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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010

OR

**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: 001-34621

**GRAHAM PACKAGING COMPANY INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**52-2076126**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2401 Pleasant Valley Road**  
**York, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**17402**  
(Zip Code)

**(717) 849-8500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or 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 and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

As of April 30, 2010, the registrant had outstanding 62,555,953 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

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	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 95,380	\$ 147,808
Accounts receivable, net	252,699	191,685
Inventories	200,517	194,702
Deferred income taxes	3,647	3,446
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	49,564	58,297
Total current assets	601,807	595,938
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,010,721	1,017,778
Intangible assets, net	42,377	43,012
Goodwill	438,518	437,058
Other non-current assets	32,956	32,506
Total assets	\$ 2,126,379	\$ 2,126,292
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (DEFICIT)</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 34,003	\$ 100,657
Accounts payable	163,281	111,013
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	187,604	186,806
Deferred revenue	29,327	30,245
Total current liabilities	414,215	428,721
Long-term debt	2,208,819	2,336,206
Deferred income taxes	28,315	24,625
Other non-current liabilities	104,048	99,854
Commitments and contingent liabilities (see Notes 15 and 16)		
Equity (deficit):		
Graham Packaging Company Inc. stockholders' equity (deficit):		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, 0 shares issued and outstanding		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized, shares issued and outstanding 62,555,953 and 42,998,786	626	430
Additional paid-in capital	455,186	297,470
Retained earnings (deficit)	(1,054,251)	(1,032,887)
Notes and interest receivable for ownership interests	(6,384)	(6,353)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(28,075)	(31,123)
Graham Packaging Company Inc. stockholders' equity (deficit)	(632,898)	(772,463)
Noncontrolling interests	3,880	9,349

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Equity (deficit)	(629,018)	(763,114)
Total liabilities and equity (deficit)	\$ 2,126,379	\$ 2,126,292

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>(In thousands, except share and per share data)</b>	
Net sales	\$ 585,576	\$ 561,851
Cost of goods sold	483,257	468,275
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>102,319</b>	<b>93,576</b>
Selling, general and administrative expenses	67,528	28,495
Asset impairment charges	2,238	1,576
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	227	1,495
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>32,326</b>	<b>62,010</b>
Interest expense	45,384	39,698
Interest income	(119)	(224)
Net loss on debt extinguishment	2,664	
Increase in income tax receivable obligations	1,300	
Other expense (income), net	2,862	(568)
<b>(Loss) income before income taxes</b>	<b>(19,765)</b>	<b>23,104</b>
Income tax provision	4,746	5,934
<b>(Loss) income from continuing operations</b>	<b>(24,511)</b>	<b>17,170</b>
Loss from discontinued operations		(327)
<b>Net (loss) income</b>	<b>(24,511)</b>	<b>16,843</b>
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2,290)	2,826
<b>Net (loss) income attributable to Graham Packaging Company Inc. stockholders</b>	<b>\$ (22,221)</b>	<b>\$ 14,017</b>
<b>(Loss) earnings per share:</b>		
<b>(Loss) income from continuing operations per share:</b>		
Basic	\$ (0.42)	\$ 0.33
Diluted	\$ (0.42)	\$ 0.33
<b>Loss from discontinued operations per share:</b>		
Basic	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)
Diluted	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)
<b>Net (loss) income attributable to Graham Packaging Company Inc. stockholders per share:</b>		
Basic	\$ (0.42)	\$ 0.33
Diluted	\$ (0.42)	\$ 0.33
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding:</b>		
Basic	52,951,056	42,975,419
Diluted	52,951,056	42,975,419

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.



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	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2010      2009 (In thousands)</b>	
Net (loss) income	\$ (24,511)	\$ 16,843
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Changes in fair value of derivatives designated and accounted for as cash flow hedges (net of tax of \$0 for all periods presented)		266
Amortization of amounts in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as of the date the Company discontinued hedge accounting for its interest rate collar and swap agreements (net of tax of \$0 for all periods presented)	2,089	1,608
Amortization of prior service costs and unrealized actuarial losses included in net periodic benefit costs for pension and post-retirement plans (net of a tax provision of \$9 for each of the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009)	343	631
Foreign currency translation adjustments (net of a tax benefit of \$0 and \$376 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively)	(1,687)	(23,202)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	745	(20,697)
Comprehensive loss	(23,766)	(3,854)
Comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2,200)	(291)
Comprehensive loss attributable to Graham Packaging Company Inc. stockholders	\$ (21,566)	\$ (3,563)

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.



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	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
<b>Operating activities:</b>		
Net (loss) income	\$ (24,511)	\$ 16,843
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	38,573	38,871
Amortization of debt issuance fees	1,598	2,564
Accretion of senior unsecured notes	119	
Net loss on debt extinguishment	2,664	
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	227	1,495
Pension expense	790	1,217
Asset impairment charges	2,238	1,576
Unrealized loss on termination of cash flow hedge accounting	1,192	2,011
Stock compensation expense	361	189
Equity income from unconsolidated subsidiaries	(31)	
Deferred tax provision	3,443	1,241
Increase in income tax receivable obligations	1,300	
Foreign currency transaction loss	131	855
Interest receivable on loans to owners	(31)	(32)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(61,323)	(3,621)
Inventories	(6,044)	31,275
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	5,938	4,869
Other non-current assets	(3,040)	(1,892)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	54,586	64,603
Pension contributions	(1,487)	(690)
Other non-current liabilities	(75)	(870)
 Net cash provided by operating activities	 16,618	 160,504
<b>Investing activities:</b>		
Cash paid for property, plant and equipment	(37,724)	(37,139)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	158	236
 Net cash used in investing activities	 (37,566)	 (36,903)
<b>Financing activities:</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	17,999	9,510
Payment of long-term debt	(214,211)	(38,924)
Debt issuance fees	(648)	
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock, net of underwriting discount of \$11.3 million	171,055	
Payment of other expenses for the issuance of common stock	(4,541)	
 Net cash used in financing activities	 (30,346)	 (29,414)
 Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	 (1,134)	 (1,879)

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(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(52,428)	92,308
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	147,808	43,879
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 95,380	\$ 136,187
Supplemental disclosures		
Cash paid for interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$ 29,493	\$ 31,022
Cash paid for income taxes (net of refunds)	4,678	2,051
Non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Accruals for purchases of property, plant and equipment	8,173	18,547
Accruals for fees related to the initial public offering	254	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)**

**1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) of Graham Packaging Company Inc. ( GPC ), a Delaware corporation (formerly known as BMP/Graham Holdings Corporation), have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ( generally accepted accounting principles or GAAP ) for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and therefore do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete annual financial statements. All entities and assets owned by GPC are referred to collectively with GPC as the Company. Graham Packaging Holdings Company, a subsidiary which is 90.9% owned by GPC and for which GPC holds 100% of the general partnership interest, is referred to as Holdings. Graham Packaging Company, L.P., Holdings wholly-owned subsidiary, is referred to as the Operating Company. In the opinion of the management of the Company, all adjustments (consisting only of usual recurring adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation) are reflected in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited). The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited) as of December 31, 2009, is derived from audited financial statements. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) and notes included in this report should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes for the year ended December 31, 2009. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2010, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2010.

***Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued guidance under FASB Accounting Standards Codification ( ASC ) 860, Transfers and Servicing (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) 166, Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets, an amendment of SFAS 140 ). This guidance enhances the relevance, representational faithfulness and comparability of the information that a reporting entity provides in its financial reports about a transfer of financial assets, the effects a transfer will have on its financial performance and cash flows and any transferor's continuing involvement in transferred financial assets. The Company adopted this guidance effective January 1, 2010, and the adoption had no impact on its financial statements.

Management has determined that all other recently issued accounting pronouncements will not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements, or do not apply to the Company's operations.

***Noncontrolling Interests***

The Company attributes earnings and losses of Holdings to the noncontrolling interests of Holdings based on the noncontrolling interests' relative unit ownership percentages. Net loss attributable to the noncontrolling interests was \$2.3 million and net income attributable to the noncontrolling interests was \$2.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. As of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, accumulated income of \$3.9 million and \$9.3 million attributable to the noncontrolling interests, respectively, is included in a separate component of equity (deficit).

