	(2.7)	(2.7)
Proceeds from disposal of land, buildings, and equipment	0.8	0.8
Proceeds from divestitures, net of cash divested	-	-
Other, net	30.5	30.5
Net cash used by investing activities	\$ (1,197.4)	\$ (1,197.4)

In fiscal 2024, we used \$1,197 million of cash through investing activities compared to \$346 million in fiscal 2023. We invested in land, buildings, and equipment in fiscal 2024, an increase of \$85 million from fiscal 2023.

During fiscal 2024, we acquired a pet food business in Europe for \$426 million cash, net of cash acquired. An amount of approximately \$8 million related to a holdback in the first quarter of fiscal 2024 was not paid. During fiscal 2023, we acquired TNT Crust for \$252 million cash, net of cash acquired. In fiscal 2023, we sold our Helper main meals and Suddenly Salad side dishes businesses for cash proceeds of \$607 million.

We expect capital expenditures to be approximately 3.5 percent of reported net sales in fiscal 2025. We have several initiatives that are expected to fuel growth, support innovative products, and continue HMM initiatives.

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	
Change in notes payable	\$	(20.5) \$
Issuance of long-term debt		2,065.2
Payment of long-term debt		(901.5)
Proceeds from common stock issued on exercised options		25.5
Purchases of common stock for treasury		(2,002.4)
Dividends paid		(1,363.4)
Distributions to noncontrolling and redeemable interest holders		(21.3)
Other, net		(53.9)
Net cash used by financing activities	\$	(2,272.3) \$

Financing activities used \$2.3 billion of cash in fiscal 2024 compared to \$2.4 billion in fiscal 2023. In fiscal 2024, we issued \$2.1 billion of new debt compared to \$133 million of net debt issuances in fiscal 2023. For more information on our financing activities, please refer to Note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this report.

During fiscal 2024, we received \$26 million of net proceeds from common stock issued on exercised options compared to \$25 million in fiscal 2023.

During fiscal 2024, we repurchased 29 million shares of our common stock for \$2,002 million. During fiscal 2023, we repurchased 16 million shares of common stock for \$1,404 million.

Dividends paid in fiscal 2024 totaled \$1,363 million, or \$2.36 per share. Dividends paid in fiscal 2023 totaled \$1,288 million, or \$2.16 per share.

Selected Cash Flows from Joint Ventures

Selected cash flows from our joint ventures are set forth in the following table:

Inflow (Outflow), in Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	
Investments in affiliates, net	\$	(2.7) \$
Dividends received		50.4

The following table details the fee-paid committed and uncommitted credit lines we had available as of December 31, 2024:

In Billions	Facility Amount	Borrowed Amount
Committed credit facility expiring April 2026	\$ 2.7	\$
Uncommitted credit facilities	0.7	
Total committed and uncommitted credit facilities	\$ 3.4	\$

To ensure availability of funds, we maintain bank credit lines and have commercial paper programs in the United States and Europe.

We have material contractual obligations that arise in the normal course of business and we believe our cash and investments will be adequate to meet our liquidity and capital needs for at least the next 12 months.

Certain of our long-term debt agreements, our credit facilities, and our noncontrolling interests have covenants. As of December 31, 2024, we are in compliance with all of these covenants.

We have \$1,614 million of long-term debt maturing in the next 12 months that is classified as current liabilities. This includes \$1,000 million of 3.5% fixed-rate notes due April 17, 2025, and €750 million of floating-rate notes due November 1, 2024.

from operations, together with available short- and long-term debt financing, will be adequate to fund all cash requirements for the next 12 months.

As of May 26, 2024, our total debt, including the impact of derivative instruments designated as net investment hedges, was \$1.1 billion, compared to \$1.0 billion as of May 28, 2023.

The third-party holder of the General Mills Cereals, LLC (GMC) Class A Interests receives quarterly distributions of net income based on the application of a floating preferred return rate to the holder's net book value, which is based on the most recent market-to-market valuation (currently \$252 million). The floating preferred return rate is the three-month Term SOFR plus 186 basis points. On June 1, 2024, the floating preferred return rate will be the three-month Term SOFR plus 261 basis points. The preferred return is payable to the sum of the three-month Term SOFR plus 261 basis points. The preferred return is payable to the sum of the three-month Term SOFR plus 261 basis points. The preferred return is payable to the sum of the three-month Term SOFR plus 261 basis points.

We have an option to purchase the Class A Interests for consideration equal to the then current market value of the Class A Interests plus the prescribed make-whole amount. If we purchase these interests, any change in the fair value of the Class A Interests will be charged directly to retained earnings and will increase or decrease earnings for that period.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

For a complete description of our significant accounting policies, please see Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Critical accounting estimates are those that have a meaningful impact on the results of operations and financial position. These estimates include our accounting for revenue recognition, valuation of long-lived assets, intangible assets, benefit pension, other postretirement benefit, and postemployment benefit.

Revenue Recognition

Our revenues are reported net of variable consideration and consideration payable to our customers, including trade promotion, and other reductions to the transaction price, including estimated returns and discounts. Trade promotions are recorded using significant judgment and are based on the estimated value of the programs at the time of sale. Differences between the estimated value and the actual value are recorded as a change in estimate in a subsequent period. Our accrued trade and commission liabilities were \$426 million as of May 26, 2024, and \$394 million as of May 28, 2023. Because these amounts are estimates, we would have to make adjustments in subsequent periods that could have a significant impact on the results of operations.

Valuation of Long-Lived Assets

We estimate the useful lives of long-lived assets and make estimates concerning undiscounted cash flows. If circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset (or group of assets) exceeds its fair value, we measure the impairment loss using discounted cash flows or independent appraisals, as appropriate.

Intangible Assets

Goodwill and other indefinite-lived intangible assets are not subject to amortization and are tested for impairment annually. Changes in circumstances indicate that impairment may have occurred. Our impairment testing is determined based on a discounted cash flow model. We use inputs from management to estimate cash flows for sales and profits. We also make estimates of discount rates, perpetual growth rates, and other factors.

We evaluate the useful lives of our other intangible assets, mainly brands, to determine if they are indefinite-lived. Research and development requires significant judgments and assumptions regarding the future economic benefits, competitive factors (such as the stability of the industry, known technological advances, and changes in the regulatory environment), and expected changes in distribution channels. Intangible assets that are amortized are amortized on a straight-line basis over their useful lives, generally ranging from 4 to 30 years. The fair value of the intangible assets is based on a discounted cash flow model using inputs which include projected cash flows, expected growth rates that could be payable if we did not own the brands, and a discount rate.

Discount Rates

We estimate the service and interest cost components of the net periodic benefit expense for **State and defined** our pension, other postretirement benefit, and postemployment benefit plans by applying the specific spot rates along the yield curve used to determine the benefit obligation. Our discount rate assumptions are determined annually as of May 31 for our defined benefit postretirement benefit plan obligations. We work with our outside actuaries to determine the expected future cash outflows to plan participants and, using the Aa Above Median corporate bond yield curve, we develop a forward interest rate to that index based on our credit risk. This forward interest rate is then expected to determine our discount rate assumptions.

Our weighted-average discount rates were as follows:

	Defined Benefit Pension Plans	Other Postretirement Benefit Plans
Effective rate for fiscal 2025 service costs	5.58 %	5.48 %
Effective rate for fiscal 2025 interest costs	5.40 %	5.28 %
Obligations as of May 31, 2024	5.52 %	5.52 %
Effective rate for fiscal 2024 service costs	5.27 %	5.15 %
Effective rate for fiscal 2024 interest costs	5.06 %	4.96 %
Obligations as of May 31, 2023	5.18 %	5.19 %
Effective rate for fiscal 2023 service costs	4.57 %	4.41 %
Effective rate for fiscal 2023 interest costs	4.03 %	3.80 %

Lowering the discount rates by 100 basis points would increase our net defined benefit pension postemployment benefit plan expense for fiscal 2025 by approximately \$29 million. All obligation experiments using a straight-line method over the average remaining service period of active participants and the average remaining lifetime of the average remaining plan participants if the plan is viewed as “all or almost all” in participants.

Health Care Cost Trend Rates

We review our health care cost trend rates annually. Our review is based on data we collect about our health care experience, information provided by our actuaries. This information includes recent plan experience, plan and industry experience, and assumptions used by other similar organizations. Our initial health care cost trend rate is based on our experience, recent experiences, and short-term expectations. Our initial trend rate assumption for retirees age 65 and over and 7.3 percent for retirees under age 65 at the end of 2012. Rates by age and the ultimate trend rate of 4.5 percent is reached in 2033 for all retirees. The trend rate may be affected by inflation. If the trend rate increases as a result of health care inflation. The ultimate trend rate is approximately 4.5 percent, the economic view on the rate of long-term inflation plus an appropriate health care inflation assumption. Assumptions for health care costs have an important effect on the amounts reported for the other benefit plans.

Any arising health care claims cost-related experience gain or loss is recognized in the calculation of the net periodic benefit cost. Once experience gains and losses are amortized using a straight-line method over the average remaining lifetime of the remaining plan participants if the plan participants are active or over the average remaining lifetime of the remaining plan participants if the plan participants are inactive participants.

Financial Statement Impact

In fiscal 2024, we recorded net defined benefit pension, other postretirement benefit, and postemployment benefit plan expense of \$6 million of income in fiscal 2023 and \$26 million of income in fiscal 2022. In 2024, we had recognized actuarial net losses of \$2 billion on our defined benefit pension plans and net gains of \$185 million on our postretirement and postemployment benefit plans. These net unrealized actuarial losses will increase net pension and postretirement benefit expenses because they currently are defined by

Actual future net defined benefit pension, other postretirement benefit, and postemployment health and life insurance benefits depend on investment performance, changes in future discount rates, changes in health care costs, and changes in the demographics of the populations participating in these plans.

RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In March 2024, the SEC issued final rules on the enhancement and standardization of climate-related disclosures. The rules require the following: material climate-related risks; activities to mitigate or address the risks; governance of such risks; and material greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from operations owned or controlled (Scope 1), emissions from purchased energy consumed in operations (Scope 2). Additionally, the rules require disclosure of the effects of severe weather events and other natural conditions, such as drought, on the company's operations. The SEC has issued stay on the final rules due to litigation and the effective date is delayed in analyzing the process of the rules on our disclosures.

In December 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2023-09 regarding disclosures. The ASU requires disclosure of specific categories and disaggregated information related to income tax expense or benefit, and income tax expense or benefit before income tax expense or benefit. The ASU also requires disclosure of disaggregated information related to income tax expense or benefit before income tax expense or benefit, and income tax expense or benefit. The ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024, and the amendments should be applied on a prospective basis. Retrospective application is required for all periods presented. We are in the process of analyzing the impact of the ASU on our related disclosures.

In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07 requiring enhanced segment disclosures. The ASU requires disclosure of segment performance, including segment revenue, segment profit or loss, segment assets, and segment liabilities. The ASU also requires disclosure of segment performance, including segment revenue, segment profit or loss, segment assets, and segment liabilities. The ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024, and the amendments should be applied on a prospective basis. Retrospective application is required for all periods presented. We are in the process of analyzing the impact of the ASU on our related disclosures.

In December of 2021, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) established a global standard for large multinational enterprises pay a minimum 15 percent level of tax in each jurisdiction in which they operate. The earliest effective date is for taxable years beginning after 2023. Numerous countries have already enacted the OECD model rules, and several other countries are expected to do so. We are in the process of evaluating the impact of this legislation on our consolidated financial statements and guidance, which could change our current assessment.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

We have included in this report measures of financial performance that are not defined by GAAP and provide supplemental information to investors and include these measures in other communications to investors.

For each of these non-GAAP financial measures, we are providing below a reconciliation of the measure to the most directly comparable GAAP measure, an explanation of why we believe the measure is useful, and any additional material purposes for which our management or Board of Directors believes the measure should be viewed in addition to, and not in lieu of, the comparable GAAP measure.

Significant Items Impacting Comparability

Several measures below are presented on an adjusted basis. The adjustments are either items that are not included in management's judgment, significantly affect the year-to-year assessment of our results.

The following are descriptions of significant items impacting comparability of our results.

Goodwill and other intangible assets impairments

Non-cash goodwill and other intangible assets impairment charges related to our Latin America and Chile operations. EPIC brand intangible assets in fiscal 2024. Please see Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this report.

Legal recovery

Legal recovery recorded in fiscal 2024.

Mark-to-market effects

Net mark-to-market valuation of certain commodity positions recognized in unallocated corporate expenses. See Note 8 of the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this report.

Restructuring charges and project-related costs

Restructuring charges and project-related costs related to commercial strategy restructuring previously announced in fiscal 2024. Restructuring charges and project-related costs for global optimization actions and previously announced restructuring actions in fiscal 2023. Please see Note 8 of the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this report.

Product recall, net

Costs related to the fiscal 2023 voluntary recall of certain Häagen-Dazs cream products, net of recovery.

Investment activity, net

Valuation adjustments and the gain on sale of certain corporate investments in fiscal 2024. Valuation adjustments and the loss on sale of certain corporate investments in fiscal 2023.

Transaction costs

Transaction costs primarily related to the acquisition of a pet food business in Europe in fiscal 2024. Transaction costs primarily related to the acquisition of Helper main meals and Suddenly Salad side dish business in fiscal 2023. See Note 8 of the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this report.

Acquisition integration costs

Integration costs primarily resulting from the acquisition of TNT Crust in fiscal 2024 and fiscal 2023. See Note 8 of the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this report.

Divestitures gain, net

Net divestitures gain primarily related to the sale of our Helper main meals and Suddenly Salad side dish business in fiscal 2023. See Note 8 of the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of this report.

CPW restructuring charges

CPW restructuring charges related to previously announced restructuring actions.

Organic Net Sales Growth Rates

We provide organic net sales growth rates for our consolidated net sales and segment net sales. Our Board of Directors and executive management and as a component of the measurement of performance for purposes of compensation purposes. We believe that organic net sales growth rates provide useful information because they provide underlying performance in our net sales by excluding the effect that foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, divestitures, and acquisitions, when applicable, have on year-to-year comparability. If these measures to reported net sales growth of these, the relevant GAAP measures, are included in our Consolidated Financial Statements and discussed in the MD&A above.

Adjusted Operating Profit and Related Constant-currency Growth Rate

This measure is used in reporting to our Board of Directors and executive management and as a performance metric for executive compensation purposes. We believe that this measure provides useful information on our operating performance. The adjusted operating profit is a measure we use to evaluate operating profit performance on a comparable basis. Additionally, the adjusted operating profit is calculated on a constant-currency basis by excluding the effect that foreign currency fluctuations have on our operating profit.

Our adjusted operating profit growth on a constant-currency basis is calculated as follows:

	Fiscal Year		
	2024	2023	2022
Operating profit as reported	\$ 3,431.7	3,433.8	3,433.8
Goodwill and other intangible assets impairments	220.2	-	-
Legal recovery	(53.2)	-	-
Mark-to-market effects	(39.1)	291.9	-
Restructuring charges	38.8	61.0	-
Product recall, net	(30.3)	22.5	-
Investment activity, net	18.5	84.0	-
Transaction costs	14.0	0.4	-
Project-related costs	2.0	2.4	-
Acquisition integration costs	0.2	5.9	-
Divestitures gain, net	-	(444.6)	-
Adjusted operating profit	\$ 3,602.7	3,457.3	3,433.8
Foreign currency exchange impact	-	-	-
Adjusted operating profit growth, on a constant-currency basis	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

For more information on the reconciling items, please refer to the Significant Items Impacting Comparability section of the Management Discussion and Analysis.

Adjusted Diluted EPS and Related Constant-currency Growth Rate

This measure is used in reporting to our Board of Directors and executive management. We believe this measure provides useful information to investors because it is the profitability measure we use to evaluate earnings performance on a comparable year-to-year basis.

The reconciliation of our GAAP measure, diluted EPS, to adjusted diluted EPS and the related constant-currency growth rate follows:

	Fiscal Year		
Per Share Data	2024	2023	Change
Diluted earnings per share, as reported	\$ 4.31	\$ 4.31	
Goodwill and other intangible assets impairments	0.28	-	
Legal recovery	(0.07)	-	
Mark-to-market effects	(0.05)	0.37	
Restructuring charges	0.05	0.08	
Product recall, net	(0.04)	0.03	
Investment activity, net	0.02	0.11	
Transaction costs	0.02	-	
Acquisition integration costs	-	0.01	
Divestitures gain, net	-	(0.62)	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$ 4.52	\$ 4.30	
Foreign currency exchange impact			
Adjusted diluted earnings per share growth, on a constant-currency basis			

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

For more information on the reconciling items, please refer to the Significant Items Impacting Comparability.

See our reconciliation below of the effective income tax rate as reported to the adjusted effective income tax rate for the effective income tax rate.

Free Cash Flow Conversion Rate

We believe this measure provides useful information to investors because it is important for assessing the efficiency in cash converting operating earnings into cash returning cash to shareholders. The calculation of free cash flow conversion rate, its equivalent GAAP measure, follows:

In Millions

	Financial Statement
Net earnings, including earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests, as reported	\$
Goodwill and other intangible assets impairments, net of tax	
Legal recovery, net of tax	
Mark-to-market effects, net of tax	
Restructuring charges, net of tax	
Product recall, net, net of tax	
Investment activity, net, net of tax	
Transaction costs, net of tax	
CPW restructuring charges, net of tax	
Project-related costs, net of tax	
Acquisition integration costs, net of tax	
Adjusted net earnings, including earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests	\$
Net cash provided by operating activities	
Purchases of land, buildings, and equipment	
Free cash flow	\$

Net cash provided by operating activities conversion rate

Free cash flow conversion rate

Note: Table may not foot due rounding.

