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Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

(a) Financial Statements

The consolidated balance sheet of Merck & Co., Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related consolidated statements of income, of comprehensive income, of equity and of cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2016, the notes to consolidated financial statements, and the report dated February 28, 2017 of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, are as follows:

Consolidated Statement of Income

Merck & Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries Years Ended December 31 (\$ in millions except per share amounts)

	2016	2015	2014
Sales	\$ 39,807	\$ 39,498	\$ 42,237
Costs, Expenses and Other			
Materials and production	13,891	14,934	16,768
Marketing and administrative	9,762	10,313	11,606
Research and development	10,124	6,704	7,180
Restructuring costs	651	619	1,013
Other (income) expense, net	720	1,527	(11,613)
	35,148	34,097	24,954
Income Before Taxes	4,659	5,401	17,283
Taxes on Income	718	942	5,349
Net Income	3,941	4,459	11,934
Less: Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	21	17	14
Net Income Attributable to Merck & Co., Inc.	\$ 3,920	\$ 4,442	\$ 11,920
Basic Earnings per Common Share Attributable to Merck & Co., Inc. Common Shareholders	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.58	\$ 4.12
Earnings per Common Share Assuming Dilution Attributable to Merck & Co., Inc. Common Shareholders	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.56	\$ 4.07

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Merck & Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries

Years Ended December 31

(\$ in millions)

	2016	2015	2014
Net Income Attributable to Merck & Co., Inc.	\$ 3,920	\$ 4,442	\$ 11,920
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Net of Taxes:			
Net unrealized (loss) gain on derivatives, net of reclassifications	(66)	(126)	398
Net unrealized (loss) gain on investments, net of reclassifications	(44)	(70)	57
Benefit plan net (loss) gain and prior service (cost) credit, net of amortization	(799)	579	(2,077)
Cumulative translation adjustment	(169)	(208)	(504)
	(1,078)	175	(2,126)
Comprehensive Income Attributable to Merck & Co., Inc.	\$ 2,842	\$ 4,617	\$ 9,794

 ${\it The\ accompanying\ notes\ are\ an\ integral\ part\ of\ these\ consolidated\ financial\ statements}.$

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Consolidated Balance Sheet

Merck & Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries

December 31
(\$ in millions except per share amounts)

	20	10		2015
Assets				
Current Assets			•	0.50
Cash and cash equivalents		6,515	\$	8,524
Short-term investments		7,826		4,90
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$195 in 2016 and \$165 in 2015) (excludes accounts receivable of \$10 in 2015 classified in Other assets)		7,018		6,484
Inventories (excludes inventories of \$1,117 in 2016 and \$1,569)		-, -
in 2015 classified in Other assets - see Note 6)		4,866		4,700
Other current assets		4,389		5,14
Total current assets	3	80,614		29,75
Investments	1	1,416		13,03
Property, Plant and Equipment (at cost)				
Land		412		49
Buildings	1	1,439		12,15
Machinery, equipment and office furnishings	1	4,053		14,26
Construction in progress		1,871		1,52
	2	27,775		28,43
Less: accumulated depreciation	1	5,749		15,92
	1	2,026		12,50
Goodwill	1	8,162		17,72
Other Intangibles, Net	1	17,305		22,60
Other Assets		5,854		6,05
	\$ 9	5,377	\$	101,67
Liabilities and Equity				
Current Liabilities				
Loans payable and current portion of long-term debt	\$	568	\$	2,58
Trade accounts payable		2,807		2,533
Accrued and other current liabilities	1	0,274		11,21
Income taxes payable		2,239		1,56
Dividends payable		1,316		1,30
Total current liabilities	1	7,204		19,20
Long-Term Debt	2	24,274		23,82
Deferred Income Taxes		5,077		6,53
Other Noncurrent Liabilities		8,514		7,34
Merck & Co., Inc. Stockholders' Equity				
Common stock, \$0.50 par value Authorized - 6,500,000,000 shares				
Issued - 3,577,103,522 shares in 2016 and 2015		1,788		1,78
Other paid-in capital		39,939		40,22
Retained earnings	4	14,133		45,34
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	((5,226)		(4,14
	8	30,634		83,210
		10,546		38,53
Less treasury stock, at cost: 828,372,200 shares in 2016 and 795,975,449 shares in 2015	4	.0,5 .0		
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828,372,200 shares in 2016 and 795,975,449 shares in 2015 Total Merck & Co., Inc. stockholders' equity	4	10,088		

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Merck & Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries Years Ended December 31 (\$ in millions)

	2016	2015	2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Net income	\$ 3,941	\$ 4,459	\$ 11,934
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	5,441	6,375	6,69
Intangible asset impairment charges	3,948	162	1,222
Charge related to the settlement of worldwide Keytruda patent litigation	625	_	_
Foreign currency devaluation related to Venezuela	_	876	_
Net charge related to the settlement of <i>Vioxx</i> shareholder class action litigation	_	680	_
Gain on divestiture of Merck Consumer Care business	_	_	(11,209
Gain on AstraZeneca option exercise	_	_	(74
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_	_	628
Equity income from affiliates	(86)	(205)	(25)
Dividends and distributions from equity method affiliates	16	50	18:
Deferred income taxes	(1,521)	(764)	(2,600
Share-based compensation	300	299	278
Other	313	874	34
Net changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(619)	(480)	(554
Inventories	206	805	79
Trade accounts payable	278	(37)	59:
Accrued and other current liabilities	(2,018)	(8)	1,63
Income taxes payable	124	(266)	(2
Noncurrent liabilities	(809)	(277)	19
Other	237	(5)	(9
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	10,376	12,538	7,989
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Capital expenditures	(1,614)	(1,283)	(1,31
Purchases of securities and other investments	(15,651)	(16,681)	(24,944
Proceeds from sales of securities and other investments	14,353	20,413	15,114
Divestiture of Merck Consumer Care business, net of cash divested		20,113	13,95
Dispositions of other businesses, net of cash divested	_	316	1,16
Proceeds from AstraZeneca option exercise		_	41
Acquisition of Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc., net of cash acquired	-	(7,598)	
Acquisition of Idenix Pharmaceuticals, Inc., net of cash acquired		(7,398)	(3,70
Acquisitions of other businesses, net of cash acquired	(780)		(18
Acquisition of Bayer AG collaboration rights	,	(146)	
Cash inflows from net investment hedges		120	(1,00
Other	29	139	19
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	453	82	(8
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(3,210)	(4,758)	(37-
Net change in short-term borrowings			
	_	(1,540)	(46
Payments on debt	(2,386)	(2,906)	(6,61
Proceeds from issuance of debt	1,079	7,938	3,14
Purchases of treasury stock	(3,434)	(4,186)	(7,70
Dividends paid to stockholders	(5,124)	(5,117)	(5,17
Other dividends paid	_		(7
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	939	485	1,56
Other	(118)	(61)	79
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(9,044)	(5,387)	(15,24