***Subsequent Events***

The Company has evaluated subsequent events that have occurred after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements were available to be issued, which the Company considers to be the date of filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

***Reclassification***

A reclassification has been made to the 2009 Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows to reflect the deferred tax benefit as a separate component of cash provided by operating activities. Amounts for this line item were previously included in changes in prepaid expenses and other current assets, changes in other non-current assets, changes in accounts payable and accrued expenses and changes in other non-current liabilities.

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On November 12, 2009, the Company sold its wholly-owned subsidiary Graham Emballages Plastiques S.A.S., located in Meaux, France, to an independent third party. The Company determined that the results of operations for this location, which had previously been reported in the Europe segment, would be reported as discontinued operations, in accordance with the guidance under ASC 205-20, Discontinued Operations. The accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations and related notes to condensed consolidated financial statements reflect these discontinued operations. The following table summarizes the operating results for this location for the three months ended March 31, 2009 (in thousands):

Net sales	\$ 4,552
Cost of goods sold	4,881
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(21)
Interest expense	19
<b>Loss from discontinued operations</b>	<b>\$ (327)</b>

**3. Accounts Receivable, Net**

Accounts receivable, net are presented net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1.9 million and \$2.4 million at March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively. Management performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers and generally does not require collateral.

**4. Concentration of Credit Risk**

For the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, 70.3% and 73.2% of the Company's net sales, respectively, were generated by its top twenty customers. No customer had sales exceeding 10.0% of total sales for the three months ended March 31, 2010. The Company's sales to PepsiCo, Inc., the Company's largest customer, were 13.0% of total sales for the three months ended March 31, 2009. All of these sales were made in North America.

The Company had \$167.6 million and \$113.7 million of accounts receivable from its top twenty customers as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively.

**5. Inventories**

Inventories, stated at the lower of cost or market, consisted of the following:

	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
	(In thousands)	
Finished goods	\$ 132,642	\$ 130,989
Raw materials	67,875	63,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 200,517</b>	<b>\$ 194,702</b>

**6. Property, Plant and Equipment, Net**

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A summary of property, plant and equipment, net is presented in the following table:

	<b>Expected Useful Lives (in years)</b>	<b>March 31, 2010 (In thousands)</b>	<b>December 31, 2009 (In thousands)</b>
Land		\$ 46,621	\$ 39,063
Buildings and improvements	7-31.5	228,296	236,446
Machinery and equipment (1)	2-15	1,292,693	1,303,241
Molds and tooling	3-5	281,227	282,243
Furniture and fixtures	7	5,504	5,359
Computer hardware and software	3-7	41,776	40,930
Construction in progress		68,958	66,870
Property, plant and equipment		1,965,075	1,974,152
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		954,354	956,374
Property, plant and equipment, net		\$ 1,010,721	\$ 1,017,778

- (1) Includes longer-lived machinery and equipment of approximately \$1,225.0 million and \$1,230.5 million as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively, having estimated useful lives, when purchased new, ranging from 8 to 15 years; and shorter-lived machinery and equipment of approximately \$67.7 million and \$72.7 million as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively, having estimated useful lives, when purchased new, ranging from 2 to 8 years.

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Depreciation expense, including depreciation expense on assets recorded under capital leases, for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, was \$36.7 million and \$36.5 million, respectively.

The Company capitalizes interest on borrowings during the active construction period of major capital projects. Capitalized interest is added to the cost of the underlying assets and is amortized over the useful lives of these assets. Interest capitalized for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, was \$1.1 million and \$0.9 million, respectively.

The Company closed its plant located in Edison, New Jersey in 2008. The land and building at this location, having a carrying value of \$6.6 million, are deemed to be held for sale, and as such are reflected in prepaid expenses and other current assets on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited) as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009.

**7. Intangible Assets, Net**

The gross carrying amount and accumulated amortization of the Company's intangible assets subject to amortization as of March 31, 2010, were as follows:

	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization (In thousands)	Net	Weighted Average Amortization Period
Patented technology	\$ 25,054	\$ (9,051)	\$ 16,003	10 years
Customer relationships	33,954	(7,580)	26,374	16 years
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 59,008</b>	<b>\$ (16,631)</b>	<b>\$ 42,377</b>	

The gross carrying amount and accumulated amortization of the Company's intangible assets subject to amortization as of December 31, 2009, were as follows:

	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization (In thousands)	Net	Weighted Average Amortization Period
Patented technology	\$ 24,545	\$ (8,399)	\$ 16,146	10 years
Customer relationships	33,863	(6,997)	26,866	16 years
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 58,408</b>	<b>\$ (15,396)</b>	<b>\$ 43,012</b>	

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Amortization expense for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, was \$1.2 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. Remaining estimated aggregate amortization expense for 2010 is \$3.5 million. The estimated aggregate amortization expense for each of the next five years ending December 31 is as follows (in thousands):

2011	\$ 4,600
2012	4,600
2013	4,500
2014	4,100
2015	3,900

**8. Goodwill**

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill were as follows:

	North America Segment	Europe Segment	South America Segment	Total
	(In thousands)			
Balance at January 1, 2010	\$ 420,765	\$ 16,286	\$ 7	\$ 437,058
Foreign currency translation adjustments	1,759	(299)		1,460
Balance at March 31, 2010	\$ 422,524	\$ 15,987	\$ 7	\$ 438,518

**9. Asset Impairment Charges**

The Company identified an indicator of possible impairment of certain assets in Brazil, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States for the three months ended March 31, 2010, and in the United States for the three months ended March 31, 2009. As a result, the Company evaluated the recoverability of these assets and determined that the undiscounted future cash flows were below the carrying value of these long-lived assets. Additionally, management had no plans to redeploy the majority of these assets. Accordingly, the Company adjusted the carrying value of these long-lived assets to their estimated fair value in accordance with the guidance under ASC 360-10-35-15, Subsequent Measurement Impairment or Disposal of Long-lived Assets, resulting in impairment charges being recorded in continuing operations of \$2.2 million and \$1.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

**10. Accrued Expenses and Other Current Liabilities**

Accrued expenses and other current liabilities consisted of the following:

	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
	(In thousands)	
Accrued employee compensation and benefits	\$ 57,856	\$ 64,536
Accrued interest	33,377	20,395
Accrued sales allowance	22,124	22,917
Other	74,247	78,958

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	\$ 187,604	\$ 186,806
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In recent years, the Company has initiated a series of restructuring activities to reduce costs, achieve synergies and streamline operations.

For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company recognized severance expense in the United States of \$1.6 million (reflected in cost of goods sold) related to the closure of its plant located in Edison, New Jersey and the related severing of 115 employees, 114 of whom were terminated by March 31, 2010. Substantially all of the cash



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payments for these termination benefits are expected to be made by September 30, 2010. For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company also recognized severance expense of \$1.8 million (reflected in selling, general and administrative expenses) related to the separation of the Operating Company's former Chief Operating Officer. Substantially all of the cash payments for these termination benefits are expected to be made by June 30, 2010.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Company recognized severance expense in the United States of \$2.1 million (reflected predominantly in selling, general and administrative expenses) related to the severing of 59 employees. All of the cash payments for these termination benefits have been made as of March 31, 2009. For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Company also recognized severance expense in France of \$1.9 million (reflected in selling, general and administrative expenses) in 2007, and reduced the accrual in 2008 and 2009 by \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, related to the severing of 12 employees. All of the cash payments for these termination benefits have been made as of March 31, 2009.

For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company recognized severance expense of \$5.3 million (reflected in selling, general and administrative expenses) related to the separation of the Operating Company's former Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer on December 3, 2006. All of the cash payments for these termination benefits have been made as of December 31, 2009.

The following table summarizes these severance accruals, and related expenses and payments, by operating segment. The balance at March 31, 2010, was included in accrued employee compensation and benefits.