For more information on the reconciling items, please refer to the Significant Items Impacting Comparability

See our reconciliation below of the effective income tax rate as reported to the adjusted effective income tax rate for the effective income tax rate.

Adjusted Operating Profit as a Percent of Net Sales (Adjusted Operating Profit Margin)

We believe this measure provides useful information to investors because it is important for assessing operating performance on a sustainable basis.

Our adjusted operating profit margins are calculated as follows:

Percent of Net Sales	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Operating profit as reported	\$ 3,431.7	\$ 3,433.1
Goodwill and other intangible assets impairments	220.2	1.1
Legal recovery	(53.2)	(0.3)
Mark-to-market effects	(39.1)	(0.2)
Restructuring charges	38.8	0.2
Product recall, net	(30.3)	(0.2)
Investment activity, net	18.5	0.1
Transaction costs	14.0	0.1
Project-related costs	2.0	-
Acquisition integration costs	0.2	-
Divestitures gain, net	-	-
Adjusted operating profit	\$ 3,602.7	\$ 3,457.1

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

For more information on the reconciling items, please refer to the Significant Items Impacting Comparability.

Adjusted Effective Income Tax Rates

We believe this measure provides useful information to investors because it presents the adjusted effective income tax rate on a year-on-year basis.

Adjusted effective income tax rates are calculated as follows:

In Millions (Except Per Share Data)	Fiscal Year Ended		
	2024	2023	2022
	Pretax Earnings (a)	Income Taxes	Pretax Earnings (a)
As reported	\$ 3,028.3	\$ 594.5	\$ 3,140.5
Goodwill and other intangible assets impairments	220.2	58.4	-
Legal recovery	(53.2)	(12.9)	-
Mark-to-market effects	(39.1)	(9.0)	291.9
Restructuring charges	38.8	10.4	61.0
Product recall, net	(30.3)	(7.0)	22.5
Investment activity, net	18.5	5.9	84.0
Transaction costs	14.0	2.1	0.4
Project-related costs	2.0	0.7	2.4
Acquisition integration costs	0.2	0.1	5.9
Divestitures gain, net	-	-	(444.6)
As adjusted	\$ 3,199.4	\$ 643.1	\$ 3,164.0
Effective tax rate:			
As reported		19.6%	
As adjusted		20.1%	
Sum of adjustments to income taxes		\$ 48.6	
Average number of common shares - diluted EPS		579.5	
Impact of income tax adjustments on adjusted diluted EPS		\$ (0.08)	

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

(a) Earnings before income taxes and after-tax earnings from joint ventures.

For more information on the reconciling items, please refer to the Significant Items Impacting Comparability.

Constant-currency After-Tax Earnings from Joint Ventures Growth Rate

We believe that this measure provides useful information to investors because it provides transparency to the underlying performance by excluding the effect that foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations have on year-to-year comparability given currency exchange markets.

After-tax earnings from joint ventures growth rate on a constant-currency basis are calculated as follows:

	Fiscal 2024
Percentage change in after-tax earnings from joint ventures as reported	(13) %
Impact of foreign currency exchange	(1) pts
Percentage change in after-tax earnings from joint ventures on a constant-currency basis	(14) %

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

Net Sales Growth Rate for Canada Operating Unit on a Constant-currency Basis

We believe this measure of our Canada operating unit net sales provides useful information to investors because it provides transparency to the underlying performance for the Canada operating unit within our North America operating unit by excluding the effect that foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations have on year-to-year comparability given currency exchange markets.

Net sales growth rate for our Canada operating unit on a constant-currency basis is calculated as follows:

	Fiscal 2024
Percentage change in net sales as reported	(1) %
Impact of foreign currency exchange	(1) pts
Percentage change in net sales on a constant-currency basis	(2) %

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

Constant-currency Segment Operating Profit Growth Rates

We believe that this measure provides useful information to investors because it provides transparency to the underlying performance of our segments by excluding the effect that foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations have on year-to-year comparability given currency exchange markets.

Our segments' operating profit growth rates on a constant-currency basis are calculated as follows:

	Fiscal 2024	
	Percentage Change in Operating Profit as Reported	Impact of Foreign Currency Exchange on Constant-Currency Operating Profit
North America Retail	(3) %	Flat
International	(23) %	(3) pts
Pet	9 %	Flat
North America Foodservice	9 %	Flat

Note: Table may not foot due to rounding.

Forward-Looking Financial Measures

Our fiscal 2025 outlook for organic net sales growth, constant-currency adjusted operating profit growth, EPS and free cash flow are non-GAAP financial measures that exclude, or have otherwise been adjusted to, the impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, restructuring charges, acquisitions, divestitures, mark-to-market effects, and other non-recurring items. We are not able to reconcile these forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP financial measures without undue effort, and we cannot provide a reasonable degree of certainty the actual impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on our financial performance.

prices or the timing or impact of acquisitions, divestitures, and restructuring actions through 2025. These could have a significant impact on our fiscal 2025 GAAP financial results.

For fiscal 2025, we currently expect: foreign currency exchange rates (based on a blend of forward rates) and sales and hedge and divestitures completed prior to fiscal 2025 will have no material sales growth changes to be immaterial.

ITEM 7A - QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We are exposed to market risk stemming from changes in interest and foreign exchange rates. Changes in these factors could cause fluctuations in our earnings and cash flows. In the normal course of business, we are exposed to these market risks by entering into various hedging transactions, authorized by our board of directors. The counterparties in these transactions are generally highly rated financial institutions. We establish a policy for our hedging transactions include but are not limited to a variety of financial instruments. For example, foreign exchange, commodity price, and equity instrument risk, please see the disclosures in Item 8 of this report.

VALUE AT RISK

The estimates in the table below are intended to measure the maximum potential fair value we could realize from market risk. Market and value-at-risk (VAR) methodology was used to quantify the market risk for our exposures under current market conditions and a 95 percent confidence level.

The VAR calculation used historical interest and foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices to estimate the potential volatility and correlation of these rates in the future. The market data were obtained from the Risk Metrics data. The Risk Metrics data are not intended to represent actual losses in fair value that we expect to realize. Further, since the underlying exposure, we would expect to realize the fair value of the underlying exposure would be generally offset by an increase or decrease in the fair value of the underlying exposure. The positions were: debt; investments; interest rate swaps; foreign exchange forward contracts; equity instruments. The calculations do not include the underlying foreign exchange positions that are offset by the

The table below presents the estimated maximum potential VAR arising from a one-day loss in fair value of interest rate, foreign exchange, and equity market-risk-sensitive instruments outstanding as of May 26, 2024.

In Millions	May 26, 2024	Average During Fiscal 2024	May 28, 2024	Analysis of C
Interest rate instruments	\$ 53.5	\$ 56.0	\$ 65.3	Lower Market
Foreign currency instruments	29.8	30.1	36.7	Exchange Rat
Commodity instruments	4.5	5.1	7.6	Lower Market
Equity instruments	1.8	2.1	2.8	Lower Market

**CAUTIONARY STATEMENT RELEVANT TO FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION FOR THE
SAFE HARBOR PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995**

This report contains or incorporates by reference forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are based on our current expectations and assumptions. We also may make other forward-looking statements contained in our filings with the SEC and in our reports to shareholders.

The words or phrases “will likely result,” “are expected to,” “may continue,” “is anticipated,” “expects,” or “anticipates” identify “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those historically realized or projected. We wish to caution you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements.

In connection with the “safe harbor” provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, we identify the factors that could affect our financial performance and could cause our actual results in future periods to differ materially from any statements.

Our future results could be affected by a variety of factors, such as: disruptions or inefficiencies in the consumer foods industry and the markets for our products, including new product introductions, competitive promotional activities of our competitors; economic conditions, including changes in interest rates, inflation, and the availability of capital; product development and innovation; consumer acceptance of new products; consumer reaction to pricing actions and changes in promotion levels; acquisitions and dispositions of businesses; changes in the legal and regulatory environment, including litigation and advertising; impairments in the carrying value of goodwill, other intangible assets, and other intangible assets; changes in accounting standards and the impact of such changes on our financial statements; safety issues, including recalls and product liability; changes in consumer demand; effectiveness of advertising, and promotional programs; changes in consumer behavior, trends, and preferences; changes in perception of health-related issues, including obesity; consolidation in the retail food industry; dependence on a few significant customers; fluctuations in the cost and availability of supply; changes in packaging, raw materials, and energy; effectiveness of restructuring and cost saving programs; use of derivative instruments to manage price risk for certain commodities; benefit plan expenses determined using actuarial assumptions; failure or breach of our information technology systems; changes in exchange rates; and political unrest in foreign markets and economic uncertainty, including terrorism or war.

You should also consider the risk factors that we identify in Item 1A of this report, which could affect our future results.

We undertake no obligation to publicly revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of their

ITEM 8 - Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

REPORT OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The management of General Mills, Inc. is responsible for the fairness and accuracy of the consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles that are generally accepted in the United States, best estimates and judgments where appropriate. The financial information throughout this Annual Report on Form 10-K is based on the consolidated financial statements.

Management has established a system of internal controls that provides reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that transactions are recorded accurately in all material respects, in accordance with management's authorization. We maintain an independent internal audit function that independently evaluates the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls. Internal controls provide a separation of duties and responsibilities, and there are documented policies regarding financial reporting. These formally stated and regularly communicated policies demand highly ethical behavior from all employees.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors meets regularly with management, internal auditors, independent registered public accountants, and independent registered auditors, and employees have full and free access to the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee reviewed and approved the Company's annual financial statements. The Board of Directors approved, that the consolidated financial statements be included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Audit Committee also approved KPMG LLP to serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2025.

/s/ J. L. Harmening

/s/ K. A. Bruce

J. L. Harmening
Chief Executive Officer

K. A. Bruce
Chief Financial Officer

June 26, 2024

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors
General Mills, Inc.:

Opinions on the Consolidated Financial Statements and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of General Mills, Inc. and subsidiaries as of May 26, 2024 and May 28, 2023, the related consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended May 26, 2024, and the consolidated statements of stockholders' equity and schedule II (collectively, the consolidated financial statements). We also have audited the consolidated financial reporting internal control of May 26, 2024, based on criteria established by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of May 26, 2024, and May 28, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year period ended May 26, 2024, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of May 26, 2024, based on the criteria established by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

Basis for Opinions

The Company's management is responsible for these consolidated financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which is included in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements and an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud, and whether the effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all respects.

Our audits of the consolidated financial statements included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures to respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing additional procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and events, (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are made only in accordance with the authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding the prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become ineffective, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Critical Audit Matter

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current period audit of the consolidated financial statements that is required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relates to material to the consolidated financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective or complex judgment. The critical audit matter does not alter in any way our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, taken as a whole, but, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate critical audit matter disclosures to which it relates.

Valuation of goodwill and brand intangible assets

As discussed in Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements, the goodwill and brands and identifiable intangible assets as of May 26, 2024, were \$14,750.7 million and \$6,728.6 million, respectively. Tests of controls are performed annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the controls may not be operating effectively. The Company to estimate the fair value of the reporting units to which the goodwill and other intangible assets are assigned. The fair value estimates are derived from the Company to make judgments about highly subjective matters, including operating growth rates, operating margins, and an estimate of the discount rates and rates of return.

We identified the assessment of the valuation of certain goodwill and brand intangible assets as a critical audit matter. The degree of judgment required in evaluating audit evidence, which consists of assumptions about future operating results, specifically the revenue growth rates and operating margins, and the discount rates used to estimate the discount rates.

The following are the primary procedures we performed to address this critical audit matter. We tested the operating effectiveness of internal controls related to the valuation of goodwill and brand intangible assets. We tested the assumptions about future operating results and the discount rates used to estimate the fair value of the reporting units and brands intangible assets. We performed sensitivity analysis on the operating margins, brand royalty rates and discount rates to assess the impact of changes in these assumptions. We evaluated the revenue growth rates and operating margin assumptions by comparing them to external market and industry data. We evaluated whether these assumptions were consistent with other areas of the audit. We involved professionals with specialized knowledge in valuation to assist the Company's discount rates by comparing them against rate ranges independently developed market data for comparable entities and the royalty rates by evaluating the assumptions used to estimate the royalty rates.

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We have served as the Company's auditor since 1928.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

June 26, 2024

Consolidated Statements of Earnings
GENERAL MILLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In Millions, Except per Share Data)

	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Net sales	\$ 19,857.2	\$ 20,094.2
Cost of sales	12,925.1	13,548.4
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	3,259.0	3,500.4
Divestitures gain, net	-	(444.6)
Restructuring, impairment, and other exit costs (recoveries)	241.4	56.2
Operating profit	3,431.7	3,433.8
Benefit plan non-service income	(75.8)	(88.8)
Interest, net	479.2	382.1
Earnings before income taxes and after-tax earnings from joint ventures	3,828.3	3,140.5
Income taxes	594.5	612.2
After-tax earnings from joint ventures	84.8	81.3
Net earnings, including earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests	2,518.6	2,609.6
Net earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests	22.0	15.7
Net earnings attributable to General Mills	\$ 2,496.6	\$ 2,593.9
Earnings per share — basic	\$ 4.34	\$ 4.36
Earnings per share — diluted	\$ 4.31	\$ 4.31
Dividends per share	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.16

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
GENERAL MILLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In Millions)

	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Net earnings, including earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests	\$ 2,518.6	\$ 2,609.6
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax:		
Foreign currency translation	(86.6)	(110.8)
Net actuarial (loss) income	(187.1)	(228.0)
Other fair value changes:		
Hedge derivatives	(3.2)	1.3
Reclassification to earnings:		
Foreign currency translation	-	(7.4)
Hedge derivatives	(2.5)	(18.7)
Amortization of losses and prior service costs	36.7	56.9
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	(242.7)	(306.7)
Total comprehensive income	2,275.9	2,302.9
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests	22.1	15.4
Comprehensive income attributable to General Mills	\$ 2,253.8	\$ 2,287.5

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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

	May 26, 2024	May 27, 2023
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 418.0	\$ 418.0
Receivables	1,696.2	1,696.2
Inventories	1,898.2	1,898.2
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	568.5	568.5
Total current assets	4,580.9	4,580.9
Land, buildings, and equipment	3,863.9	3,863.9
Goodwill	14,750.7	14,750.7
Other intangible assets	6,979.9	6,979.9
Other assets	1,294.5	1,294.5
Total assets	<u>\$ 31,469.9</u>	<u>\$ 31,469.9</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,987.8	\$ 3,987.8
Current portion of long-term debt	1,614.1	1,614.1
Notes payable	11.8	11.8
Other current liabilities	1,419.4	1,419.4
Total current liabilities	7,033.1	7,033.1
Long-term debt	11,304.2	11,304.2
Deferred income taxes	2,200.6	2,200.6
Other liabilities	1,283.5	1,283.5
Total liabilities	21,821.4	21,821.4
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.10 par value	75.5	75.5
Additional paid-in capital	1,227.0	1,227.0
Retained earnings	20,971.8	20,971.8
Common stock in treasury, at cost, 195.5 million shares	(10,357.9)	(10,357.9)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,519.7)	(2,519.7)
Total stockholders' equity	9,396.7	9,396.7
Noncontrolling interests	251.8	251.8
Total equity	9,648.5	9,648.5
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 31,469.9</u>	<u>\$ 31,469.9</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Total Equity and Redeemable Interest

GENERAL MILLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In Millions, Except per Share Data)

	Fiscal Year				
	2024		2023		2022
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares
Total equity, beginning balance		\$ 10,700.0		\$ 10,788.0	\$ 10,840.0
Common stock, 1 billion shares authorized, \$10 par value	754.6	75.5	754.6	75.5	754.6
Additional paid-in capital:					
Beginning balance		1,222.4		1,182.9	1,182.9
Stock compensation plans		(11.7)		34.5	34.5
Unearned compensation related to stock unit awards		(78.1)		(104.7)	(104.7)
Earned compensation		94.4		109.7	109.7
Decrease in redemption value of redeemable interest		-		-	-
Reversal of cumulative redeemable interest value adjustments		-		-	-
Acquisition of noncontrolling interest		-		-	-
Ending balance		1,227.0		1,222.4	1,222.4
Retained earnings:					
Beginning balance		19,838.6		18,532.6	18,532.6
Net earnings attributable to General Mills		2,496.6		2,593.9	2,593.9
Cash dividends declared (\$2.16 and \$0.41 per share)		(1,363.4)		(1,287.9)	(1,287.9)
Ending balance		20,971.8		19,838.6	19,838.6
Common stock in treasury:					
Beginning balance	(168.0)	(8,410.0)	(155.7)	(7,278.1)	(146.9)
Shares purchased, including exercise of 18 million, \$-, N/A	(29.2)	(2,021.2)	(18.0)	(1,403.6)	(13.5)
Stock compensation plans	1.7	73.3	5.7	271.7	4.7
Ending balance	(195.5)	(10,357.9)	(168.0)	(8,410.0)	(155.7)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss:					
Beginning balance		(2,276.9)		(1,970.5)	(1,970.5)
Comprehensive (loss) income		(242.3)		(306.4)	(306.4)
Ending balance		(2,519.7)		(2,276.9)	(2,276.9)
Noncontrolling interests:					
Beginning balance		250.4		245.6	245.6
Comprehensive income (loss)		22.1		15.4	15.4
Distributions to noncontrolling interest holders		(21.3)		(15.7)	(15.7)
Reclassification from redeemable interest		-		-	-
Reversal of cumulative redeemable interest value adjustments		-		-	-
Change in ownership interest		0.6		-	-
Divestiture		-		5.1	5.1
Ending balance		251.8		250.4	250.4
Total equity, ending balance		\$ 9,648.5		\$ 10,700.0	\$ 10,840.0
Redeemable interest:					
Beginning balance		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Comprehensive loss		-		-	-
Decrease in redemption value of redeemable interest		-		-	-
Reclassification to noncontrolling interest		-		-	-
Ending balance		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
GENERAL MILLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In Millions)

	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Cash Flows - Operating Activities		
Net earnings, including earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests	\$ 2,518.6	\$ 2,609.6
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	552.7	546.6
After-tax earnings from joint ventures	(84.8)	(81.3)
Distributions of earnings from joint ventures	50.4	69.9
Stock-based compensation	95.3	111.7
Deferred income taxes	(48.5)	(22.2)
Pension and other postretirement benefit plan contributions	(30.1)	(30.1)
Pension and other postretirement benefit plan costs	(27.9)	(27.6)
Divestitures gain, net	-	(444.6)
Restructuring, impairment, and other exit costs (recoveries)	223.5	24.4
Changes in current assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of acquisitions and divestitures	18.6	(48.9)
Other, net	41.9	71.1
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>3,302.6</u>	<u>2,778.6</u>
Cash Flows - Investing Activities		
Purchases of land, buildings, and equipment	(774.1)	(689.5)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(451.9)	(251.5)
Investments in affiliates, net	(2.7)	(32.2)
Proceeds from disposal of land, buildings, and equipment	0.8	1.3
Proceeds from divestitures, net of cash divested	-	633.1
Other, net	30.5	(7.6)
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(1,197.4)</u>	<u>(346.4)</u>
Cash Flows - Financing Activities		
Change in notes payable	(20.5)	(769.3)
Issuance of long-term debt	2,065.2	2,324.4
Payment of long-term debt	(901.5)	(1,421.7)
Proceeds from common stock issued on exercised options	25.5	232.3
Purchases of common stock for treasury	(2,002.4)	(1,403.6)
Dividends paid	(1,363.4)	(1,287.9)
Distributions to redeemable and noncontrolling interest holders	(21.3)	(15.7)
Other, net	(53.9)	(62.6)
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(2,272.3)</u>	<u>(2,404.1)</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	0.4	(12.0)
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(167.5)</u>	<u>16.1</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	585.5	569.4
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 418.0</u>	<u>\$ 585.5</u>
Cash flow from changes in current assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of acquisitions and divestitures:		
Receivables	\$ (1.3)	\$ (41.2)
Inventories	287.6	(319.0)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	167.0	61.6
Accounts payable	(251.2)	199.8
Other current liabilities	(191.0)	49.9
Changes in current assets and liabilities	<u>\$ 10.6</u>	<u>\$ (48.9)</u>
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.		

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
GENERAL MILLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND RECLASSIFICATIONS

Basis of Presentation

Our Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of General Mills, Inc. and all subsidiaries which have a controlling financial interest in or control over any transactions and accounts, including any noncontrolling and minority interests, share eliminated in consolidation.

Our fiscal year ends on the last Sunday in May. Our India business is on an April fiscal year end.

Certain reclassifications to our previously reported financial information have been made to presentation of the current period.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and Cash Equivalents

We consider all investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Inventories

All inventories in the United States other than grain are valued at the lower of cost, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Grain inventories are valued at net realizable value, and all related cash contracts and derivatives are valued at fair value, with unrealized gains or losses recorded in earnings currently.

Inventories outside of the United States are generally valued at the lower of cost, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, or net realizable value.

Shipping costs associated with the distribution of finished product to our customers are recorded as a cost of sales when the related finished product is shipped to and accepted by the customer.

Land, Buildings, Equipment, and Depreciation

Land is recorded at historical cost. Buildings and equipment, including capitalized interest and intangible assets, are depreciated over estimated useful lives, primarily using the straight-line method. Our depreciation expense is based on the original cost of the asset and its estimated useful life. Buildings are usually depreciated over 40 years, and equipment, furniture, and other tangible assets are depreciated over 10 years. Fully depreciated assets are retained until they are sold or otherwise disposed of. When an asset is sold or otherwise disposed of, the gain or loss is recognized in earnings. Impairment losses, if any, are recognized when the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its fair value.

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss would be recognized when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair value. The carrying amount of the asset is compared to its fair value. If the carrying amount is greater than the fair value, an impairment loss is recognized. The impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value. Fair value is measured using the market approach, the cost approach, or the income approach, as appropriate.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill is not subject to amortization and is tested for impairment annually and whenever events or circumstances indicate that impairment may have occurred. We perform our annual goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment test at the end of the fiscal year. Impairment testing is performed for each reporting unit. We compare the carrying amount of the reporting unit, including goodwill, to the fair value of the unit. Carrying amount includes the assets and liabilities of the reporting unit, which often requires allocation of the carrying amount to the reporting unit. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value, impairment is recognized. We recognize the amount by which the carrying amount of the reporting unit exceeds its fair value as an impairment loss. Our estimates of fair value are determined based on a range of assumptions, including market comparables, and other factors.

We evaluate the useful lives of our other intangible assets, mainly brands, to determine if they are indefinite-lived. Research and development costs are expensed as incurred. Other intangible assets are evaluated for impairment when events or circumstances indicate that impairment may have occurred. We perform our annual other intangible asset impairment test at the end of the fiscal year. Impairment testing is performed for each reporting unit. We compare the carrying amount of the reporting unit, including other intangible assets, to the fair value of the unit. Carrying amount includes the assets and liabilities of the reporting unit, which often requires allocation of the carrying amount to the reporting unit. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value, impairment is recognized. We recognize the amount by which the carrying amount of the reporting unit exceeds its fair value as an impairment loss. Our estimates of fair value are determined based on a range of assumptions, including market comparables, and other factors.

in an uncertain or changing regulatory environment, and expected changes in distribution channels. Intangible assets that have finite lives are amortized on a straight-line basis, over their useful lives, generally 30 years, from the date of acquisition.

Our indefinite-lived intangible assets, primarily acquired customer relationships, are reviewed for impairment annually and in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. Our estimate of the fair value of these assets is based on a discounted cash flow model using inputs which included projected revenues from our long-range sales forecasts, assumed payable rates that we do not own the brands, and a discount rate.

Our finite-lived intangible assets, primarily acquired customer relationships, are reviewed for impairment annually and in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its fair value. Fair value is measured based on the present value of the estimated future cash flows from the operation and disposition of the asset are less than the carrying amount. Assets are generally not amortized and are largely independent of other assets. Measurement of fair value is based on the excess of the carrying amount of the asset over its fair value. Fair value is measured based on the present value of the estimated future cash flows from the operation and disposition of the asset are less than the carrying amount.

Leases

We determine whether an arrangement is a lease at inception. When our lease arrangements include both lease and non-lease components (e.g. common area maintenance) separately based on relative standalone prices.

Any lease arrangements with an initial term of 12 months or less are not recorded on our Consolidated Balance Sheet, costs for these lease arrangements on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Most of our lease arrangements provide one or more renewal terms or to terminate the lease arrangement. We have certain lease arrangements that we exercise them in the lease term used to establish our right of use assets and lease liabilities. Generally, our lease arrangements include an option to purchase the leased asset, residual value guarantees, or restrictive covenants.

We have certain lease arrangements with variable rental payments. Our lease arrangements for Häagen-Dazs retail shops are based on a percentage of retail sales. We have other lease arrangements that are adjusted periodically. The future variability of these payments and adjustments are included in the variable lease payments used to determine our right of use assets and lease liabilities. Variable lease payments are included in the obligation is incurred.

As most of our lease arrangements do not provide an implicit interest rate, we apply an incremental borrowing rate based on the commencement date of the lease arrangement to determine the present value of lease payments.

Investments in Unconsolidated Joint Ventures

Our investments in companies over which we have the ability to exercise significant influence are accounted for using the equity method. We receive royalty income from certain joint ventures, incur variable expenses, and share in the tax impact of certain joint venture operations that are structured as partnerships. In addition, we provide loans or capital investments. We also sell certain finished goods to the joint ventures, generally at market prices.

In addition, we assess our investments in our joint ventures if we have reason to believe an impairment may have occurred. Indicators of impairment include ongoing operating losses, projected decreases in earnings, increased debt, significant business disruptions. The significant assumptions used to estimate fair value include the royalty rate and capital spending, depreciation and taxes, foreign currency exchange rates, and other factors. By their nature, these assumptions are uncertain. If we were to determine the current fair value of the investment, then we would assess if the shortfall was of a temporary or permanent nature. If we concluded the impairment is other than temporary, we would write down the investment to its fair value.

Revenue Recognition

Our revenues primarily result from contracts with customers, which are generally short-term and non-cancellable. We recognize revenue for the sale of packaged foods at the point in time when control of the product has transferred to our customer, which generally occurs at the time of shipment. Sales include shipping and handling charges billed to the customer and are reported net of discounts and allowances. Sales taxes are added to the net sales. Trade promotions are recorded using a liability method based on estimated redemption levels for offered programs at the time of sale. Differences between actual and estimated redemption levels are recorded as a change in estimate in a subsequent period. We generally allow a right of return.

However, on a limited case-by-case basis with prior approval, we may allow customers to return products under certain circumstances. A receivable is considered a doubtful account if the condition is resold to other customers or outlets. Receivables from international customers and collection patterns vary around the world and by channel, and are significant components. Our allowance for doubtful accounts represents our estimate of potential credit losses related to our trade receivables based on similar risk characteristics such as geography and customer type. To estimate our allowance for doubtful accounts, we leverage historical loss experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts of future losses. We estimate the allowance when we determine the amount is uncollectible. Please see Note 1, "Allowance for Doubtful Accounts," for more information. We do not have any material contract assets or liabilities arising from our contracts with customers.

Use of Estimates
Preparing our Consolidated Financial Statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities requires the use of estimates. Environmental costs relating to existing conditions caused by past operations that do not contain hazardous substances are recorded in consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses are based on estimates. Accounting for revenue recognition, valuation of long-lived assets, depreciation and amortization, and other postretirement benefit and postemployment benefit plans. Actual results may differ from estimates.

Advertising Production Costs
New Accounting Standards
In the first quarter of fiscal 2024, we adopted optional accounting guidance to ease the burden in transitioning to the new standard. The new standard requires advertising production costs of advertising the first time that the advertising takes place. The new standard requires advertising production costs to be expensed when incurred, rather than capitalized and amortized over the period of the advertising campaign. We adopted the new standard on a prospective basis, and the adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

Research and Development
Research and development (R&D) are charged against earnings in the period incurred. R&D costs include salaries and wages, materials, supplies, and other direct costs. R&D costs are not capitalized. Other costs include depreciation and amortization of equipment used in R&D activities. In the first quarter of fiscal 2024, we adopted new requirements for enhanced disclosures related to R&D. The new requirements require disclosure of the key terms of the program and a rollforward of the related R&D expense. We have disclosed the key terms of the program and a rollforward of the related R&D expense in the first quarter of fiscal 2024.

Foreign Currency Translation
For all significant foreign operations, the functional currency is the local currency. Assets and liabilities are translated at the end of the reporting period at the exchange rate in effect at the end of the reporting period. Income statement accounts are translated using the average exchange rate. Translation adjustments are reflected within accumulated other comprehensive income. Foreign currency transactions are included in net earnings for the period.

NOTE 3. ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES
During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024, we acquired a pet food business in Europe, for \$1.5 million. The purchase price includes approximately \$1.5 million of identifiable intangible assets, which we expect to amortize over a period of 10 years. The acquisition is accounted for as an acquisition of an indefinite-lived intangible asset. The acquisition is accounted for as an acquisition of an indefinite-lived intangible asset.

Derivative Instruments
Derivatives are recognized on our Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value based on quoted market prices. Derivatives are classified as either current or noncurrent assets or liabilities based on their maturity. Derivatives are recorded on our Consolidated Balance Sheets and recorded in earnings or other comprehensive income, based on whether the derivative is designated as a hedge or a non-hedge transaction. Gains or losses on derivative instruments are recognized in earnings or other comprehensive income. The notional amount of derivative instruments is not a measure of the risk or the value of the derivative. The notional amount of derivative instruments is not a measure of the risk or the value of the derivative.

Stock-based Compensation
We recognize stock-based compensation expense for grants of restricted stock units and performance-based awards on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. We estimate the value of stock option grants using a Black-Scholes model. The value of stock option grants is recognized straight line over the vesting period. Our stock-based compensation expense is recorded in SG&A expenses and cost of sales in our Consolidated Statement of Operations. The TNT Crust business is included in our Consolidated Balance Sheet. The TNT Crust business is included in our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Defined Benefit Pension, Other Postretirement Benefit, and Postemployment Benefit Plans
We sponsor several domestic and foreign defined benefit plans to provide pension, health care, and other benefits to our employees. We also provide accrual benefits, primarily severance pay, to our employees. We recognize an obligation for any of these benefits that accumulate with service.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2022, we acquired Tyson Foods' pet treats business in a cash transaction with a combination of cash on hand and short-term debt. We consolidated Tyson's Consolidated Balance Sheets and recorded goodwill of \$2.1 billion, indefinite-lived intangible assets: Chews True Chew brands totaling \$39.0 million in aggregate, and a finite-lived customer relationships. The goodwill is included in the Pet reporting unit and is deductible for tax purposes. The pro forma financial acquisition were not

NOTE 4. RESTRUCTURING, IMPAIRMENT, AND OTHER EXIT COSTS

INTANGIBLE ASSET IMPAIRMENTS

In fiscal 2024, we recorded a \$17.1 million non-cash goodwill impairment charge related to our Latin America reporting unit. Please see Note 6 for additional information.

In fiscal 2024, we recorded a \$10.1 million of non-cash impairment charges related to our Top Chews True Chews and other intangible assets. Please see Note 6 for additional information.

RESTRUCTURING INITIATIVES

We view our restructuring activities as actions that help us meet our long-term growth targets and reevaluate our strategic investments. Each restructuring action normally takes one to two years to complete. As a result of multi-year programs, the project begins to deliver cash flow benefits. Restructuring costs, including asset write-offs, exit charges including severance and contract termination and other costs. Accelerated depreciation associated with restructuring activity, refers to the increase in depreciation expense caused by shortening the useful life of depreciable fixed assets to coincide with the end of production unit. Any impairment of the asset is recognized immediately in the period the plan is approved.

Restructuring charges recorded in fiscal 2024 were as follows:

In Millions

Commercial strategy actions	\$
Charges associated with restructuring actions previously announced	
Total restructuring charges	\$

In fiscal 2024, we approved restructuring actions to enhance the go-to-market commercial strategy for our Pet organization. We expect to incur approximately \$24 million of restructuring charges and project-related actions, of which approximately \$11 million will be cash. These charges are expected to consist of 11 million of accelerated depreciation and 9 million of other costs, including severance. We expect to pay approximately \$13.7 million of accelerated depreciation and 9 million of other costs in fiscal 2024. We expect these actions to be completed by the end of 2026.

In fiscal 2024, we increased the estimate of restructuring charges that we expect to incur related to the International segment to drive efficiencies in manufacturing and logistics operations. As a result, we recorded a \$12 million impairment charge. We have incurred approximately \$4 million of restructuring charges and related to these actions, of which approximately \$1 million was cash. These charges consisted of approximately \$3 million of severance and 1 million of other costs, primarily asset write-offs. We expect to pay approximately \$1 million related to these actions and record immaterial charges in fiscal 2025.

Certain actions are subject to union negotiations and works counsel consultations, where required.

We paid net \$5.5 million of cash related to restructuring actions in fiscal 2024. We paid net \$4.6 million of cash in fiscal 2023.