	<b>North America</b>	<b>Europe (In thousands)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance at January 1, 2009	\$ 3,017	\$ 161	\$ 3,178
Payments during the year	(2,598)		(2,598)
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(12)	(12)
Other adjustments	(19)	(149)	(168)
Balance at December 31, 2009	400		400
Payments during the period	(312)		(312)
Balance at March 31, 2010	\$ 88	\$	\$ 88

**11. Debt Arrangements**

Long-term debt consisted of the following:

	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
Term loans (net of \$16.4 million and \$19.9 million unamortized discount as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively)	\$ 1,588,978	\$ 1,781,108
Revolver		
Foreign and other revolving credit facilities	6,242	3,381
Senior notes (net of \$3.2 million and \$3.3 million unamortized discount as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively)	250,166	250,047

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Senior subordinated notes	375,000	375,000
Capital leases	15,485	17,039
Other	6,951	10,288
	2,242,822	2,436,863
Less amounts classified as current (net of \$4.6 million and \$5.8 million unamortized discount as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively)	34,003	100,657
Total	\$ 2,208,819	\$ 2,336,206

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The Company's credit agreement consists of a senior secured term loan of \$564.6 million due October 7, 2011 ( Term Loan B ), and a senior secured term loan of \$1,024.4 million (\$1,040.8 million aggregate outstanding principal amount less \$16.4 million unamortized discount) due April 5, 2014 ( Term Loan C ) and, together with the Term Loan B, the Term Loans ), to the Operating Company as of March 31, 2010, and a \$260.0 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the Revolver ) and, together with the Term Loans, the Credit Agreement ). Availability under the Revolver as of March 31, 2010, was \$249.8 million (as reduced by \$10.2 million of outstanding letters of credit). The obligations of the Operating Company and GPC Capital Corp. I ( CapCo I ) under the Credit Agreement are guaranteed by Holdings and certain domestic subsidiaries of the Operating Company. The Term Loans are payable in quarterly installments and require payments of \$12.3 million in the remainder of 2010, \$570.7 million in 2011, \$10.5 million in 2012, \$10.5 million in 2013 and \$1,001.4 million in 2014 (disregarding any further mandatory or voluntary prepayments that may reduce such scheduled amortization payments). The payments of \$12.3 million in the remainder of 2010 exclude the paydowns of debt in the first quarter of 2010 of \$114.2 million using the net proceeds from the initial public offering ( IPO ) and of \$14.7 million using the net proceeds from the sale of additional shares following the IPO and for an excess cash flow payment of \$62.5 million due for the year ended December 31, 2009, paid in March 2010.

On May 28, 2009, certain of the lenders under the Term Loans agreed to extend the final maturity of \$1,200.0 million of the Term Loans, conditioned on the refinancing in full of the senior notes due 2012. As a result of such refinancing in November 2009, \$564.6 million of the Term Loans will mature on October 7, 2011, and the remaining \$1,040.8 million will mature on April 5, 2014.

On May 28, 2009, certain of the Revolver lenders agreed to extend their commitments, with respect to \$112.8 million of the total commitment ( Extending Revolver ), conditioned on the refinancing in full of the senior notes due 2012. As a result of such refinancing in November 2009, \$135.2 million of commitments under the Revolver will expire on October 7, 2010 ( Non-Extending Revolver ), and the remainder of the commitments will expire on October 1, 2013. In conjunction with the extension of these revolving commitments, the Company also voluntarily reduced the amount of total revolving commitments available to it under the Credit Agreement from \$250.0 million to \$248.0 million. Subsequent to the IPO, the Company received a \$12.0 million increase to its Extending Revolver.

Interest under the Term Loan B and the Non-Extending Revolver is payable at (a) the Alternate Base Rate ( ABR ) (the higher of the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.50%) plus a margin ranging from 1.00% to 1.75%; or (b) the Eurodollar Rate (the applicable interest rate offered to banks in the London interbank eurocurrency market) plus a margin ranging from 2.00% to 2.75%. Interest under the Term Loan C and the Extending Revolver is payable at (a) the Adjusted Alternate Base Rate (the higher of (x) the Prime Rate plus a margin of 3.25%; (y) the Federal Funds Rate plus a margin of 3.75%; or (z) the one-month Eurodollar Rate, subject to a floor of 2.50%, plus a margin of 4.25%); or (b) the Eurodollar Rate, subject to a floor of 2.50%, plus a margin of 4.25%. A commitment fee of 0.50% is due on the unused portion of the Non-Extending Revolver. A commitment fee of 0.75% is due on the unused portion of the Extending Revolver.

The Credit Agreement contains certain affirmative and negative covenants as to the operations and financial condition of the Company, as well as certain restrictions on the payment of dividends and other distributions to Holdings. As of March 31, 2010, the Company was in compliance with all covenants.

Substantially all domestic tangible and intangible assets of the Company are pledged as collateral pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement.

As of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, the Company had outstanding \$253.4 million aggregate principal amount of 8.25% senior unsecured notes due 2017 ( Senior Notes ) and \$375.0 million in senior subordinated notes due 2014 ( Senior Subordinated Notes ) co-issued by the Operating Company and CapCo I (collectively with the Senior Notes, the Notes ). The Notes are unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally, by Holdings and certain domestic subsidiaries of the Operating Company and mature on October 7, 2014 (Senior Subordinated Notes), and January 1, 2017 (Senior Notes). Interest on the Senior Subordinated Notes is payable semi-annually at 9.875% per annum and interest on the Senior Notes is payable semi-annually at 8.25% per annum.

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**12. Fair Value Measurement**

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values of each class of financial instruments:

***Cash and Cash Equivalents, Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable***

The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying amounts.

***Long-Term Debt***

The Company's long-term debt consists of both variable-rate and fixed-rate debt. The fair values of the Company's long-term debt were based on market price information. The Company's variable-rate debt, including the Company's Credit Agreement, totaled \$1,598.2 million (net of \$16.4 million unamortized discount) and \$1,790.1 million (net of \$19.9 million unamortized discount) at March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively. The fair value of this long-term debt, including the current portion, was approximately \$1,622.2 million and \$1,809.8 million at March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively. The Company's fixed-rate debt, including \$253.4 million of Senior Notes and \$375.0 million of Senior Subordinated Notes, totaled \$644.6 million (net of \$3.2 million unamortized discount) and \$646.8 million (net of \$3.3 million unamortized discount) at March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively. The fair value of this long-term debt, including the current portion, was approximately \$663.8 million and \$652.8 million at March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively.

***Derivatives***

The Company established the following fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value, in accordance with the guidance under ASC 820-10, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures :

Level 1: Inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2: Inputs include the following:

- a) Quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities.
- b) Quoted prices in markets that are not active for identical or similar assets or liabilities.
- c) Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- d) Inputs that are derived primarily from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

***Recurring Fair Value Measurements***

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and liabilities that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2010, by level within the fair value hierarchy:

	Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	(In thousands)		
<b>Assets:</b>			
Foreign currency exchange contract	\$	\$ 13	\$
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Interest rate swap agreements	\$	\$ 15,859	\$

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The following table presents the Company's financial assets and liabilities that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2009, by level within the fair value hierarchy:

	Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	(In thousands)		
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Interest rate collar agreements	\$	\$ 68	\$
Interest rate swap agreements		16,688	
Foreign currency exchange contract		27	

The fair values of the Company's derivative financial instruments are observable at commonly quoted intervals for the full term of the derivatives and therefore considered level 2 inputs.

***Non-recurring Fair Value Measurements***

The Company has real estate located in Edison, New Jersey that is held for sale. The aggregate carrying value of these assets at March 31, 2010, was \$6.6 million, which is less than the fair value of these assets and therefore resulted in no impairment charge for these assets. The determination of fair value included certain unobservable inputs, which reflect the Company's assumptions regarding how market participants would price these assets in the marketplace, and therefore are considered level 3 inputs. The fair value of this real estate was based on offers received from potential buyers.

The Company also recorded impairment charges in continuing operations of \$2.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010, for long-lived assets in Brazil, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States whose carrying values exceeded fair values. The Company recorded impairment charges in continuing operations of \$1.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009, for long-lived assets in the United States whose carrying values exceeded fair values. Fair values for these assets were based on projected future cash flows, discounted using either a risk-free rate or a risk-adjusted rate, which the Company considers level 3 inputs.

**13. Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Company's business and activities expose it to a variety of market risks, including risks related to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and commodity prices. These financial exposures are monitored and managed by the Company as an integral part of its market risk management program. This program recognizes the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to reduce the potentially adverse effects that market volatility could have on operating results. As part of its market risk management strategy, the Company uses derivative instruments to protect cash flows from fluctuations caused by volatility in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and commodity prices.

***Cash Flow Hedges***

For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative is reported as a component of other comprehensive income and reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses on derivatives representing hedge ineffectiveness, if any, are recognized in current earnings.

During 2009, the Company entered into a \$1.2 million foreign currency exchange contract to hedge the exchange rate exposure on a transaction that is denominated in pound sterling. The contract was renewed in the third quarter of 2009 for another six months and increased to \$1.5 million. The contract was renewed again in the first quarter of 2010 for another six months. This foreign currency exchange contract is accounted for as a cash flow hedge and is highly effective as defined by ASC 815, Derivatives and Hedging.