Restructuring charges recorded in fiscal 2023 were as follows:

In Millions

Global supply chain actions	\$
Network optimization actions	
Charges associated with restructuring actions previously announced	
Total restructuring charges	\$

Restructuring charges recorded in fiscal 2022 were as follows:

In Millions

International manufacturing and logistics operations	\$
Net recoveries associated with restructuring actions previously announced	
Total net restructuring recoveries	\$

Restructuring and impairment charges and project-related costs are classified in our Consolidated Statements of Earnings as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Restructuring, impairment, and other exit costs (recoveries)	\$ 241.4	\$ 56.2
Cost of sales	17.6	4.8
Total restructuring and impairment charges (recoveries)	259.0	61.0
Project-related costs classified in cost of sales	\$ 2.0	\$ 2.4

The roll forward of our restructuring and other exit cost reserves, included in other current liabilities, is as follows:

In Millions	Other Exit Costs	
	Severance	Costs
Reserve balance as of May 30, 2021	\$ 147.3	\$ 1.5
Fiscal 2022 charges, including foreign currency translation	2.2	1.2
Reserve adjustment	(34.0)	-
Utilized in fiscal 2022	(80.1)	(1.3)
Reserve balance as of May 29, 2022	35.4	1.4
Fiscal 2023 charges, including foreign currency translation	41.6	0.1
Utilized in fiscal 2023	(29.4)	(1.4)
Reserve balance as of May 28, 2023	47.6	0.1
Fiscal 2024 charges, including foreign currency translation	-	0.1
Utilized in fiscal 2024	(32.8)	(0.2)
Reserve balance as of May 26, 2024	\$ 14.8	\$ -

The charges recognized in the roll forward of our reserves for restructuring and other exit costs include items charged directly to expense (e.g., asset impairment charges, the gain or loss on the sale of restructured assets, and the write-off of intangible assets) and items recognized in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

NOTE 5. INVESTMENTS IN UNCONSOLIDATED JOINT VENTURES

We have 50 percent interest in Cereal Partners Worldwide (CPW), which manufactures and markets approximately 180 cereal products in the United States and Canada. CPW also markets cereal brands manufactured by Frito-Lab cereal for customers in the United Kingdom. We have guaranteed a joint venture-related balance sheet activity is only a loan and its pension plan.

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 26, 2023
Cumulative investments	\$ 368.9	\$ 200.0
Goodwill and other intangible assets	448.9	
Results from our CPW and HDJ joint ventures are reported for the period ended March 31.		
Aggregate advances included in cumulative investments	280.8	

Joint venture earnings and cash flow activity is as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Sales to joint ventures	\$ 4.8	\$ 5.8
Net advances (repayments)	2.7	32.2
Dividends received	50.4	69.9

Summary combined financial information for the joint ventures on a 100 percent basis is as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Net sales:		
CPW	\$ 1,718.5	\$ 1,618.5
HDJ	319.3	338.5
Total net sales	2,037.8	1,957.4
Gross margin	672.2	667.7
Earnings before income taxes	145.2	169.3
Earnings after income taxes	119.9	126.9

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 26, 2023
Current assets	\$ 777.4	\$ 700.0
Noncurrent assets	784.0	
Current liabilities	1,310.6	
Noncurrent liabilities	88.2	

NOTE 6. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The components of goodwill and other intangible assets are as follows:

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 26, 2023
Goodwill	\$ 14,750	\$ 7,200
Other intangible assets:		
Intangible assets not subject to amortization:		
Brands and other indefinite-lived intangibles	6,728.6	
Intangible assets subject to amortization:		
Customer relationships and other finite-lived intangibles	402.2	
Less accumulated amortization	(150.9)	
Intangible assets subject to amortization	251.3	
Other intangible assets	6,979.9	
Total	\$ 21,730	\$ 7,200

Based on the carrying value of finite-lived intangible assets as of May 26, 2024, amortization expense for the next five years is approximately \$20 million.

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for fiscal 2022, 2023, and 2024 are as follows:

In Millions	North America Retail	Pet	North America Foodservice	International	Corporate and Joint Ventures
Balance as of May 30, 2021	\$ 6,689.3	\$ 5,300.5	\$ 648.8	\$ 978.2	\$ 445.6
Acquisition	-	762.3	-	-	-
Divestitures	-	-	-	(201.8)	-
Reclassified to assets held for sale	(130.0)	-	-	-	-
Other activity, primarily foreign currency translation	(6.4)	-	-	(54.8)	(53.2)
Balance as of May 29, 2022	6,552.9	6,062.8	648.8	721.6	392.4
Acquisition	-	-	156.8	-	-
Divestitures	(2.0)	-	-	(0.4)	-
Other activity, primarily foreign currency translation	(8.5)	-	-	(12.8)	(0.4)
Balance as of May 28, 2023	6,542.4	6,062.8	805.6	708.4	392.0
Acquisitions	-	-	-	318.1	26.9
Impairment charge	-	-	-	(117.1)	-
Other activity, primarily foreign currency translation	(0.5)	-	(0.1)	7.7	4.5
Balance as of May 26, 2024	6,541.9	6,062.8	805.5	917.1	423.4

The changes in the carrying amount of other intangible assets for fiscal 2022, 2023, and 2024 are as follows:

In Millions

Balance as of May 30, 2021	\$
Acquisition	
Divestitures	
Intellectual property intangible asset	
Other activity, primarily amortization and foreign currency translation	
Balance as of May 29, 2022	
Acquisition	
Divestiture	
Other activity, primarily amortization and foreign currency translation	
Balance as of May 28, 2023	
Acquisition	
Impairment charges	
Other activity, primarily amortization and foreign currency translation	
Balance as of May 26, 2024	\$

Our annual goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets impairment test was performed on the fiscal 2024 second quarter of lower future profitability projections for our Latin America reporting unit. We determined that the fair value was less than its book value and recorded a non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$17.1 million. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024, we executed our fiscal 2025 planning process and preliminary results indicated lower sales and profitability projections for the business. As a result of this triggering event, we performed an interim impairment test and determined that the fair value of these brand intangible assets no longer exceeded their carrying amount, resulting in non-cash impairment charges. We recorded impairment charges of \$4.5 million in our Consolidated Statements of Earnings. Our estimates of the fair values were based on discounted cash flows which included our long-range cash flow projections for the business, weighted averages. These fair values are Level 3 assets in the fair value hierarchy.

All other intangible asset fair values were substantially in excess of the carrying value, except for the Bluebird asset. In addition, while having significant coverage as of our fiscal 2024 assessment date, the Bluebird brand intangible assets had risk of decreasing coverage. We will continue to monitor applicable factors for potential impairment.

We did not identify any indicators of impairment for all other goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets as of May 26, 2024.

NOTE 7. LEASES

Our lease portfolio primarily consists of operating lease arrangements for certain warehouse and distribution space, facilities for retail, production and distribution equipment, automobiles, and equipment with finance leases and sale-leaseback transactions and our lease income associated with these arrangements are not material to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Components of our lease cost are as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Operating lease cost	\$ 128.9	\$ 127.6
Variable lease cost	8.9	6.1
Short-term lease cost	32.2	30.0

Maturities of our operating and finance lease obligations by fiscal year are as follows:

In Millions	Operating Leases	Finance Leases
Fiscal 2025	\$ 118.2	\$ 126.2
Fiscal 2026	96.7	126.2
Fiscal 2027	66.2	126.2
Fiscal 2028	42.2	126.2
Fiscal 2029	29.7	126.2
After fiscal 2029	87.2	126.2
Total noncancelable future lease obligations	\$ 440.2	\$ 526.2
Less: Interest	(55.2)	(55.2)
Present value of lease obligations	\$ 385.0	\$ 471.0

The lease payments presented in the table above include \$126.2 million of minimum lease payments for operating leases committed to but have not yet commenced as of May 26, 2024.

The weighted-average remaining lease term and weighted-average discount rate for our operating leases are as follows:

	May 26, 2024	May 26, 2023
Weighted-average remaining lease term	5.4 years	5.4 years
Weighted-average discount rate	4.9 %	4.9 %

Supplemental operating cash flow information and non-cash activity related to our operating leases are as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities	\$ 129.7	\$ 127.6
Right of use assets obtained in exchange for new lease liabilities	\$ 139.8	\$ 126.2

NOTE 8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND FAIR VALUE

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable, other current liabilities and notes payable are reported at their carrying values. Marketable securities are carried at fair value. As of May 26, 2024, and 2023, the carrying values of our marketable debt and equity securities is as follows:

In Millions	Cost		Fair Value		Gross Unrealized Gains		Gross Un-
	Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Realized Losses
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Available for sale							
debt securities	\$ 2.3	2.3	\$ 2.3	2.3	\$ -	-	\$ -
Equity securities	0.3	117.5	4.6	122.7	4.3	5.2	-
Total	\$ 2.6	119.8	\$ 6.9	125.0	\$ 4.3	5.2	\$ -

Net realized losses from sales of marketable securities were \$7 million in fiscal 2024 and immaterial in fiscal 2023. Gains and losses are determined by specific identification.

Classification of marketable securities as current or noncurrent is dependent upon our intended holding period and the liquidity of the securities. The aggregate unrealized gains and losses on available for sale debt securities, net of tax, are classified in OCI.

Scheduled maturities of our marketable securities are as follows:

In Millions	Marketable Securities Fair Value
Under 1 year (current)	\$ 2.3
Equity securities	0.3
Total	\$ 2.6

As of May 26, 2024, we had \$1 billion of marketable debt securities pledged as collateral for derivative contracts.

RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

As a part of our ongoing operations, we are exposed to market risks such as changes in interest rates, commodity prices and foreign exchange rates. To manage these risks, we may enter into various derivative transactions, including interest rate swaps, commodity price contracts, foreign exchange contracts and options.

COMMODITY PRICE RISK	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Net (loss) gain on mark-to-market valuation of commodity positions	\$(15.4)	\$(154.4)
Net loss (gain) on commodity positions reclassified from unallocated corporate items to segment operating profit	40.0	189.5
Net mark-to-market revaluation of certain grain inventories	14.5	(48.0)
Net mark-to-market revaluation of commodity positions purchased for use in our supply chain	39.1	21.9

As of May 26, 2024, the net notional value of commodity derivative contracts was \$1.1 billion, of which \$1.1 billion was related to our operations. These contracts are used to manage our exposure to commodity price risk. Accordingly, the changes in the values of commodity derivative contracts are recorded in our Consolidated Statements of Earnings.

INTEREST RATE RISK

Although we do not meet the criteria for cash flow hedge accounting, we believe that these instruments are effective in reducing our sensitivity to changes in interest rates. We use interest rate swaps to manage our exposure to interest rate risk. These swaps are used to convert fixed-rate debt into floating-rate debt, thereby reducing our exposure to interest rate risk. The effectiveness of these swaps is assessed based on either the perfectly effective hypothesis or the ineffective hypothesis. If the perfectly effective hypothesis is used, the change in the fair value of the swap is recorded in AOCI. If the ineffective hypothesis is used, the change in the fair value of the swap is recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings.

Floating Interest Rate Exposures — Floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps are accounted for as cash flow hedges. Effectiveness is assessed based on either the perfectly effective hypothesis or the ineffective hypothesis. If the perfectly effective hypothesis is used, the change in the fair value of the swap is recorded in AOCI. If the ineffective hypothesis is used, the change in the fair value of the swap is recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings.

Fixed Interest Rate Exposures — Fixed-to-floating interest rate swaps are accounted for as cash flow hedges. Effectiveness is assessed based on either the perfectly effective hypothesis or the ineffective hypothesis. If the perfectly effective hypothesis is used, the change in the fair value of the swap is recorded in AOCI. If the ineffective hypothesis is used, the change in the fair value of the swap is recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2024, in advance of planned debt financing, we entered into an interest rate swap with a notional amount of \$500 million, converting a portion of our fixed-rate debt into floating-rate debt.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023, in advance of planned debt financing, we entered into an interest rate swap with a notional amount of \$500 million, converting a portion of our fixed-rate debt into floating-rate debt. Upon termination, a loss of \$5.0 million was recognized in AOCI and will be amortized through interest expense over the respective term of the debt.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023, in advance of planned debt financing, we entered into an interest rate swap with a notional amount of \$500 million, converting a portion of our fixed-rate debt into floating-rate debt. Upon termination, a loss of \$5.0 million was recognized in AOCI and will be amortized through interest expense over the respective term of the debt.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, we entered into an interest rate swap with a notional amount of \$500 million, converting a portion of our fixed-rate debt into floating-rate debt.

As of May 26, 2024, the pre-tax amount of cash-settled interest rate hedge gain or loss remaining to be recognized in the earnings term of the related underlying debt, follows:

In Millions	G
4.0% notes due April 17, 2025	\$ (1
3.2% notes due February 10, 2027	
1.5% notes due April 27, 2027	
4.2% notes due April 17, 2028	
3.90% notes due April 13, 2029	
2.25% notes due October 14, 2031	
4.95% notes due March 29, 2033	
4.55% notes due April 17, 2038	
5.4% notes due June 15, 2040	
4.15% notes due February 15, 2043	
4.7% notes due April 17, 2048	
Net pre-tax hedge loss in AOCI	\$

The following table summarizes the notional amounts and weighted-average interest rates of our floating rate swaps as of the end of the reporting period.

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May
Pay-floating swaps - notional amount	\$ 1,150.8	\$
Average receive rate	2.5 %	
Average pay rate	4.9 %	

The floating-rate swap contracts outstanding as of May 26, 2024, mature in fiscal 2026.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

Foreign currency fluctuations affect our net investments in foreign subsidiaries and foreign currency cash flows related to our company's operations, product shipments, and foreign-denominated debt. We are also exposed to foreign exchange risk on our U.S. dollar. Our principal exposures are to the Australian dollar, Brazilian real, British pound sterling, Chinese renminbi, euro, Japanese yen, Mexican peso, and Swiss franc. We primarily use foreign currency forward contracts to hedge our foreign currency cash flow exposures. We also generally swap foreign-denominated commercial currency intercompany loans back to U.S. dollars or the functional currency of the entity with the gains or losses on these derivatives offset the foreign currency gains or losses associated with the borrowings. We generally do not hedge more than 18 months in advance.

As of May 26, 2024, the net notional value of foreign exchange derivatives was \$ 1,150.8 million.

We also have net investments in foreign subsidiaries that are denominated in euros. We hedged these net investments by commercial paper and foreign exchange forward contracts. As of May 26, 2024, the hedged investments of \$ 1,150.8 million of euro denominated bonds. As of May 26, 2024, we had derivative transaction gains of \$ 32.8 million in AOCI associated with net investment hedging activity.

EQUITY INSTRUMENTS

Equity price movements affect our compensation expense as certain investments made by our employees are deferred. We use equity swaps to manage this risk. As of May 26, 2024, the notional value of our equity swaps was \$ 197 million. Equity swaps outstanding as of May 26, 2024, mature in fiscal 2025.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The fair values of our assets, liabilities, and derivative positions recorded at fair value and their hierarchy as of May 26, 2024, and May 28, 2023, were as follows:

In Millions	May 26, 2024				May 26, 2023			
	Fair Values of Assets				Fair Values of Liabilities			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:								
Interest rate contracts (a) (b)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (39.9)	\$ -	\$ (39.9)
Foreign exchange contracts (a) (c)	-	5.7	-	5.7	-	(5.1)	-	(5.1)
Total	-	5.7	-	5.7	-	(44.9)	-	(44.9)
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:								
Foreign exchange contracts (a) (c)	-	-	-	-	-	(5.2)	-	(5.2)
Commodity contracts (a) (d)	2.1	1.1	-	3.2	-	(12.1)	-	(12.1)
Grain contracts (a) (d)	-	7.9	-	7.9	-	(6.5)	-	(6.5)
Total	2.1	9.0	-	11.1	-	(23.8)	-	(23.8)
Other assets and liabilities reported at fair value:								
Marketable investments (a) (e)	4.6	2.3	-	6.9	-	-	-	-
Indefinite-lived intangible asset (f)	-	-	25.0	25.0	-	-	-	-
Total	4.6	2.3	25.0	31.9	-	-	-	-
Total assets, liabilities, and derivative positions recorded at fair value	\$ 6.7	\$ 17.0	\$ 25.0	\$ 48.7	\$ -	\$ (68.7)	\$ -	\$ (68.7)

(a) These contracts and investments are recorded as prepaid expenses and other current assets and other liabilities, as appropriate, based on whether in a gain or loss position. Certain marketable investments are recorded as cash and cash equivalents.

(b) Based on EURIBOR, SOFR, and swap rates. As of May 26, 2024, the carrying amount of hedging designated as fair value hedge was \$6 million and was classified on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as long-term debt.

(c) Based on observable market transactions of spot currency rates and forward currency prices.

(d) Based on prices of futures exchanges and recently reported transactions in the marketplace.

(e) Based on prices of common stock, mutual fund net asset values, and bond matrix pricing.

(f) See Note 6.

In Millions	May 28, 2023				May 28, 2023			
	Fair Values of Assets				Fair Values of Liabilities			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:								
Interest rate contracts (a) (b)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (62.2)	\$ -	\$ (62.2)
Foreign exchange contracts (a) (c)	-	10.3	-	10.3	-	(2.5)	-	(2.5)
Total	-	10.3	-	10.3	-	(64.7)	-	(64.7)
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:								
Foreign exchange contracts (a) (c)	-	0.2	-	0.2	-	(5.6)	-	(5.6)
Commodity contracts (a) (d)	-	0.5	-	0.5	-	(29.3)	-	(29.3)
Grain contracts (a) (d)	-	2.3	-	2.3	-	(11.8)	-	(11.8)
Total	-	3.0	-	3.0	-	(46.7)	-	(46.7)
Other assets and liabilities reported at fair value:								
Marketable investments (a) (e) (f)	122.7	2.3	34.8	159.8	-	-	-	-
Long-lived assets (g)	-	1.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
Total	122.7	3.3	34.8	160.8	-	-	-	-
Total assets, liabilities, and derivative positions recorded at fair value	\$ 122.7	\$ 16.6	\$ 34.8	\$ 174.1	\$ -	\$ (111.4)	\$ -	\$ -

(a) These contracts and investments are recorded as prepaid expenses and other current assets and liabilities, and are classified as Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3, based on whether in a gain or loss position. Certain marketable investments are recorded as cash.