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The maximum term over which the Company is hedging exposures to the variability of cash flows (for all forecasted transactions, excluding interest payments on variable-rate debt) is 12 months.

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With respect to the cash flow hedges, the Company routinely considers the possible impact of counterparty default when assessing whether a hedging relationship continues to be effective. The Company has considered the recent market events in determining the impact, if any, of counterparty default on its cash flow hedges. The cash flow hedges that the Company currently has are with major banking institutions and the Company has concluded that the likelihood of counterparty default is remote.

***Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments***

During the first quarter of 2009, the Company elected to roll over its senior secured term loan in one-month increments to reduce its cash interest, as opposed to continuing to roll over its senior secured term loan in three-month increments to match the terms of its interest rate collar agreements. The Company has therefore discontinued hedge accounting for its interest rate collar and swap agreements. As a result, no change in fair value was recorded in other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009. Of the amount recorded within accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as of March 31, 2010, 74% is expected to be recognized in interest expense in the next twelve months.

In 2009, the Company entered into foreign currency exchange contracts to hedge the effects of fluctuations in exchange rates on an anticipated euro-denominated purchase of equipment. The gains or losses on the derivatives were recognized in current earnings.

Financial instruments are not held by the Company for trading purposes.

The notional amounts of the Company's derivative instruments outstanding were as follows:

	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
	(In thousands)	
Derivatives designated as hedges:		
Foreign currency exchange contract	\$ 1,414	\$ 1,544
<b>Total derivatives designated as hedges</b>	<b>\$ 1,414</b>	<b>\$ 1,544</b>
Derivatives not designated as hedges:		
Interest rate collar agreements	\$	\$ 385,000
Interest rate swap agreements	350,000	350,000
<b>Total derivatives not designated as hedges</b>	<b>\$ 350,000</b>	<b>\$ 735,000</b>

The fair values of the Company's derivative instruments outstanding were as follows:

Balance Sheet Location	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
	(In thousands)	
Asset derivatives:		
Derivatives designated as hedges:		
Foreign currency exchange contract	Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 13
<b>Total derivatives designated as hedges</b>		<b>13</b>



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Total asset derivatives		\$	13	\$
Liability derivatives:				
Derivatives designated as hedges:				
Foreign currency exchange contract	Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$	\$	27
Total derivatives designated as hedges				27
Derivatives not designated as hedges:				
Interest rate collar agreements	Accrued expenses and other current liabilities			68
Interest rate swap agreements	Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	11,765		10,466
Interest rate swap agreements	Other non-current liabilities	4,094		6,222
Total derivatives not designated as hedges				15,859
Total liability derivatives				\$ 15,859
				\$ 16,783

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The gains and losses on the Company's derivative instruments during the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, were as follows:

	Amount of Gain or (Loss) Recognized in AOCI (a) (Effective Portion) for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2010      2009 (In thousands)		Income Statement Classification	Amount of Gain or (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion) for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2010      2009 (In thousands)	
	2010	2009		2010	2009
Derivatives designated as hedges:					
Cash flow hedges:					
Foreign currency exchange contract	\$ (90)	\$ 251	Other expense (income), net	\$ (90)	\$
Natural gas swap agreements		15			
<b>Total derivatives designated as hedges</b>	<b>\$ (90)</b>	<b>\$ 266</b>		<b>\$ (90)</b>	<b>\$</b>
Derivatives not designated as hedges:					
Interest rate collar agreements			Interest expense	\$ (86)	\$ (276)
Interest rate swap agreements			Interest expense	(4,528)	(1,735)
Foreign currency exchange contracts			Other expense (income), net		57
<b>Total derivatives not designated as hedges</b>				<b>\$ (4,614)</b>	<b>\$ (1,954)</b>

(a) Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) ( AOCI ).

**14. Income Taxes**

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, Accounting for Income Taxes. In recording the income tax provision for the three months ended March 31, 2010, the Company separately considered one-time contract termination fees paid to affiliates, bonuses paid and other costs incurred in connection with the IPO, and a foreign exchange loss related to the application of hyper-inflationary accounting for our Venezuelan subsidiary and the devaluation of the Venezuelan bolivar.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and are measured using enacted tax rates. The Company previously established a valuation allowance with respect to certain deferred income tax assets. During the three months ended March 31, 2010, the valuation allowance decreased by \$5.8 million, primarily as a result of changes in deferred income tax assets associated with current year utilization of net operating losses.

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The Company had \$51.3 million of Unrecognized Tax Benefits ( UTB ), exclusive of interest and penalties, as of March 31, 2010. For the three months ended March 31, 2010, the Company recorded a net increase in UTB of \$0.6 million, exclusive of interest and penalties. Offsetting long-term deferred income tax assets at March 31, 2010, were \$14.7 million. As of March 31, 2010, the Company had recorded additional UTB of \$5.9 million

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related to interest and penalties. The Company does not expect a significant change in the UTB balance in the next twelve months. Approximately \$8.8 million of UTB at March 31, 2010, if recognized, would impact the Company's effective tax rate.

**15. Commitments**

The Company is a party to various capital and operating leases involving real property and equipment. Total rent expense for operating leases was \$13.1 million and \$12.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Under the Fifth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement and the Amended and Restated Monitoring Agreement (the "Monitoring Agreement"), the Company was obligated to make annual payments of \$2.0 million and \$3.0 million to affiliates of the Graham Family (defined as Graham Capital Company, GPC Investments LLC and Graham Alternative Investment Partners I or affiliates thereof or other entities controlled by Donald C. Graham and his family) and Blackstone (defined as Blackstone Capital Partners III Merchant Banking Fund L.P., Blackstone Offshore Capital Partners III L.P. and Blackstone Family Investment Partnership III L.P. or affiliates thereof), respectively. In connection with the IPO, the Company is no longer obligated to make payments under the Monitoring Agreement. As a result, as of February 10, 2010, the Company is only obligated to make annual payments of \$1.0 million to affiliates of the Graham Family for ongoing management and advisory services. See Note 19 for further discussion of the Company's obligations under these agreements.

In connection with the IPO, on February 10, 2010, GPC entered into separate Income Tax Receivable Agreements ("ITRs") with its pre-IPO stockholders (e.g. Blackstone, management and other stockholders) and with GPC Holdings, L.P., an affiliate of the Graham Family. The agreements provide for the payment by GPC of 85% of the amount of cash savings, if any, in U.S. federal, state and local income tax that is actually realized (or is deemed to be realized in the case of an early termination or change in control as further defined by the ITRs) as a result of the utilization of net operating losses attributable to periods prior to the IPO, and any increase to the tax basis of the assets of the Company related to (1) the 1998 acquisition of Holdings and (2) current and future exchanges by the Graham Family of their limited partnership units for common stock of GPC pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, and of certain other tax benefits related to GPC's entering into the ITRs, including tax benefits attributable to payments under the ITRs.

The Company expects that future payments under the ITRs will aggregate to between \$200.0 million and \$230.0 million with potential additional payments for tax basis step-ups relating to future exchanges by the Graham Family of their limited partnership units in Holdings for GPC common stock depending on the timing and value of such exchanges. This range is based on the Company's assumptions using various items, including valuation analysis and historical tax basis amounts. This range also includes step-ups related to the Graham Family exchange of 1,324,900 limited partnership units through February 18, 2010. The Company will recognize obligations based on the amount of recorded net deferred income tax assets recognized, and subject to the ITRs. Changes in the recorded net deferred income tax assets will result in changes in the ITRs obligations, and such changes will be recorded as other income or expense. As of March 31, 2010, the value of the ITRs obligations was \$7.8 million. Payments under the ITRs are not conditioned upon these parties' continued ownership of the Company or Holdings. Because GPC is a holding company with no operations of its own, its ability to make payments under the ITRs is dependent on Holdings' ability to make distributions. Upon the effective date of the respective ITRs, the Company recorded an initial obligation of \$6.5 million, which is recognized as a reduction of additional paid-in capital. Additionally, the Company recorded \$1.3 million in expense related to the increase in the ITRs obligations for the period from the respective effective dates through March 31, 2010. For the three months ended March 31, 2010, no payments under the ITRs have been made.