(b) Based on EURIBOR and swap rates. As of May 28, 2023, the carrying amount of hedged debt designated as hedged was \$588.7 million and was classified on the Consolidated Balance Sheet within long-term debt. As of May 28, 2023, the cumulative adjustment on a hedging basis as of May 28, 2023, was \$53.7 million.

(c) Based on observable market transactions of spot currency rates and forward currency prices.

(d) Based on prices of futures exchanges and recently reported transactions in the marketplace.

(e) Based on prices of common stock, mutual fund net asset values, and bond matrix pricing.

(f) The level 3 marketable investment represents an equity security without a readily determinable fair value. On December 31, 2023, we changed the carrying amount of this investment from \$32.4 million to \$34.8 million resulting from the determination of fair value utilizing revised projections of future operating performance and observable transaction data for similar investments.

(g) We recorded \$1.6 million in non-cash impairment charges in fiscal 2023 to write down certain long-lived assets. Fair value was based on their fair value reported transactions for similar assets in the marketplace. \$9.6 million and \$1.6 million were associated with the restructuring actions described in Note 4.

We did not significantly change our valuation techniques from prior periods.

The fair value of our long-term debt is estimated using Level 2 inputs based on quoted prices for identical or similar debt instruments. The fair value of our long-term debt is estimated using discounted cash flows and market-based inputs for the debt instruments. As of May 26, 2024, the fair value and carrying amount of our long-term debt, including the current portion, were \$1,918.8 million and \$1,918.8 million, respectively. As of May 28, 2023, the fair value and carrying amount of our long-term debt, including the current portion, were \$1,674.2 million and \$1,674.2 million, respectively.

Information related to our cash flow hedges, fair value hedges, and other derivatives not designated as hedging instruments for 2024, and May 28, 2023, follows:

In Millions	Interest Rate Contracts		Foreign Exchange Contracts		Equity Contracts		Commodity Contracts		Total
	Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships:									
Amount of (loss) gain recognized in other comprehensive income (\$OCI)	\$ (6.4)	\$ (4.3)	\$ 9.4		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4.3)
Amount of net gain reclassified from AOCI into earnings (a)	0.9	2.2	3.2	22.0	-	-	-	-	4.1
Amount of net gain recognized in earnings (b)	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3
Derivatives in Fair Value Hedging Relationships:									
Amount of net loss recognized in earnings (b)	(0.2)	(4.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.2)
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments:									
Amount of net (loss) gain recognized in earnings (c)	-	-	(8.5)	(46.2)	21.6	(3.4)	15.1	(152.6)	28.2
(a) Gain reclassified from AOCI into earnings is reported in interest, net for interest rate swap cost of sales and foreign exchange contracts. For the fiscal year ended May 26, 2024, the amount reclassified from AOCI into earnings was \$3.2 million and the amount of loss reclassified from AOCI into earnings was \$21.6 million. For the fiscal year ended May 28, 2023, the amount of gain reclassified from AOCI into earnings was \$22.0 million and the amount of loss reclassified from AOCI into earnings was \$46.2 million.									
(b) Gain (loss) recognized in earnings is reported in interest, net for interest rate contracts, in cost of sales for SG&A contracts, equity contracts and foreign exchange contracts.									
(c) (Loss) gain recognized in earnings is related to the ineffective portion of the hedging relationship reported in SG&A contracts and interest, net for interest rate contracts. Net amounts were reported as a result of the assessment of hedge effectiveness. Excluded									

The following tables reconcile the net fair values of assets and liabilities subject to offsetting arrangements in our Consolidated Balance Sheets to the net fair values that could be reported in our Consolidated Balance Sheets:

In Millions	May 26, 2024									
	Assets					Liabilities				
	Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Balance Sheet (e)					Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Balance Sheet				
	Gross Amounts Recognized in the Balance Sheet		Gross Liabilities Offset in the Balance Sheet			Gross Amounts Recognized in the Balance Sheet		Gross Assets Offset in the Balance Sheet		
	Assets	(a)	of Assets	(b)	Financial Instruments	Assets	(a)	of Liabilities	(b)	Financial Instruments
Commodity contracts	\$ 3.2	\$ -	\$ 3.2	(3.2)	-	\$ (12.8)	\$ -	\$ (12.8)	3.2	-
Interest rate contracts	-	-	-	-	-	(49.1)	-	(49.1)	-	2
Foreign exchange contracts	5.7	-	5.7	(3.9)	1.8	(10.3)	-	(10.3)	3.9	-
Equity contracts	4.4	-	4.4	-	4.4	(0.2)	-	(0.2)	-	-
Total	\$ 13.3	\$ -	\$ 13.3	(7.1)	\$ 6.2	\$ (72.4)	\$ -	\$ (72.4)	7.1	2

(a) Includes related collateral offset in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.
(b) Net fair value as recorded in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.
(c) Fair value of assets that could be reported net in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.
(d) Fair value of liabilities that could be reported net in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.
(e) Fair value of assets and liabilities reported on a gross basis in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

May 28, 2023											
Assets						Liabilities					
Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Balance Sheet (e)						Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Balance Sheet (e)					
In Millions	Gross Amounts Recognized	Liabilities Offset in the Balance Sheet (a)	Net Amounts (b)	Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Net Amount (c)	Gross Amounts Recognized	Liabilities Offset in the Balance Sheet (a)	Net Amounts (b)	Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Net Amount (c)	
Commodity contracts	\$ 0.5	\$ -	\$ 0.5	(0.5)	\$ -	\$ (29.3)	\$ -	\$ (29.3)	0.5	\$ 1	
Interest rate contracts	-	-	-	-	-	(69.2)	-	(69.2)	-	4	
Foreign exchange contracts	10.4	-	10.4	(4.2)	6.2	(8.2)	-	(8.2)	4.2		
Equity contracts	2.8	-	2.8	(1.0)	1.8	(1.5)	-	(1.5)	1.0		
Total	\$ 13.7	\$ -	\$ 13.7	(5.7)	\$ 8.0	\$ (108.2)	\$ -	\$ (108.2)	5.7	\$ 6	
(a) Includes related collateral offset in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.											
(b) Net fair value as recorded in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.											
(c) Fair value of assets that could be reported net in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.											
Fair value of liabilities that could be reported net in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.											
Fair value of assets and liabilities reported on a gross basis in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.											

AMOUNTS RECORDED IN ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

As of May 26, 2024, the after-tax amounts of unrealized gains in AOCI related to hedge derivatives follows:

In Millions	After-Tax
Unrealized losses from interest rate cash flow hedges	\$ (Loss)
Unrealized gains from foreign currency cash flow hedges	
After-tax gains in AOCI related to hedge derivatives	\$

The net amount of pre-tax gains and losses in AOCI as of May 26, 2024, that we expect to be recognized in the next 12 months is \$10.8 million net gain.

CREDIT-RISK-RELATED CONTINGENT FEATURES

Certain of our derivative instruments contain provisions that require us to maintain an investment grade rating from major credit rating agencies. If our debt were to fall below investment grade, the counterparties could request full collateralization on derivative instruments in net liability positions. We have derivative instruments with credit-risk-related contingent features that were in a liability position as of May 26, 2024, posted \$9 million of collateral under these contracts.

CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT AND COUNTERPARTY CREDIT RISK

During fiscal 2024, customer concentration was as follows:

Percent of total	Consolidated	North America Retail	North America Foodservice	International
Walmart (a):				
Net sales	22%	30%	9%	2%
Accounts receivable		32%	11%	2%
Five largest customers:				
Net sales		53%	45%	15%

(a) Includes Walmart Inc. and its affiliates.

No customer other than Walmart accounted for 10 percent or more of our consolidated net sales.

We enter into interest rate, foreign exchange, and certain commodity and equity derivatives, primarily with counterparties that are highly rated. We continually monitor our positions and the credit ratings of the counterparties involved and, as a result, the amount of loss due to the credit risk of the counterparties, should the counterparties fail to honor their obligations, is limited. We have collateral held against these contracts. Under the terms of our swap agreements with these counterparties, however, we have not incurred a material loss. We have not entered into derivative contracts that require collateral. Collateral held against our support financial instruments subject to counterparty credit risk is held in the form of cash or U.S. Treasury instruments and are not subject to counterparty defaults.

We offer certain suppliers access to third-party services that allow them to view our scheduled payments. The third-party services allow suppliers to finance advances on our scheduled payments at the sole discretion of the third-party service provider. We place no direct relationship with the third-party services, including not providing any form of guarantee or pledging assets as security for the advances. All of our accounts payable remain as obligations to our suppliers. As of May 26, 2024, \$4.1 million of our total accounts payable were payable to suppliers that utilize these third-party services. As of May 28, 2023, \$11.8 million of our total accounts payable were payable to suppliers that utilize these third-party services.

NOTE 9. DEBT

NOTES PAYABLE

The components of notes payable and their respective weighted-average interest rates at the end of the periods were as follows:

In Millions	May 26, 2024		May 28, 2023	
	Notes Payable	Weighted-Average Interest Rate	Notes Payable	Weighted-Average Interest Rate
Financial institutions	\$ 11.8	8.8%	\$ 31.7	8.8%

To ensure availability of funds, we maintain bank credit lines and have commercial paper programs available to us in the United States and Europe.

The following table details the fee-paid committed and uncommitted credit lines we had available as of May 26, 2024:

In Billions	Facility Amount	Expiration Date
Committed credit facility expiring April 2026	\$ 2.7	April 2026
Uncommitted credit facilities	0.7	
Total committed and uncommitted credit facilities	\$ 3.4	

The credit facilities contain covenants, including a requirement to maintain a fixed charge coverage ratio of at least 1.0x. We were in compliance with all credit facility covenants as of May 26, 2024.

LONG-TERM DEBT

In the first quarter of fiscal 2024, we issued \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes on November 8, 2023. We used the proceeds to repay \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes that matured in July 2023.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024, we issued \$500.0 million of 3.65 percent fixed-rate notes on October 23, 2023. We used the proceeds for general corporate purposes.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023, we issued \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes on November 10, 2022. We used the proceeds to repay \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes that matured in July 2023.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024, we issued \$500.0 million of 3.85 percent fixed-rate notes on April 23, 2024. We used the proceeds for general corporate purposes.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023, we issued \$500.0 million of 3.90 percent fixed-rate notes on April 13, 2023. We used the proceeds to repay \$500.0 million of 0.0 percent fixed-rate notes that matured in July 2023.

In the third quarter of fiscal 2024, we issued \$500.0 million of 3.7 percent fixed-rate notes on January 30, 2024. We used the proceeds to repay \$500.0 million of 3.65 percent fixed-rate notes that matured in February 2024.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023, we issued \$500.0 million of 4.95 percent fixed-rate notes on March 29, 2023. We used the proceeds to repay \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes that matured in November 2023.

In the second quarter of fiscal 2024, we issued \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes on November 8, 2023. We used the proceeds to repay \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes that matured in November 2023, and for general corporate purposes.

In the second quarter of fiscal 2024, we issued \$500.0 million of 5.24 percent fixed-rate notes on November 18, 2023. We used the proceeds to repay \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes that matured in November 2023, and for general corporate purposes.

In the second quarter of fiscal 2023, we issued \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes on May 16, 2023. We used the proceeds to repay \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes that matured in November 2022.

In the second quarter of fiscal 2023, we issued \$500.0 million of 0.0 percent fixed-rate notes on November 11, 2022. We used the proceeds to repay \$500.0 million of floating-rate notes that matured in November 2022.

In the second quarter of fiscal 2023, we issued \$500.0 million of 2.6 percent fixed-rate notes on October 12, 2022. We used the proceeds from the issuance of commercial paper.

A summary of our long-term debt is as follows:

In Millions	May 26, 2024
4.2% notes due April 17, 2028	\$ 1,400.0
4.9% notes due March 29, 2033	1,000.0
Euro-denominated 3.0% notes due April 13, 2029	813.4
4.0% notes due April 17, 2025	800.0
3.2% notes due February 10, 2027	750.0
2.875% notes due April 15, 2030	750.0
Euro-denominated 0.45% notes due January 15, 2026	650.8
3.0% notes due February 1, 2051	605.2
Euro-denominated 0.125% notes due November 15, 2025	542.4
Euro-denominated floating rate notes due November 8, 2024	542.4
Euro-denominated 3.65% notes due October 23, 2030	542.4
Euro-denominated 3.85% notes due April 23, 2034	542.4
5.24% notes due November 18, 2025	500.0
4.7% notes due January 30, 2027	500.0
5.3% notes due October 17, 2028	500.0
2.25% notes due October 14, 2031	500.0
4.7% notes due April 17, 2048	446.2
4.15% notes due February 15, 2043	434.9
Euro-denominated 1.7% notes due April 27, 2027	433.9
5.4% notes due June 15, 2040	382.5
4.5% notes due April 17, 2038	282.4
Euro-denominated floating rate notes due November 8, 2024	271.2
Medium-term notes 5.0% to 6.4%, due fiscal 2027 or later	4.0
Euro-denominated floating rate notes due July 27, 2023	-
3.6% notes due February 15, 2024	-
Floating rate notes due October 17, 2023	-
Euro-denominated floating rate notes due November 10, 2023	-
Other	(275.8)
	12,918.3
Less amount due within one year	(1,614.1)
Total long-term debt	\$ 11,304.2

Principal payments due on long-term debt and finance leases in the next five fiscal years based on the current debt structure, taking into account the exercise of certain note holders' rights are as follows:

In Millions	
Fiscal 2025	\$ 1,400.0
Fiscal 2026	1,000.0
Fiscal 2027	813.4
Fiscal 2028	800.0
Fiscal 2029	750.0

Certain of our long-term debt agreements contain restrictive covenants. As of May 26, 2024, we were in compliance with all of these covenants.

As of May 26, 2024, the \$1.3 million pre-tax loss recorded in AOCI associated with our previously d will be reclassified to net interest revenue over the remaining lives of the hedged transactions. The amount of the AOCI related to the interest rate swap was \$1.3 million pre-tax loss.

NOTE 10. REDEEMABLE AND NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS

Our principal noncontrolling interest relates to our General Mills Cereals, LLC (GMC) subsidiary.

The third-party holder of the GMC Class A Interests receives quarterly preferred distributions from application of a floating preferred return rate to the holder's capital account balance established in the certificate of incorporation (currently 4.5% per annum). The floating preferred return rate on GMC's Class A Interests was SOFR plus 186 basis points. On June 1, 2024, the floating preferred return rate on GMC's Class A Interests was three-month Term SOFR plus 186 basis points. The preferred return rate is adjusted annually through a negotiation with the Class A Interest holder or through a remarketing auction.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2022, we completed the sale of our interests in Yoplait SAS, Yopla Marques Sàrl and Sodial in exchange for Sodial's interest in our Canadian yogurt business, a noncontrolling interest in the United States and Canada, and cash. Please see Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Up to the date of the divestiture, Sodial held the remaining interests in each of the entities. On the date of the divestiture, Sodial recorded the non-dominated interest in Yoplait SAS as a redeemable interest in its Consolidated Balance Sheet. Sodial had the consolidated balance sheet of its redeemable interest to us at fair value as of the date of the divestiture. In connection with the divestiture, cumulative adjustments made to the value of the interest were reversed against additional paid-in capital, where changes in the redemption value of the interest were recorded. The noncontrolling interests were included in the calculation of earnings per share on divestiture.

We paid dividends of \$1.1 million in fiscal 2022 to Sodial under the terms of the Yoplait SAS, Yopla Marques Sàrl shareholder agreement.

For financial reporting purposes, the assets, liabilities, results of operations, and cash flows of the entities are consolidated in our Consolidated Financial Statements. The third-party investor's share of the net earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests is included in our Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Our noncontrolling interests contain restrictive covenants. As of May 26, 2024, we were in compliance with all of these covenants.

NOTE 11. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Cumulative preference stock of 500 million shares, without par value, is authorized but unissued.

On June 27, 2022, our Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to 100 million shares of our common stock. The authorization can be made in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, including derivative transactions, Rule 10b5-1 trading plans, and accelerated repurchase programs. The authorization has no specified expiration date.

Share repurchases were as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Shares of common stock	29.2	18.0
Aggregate purchase price	\$ 2,021.3	1,403.6\$

The following tables provide details of total comprehensive income:

	Fiscal 2024			Noncontrolling Interests
In Millions	General Mills			
	Pretax	Tax	Net	
Net earnings, including earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests			\$ 2,496.5	
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Foreign currency translation	\$ (98.4)	\$ 11.7	(86.7)	
Net actuarial loss	(239.1)	52.3	(187.1)	
Other fair value changes:				
Hedge derivatives	(4.1)	1.2	(3.2)	
Reclassification to earnings:				
Hedge derivatives (a)	(4.1)	1.6	(2.5)	
Amortization of losses and prior service costs (b)	46.5	(9.8)	36.7	
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(299.3)	57.0	(242.3)	
Total comprehensive income			\$ 2,253.5	

(a) Gain reclassified from AOCI into earnings is reported in interest, net for interest rate swap cost of expenses for foreign exchange contracts.

(b) Loss reclassified from AOCI into earnings is reported in benefit plan non-service income.

In Millions	Fiscal 2023			Non- Interest
	General Mills			
	Pretax	Tax	Net	
Net earnings, including earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests			\$ 2,593.5	
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Foreign currency translation	\$ (110.2)	\$ (0.3)	(110.5)	
Net actuarial loss	(295.5)	67.5	(228.0)	
Other fair value changes:				
Hedge derivatives	3.8	(2.5)	1.3	
Reclassification to earnings:				
Foreign currency translation (a)	(7.4)	-	(7.4)	
Hedge derivatives (b)	(24.7)	6.0	(18.7)	
Amortization of losses and prior service costs (c)	72.9	(16.0)	56.9	
Other comprehensive loss	(361.1)	54.7	(306.4)	
Total comprehensive income			\$ 2,287.5	
(a) Gain reclassified from AOCI into earnings is reported in the divestitures gain.				
(b) Gain reclassified from AOCI into earnings is reported in interest, net for interest rate swap cost of expenses and for foreign exchange contracts.				
(c) Loss reclassified from AOCI into earnings is reported in benefit plan non-service income.				

In Millions	Fiscal 2022			
	General Mills			Noncontrolling
	Pretax	Tax	Net	Interests
Net earnings, including earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests			\$ 2,707.3	10.2\$
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Foreign currency translation	\$ (188.5)	85.8	(102.7)	(26.2)
Net actuarial gain	132.4	(30.8)	101.6	-
Other fair value changes:				
Hedge derivatives	30.1	(23.6)	6.5	-
Reclassification to earnings:				
Foreign currency translation (a)	342.2	-	342.2	-
Hedge derivatives (b)	23.7	11.6	35.3	-
Amortization of losses and prior service costs (c)	97.4	(21.6)	75.8	-
Other comprehensive income (loss)	437.3	21.4	458.7	(26.2)
Total comprehensive income (loss)			\$ 3,166.0	(16.0)\$

- (a) Loss reclassified from AOCI into earnings is reported in divestitures gain related to the disposal of our interest in Yoplait Marilles SNC, and Liberte Marques Sarl to Sodial in the third quarter of fiscal 2022.
- (b) Loss (gain) reclassified from AOCI into earnings is reported in interest, net for interest expense and in cost of sales for foreign exchange contracts.
- (c) Loss reclassified from AOCI into earnings is reported in benefit plan non-service income.

In fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, except for certain reclassifications to earnings, changes in other comprehensive income (loss) were

Accumulated other comprehensive loss balances, net of tax effects, were as follows:

In Millions	May 26, 2024 M
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$ (795.3) \$ 20
Unrealized gain from hedge derivatives	0.2
Pension, other postretirement, and postemployment benefits:	
Net actuarial loss	(1,806.3)
Prior service credits	81.7
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$ (2,519.7)\$

NOTE 12. STOCK PLANS

We use broad-based stock plans to help ensure that management's interests are aligned with the interests of our shareholders. As of May 26, 2024, 2023, and 2022, 34,600,000, 34,600,000, and 34,600,000 shares were available for grant in the form of stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, and restricted stock awards under the 2022 Stock Compensation Plan (2022 Plan). The 2022 Plan provides for shares-based awards, stock appreciation rights, and performance-based stock awards. Awards granted under the 2017 Stock Compensation Plan, under which no further awards are granted, are subject to accelerated vesting of awards upon retirement, termination, or death of eligible employees and directors.

The estimated fair values of stock options granted and the assumptions used for the Black-Scholes model were as follows:

We estimate the fair value of each option on the grant date using a Black-Scholes option-pricing model, which requires assumptions regarding future stock price volatility, employee exercise behavior, dividend yield and forfeitures. We estimate stock price volatility using the historical volatility over the expected term of the option. The volatility of the stock price over the expected term of the option is the volatility that a marketplace participant would exclude in estimating our stock price volatility. We use implied volatility in our estimate, because trading activity in options on our stock, especially for the short-term options, is not sufficient to provide a reliable measure of expected volatility.

Our expected term represents the period of time that options granted are expected to be outstanding based on historical data and employee terminations within the valuation model. Separate groups of employees that have similar characteristics were aggregated into a single pool for valuation purposes. The weighted average expected term is presented in the table above. The risk-free interest rate for periods during the term of the Treasury is based upon yield curve in effect at the time of grant.

Any corporate income tax benefit realized upon exercise or vesting of an award in excess of the preferred recognized full earnings (fit) is presented in our Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows under cash flows from operations. Realized shortfall tax deficiencies related to the exercise or vesting of stock-based awards are presented in our Consolidated Statements of Earnings.

Windfall tax benefits from stock-based payments in income tax expense in our Consolidated Statement of Earnings were as follows:

Under the 2022 Plan, options may be 100 percent or more of the fair market value on the date of four-year graded vesting or four-year cliff vesting. Options with generally 10 years and nine months of May 26, 2024, stock option awards outstanding include some granted under the 2017 Stock Compensation Plan.

Information on stock option activity follows:

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Stock-based compensation expense related to stock option awards was as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Compensation expense related to stock option awards	\$ 13.9	\$ 12.3

Net cash proceeds from the exercise of stock options less shares used for minimum withholding tax were as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Net cash proceeds	\$ 25.5	\$ 232.3
Intrinsic value of options exercised	\$ 7.6	\$ 118.7

Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, and Performance Share Units

Stock and units settled in stock subject to a restricted period and a purchase price, if any (as determined by the Board of Directors), may be granted to key employees under the 2022 Plan. Under the 2022 Plan, restricted stock units are generally issued with four-year graded vesting or four-year cliff vesting. Performance share units are based on our future achievement of three-year goals for average organic net sales and cash flow relative to total shareholder return modifier. Performance share units are settled in cash and are subject to a three-year performance and vesting period. The sale or transfer of these awards is subject to a three-year vesting period. Restricted stock, but not restricted stock units or performance share units, are subject to a three-year vesting period. These awards accumulate dividends from the date of grant to the date of payment. As of May 26, 2024, restricted stock units and performance share units were as follows:

Information on restricted stock unit and performance share unit activity follows:

	Equity Classified		Liability Classified	
	Share-Settled Units (Thousands)	Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value	Share-Settled Units (Thousands)	Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Non-vested as of May 28, 2023	5,036.2	\$ 62.60	69.4	\$ 69.4
Granted	1,495.8	73.35	22.1	22.1
Vested	(1,571.3)	58.38	(18.4)	18.4
Forfeited	(370.1)	70.11	(4.0)	4.0
Non-vested as of May 26, 2024	4,590.6	\$ 66.94	69.1	\$ 69.1

	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Number of units granted (thousands)	1,517.8	2,066.4
Weighted-average price per unit	\$ 73.38	\$ 69.77

The total grant-date fair value of restricted stock unit awards was \$2.9 billion in fiscal 2024, \$2.4 billion in fiscal 2023, and \$3.7 billion in fiscal 2022.

As of May 26, 2024, unrecognized compensation expense related to non-vested stock options, restricted stock units, and performance share units was \$1.1 billion. This expense will be recognized over the weighted-average term of the awards.

Stock-based compensation expense related to restricted stock units and performance share units was as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Compensation expense related to restricted stock units and performance share units	\$ 81.4	\$ 99.4

Compensation expense related to stock-based payments recognized in our Consolidated Statement of Income includes amortization, impairment, and other exit costs for fiscal year 2022.

NOTE 13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic and diluted EPS were calculated using the following:

In Millions, Except per Share Data	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Net earnings attributable to General Mills	\$ 2,496.6	\$ 2,593.9
Average number of common shares - basic EPS	575.5	594.8
Incremental share effect from: (a)		
Stock options	1.8	3.6
Restricted stock units and performance share units	2.2	2.8
Average number of common shares - diluted EPS	579.5	601.2
Earnings per share — basic	\$ 4.34	\$ 4.36
Earnings per share — diluted	\$ 4.31	\$ 4.31

a) Incremental shares from stock options, restricted stock units, and performance share units computed by the Stock Options, Restricted Stock Units, and Performance Share Units Excluded from the computation of diluted EPS were as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Anti-dilutive stock options, restricted stock units, and performance share units	2.1	0.8

NOTE 14. RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Defined Benefit Pension Plans

We have defined benefit pension plans covering many employees in the United States, Canada, South Africa, United Kingdom, and Brazil. Benefits for U.S. employees are based on length of service and final average compensation. Benefits for non-U.S. employees are based on length of service and final average compensation. Our funding policy is consistent with requirements of applicable laws to our principal U.S. plans in fiscal 2024 or fiscal 2023. We do not expect to be required to make any contributions to our principal U.S. plans in fiscal 2025. Our principal U.S. retirement plan currently has a pension assets would be allocated to active participants if the plan is terminated. All salaried employees hired on or after June 1, 2013, are eligible for a retirement plan. None of our pension plans are defined.

Other Postretirement Benefit Plans

We also sponsor plans that provide health care benefits to many of our retirees in the United States, Canada, and Brazil. The health care plan is contributory, with retiree contributions based on years of service. We make decisions for certain employees and retirees on an annual basis. We made contributions to these plans in fiscal 2024 or fiscal 2023. We do not expect to be required to make any contributions to these plans in fiscal 2024.

Health Care Cost Trend Rates

Assumed health care cost trends are as follows:

2024

Health care cost trend rate for next year

7.3% and 7.3% 6.6

Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline (ultimate rate) based on data we collect about health care claims experience of our plan participants. This information includes recent plan experience, plan and projections, experience assumptions used by other similar organizations. Our initial health care cost trend rate is adjusted with a review, recent experiences, and short-term expectations. Our initial rate is 7.3 percent for retirees age 65 and over and for retirees under age 65 at the end of fiscal 2024. The ultimate trend rate is reached in 2033 for all retirees. The trend rates are applicable for retirees' benefits increase as a result of health care inflation only. The ultimate trend rate is adjusted to be necessary to approximate the rate of long-term inflation plus an appropriate health care cost trend rate. Health care costs have had an important effect on the amounts reported for the other postretirement plans.

Postemployment Benefit Plans

Under certain circumstances, we also provide accruable benefits, primarily severance, to former United States employees in Mexico. We recognize an obligation for any of these benefits that vest with service. Postemployment benefits that do not vest or accumulate with service (such as severance based on final pay) are charged to expense when incurred. Our postemployment benefit plans are unfunded.

Summarized financial information about defined benefit pension, other postretirement benefit, and postemployment benefit plans is

In Millions	Defined Benefit Pension Plans		Other Postretirement Benefit Plans		Postemployment Benefits
	Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Change in Plan Assets:					
Fair value at beginning of year	\$ 5,778.6	\$ 6,510.3	\$ 456.0	\$ 479.2	
Actual return on assets	(23.2)	(413.5)	45.6	(6.6)	
Employer contributions	30.0	30.0	0.1	0.1	
Plan participant contributions	2.0	1.3	6.4	5.7	
Benefits payments	(349.5)	(344.6)	(44.9)	(22.4)	
Foreign currency	1.8	(4.9)	-	-	
Fair value at end of year (a)	\$ 5,439.7	\$ 5,778.6	\$ 463.2	\$ 456.0	
Change in Projected Benefit Obligation:					
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 5,970.7	\$ 6,528.3	\$ 430.6	\$ 469.6	\$ 131.0
Service cost	56.8	70.3	4.7	5.1	7.4
Interest cost	296.5	258.5	21.3	17.9	4.0
Plan amendment	1.2	-	-	-	(9.5)
Curtailement/other	(13.9)	(8.5)	-	-	10.2
Plan participant contributions	2.0	1.3	6.4	5.7	-
Medicare Part D reimbursements	-	-	-	0.7	-
Actuarial gain	(174.1)	(538.1)	(14.1)	(22.5)	10.3
Benefits payments	(339.1)	(336.1)	(45.7)	(45.5)	(24.1)
Foreign currency	1.9	(5.0)	(0.2)	(0.4)	-
Projected benefit obligation at end of year (a)	\$ 5,801.7	\$ 5,970.7	\$ 403.0	\$ 430.6	\$ 129.1
Plan assets (less) more than benefit obligation as of					
fiscal year end	\$ (362.0)	\$ (192.1)	\$ 60.2	\$ 25.4	\$ (129.1)

(a) Plan assets and obligations are measured as of May 31, 2024 and May 31, 2023 and 2023

During fiscal 2024 and fiscal 2023, the decreases in defined benefit pension obligations and other postretirement benefit obligations were primarily driven by actuarial gains due to an increase in the discount rate in each respective year.

As of May 26, 2024, other postretirement benefit plans had benefit obligations of \$1.1 billion that are unfunded. The accumulated benefit obligation for all defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit plans had benefit obligations in excess of plan assets of \$5.807 billion as of May 28, 2023. Postemployment benefit plans are not funded and had benefit obligations of \$1.0 million as of May 26, 2024, and May 28, 2023, respectively. Amounts recognized in AOCI as of May 26, 2024, and May 28, 2023, are as follows:

In Millions	Defined Benefit Pension Plans		Other Postretirement Benefit Plans		Postemployment Benefit Plans		Total
	Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Net actuarial (loss) gain	\$ (1,991.1)	(1,859.7)	\$ 190.4	186.9	\$ (5.6)	2.2	\$ (1,806.3)
Prior service (costs) credits	(9.8)	(4.8)	84.7	102.3	6.8	(1.1)	81.7
Amounts recorded in accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$ (2,000.9)	(1,864.5)	\$ 275.1	289.2	\$ 1.2	1.1	\$ (1,724.5)

Plans with accumulated benefit obligations in excess of plan assets as of May 26, 2024, and May 28, 2023 are as follows:

In Millions	Defined Benefit Plans	
	Fiscal Year	
	2024	
Projected benefit obligation	\$ 449.4	
Accumulated benefit obligation	438.8	
Plan assets at fair value	12.0	

Components of net periodic benefit expense are as follows:

In Millions	Defined Benefit Pension Plans			Other Postretirement Benefit Plans			Postemployment Benefit Plans	
	Fiscal Year			Fiscal Year			Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023
Service cost	\$ 56.8	70.3	93.5	\$ 4.7	5.1	7.6	\$ 7.4	8.4
Interest cost	296.5	258.5	184.3	21.3	17.9	12.6	4.0	3.1
Expected return on plan assets	(417.7)	(420.5)	(411.1)	(34.7)	(31.1)	(26.7)	-	-
Amortization of losses (gains)	86.5	113.2	140.5	(20.1)	(19.3)	(10.9)	0.1	0.4
Amortization of prior service costs (credits)	1.8	1.5	1.0	(21.3)	(23.2)	(20.9)	0.3	0.3
Other adjustments	-	-	0.1	-	-	(0.1)	8.3	10.4
Settlement or curtailment gains	(4.0)	(0.7)	(18.4)	-	-	(5.5)	-	-
Net expense (income)	\$ 19.9	22.3	(10.1)	\$ (50.9)	(50.6)	(43.9)	\$ 20.1	22.6

Assumptions

Weighted-average assumptions used to determine fiscal year-end benefit obligations are as follows:

	Defined Benefit Pension Plans		Other Postretirement Benefit Plans		Postemployment Benefit Plans
	Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Discount rate	5.52%	5.18%	5.52%	5.19%	5.05%
Rate of salary increases	4.23	4.20	-	-	4.46

Weighted-average assumptions used to determine fiscal year net periodic benefit expense are as follows:

	Defined Benefit Pension Plans			Other Postretirement Benefit Plans			Postemployment Benefit Plans	
	Fiscal Year			Fiscal Year			Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023
Discount rate	5.18%	4.39%	3.17%	5.19%	4.36%	3.03%	4.55%	3.62%
Service cost								
effective rate	5.27	4.57	3.56	5.15	4.41	3.34	5.00	3.69
Interest cost								
effective rate	5.06	4.03	2.42	4.96	3.80	2.08	4.61	3.35
Rate of								
salary increases	4.20	4.18	4.39	-	-	-	4.46	4.46
Expected long-term								
rate of return on								
plan assets	7.13	6.70	5.85	7.34	6.76	6.09	-	-

Discount Rates

We estimate the service and interest cost components of the net periodic benefit expense for our defined benefit pension, other postretirement benefit, and postemployment benefit plans by applying the specific spot rates along the yield curve used to determine the benefit obligations. Our discount rate projections are determined annually as of May 31 for our defined pension, other postemployment benefit plan obligations. We also use discount rates as of May 31 to determine the net periodic benefit pension, other postemployment benefit plan income and expense for the following fiscal year. We seek to determine the timing and amount of expected future cash outflows to plan participants by using the AA bond yield, to develop a forward interest rate curve, including a margin to the forward interest rate risk. This is applied to our expected future cash outflows to determine our discount assumptions.