**16. Contingencies and Legal Proceedings**

On November 3, 2006, the Company filed a complaint with the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, against Owens-Illinois, Inc. and OI Plastic Products FTS, Inc. (collectively, "OI"). The complaint alleges certain misrepresentations by OI in connection with the Company's 2004 purchase of the blow molded plastic container business of Owens-Illinois, Inc. and seeks damages in excess of \$30 million. In December 2006, OI filed an Answer and Counterclaim, seeking to rescind a Settlement Agreement entered into between OI and the Company in April 2005, and disgorgement of more than \$39 million paid by OI to the Company in compliance



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with that Settlement Agreement. The Company filed a Motion to Dismiss the Counterclaim in July 2007, which was granted by the Court in October 2007. On August 1, 2007, the Company filed an Amended Complaint to add additional claims seeking indemnification from OI for claims made against the Company by former OI employees pertaining to their pension benefits. These claims arise from an arbitration between the Company and Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastic & Allied Workers, Local #171 (the Union) that resulted in an award on April 23, 2007, in favor of the Union. The Arbitrator ruled that the Company had failed to honor certain pension obligations for past years of service to former employees of OI, whose seven Union-represented plants were acquired by the Company in October 2004. In the Amended Complaint, the Company maintains that under Section 8.2 of the Stock Purchase Agreement between the Company and OI, OI is obligated to indemnify the Company for any losses associated with differences in the two companies' pension plans including any losses incurred in connection with the Arbitration award. The litigation is proceeding.

On April 10, 2009, OnTech Operations, Inc. (OnTech) initiated an arbitration proceeding against the Company, in which OnTech alleges that the Company breached a bottle purchase agreement dated April 28, 2008, and an equipment lease dated June 1, 2008. In its statement of claims, OnTech alleges, among other things, that the Company's failure to produce bottles as required by the bottle purchase agreement resulted in the failure of OnTech's business. As a result, OnTech is seeking to recover the value of its business, which it alleges is between \$80 million and \$150 million, which is in excess of 10% of the Company's current assets. The arbitration is currently scheduled to be heard by a three arbitrator panel from August 2, 2010, to August 6, 2010.

The Company believes that OnTech's claims are without legal, contractual or factual merit. The Company is vigorously defending against these claims and feels that the likelihood of it not prevailing is remote. Accordingly, the Company has not accrued a loss on this claim.

The Company is a party to various other litigation matters arising in the ordinary course of business. The ultimate legal and financial liability of the Company with respect to such litigation cannot be estimated with certainty, but management believes, based on its examination of these matters, experience to date and discussions with counsel, that ultimate liability from the Company's various litigation matters will not be material to the business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows of the Company.

**17. Segment Information**

The Company is organized and managed on a geographical basis in three operating segments: North America, Europe and South America. Segment information for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, and as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, representing the reportable segments currently utilized by the chief operating decision makers, was as follows:

		North America	Europe	South America (In thousands)	Eliminations (a)	Total
Net sales (b) (c)	Three months ended March 31, 2010	\$ 505,964	\$ 58,264	\$ 22,448	\$ (1,100)	\$ 585,576
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	488,497	56,380	17,149	(175)	561,851
Operating income (loss)	Three months ended March 31, 2010	\$ 22,663	\$ 7,350	\$ 2,313	\$	\$ 32,326
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	53,803	9,983	(1,776)		62,010
Depreciation and amortization	Three months ended March 31, 2010	\$ 33,114	\$ 4,331	\$ 1,128	\$	\$ 38,573
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	32,836	4,456	1,127		38,419
Asset impairment charges	Three months ended March 31, 2010	\$ 1,898	\$ 322	\$ 18	\$	\$ 2,238
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	1,576				1,576
Interest expense, net	Three months ended March 31, 2010	\$ 44,469	\$ 332	\$ 464	\$	\$ 45,265
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	38,589	370	515		39,474
Other (income) expense, net	Three months ended March 31, 2010	\$ (1,343)	\$ 1,523	\$ 2,682(d)	\$	\$ 2,862
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	1,229	(174)	(1,623)		(568)
Income tax provision (benefit)	Three months ended March 31, 2010	\$ 3,178	\$ 1,334	\$ 234	\$	\$ 4,746
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	3,369	3,135	(570)		5,934

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Identifiable assets (b) (c) (e)	As of March 31, 2010	\$ 825,820	\$ 129,197	\$ 55,704	\$	\$ 1,010,721
	As of December 31, 2009	830,897	138,053	48,828		1,017,778
Goodwill	As of March 31, 2010	\$ 422,524	\$ 15,987	\$ 7	\$	\$ 438,518
	As of December 31, 2009	420,765	16,286	7		437,058
Cash paid for property, plant and equipment	Three months ended March 31, 2010	\$ 27,763	\$ 1,788	\$ 8,173	\$	\$ 37,724
	Three months ended March 31, 2009	30,104	3,680	3,355		37,139

(a) To eliminate intercompany transactions.

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- (b) The Company's net sales for Europe include countries having significant sales as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>(In millions)</b>	
Poland	\$ 13.9	\$ 12.2
Belgium	14.2	14.0
Spain	7.3	9.2
France	7.7	5.6

- The Company's identifiable assets for Europe include countries having significant identifiable assets as follows:

	<b>March 31,</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>(In millions)</b>	
Poland	\$ 35.7	\$ 36.6
Belgium	29.7	31.9
Spain	21.5	23.6
France	14.4	15.1

- (c) The Company's net sales for North America include sales in Mexico which totaled \$39.6 million and \$30.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Identifiable assets in Mexico totaled \$64.4 million and \$58.8 million as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively. Substantially all of the North America reportable segment's remaining net sales and identifiable assets are in the United States.
- (d) Beginning January 1, 2010, Venezuela's economy is considered to be highly inflationary for accounting purposes. Accordingly, the Company has adopted the U.S. dollar as the functional currency for its Venezuelan operations. All bolivar-denominated transactions, as well as monetary assets and liabilities, are remeasured into U.S. dollars using the parallel market rate. The Company has elected to use the parallel market rate to remeasure its Venezuelan operations due to the continued restrictions on currency exchange in Venezuela at the official rates. As a result of the application of hyper-inflationary accounting requiring the revaluation of monetary assets and liabilities, the Company recorded a \$2.7 million loss in other expense for the three months ended March 31, 2010. Net sales for Venezuela were \$1.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010.
- (e) Represents property, plant and equipment, net.



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The following is supplemental information on net sales by product category:

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2010      2009</b>	
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
Food and Beverage	\$ 361,932	\$ 352,738
Household	106,924	101,527
Personal Care/Specialty	41,571	43,752
Automotive Lubricants	75,149	63,834
<b>Total Net Sales</b>	<b>\$ 585,576</b>	<b>\$ 561,851</b>

**18. Pension Plans**

The components of net periodic pension cost for the Company's defined benefit pension plans consisted of the following:

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2010      2009</b>	
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
<b>Components of net periodic pension cost:</b>		
Service cost	\$ 548	\$ 572
Interest cost	1,591	1,491
Expected return on plan assets	(1,743)	(1,419)
Net amortization and deferral of prior service costs	394	591
Employee contributions		(18)
<b>Net periodic pension cost</b>	<b>\$ 790</b>	<b>\$ 1,217</b>

The Company previously disclosed in its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009, that it expected to contribute \$7.3 million to its pension plans in 2010. As of March 31, 2010, \$1.5 million of required contributions to its pension plans has been made and the Company expects to make an additional \$5.8 million of contributions in the remainder of 2010.

The Company closed its plant located in Bristol, PA during the fourth quarter of 2009. As a result of this closing, in January 2010, the Company made an additional \$0.5 million contribution to fully fund the plan.

The Company recognized \$1.8 million of expense for its 401(k) plans in each of the first quarters of 2010 and 2009.

**19. Transactions with Related Parties**

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The Company had transactions with entities affiliated through common ownership. The Company made payments to Graham Engineering Company for equipment and related services of \$1.0 million and \$0.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Affiliates of both of the Graham Family and Blackstone have supplied management and advisory services to Holdings since 1998. The Company has recorded \$0.7 million and \$1.3 million of expense for these services for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Under the Fifth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement and the Monitoring Agreement, Holdings was obligated to make annual payments of \$2.0 million and \$3.0 million to affiliates of the Graham Family and Blackstone, respectively. In connection with the IPO and in exchange for a one-time payment of \$26.3 million to Blackstone Management Partners III L.L.C. and \$8.8 million to Graham Alternative Investment Partners I, the parties of the Monitoring Agreement agreed to terminate such agreement. These amounts paid to terminate the Monitoring Agreement represent the estimated fair value of future payments under the agreement, and are reflected in selling, general and administrative expenses on the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations (Unaudited) for the three months ended March 31, 2010. As a result of the termination, Blackstone, the Graham Family and their affiliates have no further obligation to provide

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monitoring services to Holdings, and Holdings has no further obligation to make annual payments of \$4.0 million, under the Monitoring Agreement. As a result, as of February 10, 2010, the Company is only obligated to make annual payments of \$1.0 million to affiliates of the Graham Family for ongoing management and advisory services under the Fifth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement, until such time that the Graham Family sells more than two thirds of its original investment, and such services would then cease.

At March 31, 2010, the Company had loans outstanding to certain former management employees of the Company for the purchase of shares of GPC. These loans were made in connection with the capital call payments made on September 29, 2000, and March 29, 2001, pursuant to a capital call agreement dated as of August 13, 1998. The proceeds from the loans were used to fund management's share of the capital call payments. The loans mature on September 28, 2012, and March 30, 2013, respectively, and accrue interest at a rate of 6.22%. The loans are secured by a pledge of the stock purchased by the loans. The loans and related interest, totaling \$1.8 million as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, are reflected in equity (deficit) on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited).

On behalf of Blackstone, the Company made payments to a former Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Operating Company on January 5, 2007, for its repurchase of all of their outstanding shares of GPC, pursuant to separation agreements dated as of December 3, 2006. Additionally, on behalf of Blackstone, the Company made a payment to a former Senior Vice President of the Operating Company on April 10, 2009, for its repurchase of all of his outstanding shares of GPC. As a result of these payments, Blackstone became the owner of these shares and owes the Company \$4.6 million as of March 31, 2010, including accrued interest. This receivable is reflected in equity (deficit) on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited).

As discussed in Note 15, in connection with the IPO, on February 10, 2010, GPC entered into separate ITRs with its pre-IPO stockholders (e.g. Blackstone, management and other stockholders) and with GPC Holdings, L.P., an affiliate of the Graham Family. The agreements provide for the payment by GPC of 85% of the amount of cash savings, if any, in U.S. federal, state and local income tax that is actually realized (or is deemed to be realized in the case of an early termination or change in control as further defined by the ITRs) as a result of the utilization of net operating losses attributable to periods prior to the IPO, and any increase to the tax basis of the assets of the Company related to (1) the 1998 acquisition of Holdings and (2) current and future exchanges by the Graham Family of their limited partnership units for common stock of GPC pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, and of certain tax benefits related to GPC's entering into the ITRs, including tax benefits attributable to payments under the ITRs.

**20. Environmental Matters**

As a result of the Company closing its plant located in Edison, New Jersey, the Company is subject to New Jersey's Industrial Site Recovery Act (ISRA). The Company acquired this facility from Owens-Illinois, Inc. in 2004. ISRA is an environmental law that specifies a process of reporting to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and, in some situations, investigating, cleaning up and/or taking other measures with respect to environmental conditions that may exist at an industrial establishment that has been shut down or is being transferred. The Company is in the process of evaluating and implementing its obligations under ISRA regarding this facility. The Company has recorded a preliminary reserve of \$0.4 million for this obligation. This amount may change based on results of additional investigation expected to be undertaken for NJDEP.

**21. (Loss) Earnings Per Share**

The following are reconciliations of (loss) income from continuing operations, loss from discontinued operations and net (loss) income attributable to GPC stockholders used to calculate basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share.

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The following summarizes loss per share for the three months ended March 31, 2010 (in thousands except share and per share data):

	As Reported	Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests (1)	Attributable to GPC Stockholders for Computation of Basic Loss Per Share	Adjustment for Potentially Dilutive Options to Purchase Partnership Units (2)	Adjusted for Computation of Diluted Loss Per Share
<b>Numerator:</b>					
Net loss	\$ (24,511)	\$ 2,290	\$ (22,221)	\$	\$ (22,221)
<b>Denominator:</b>					
Weighted average number of GPC shares outstanding (3)			52,951,056		52,951,056
<b>Loss per share:</b>					
Net loss attributable to GPC stockholders			Basic \$ (0.42)		Diluted \$ (0.42)

The following summarizes earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2009 (in thousands except share and per share data):

	As Reported	Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests (1)	Attributable to GPC Stockholders for Computation of Basic Earnings Per Share	Adjustment for Potentially Dilutive Options to Purchase Partnership Units (2)	Adjusted for Computation of Diluted Earnings Per Share
<b>Numerator:</b>					
Income from continuing operations	\$ 17,170	\$ (2,875)	\$ 14,295	\$	\$ 14,295
Loss from discontinued operations	(327)	49	(278)		(278)
Net income	\$ 16,843	\$ (2,826)	\$ 14,017	\$	\$ 14,017
<b>Denominator:</b>					
Weighted average number of GPC shares outstanding (4)			42,975,419		42,975,419
<b>Earnings per share:</b>					
Income from continuing operations			Basic \$ 0.33		Diluted \$ 0.33
Loss from discontinued operations			(0.00)		(0.00)
Net income attributable to GPC stockholders			\$ 0.33		\$ 0.33

- (1) The allocation of earnings is based on the noncontrolling interests' relative ownership percentage.
- (2) Holdings adjustment is based on incremental earnings that would be attributable to those potentially dilutive options to purchase partnership units on an as-if converted basis. For the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, 4,737,608 and 4,497,426 potential options to purchase partnership units, respectively, have been excluded as the options are antidilutive.
- (3) For the three months ended March 31, 2010, 841,363 potential options to purchase GPC common stock have been excluded as the options are antidilutive.

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(4) As of March 31, 2009, there were no potentially dilutive common stock equivalents outstanding regarding GPC shares. Accordingly, the number of basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding is the same.

**22. Capital Stock and Changes in Equity (Deficit)**

On February 10, 2010, the Company completed its IPO and on February 11, 2010, its stock began trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GRM. In connection with the IPO, the Company, on February 4, 2010, increased the number of authorized shares of \$0.01 par value common stock to 500,000,000 and of \$0.01 par value preferred stock to 100,000,000, and effected a 1,465.4874-for-one stock split of its shares of common stock. On February 10, 2010, and in connection with the IPO, the Company issued 16,666,667 of its registered common stock at the initial public offering price of \$10.00 per share, less underwriters discount and expenses.

Additionally, as part of the IPO, the Graham Family entered into an Exchange Agreement. Under the Exchange Agreement, the Graham Family and certain permitted transferees may, subject to specific terms, exchange their limited partnership units in Holdings for shares of the Company's common stock at any time and from time to time on a one-for-one basis, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for splits, stock dividends and reclassifications. Under this Exchange Agreement, through February 18, 2010, entities controlled by the Graham Family and certain of their permitted transferees exercised their rights to exchange 1,324,900 limited partnership units of Holdings for 1,324,900 shares of the Company's common stock. The Company has also entered into Management Exchange Agreements which provide for similar rights to management to exchange limited partnership units of Holdings obtained on exercise of outstanding options for shares of the Company's common stock.

On March 11, 2010, the underwriters of the IPO partially exercised their option to purchase additional shares of common stock from the Company and purchased 1,565,600 shares of registered common stock at the initial public offering price of \$10.00 per share, less underwriters discount (the Underwriters Allotment). The Underwriters Allotment closed on March 16, 2010.