Fair Value of Plan Assets

The fair values of our pension and postretirement benefit plans' assets and their respective level categories are as follows:

	May 31, 2024				May 31, 2023			
In Millions	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Fair value measurement of pension plan assets:								
Equity (a)	\$ 225.9	391.4	-	\$ 617.3	\$ 278.3	484.1	34.0	
Fixed income (b)	1,497.0	2,014.4	-	3,511.4	1,603.4	1,866.3	-	
Real asset investments (c)	82.6	-	-	82.6	92.8	-	-	
Other investments (d)	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	
Cash and accruals	158.3	0.1	-	158.4	295.1	0.2	-	
Fair value measurement of pension plan assets	\$ 1,963.8	2,405.9	0.1	\$ 4,369.8	2,269.6	2,350.6	34.1	
Assets measured at net asset value (e)				1,069.9				
Total pension plan assets				\$ 5,439.7				
Fair value measurement of postretirement benefit plan assets:								
Fixed income (b)	\$ 95.1	-	-	\$ 95.1	\$ 113.3	-	-	
Cash and accruals	24.9	-	-	24.9	2.5	-	-	
Fair value measurement of postretirement benefit plan assets	\$ 120.0	-	-	\$ 120.0	\$ 115.8	-	-	
Assets measured at net asset value (e)				343.2				
Total postretirement benefit plan assets				\$ 463.2				

(b) Primarily government and corporate debt securities and futures for purposes of total return benefit plans are as follows:

(c) The hedge trading investments in energy, real estate, and infrastructure for the purpose of return on investment include infrastructure securities generally valued at closing prices from the

(e) Private equity limited partnerships, trust-owned life insurance, common collective trusts and certain mutual funds are using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practice expediently.

Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Expected Rate of Return on Plan Assets

Contributions and Future Benefit Payments

In Millions	Other Postretirement	
	Defined Benefit Pension Plans	Benefit Plans Postretirement Gross Payments Benefits
Fiscal 2025	\$ 358.0	\$ 37.3
Fiscal 2026	365.0	36.2
Fiscal 2027	372.2	35.2
Fiscal 2028	379.3	34.8
Fiscal 2029	386.2	33.8
Fiscal 2030-2034	2,000.5	154.5

	Defined Pension Plans	Defined Benefit Plans	Other Postretirement Benefit Plans
In Millions			
Fiscal 2025	\$ 358.0	\$ 37.3	\$ 3.0
Fiscal 2026	365.0	36.2	2.9
Fiscal 2027	372.2	35.2	2.8
Fiscal 2028	379.3	34.8	2.7
Fiscal 2029	386.2	33.8	2.6
Fiscal 2030-2034	2,000.5	154.5	12.3

Defined Contribution Plans

The General Mills Savings Plan is a defined contribution plan that covers domestic salaried, hourly employees. This plan is a 401(k) savings plan that includes a number of investment funds, including the General Mills Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). We sponsor another money purchase plan for certain domestic employees. Assets under management as of May 26, 2024, and May 28, 2023, were \$1.1 billion and \$1.0 billion, respectively. Our total recognized expense related to defined contribution plans was \$9.2 million in fiscal 2023, and \$8.7 million in fiscal 2022. The components of earnings before income taxes and after-tax earnings from joint ventures are as follows:

We match a percentage of employee contributions to the General Mills Savings Plan. The Company is not a participant's choosing. The number of shares of our common stock owned by the ESOP as of May 26, 2024, and May 28, 2023, was 7.1 million and 7.0 million, respectively. The ESOP's 2024 assets are 2023 common stock and temporary cash.

Earnings before income taxes and after-tax earnings from joint ventures:

	2024	2023
United States	\$ 2,907.9	2,740.5
Foreign	121.3	400.0
Total earnings before income taxes and after-tax earnings from joint ventures	\$ 3,029.2	3,140.5

Income taxes:

Currently payable:

Federal	\$ 512.8	487.1
State and local	72.0	82.2
Foreign	58.2	65.1
Total current	643.0	634.4
Deferred:		
Federal	27.4	9.6
State and local	9.7	(8.1)
Foreign	(85.6)	(23.7)
Total deferred	(48.5)	(22.2)
Total income taxes	\$ 594.5	612.2

The following table reconciles the United States statutory income tax rate with our effective income tax rate:

	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
United States statutory rate	21.0%	21.0 %
State and local income taxes, net of federal tax benefits	2.1	1.5
Foreign rate differences	(1.6)	(1.0)
Research and development tax credit	(1.2)	-
Stock based compensation	(0.3)	(1.0)
Capital loss (a)	-	-
Divestitures, net	-	(0.8)
Other, net	(0.4)	(0.2)
Effective income tax rate	19.6%	19.5 %

(a) During fiscal 2022, we released \$50.7 million valuation allowance associated with our capital loss carryforward expected to be used against divestiture gains.

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

In Millions	May 26, 2024
Accrued liabilities	\$ 43.6
Compensation and employee benefits	147.7
Pension	83.0
Tax credit carryforwards	48.6
Stock, partnership, and miscellaneous investments	3.6
Capitalized research and development	103.6
Capital losses	71.7
Net operating losses	259.6
Other	92.3
Gross deferred tax assets	853.7
Valuation allowance	255.5
Net deferred tax assets	598.2
Brands	1,429.4
Fixed assets	393.2
Intangible assets	195.8
Tax lease transactions	3.4
Inventories	34.2
Stock, partnership, and miscellaneous investments	439.7
Unrealized hedges	20.2
Other	115.4
Gross deferred tax liabilities	2,631.3
Net deferred tax liability	\$ 2,033.1

We have established a valuation allowance against certain of the categories of deferred tax assets described above as we will not have sufficient taxable income of the appropriate character (e.g., capital income) within the carryforward period to allow us to realize these deferred tax benefits.

Information about our valuation allowance follows:

In Millions	May 26, 2024
Pillsbury acquisition losses	\$ 20.0
State and foreign loss carryforwards	
Capital loss carryforwards	
Other	
Total	\$

As of May 26, 2024, we believe it is more-likely-than-not that the remainder of our deferred tax assets are realizable.

Information about our tax loss carryforwards follows

In Millions	May 26, 2024
Foreign loss carryforwards	\$ 20.0
Federal operating loss carryforwards	
State operating loss carryforwards	
Total tax loss carryforwards	\$

Our foreign loss carryforwards expire as follows:

In Millions

Expire in fiscal 2025 and 2026	\$ 20
Expire in fiscal 2027 and beyond	
Do not expire (a)	
Total foreign loss carryforwards	\$

(a) Of the total foreign loss carryforwards, \$20 million are held in Brazil for which we have not recorded a valuation allowance.

On August 16, 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) was signed into law. The IRA introduces a tax credit for research and development expenses for fiscal 2024 and an excise tax on the repurchase of corporate stock starting in 2023. The IRA also includes provisions that may affect our financial results, including our annual estimated effective tax rate and liquidity.

As of May 26, 2024, we have recognized a deferred tax liability for unremitted earnings of \$2 billion from our foreign operations because we currently believe our subsidiaries have invested the undistributed earnings in a tax-qualified investment. It is not practicable for us to determine the amount of unremitted earnings that are reinvested in tax-qualified investments. Deferred taxes are recorded for earnings of our foreign operations when we have determined that they are not reinvested. Earnings prior to fiscal 2018 remain permanently reinvested. Earnings from fiscal 2018 and later are recorded on earnings each year.

We are subject to federal income taxes in the United States as well as various state, local, and foreign jurisdictions. Our tax position is audited and finally resolved. While it is often difficult to predict the resolution of any particular uncertain tax position, we believe that our liabilities for income taxes reflect the just and likely liabilities, as well as the related interest, in light of changing facts and circumstances. Settlement of any particular position may require the use of cash.

The number of years with open tax audits varies depending on the tax jurisdiction. Our major tax jurisdictions are the United States and Brazil. Examinations by United States state taxing authorities could be completed by jurisdiction but generally by 5 years.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is currently auditing our federal tax returns for fiscal 2018 through 2022. Several state and foreign audits are in progress. We do not expect these examinations to result in a material impact on our financial position. During fiscal 2024, we received a notice of proposed adjustment from the IRS for fiscal 2019. We believe that we have meritorious defense against this assessment and will vigorously defend the position. If the proposed adjustment to have a material impact on our financial position, we will settle with the IRS for fiscal years 2015 and prior.

The Brazilian tax authority, Secretaria da Receita Federal do Brasil (RFB), has concluded audits for fiscal 2012 through 2018. In 2018, the RFB conducted a review of our determinations of amortization of certain goodwill. The RFB has proposed adjustments that effectively eliminate the goodwill amortization. We believe we have meritorious defenses and intend to continue to contest the disallowance for all years.

We apply a more-likely-than-not threshold to the recognition and derecognition of uncertain tax positions. The recognition of a tax benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being ultimately realized. The amount of tax benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being ultimately realized. The amount of tax benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being ultimately realized. The amount of tax benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being ultimately realized.

The following table sets forth changes in our total gross unrecognized tax benefit liabilities, excluding accrued interest and penalties, for fiscal 2023. Approximately \$27.5 million of this total in fiscal 2024 represents the amount that, if recognized, would affect our effective income tax rate in future periods. This amount differs from the gross unrecognized tax benefit liabilities below would impact deferred taxes if recognized. We also would recognize the state tax benefits included therein.

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	
Balance, beginning of year	\$	181.2 \$
Tax positions related to current year:		
Additions		24.6
Tax positions related to prior years:		
Additions		6.3
Reductions		(55.2)
Settlements		(0.8)
Lapses in statutes of limitations		(7.1)
Balance, end of year	\$	149.0 \$

As of May 26, 2024, we do not expect to pay unrecognized tax benefit liabilities and accrued interest and penalties within the next 12 months. We are not able to reasonably estimate the timing of future cash flows beyond 12 months due to uncertainty in our unrecognized tax benefit liability was classified in other liabilities.

We report accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefit liabilities in income tax expense. For fiscal 2024, we recognized \$24.2 million of tax-related net interest and penalties of accrued interest and penalties as of May 26, 2024. For fiscal 2023, we recognized \$32.1 million of tax-related net interest and penalties of accrued interest and penalties as of May 28, 2023.

NOTE 16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

As of May 26, 2024, we have issued guarantees and comfort letters for the debt and other obligations of consolidated affiliates, mainly CPW. Off-balance sheet arrangements were not material as of May 26, 2024.

During fiscal 2020, we received notice from the tax authorities of the State of São Paulo, Brazil, claiming that we had not complied with state sales tax requirements. As a result, we have been assessed additional state sales taxes, interest and penalties. We have filed a defense against this claim and will vigorously defend our position. As of May 26, 2024, we are unable to estimate any possible loss and have not recorded a loss contingency for this matter.

NOTE 17. BUSINESS SEGMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

We operate in the packaged foods industry. Our operating segments are as follows: North America Retail, North America Foodservice,

and International. Our tailored pet product offerings address specific dietary, lifestyle, and life stage needs and preferences for breed sizes for dogs, lifestyles, flavors, product functions, and texture for cats and dogs.

Our North America Retail operating segment reflects business with a wide variety of grocery stores, supermarkets, food centers, drug, dollar and discount chains, convenience stores, and e-commerce. Our North America Foodservice segment consists of foodservice businesses in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Our North America Foodservice operating segment are ready-to-eat cereals, snack products, meals and baking mixes, frozen pizza and pizza snacks, snack bars, fruit snacks, savory snacks, and a wide variety of ready-to-eat cereal, frozen and shelf-stable vegetables, meal kits, fruit and snack bars, and other products.

Our international operating segment consists of retail and foodservice businesses outside of the United States and Canada. These include super-premium ice cream and frozen desserts, meal kits, salty snacks, and other products.

Operating profit for these segments excludes unallocated corporate items, gain or loss on divestitures, restructuring costs, and other exit costs. Results from certain businesses managed by our Gold Medal Ventures include results from retail shops and international segment also includes products manufactured in the United States and other international markets, as well as products we manufacture for sale to our international customers.

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Our operating segment results were as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Net sales:		
North America Retail	\$ 12,473.4	\$ 12,659.9
International	2,746.5	2,769.5
Pet	2,375.8	2,473.3
North America Foodservice	2,258.7	2,191.5
Total segment net sales	\$ 19,854.4	\$ 20,094.2
Corporate and other	2.8	-
Total net sales	\$ 19,857.2	\$ 20,094.2
Operating profit:		
North America Retail	\$ 3,080.4	\$ 3,181.3
International	125.2	161.8
Pet	485.9	445.5
North America Foodservice	315.5	290.0
Total segment operating profit	\$ 4,007.0	\$ 4,078.6
Unallocated corporate items	333.9	1,033.2
Divestitures gain, net	-	(444.6)
Restructuring, impairment, and other exit costs (recoveries)	241.4	56.2
Operating profit	\$ 3,431.7	\$ 3,433.8

Net sales for our North America Retail operating units were as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
U.S. Meals & Baking Solutions	\$ 4,324.3	\$ 4,426.3
U.S. Morning Foods	3,561.8	3,620.1
U.S. Snacks	3,538.9	3,611.0
Canada	1,048.4	1,002.5
Total	\$ 12,473.4	\$ 12,659.9

Net sales by class of similar products were as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Snacks	\$ 4,327.3	\$ 4,431.5
Cereal	3,187.5	3,209.5
Convenient meals	2,906.5	2,961.6
Dough	2,423.6	2,390.5
Pet	2,382.7	2,476.0
Baking mixes and ingredients	1,996.0	2,037.3
Yogurt	1,482.5	1,472.9
Super-premium ice cream	728.7	703.7
Other	422.4	411.2
Total	\$ 19,857.2	\$ 20,094.2

The following tables provide financial information by geographic area:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Net sales:		
United States	\$ 16,062.2	\$ 16,322.2
Non-United States	3,795.0	3,772.0
Total	\$ 19,857.2	\$ 20,094.2

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 26, 2023
Cash and cash equivalents:		
United States	\$ 87.8	\$ 87.8
Non-United States	330.2	330.2
Total	\$ 418.0	\$ 418.0

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 26, 2023
Land, buildings, and equipment:		
United States	\$ 3,155.3	\$ 3,155.3
Non-United States	708.6	708.6
Total	\$ 3,863.9	\$ 3,863.9

NOTE 18. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The components of certain Consolidated Balance Sheets accounts are as follows:

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 26, 2023
Receivables:		
Customers	\$ 1,721.2	\$ 1,721.2
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(25.0)	(25.0)
Total	\$ 1,696.2	\$ 1,696.2

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 28, 2023
Inventories:		
Finished goods	\$ 1,827.7	\$ 1,477.5
Raw materials and packaging	500.5	
Grain	111.1	
Excess of FIFO over LIFO cost (a)	(541.1)	
Total	\$ 1,898.2	\$

(a) Inventories of \$35.8 million as of May 26, 2024, and \$5 million as of May 28, 2023, were valued using LIFO. In 2024, LIFO inventory layers were reduced. Results of liquidations were not materially affected. The ending difference between replacement cost and the stated LIFO inventory value is not material for LIFO valuation.

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 28, 2023
Prepaid expenses and other current assets:		
Prepaid expenses	\$ 266.1	\$
Other receivables	221.6	
Derivative receivables	20.8	
Grain contracts	7.9	
Marketable investments	-	
Miscellaneous	52.1	
Total	\$ 568.5	\$

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 28, 2023
Land, buildings, and equipment:		
Equipment	\$ 6,985.6	\$
Buildings	2,640.2	
Construction in progress	899.9	
Capitalized software	506.8	
Land	57.3	
Equipment under finance lease	10.3	
Buildings under finance lease	0.3	
Total land, buildings, and equipment	11,100.4	
Less accumulated depreciation	(7,236.5)	
Total	\$ 3,863.9	\$

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 28, 2023
Other assets:		
Investments in and advances to joint ventures	\$ 397.9	\$
Right of use operating lease assets	366.1	
Deferred income taxes	167.5	
Pension assets	89.1	
Life insurance	15.1	
Miscellaneous	258.8	
Total	\$ 1,294.5	\$

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 26, 2023
Other current liabilities:		
Accrued trade and consumer promotions	\$ 502.3	\$ 304.7
Accrued payroll	304.7	102.2
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	102.2	88.1
Accrued interest, including interest rate swaps	88.1	82.1
Accrued taxes	82.1	20.9
Dividends payable	20.9	20.6
Derivative payables	20.6	14.8
Restructuring and other exit costs reserve	14.8	6.5
Grain contracts	6.5	277.2
Miscellaneous	277.2	
Total	\$ 1,419.4	\$ 207.2

In Millions	May 26, 2024	May 26, 2023
Other non-current liabilities:		
Accrued compensation and benefits, including obligations for underfunded other postretirement benefit and postemployment benefit plans	\$ 708.6	\$ 282.8
Non-current portion of operating lease liabilities	282.8	186.8
Accrued taxes	186.8	105.3
Miscellaneous	105.3	
Total	\$ 1,283.5	\$ 575.2

Certain Consolidated Statements of Earnings amounts are as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 552.7	\$ 546.6
Research and development expense	257.8	257.6
Advertising and media expense (including production and communication costs)	824.6	810.0

The components of interest, net are as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Interest expense	\$ 509.4	\$ 400.5
Capitalized interest	(11.4)	(4.4)
Interest income	(18.8)	(14.0)
Interest, net	\$ 479.2	\$ 382.1

Certain Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows amounts are as follows:

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Cash interest payments	\$ 464.4	\$ 337.1
Cash paid for income taxes	660.5	682.6

**NOTE 19. QUARTERLY DATA
(UNAUDITED)**

Summarized quarterly data for fiscal 2024 and fiscal 2023 follows:

	<u>First Quarter</u>		<u>Second Quarter</u>		<u>Third Quarter</u>		<u>Fourth</u>
	<u>Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Quarter</u>
In Millions, Except Per Share Amounts	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Net sales	\$ 4,904.7	4,717.6	\$ 5,139.4	5,220.7	\$ 5,099.2	5,125.9	\$ 4,713.5
Gross margin	1,770.5	1,447.7	1,765.9	1,705.1	1,707.4	1,664.8	1,688.1
Net earnings attributable to General Mills	673.5	820.0	595.5	605.9	670.1	553.1	557.5
EPS:							
Basic	\$ 1.15	1.37	\$ 1.03	1.01	\$ 1.18	0.94	\$ 0.98
Diluted	\$ 1.14	1.35	\$ 1.02	1.01	\$ 1.17	0.92	\$ 0.98

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024, we recorded \$1.0 billion of non-cash impairment charges related to Optima Chews and EPIC brand intangible assets. We also recorded \$0.3 billion legal recovery. In addition, we recorded transaction costs related to our acquisition of a pet food business in Europe.

In the fourth quarter fiscal 2023, we approved restructuring actions to enhance the efficiency of our supply chain and optimize our manufacturing and distribution network. We also approved restructuring actions in our International segment to optimize our Häagen-Dazs shops network and optimize our Häagen-Dazs distribution network. In addition, we recorded a net recovery of \$1.0 billion related to the recall of certain international Häagen-Dazs cream products as a result of an insurance recovery.

Glossary

AOCIAccumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

Adjusted diluted EPSAdjusted EPS adjusted for certain items affecting year-to-year comparability.

Adjusted operating profitOperating profit adjusted for certain items affecting year-to-year comparability.

Adjusted operating profit marginOperating profit adjusted for certain items affecting year-to-year comparability, divided by net sales.

Constant currencyFinancial results translated to United States dollars using constant foreign currency rates in effect for the base period. For the prior-year period, to present this information, current period results are translated into United States dollars at the average exchange rates in effect for the prior fiscal year, rather than the actual average exchange rates in effect for the current fiscal year. Therefore, the foreign currency impact is equal to current year results in local currencies multiplied by the average exchange rate between the current fiscal period and the corresponding period of the prior year.

Core working capitalAccounts receivable plus inventories less accounts payable, all as of the last day of the fiscal year.

DerivativesFinancial instruments such as futures, swaps, options, and forward contracts that we use to manage our risk of changes in commodity prices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and equity prices.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)EBITDA of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, plus after-tax earnings from joint ventures, net interest, depreciation and amortization.

EuriborEuropean Interbank Offered Rate.

Fair value hierarchyFor purposes of fair value measurement, we categorize assets and liabilities in the assumptions (levels) based on the inputs used in valuing the asset or liability. Level 1 provides the most reliable measurements, while Level 3 requires significant management judgment. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs reflecting management's assumptions about the inputs used in valuing the asset or liability.

Free cash flowNet cash provided by operating activities less purchases of land, buildings, and equipment.

Free cash flow conversion rateFree cash flow divided by our net earnings, including earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests adjusted for certain items affecting year-to-year comparability.

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)GAAP procedures, and practices that we are required to use in recording and reporting accounting information in our financial statements.

GoodwillThe difference between the purchase price of acquired companies plus the fair value of identifiable intangible assets and the related fair values of net assets acquired.

Gross marginNet sales less cost of sales.

Hedge accountingAccounting for qualifying hedges that allows changes in a hedging instrument's fair value to be recognized in earnings in the same period as the changes in the fair value of the hedged item. Hedge accounting is permitted for certain hedging relationships only if the hedging relationship is highly effective and only prospectively from the date of inception of the hedging relationship.

Holistic Margin Management (HMM)Company-wide initiative to use productivity savings, mix management, and other cost reduction measures to offset input cost inflation, protect margins, and generate funds to reinvest in sales-generating opportunities.

Interest bearing instruments. Notes payable, long-term debt, including current portion, cash and interest bearing investments, and other current assets and other current liabilities.

Mark-to-market. The act of determining a value for financial instruments, commodity contracts, and other assets and liabilities based on the current market price for that item.

Net debt. Long-term debt, current portion of long-term debt, and notes payable, less cash and cash equivalents.

Net debt-to-adjusted EBITDA ratio. Net debt divided by Adjusted EBITDA.

Net mark-to-market valuation of certain commodity positions. Unrealized gains and losses on commodity contracts that will be allocated to segment operating profit when the net mark-to-market exposure we are hedging affects earnings.

Net price realization. Impact of list and promoted price changes, net of trade and other price protection.

Net realizable value. The estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less reasonably anticipated costs of disposal, and transportation and completion.

Noncontrolling interests. Interests of consolidated subsidiaries held by third parties.

Notional principal amount. The principal amount on which fixed-rate or floating-rate interest payments are calculated.

OCI. Other comprehensive income (loss).

Operating cash flow conversion rate. Cash provided by operating activities, divided by net earnings attributable to redeemable and noncontrolling interests.

Operating cash flow to net debt ratio. Operating cash flow divided by cash provided by operating activities.

Organic net sales growth. Sales growth adjusted for foreign currency translation, as well as acquisition, divestiture, week impact, when applicable, and a 53rd week.

Project-related costs. Costs incurred related to our restructuring initiatives not included in restructuring costs.

Redeemable interest. Interest of consolidated subsidiaries held by a third party that can be redeemed at the option of the holder and therefore cannot be classified as a noncontrolling interest in equity.

Reporting unit. Operating segment or a business one level below an operating segment.

SOFR. Secured Overnight Financing Rate.

Strategic Revenue Management (SRM). A company-wide capability focused on generating sustainable revenue growth through realization and mix by identifying and executing against specific opportunities to apply tools and techniques to pricing, sales, and promotion optimization across each of our businesses.

Supply chain input costs. Costs incurred to produce and deliver product, including costs for ingredients, packaging, and logistics, and warehouse inventory.

Total debt. Notes payable and long-term debt, including current portion.

Translation adjustments. The impact of the conversion of our foreign affiliates' financial statements into U.S. dollars for the purpose of consolidation.

Working capital. Current assets and current liabilities, all as of the last day of our fiscal year.

ITEM 9 - Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial

None.

ITEM 9A - Controls and Procedures

We, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls (as defined in Rule 13a-15(c) under the 1934 Act). Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that as of May 26, 2024, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we submit under the 1934 Act is (1) recorded, processed, summarized, and reported in a timely manner, and (2) accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, in a manner that allows timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the 1934 Act) during the quarter ended May 26, 2024, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

MANAGEMENT’S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The management of General Mills, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the 1934 Act. The Company’s internal control system was designed to provide reasonable assurance to our management and the Board of Directors regarding the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements. Under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we conducted an assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of May 26, 2024. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013).

Based on our assessment using the criteria set forth by COSO Internal Control – Integrated Framework, we concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of May 26, 2024.

KPMG LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm, has issued a report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ J. L. Harmening
Bruce
J. L. Harmening
Chief Executive Officer

/s/ K. A.
K. A. Bruce
Chief Financial Officer

June 26, 2024

Our independent registered public accounting firm’s attestation report on our internal control over financial reporting is included in the “Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm” in Item 8 of this report.

ITEM 9B - Other Information

During the fiscal quarter ended May 26, 2024, no director or officer adopted or terminated a “Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement” or a “non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement,” as each term is defined in Item 408(a) of Regulation S-K.

ITEM 9C - Disclosure Regarding Foreign Jurisdictions that Prevent Inspections

Not applicable.

PART III

ITEM 10 - Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance

The information contained in the sections entitled “Proposal Number 1 - Election of Directors,” “Director Nominations,” “Section 16(a) Reports” contained in our definitive Proxy Statement for our 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is hereby incorporated by reference. The information regarding our insider trading policy set forth in the “Supplemental Information” contained in our definitive Proxy Statement for our 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is hereby incorporated by reference.

Information regarding our executive officers is set forth in Item 1 of this report.

The information regarding our Audit Committee, including the members of the Audit Committee, is set forth in the section entitled “Board Committees and Their Functions” contained in our 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is incorporated herein by reference.

We have adopted a Code of Conduct applicable to all employees, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer. A copy of the Code of Conduct is available on our website at www.generalmills.com. We intend to post on our website any amendments to our Code of Conduct and any waivers from our Code of Conduct for principal

ITEM 11 - Executive Compensation

The information contained in the sections entitled “Executive Compensation,” “Director Compensation,” and “Risk Overview” in our definitive Proxy Statement for our 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12 - Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Matters

The information contained in the section entitled “Ownership of General Mills Common Stock by Certain Beneficial Owners” in our definitive Proxy Statement for our 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is incorporated herein by reference.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table provides certain information as of May 26, 2024, with respect to our equity compensation plans:

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (1)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (2) (a)	Number of Securities Available for Future Issuance under the Plan (3)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	18,812,894(b) \$	59.19	32,500,000
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	92,110(c)	-	-
Total	18,905,004 \$	59.19	32,500,000

(a) Only includes the weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, whose weighted-average exercise price is \$59.19.

(b) Includes 12,044,367 stock options, 3,335,148 restricted stock units, 1,323,984 performance-based restricted stock units, and 2,109,395 restricted stock units that have vested and been deferred.

(c) Includes 92,110 restricted stock units that have vested and been deferred. These awards are made under our 1998 Employee Stock Plan, which provides for the granting of stock options, restricted stock, and restricted stock units to attract and retain the best available talent. We discontinued the 1998 Employee Stock Plan in September 2023. Awards under that plan may be future awards.

(d) Includes stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, shares of unrestricted stock, and restricted stock units that we may award under our 2022 Stock Compensation Plan, which was adopted on May 26, 2024.

ITEM 13 - Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence

The information set forth in the section entitled “Board Independence and Related Person Transactions” in our definitive Proxy Statement for our 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 14 - Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The information contained in the section entitled “Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees” in our definitive Proxy Statement for our 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is incorporated herein by reference.

PART IV

ITEM 15 - Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

1. Financial Statements:

The following financial statements are included in Item 8 of this report:

Consolidated Statements of Earnings for the fiscal years ended May 26, 2024, May 28, 2023, and May 29, 2022.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the fiscal years ended May 26, 2024, May 28, 2023, and May 29, 2022.

Consolidated Balance Sheets as of May 26, 2024 and May 28, 2023.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the fiscal years ended May 26, 2024, May 28, 2023, and May 29, 2022.

Consolidated Statements of Total Equity and Redeemable Interest for the fiscal years ended May 26, 2024, May 28, 2023, and May 29, 2022.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Report of Management Responsibilities.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm ¹⁸ PCAOB ID:

2. Financial Statement Schedule:

For the fiscal years ended May 26, 2024, May 28, 2023, and May 29, 2022:

II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

3. Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>3.1</u>	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 1, 2021).
<u>3.2</u>	By-laws of the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 30, 2024).
<u>4.1</u>	Indenture, dated as of February 1, 1996, between the Company and U.S. National Association (f/k/a First Trust of Illinois, National Association) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed February 1, 1996 (File no. 333-00745)).
<u>4.2</u>	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 18, 2009, between the Company and U.S. National Association (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2009).
<u>4.3</u>	Description of the Company's registered securities.
<u>10.1*</u>	2001 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended August 29, 2010).
<u>10.2*</u>	2006 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended August 29, 2010).
<u>10.3*</u>	2011 Stock Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2011).
<u>10.4*</u>	2011 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 27, 2011).
<u>10.5*</u>	2016 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 27, 2016).
<u>10.6*</u>	Executive Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 28, 2016).
<u>10.7*</u>	Separation Pay and Benefits Program for Officers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2020).
<u>10.8*</u>	Supplemental Savings Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2020).
<u>10.9*</u>	Supplemental Retirement Plan (Grandfathered) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2021).
<u>10.10*</u>	2005 Supplemental Retirement Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2009).
<u>10.11*</u>	Deferred Compensation Plan (Grandfathered) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2009).
<u>10.12*</u>	2005 Deferred Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2009).
<u>10.13*</u>	Executive Survivor Income Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 29, 2011).

- [10.14](#) Supplemental Benefits Trust Agreement, amended and restated as of September 26, 1988, between the Company and Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 27, 2011).
- [10.15](#) Supplemental Benefits Trust Agreement, dated September 26, 1988, between the Company and Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 27, 2011).
- [10.16](#) Form of Performance Share Unit Award Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended August 27, 2023).
- [10.17](#) Form of Stock Option Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended August 27, 2023).
- [10.18](#) Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended August 27, 2023).
- [10.19](#) Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 26, 2017).
- [10.20](#) 2017 Stock Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 26, 2017).
- [10.21](#) Supplemental Retirement Plan I (Grandfathered) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended February 26, 2021).
- [10.22](#) Supplemental Retirement Plan I (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended February 26, 2021).
- [10.23](#) 2022 Stock Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 30, 2022).
- [10.24](#) Agreements, dated November 29, 1989, by and between the Company and Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 28, 2000).
- [10.25](#) Protocol of Cereal Partners Worldwide, dated November 21, 1989, and Addendum No. 1 to the Protocol, dated February 9, 1990, between the Company and Nestle S.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 27, 2001).
- [10.26](#) Addendum No. 2 to the Protocol of Cereal Partners Worldwide, dated November 21, 1989, between the Company and Nestle S.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 30, 2001).
- [10.27](#) Addendum No. 3 to the Protocol of Cereal Partners Worldwide, effective as of August 1, 1998, between the Company and Nestle S.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 28, 2001).
- [10.28](#) Addendum No. 4, effective as August 1, 1998, and Addendum No. 5, effective as of May 31, 2000, to the Protocol of Cereal Partners Worldwide between the Company and Nestle S.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2009).
- [10.29](#) Addendum No. 10 to the Protocol of Cereal Partners Worldwide, effective July 1, 2009, among the Company, Nestle S.A., and CPW S.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended February 26, 2019).
- [10.30](#) Five-Year Credit Agreement, dated as of April 12, 2021, as amended April 30, 2021, between the Company, the several financial institutions from time to time party to the agreement, and Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2021).

19.1	Insider trading policies of the Company
21.1	Subsidiaries of the Company.
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
97.1	Mandatory Executive Compensation Clawback Policy.
101	The following materials from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 26, 2024, formatted in Inline Extensible Business Reporting Language: (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets; (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Earnings; (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income; (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Total Equity and Redeemable Interest; (v) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; (vi) the Consolidated Financial Statements; and (vii) Schedule II - Valuation Accounts.
104	Cover Page, formatted in Inline Extensible Business Reporting Language pursuant to Item 101 of the SEC's Regulation S-K.

* Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement required to be filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K.

+ Confidential information has been omitted from the exhibit and filed separately with the SEC pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Pursuant to Item 601(b)(4)(iii) of Regulation S-K, copies of certain instruments defining the rights of holders of our securities, not filed herewith, we agree to furnish copies to the SEC upon request.

ITEM 16 - Form 10-K Summary

Not Applicable.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned hereby certifies that the information contained in this report is true and correct.

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

Date: June 26, 2024
By /s/ Mark A.
Name: Mark A. Pallot
Title: Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<u>/s/ Jeffrey L. Harming</u> Jeffrey L. Harming	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Kofi A. Bruce</u> Kofi A. Bruce	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Mark A. Pallot</u> Mark A. Pallot	Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ R. Kerry Clark</u> R. Kerry Clark	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Benno O. Dorer</u> Benno O. Dorer	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ C. Kim Goodwin</u> C. Kim Goodwin	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Maria G. Henry</u> Maria G. Henry	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Jo Ann Jenkins</u> Jo Ann Jenkins	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Elizabeth C. Lempres</u> Elizabeth C. Lempres	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ John G. Morikis</u> John G. Morikis	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Diane L. Neal</u> Diane L. Neal	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Steve Odland</u> Steve Odland	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Maria A. Sastre</u> Maria A. Sastre	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Eric D. Sprunk</u> Eric D. Sprunk	Director	June 26, 2014
<u>/s/ Jorge A. Uribe</u> Jorge A. Uribe	Director	June 26, 2014

General Mills, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Schedule II - Valuation of Qualifying Accounts

In Millions	Fiscal Year	
	2024	2023
Allowance for doubtful accounts:		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 26.9\$	28.3 \$
Additions charged to expense	27.6	29.6
Bad debt write-offs	(29.4)	(28.6)
Other adjustments and reclassifications	(0.1)	(2.4)
Balance at end of year	\$ 25.0\$	26.9 \$
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets:		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 259.2\$	185.1 \$
Additions charged (benefits) to expense	(2.3)	77.1
Adjustments due to acquisitions, translation of amounts, and other	(1.4)	(3.0)
Balance at end of year	\$ 255.5\$	259.2 \$
Reserve for restructuring and other exit charges:		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 47.7\$	36.8 \$
Additions charged to expense, including translation amounts	0.1	41.7
Reserve adjustment	-	-
Net amounts utilized for restructuring activities	(33.0)	(30.8)
Balance at end of year	\$ 14.8\$	47.7 \$
Reserve for LIFO valuation:		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 600.9\$	463.4 \$
Increase	(59.8)	137.5
Balance at end of year	\$ 541.1\$	600.9 \$