Changes in equity (deficit) for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, are as follows (in thousands, except share amounts):

	Common Stock			Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Notes and Interest Receivable for Ownership Interests	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Graham Packaging Company Inc. Stockholders Equity (Deficit)	Non-Controlling Interests	Equity (Deficit)
	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital						
Consolidated balance at January 1, 2010	42,998,786	\$ 430	\$ 297,470	\$ (1,032,887)	\$ (6,353)	\$ (31,123)	\$ (772,463)	\$ 9,349	\$ (763,114)
Net loss				(22,221)			(22,221)	(2,290)	(24,511)
Other comprehensive income						655	655	90	745
Stock compensation expense			317				317	44	361
Interest on notes receivable					(31)		(31)		(31)
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	18,232,267	183	163,849				164,032		164,032
Common stock issued under exchange	1,324,900	13	50	857		2,393	3,313	(3,313)	

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agreements										
Initial obligations under income tax receivable agreements				(6,500)				(6,500)		(6,500)
Consolidated balance at March 31, 2010	62,555,953	\$ 626	\$ 455,186	\$ (1,054,251)	\$ (6,384)	\$ (28,075)	\$ (632,898)	\$ 3,880	\$ (629,018)	

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	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Notes and Interest Receivable for Ownership Interests	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Graham Packaging Company Inc. Stockholders Equity (Deficit)	Non- Controlling Interests	Equity (Deficit)
	Shares	Amount							
Consolidated balance at January 1, 2009	42,975,419	\$ 430	\$ 296,650	\$(1,043,966)	\$ (6,292)	\$ (65,204)	\$ (818,382)	\$	\$(818,382)
Net income				14,017			14,017	2,826	16,843
Other comprehensive income						(17,580)	(17,580)	(3,117)	(20,697)
Stock compensation expense			161				161	28	189
Interest on notes receivable					(32)		(32)		(32)
Consolidated balance at March 31, 2009	42,975,419	\$ 430	\$ 296,811	\$(1,029,949)	\$ (6,324)	\$ (82,784)	\$ (821,816)	\$ (263)	\$(822,079)

**23. Stock-based Compensation**

The Company, from time to time, has granted options to purchase partnership units of Holdings, which may be exchanged for shares of the Company's common stock, and options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock. On February 4, 2010, the Company effected a 1,465.4874-for-one stock split and Holdings effected a 3,781.4427-for-one unit split. Accordingly, any unit/share information reflects such splits. As a result of these splits, each share of the Company's common stock corresponds to one unit of Holdings' partnership interest.

A summary of the changes in the unit options outstanding under the option plans for the three months ended March 31, 2010, is as follows:

	Units Under Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price/Option	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in millions)
Outstanding at January 1, 2010	4,813,115	\$ 8.35		
Granted				
Exercised				
Forfeited	(75,507)	6.84		
Outstanding at March 31, 2010	4,737,608	\$ 8.38	7.0	\$ 18.3
Vested or expected to vest	3,960,668	\$ 8.59	6.8	\$ 14.5
Exercisable at March 31, 2010	3,244,982	\$ 8.64	6.6	\$ 11.7



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A summary of the changes in the stock options outstanding under the option plans for the three months ended March 31, 2010, is as follows:

	Common Stock Under Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price/Option	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in millions)
Outstanding at January 1, 2010		\$		
Granted (1)	841,363	10.00		
Exercised				
Forfeited		10.00		
Outstanding at March 31, 2010	841,363	\$ 10.00	9.9	\$ 1.9
Vested or expected to vest	841,363	\$ 10.00	9.9	\$ 1.9
Exercisable at March 31, 2010		\$		\$

- (1) In the first three months of 2010, in conjunction with the IPO, the Company granted options to certain management members to purchase 841,363 shares of common stock. As a result, the Company will incur incremental compensation expense of approximately \$2.2 million over the four-year vesting period of the options. The incremental expense recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2010, was \$0.1 million.

**24. Subsequent Event**

On April 5, 2010, the Company signed a share purchase agreement to acquire China Roots Packaging PTE Ltd., a plastic manufacturing company located in Guangzhou, China. China Roots Packaging PTE Ltd. manufactures plastic containers and closures for the food, health care and petrochemical products industries. The transaction is expected to close during the second or third quarter of 2010.

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**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**  
**CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

*All statements other than statements of historical facts included in this Report on Form 10-Q, including statements regarding our future financial position, economic performance and results of operations, as well as our business strategy, budgets and projected costs and plans and objectives of management for future operations, and the information referred to under Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk (Part I, Item 3), are forward-looking statements. In addition, forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as may, will, expect, intend, estimate, anticipate, believe or continue or similar terminology. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, and are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about our industry, management's beliefs and certain assumptions made by management, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and beyond our control. Accordingly, readers are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the date made, expectations may prove to have been materially different from the results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Unless otherwise required by law, we also disclaim any obligation to update our view of any such risks or uncertainties or to announce publicly the result of any revisions to the forward-looking statements made in this report. Readers should carefully review the risks and uncertainties under Risk Factors (Part I, Item 1A) in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Graham Packaging Company Inc. (GPC) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. All written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us, or persons acting on our behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. You should evaluate all forward-looking statements made in this Report on Form 10-Q in the context of these risks and uncertainties.*

**Overview**

*Unless the context otherwise requires, all references herein to the Company, we, our or us refer to GPC and its subsidiaries.*

We are a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and sale of value-added, custom blow molded plastic containers for branded consumer products. We operate in product categories where customers and end users value the technology and innovation that our custom plastic containers offer as an alternative to traditional packaging materials such as glass, metal and paperboard. We selectively pursue opportunities where we can leverage our technology portfolio to continue to drive the trend of conversion to plastic containers from other packaging materials. Our customers include leading multi-national and regional blue-chip consumer product companies that seek customized, sustainable plastic container solutions for diverse and stable end markets, such as the food and beverage and the household consumer products markets. We believe we are well-positioned to meet the evolving needs of our customers who often use our technology to differentiate their products with value-added design and performance characteristics such as smooth-wall panel-less bottles, unique pouring and dispensing features, multilayer bottles incorporating barrier technologies to extend shelf life, and ultra lightweight bottles with hot-fill capabilities that allow containers to be filled at high temperatures.

As of March 31, 2010, we operated a network of 80 manufacturing facilities throughout North America, Europe and South America. We are organized and managed on a geographical basis in three operating segments: North America, Europe and South America. Each operating segment includes four major categories: Food and Beverage, Household, Personal Care/Specialty and Automotive Lubricants. Our primary strategies are to manage our business for stable growth and strong cash flow from operations, leverage our technology portfolio to meet the needs of our customers, target organic growth in attractive markets utilizing our proven business model, continue to focus on operational excellence, and supplement our organic growth with opportunistic strategic investments.

We believe that the critical success factors to our business are our ability to:

maintain relationships with, and serve the complex packaging demands of, our customers, which include some of the world's largest branded consumer products companies;

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participate in growth opportunities associated with the conversion of packaging products from glass, metal and paper to plastic;

develop proprietary technologies that provide a meaningful competitive advantage in product design, product performance, process technology and sustainability features;

focus on operational excellence, cost reductions and overall efficiencies;

make investments in plant and technology necessary to satisfy the factors mentioned above; and

reduce our financial leverage.

We intend to capitalize on our leadership positions in value-added custom plastic containers to increase our EBITDA (as defined herein) and cash flow in order to reduce our financial leverage and increase stockholder return.

We believe that the area with the greatest opportunity for growth continues to be in producing containers for the food and beverage product category because of the industry's continued conversion to plastic packaging, including the demand for containers for juices and juice drinks, nutritional beverages, beer, yogurt drinks, liquor, teas, sports drinks/isotonics, vitamin enhanced waters, snacks, sauces, jellies and jams. Much of the growth in this area in recent years has been in the sale of smaller sized containers. We believe we are a leader in providing value-added hot-fill polyethylene terephthalate ( PET ) juice containers. We also believe we are a leading participant in the growing markets for yogurt drinks and nutritional beverages where we manufacture containers using polyolefin resins.

Growth in our household container product category was fueled in prior years by conversions from powders to liquids for such products as detergents, household cleaners and automatic dishwashing detergent. Our strongest position is in fabric care, where management believes we are a leader in plastic container design and manufacture. It should be noted the fabric care industry now offers most of its brands in a concentrated formula which has reduced sales in this product category.

Our personal care/specialty product category is driven by new product launch and re-launch cycles of our customers. Based on the volume of our sales to many major suppliers of personal care/specialty products, management believes we are among the leading suppliers in this product category, which includes products for the hair care, skin care, oral care and specialty markets. Management believes that our supply position results from our commitment to, and reputation in, new product development and flexible manufacturing processes and operations.

Our North American one-quart/liter motor oil container product category is in a mature industry. Unit volume in the one-quart/liter motor oil industry decreased approximately 10% per year from 2006 through 2009 as the product category migrated towards the quick-lube market and larger multi-quart/liter packages. Even though we believe we have the largest market share of multi-quart/liter containers, these sales only partially offset the loss in sales of one-quart/liter containers.

As of March 31, 2010, we operated 27 manufacturing facilities outside of the United States in Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Mexico, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom and Venezuela. Over the past few years, we have expanded our international operations with the addition of two new plants in Brazil.

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, 70.3% of our net sales were generated by our top twenty customers. All of the top twenty customers were under long-term contracts with terms up to ten years and have been doing business with us for over 20 years on average. Prices under these arrangements are typically tied to plastic resin market standards and, therefore, vary with market conditions. In general, the contracts have annually set minimum purchase requirements but do not obligate the customer to purchase any given amount of product from us beyond one year. No customer had sales exceeding 10.0% of total sales for the three months ended March 31, 2010. The Company's sales to PepsiCo, Inc., the Company's largest customer, were 13.0% of total sales for the three months ended March 31, 2009. All of these sales were made in North America.

The largest component of our cost of goods sold is resin costs. Based on certain resin industry indices, the following table summarizes average market prices per pound of PET and high-density polyethylene ( HDPE ) resins in the United States during the periods indicated:

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	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2010	2009
PET	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.67
HDPE	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.60

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Resin and colorants make up a significant part of our cost of goods sold. Colorants are pigments added to the resin to formulate different colors of blow molded plastic bottles. Changes in the cost of colorants are typically passed through to customers, similarly to resin. On a percentage basis, resin and colorant costs generally make up between 40% and 50% of cost of goods sold, depending on the price of resin and colorants and bottle features. As a percentage of net sales, resin and colorant costs make up between 35% and 40%, in general. The percentage depends not only on the price of the resin and colorants, but also the physical characteristics of the bottle, such as size, weight, design features, labels and decorations, color and the technology platform and equipment used to make the bottle.

Changes in the cost of resin are passed through to customers by means of corresponding changes in product pricing, in accordance with our agreements with these customers and industry practice. A sustained increase in resin prices relative to other packaging materials, to the extent that those costs are not passed on to the end-consumer, would make plastic containers less economical for our customers and could result in a slower pace of conversions to, or reductions in the use of, plastic containers.

On November 12, 2009, we sold our wholly-owned subsidiary Graham Emballages Plastiques S.A.S., located in Meaux, France, to an independent third party. We determined that the results of operations for this location, which had previously been reported in the Europe segment, would be reported as discontinued operations, in accordance with the guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) Accounting Standards Codification ( ASC ) 205-20, Discontinued Operations. Our condensed consolidated statements of operations reflect these discontinued operations. Accordingly, our discussion on results of operations below, unless otherwise indicated, is based on results from continuing operations.

**Results of Operations**

The following tables set forth the major components of our net sales and such net sales expressed as a percentage of total net sales:

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2010		2009	
	(Dollars in millions)			
North America	\$ 504.9	86.2%	\$ 488.3	86.9%
Europe	58.3	10.0	56.4	10.0
South America	22.4	3.8	17.2	3.1
Total Net Sales	\$ 585.6	100.0%	\$ 561.9	100.0%

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2010		2009	
	(Dollars in millions)			
Food and Beverage	\$ 361.9	61.8%	\$ 352.8	62.8%
Household	106.9	18.3	101.5	18.1
Personal Care/Specialty	41.6	7.1	43.8	7.8
Automotive Lubricants	75.2	12.8	63.8	11.3
Total Net Sales	\$ 585.6	100.0%	\$ 561.9	100.0%

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The following table sets forth the summary of the condensed consolidated statements of income and related percentage changes for the periods indicated:

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2010                      2009</b>		<b>% Increase/ (Decrease)</b>
	<b>(Dollars in millions)</b>		
Net sales	\$ 585.6	\$ 561.9	4.2%
Cost of goods sold	483.3	468.3	3.2
<b>Gross profit (1)</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<i>% of net sales (2)</i>	<i>17.5%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (1)	67.5	28.5	>100.0
<i>% of net sales (2)</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	
Asset impairment charges	2.2	1.6	37.5
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0.2	1.5	(86.7)
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>(47.7)</b>
<i>% of net sales (2)</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>11.0%</i>	
Interest expense	45.4	39.7	14.4
Interest income	(0.1)	(0.2)	(50.0)
Net loss on debt extinguishment	2.7		
Increase in income tax receivable obligations	1.3		>100.0
Other expense (income), net	2.9	(0.6)	>(100.0)
Income tax provision	4.7	5.9	(20.3)
<b>(Loss) income from continuing operations</b>	<b>(24.5)</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>&gt;(100.0)</b>
Loss from discontinued operations		(0.4)	(100.0)
<b>Net (loss) income</b>	<b>(24.5)</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>&gt;(100.0)</b>
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2.3)	2.8	>(100.0)
<b>Net (loss) income attributable to our stockholders</b>	<b>\$ (22.2)</b>	<b>\$ 14.0</b>	<b>&gt;(100.0)%</b>

(1) Amounts for gross profit and selling, general and administrative expenses may not be comparable to those of other companies, as the costs that we include in these line items may differ from the costs that other companies include. For a discussion of the types of costs included in each line item, see Note 1, Significant Accounting Policies, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(2) As resin prices can fluctuate significantly, we believe that our gross profit, as well as certain expense items, should not be analyzed solely on a percentage of net sales basis. Fluctuations in crude oil and natural gas prices can cause significant fluctuations in resin prices, as can refining capacity and the demand for other petroleum-based products.

*Net Sales.* Net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2010, increased \$23.7 million, or 4.2%, from the three months ended March 31, 2009. The increase in sales was partially due to an increase in resin costs, which are passed through to customers. The average market price per pound of PET in the U.S. increased from \$0.67 to \$0.80 and the average market price per pound of HDPE in the U.S. increased from \$0.60 to \$0.83.

The favorable impact of exchange rates increased sales by \$10.4 million and higher unit volume increased sales by approximately \$4.8 million. The remaining \$8.5 million increase was driven primarily by a mix shift to higher priced products and higher resin costs as described above,

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partially offset by net price reductions both from operational cost savings shared with our customers and in response to competitive pressure. Container units sold increased 2.6%.

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On an operating segment basis, sales for the three months ended March 31, 2010, in North America increased \$16.6 million, or 3.4%, from the three months ended March 31, 2009. The favorable impact of exchange rates increased sales by approximately \$5.0 million and higher unit volume increased sales by approximately \$4.3 million. The remaining \$7.3 million increase was largely driven by a mix shift to higher priced products and higher resin costs mentioned above, partially offset by net price reductions. North American sales in the food and beverage, household and automotive lubricants product categories contributed \$6.2 million, \$4.0 million and \$7.6 million, respectively, to the increase, while the personal care/specialty product category decreased by \$1.2 million. Container units sold in North America increased in the food and beverage and household product categories by 7.0% and 5.0%, respectively, and decreased in the personal care/specialty and automotive lubricants product categories by 0.6% and 1.4%, respectively.

Sales for the three months ended March 31, 2010, in Europe increased \$1.9 million, or 3.4%, from the three months ended March 31, 2009. The favorable impact of exchange rates increased sales by \$5.0 million and was partially offset by a reduction in unit volume of approximately \$1.4 million and resin costs.

Sales for the three months ended March 31, 2010, in South America increased \$5.2 million, or 30.2%, from the three months ended March 31, 2009. The increase in sales was primarily due to an increase in unit volume of approximately \$1.9 million and price increases.

*Gross Profit.* Gross profit for the three months ended March 31, 2010, increased \$8.7 million, or 9.3%, from the three months ended March 31, 2009. Gross profit for the three months ended March 31, 2010, increased in North America by \$6.9 million, decreased in Europe by \$2.6 million and increased in South America by \$4.4 million, when compared to the three months ended March 31, 2009. An increase in unit volume contributed \$2.2 million to the increase. The remaining increase of \$6.5 million resulted from ongoing productivity initiatives and an overall better mix of products sold, slightly offset by net price reductions referred to above.

*Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.* Selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2010, increased \$39.0 million from the three months ended March 31, 2009. The increase was primarily due to a one-time fee of \$35.0 million to affiliates of the Graham Family and Blackstone to terminate the Amended and Restated Monitoring Agreement (the Monitoring Agreement), bonuses paid in connection with the initial public offering (IPO) of \$3.5 million and other costs incurred in connection with the IPO of \$0.5 million, partially offset by ongoing expense reduction efforts.

*Asset Impairment Charges.* We identified an indicator of possible impairment of certain assets in Brazil, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States for the three months ended March 31, 2010, and in the United States for the three months ended March 31, 2009. As a result, we evaluated the recoverability of these assets and determined that the undiscounted future cash flows were below the carrying value of these long-lived assets. Additionally, management had no plans to redeploy the majority of these assets. Accordingly, we adjusted the carrying value of these long-lived assets to their estimated fair value in accordance with the guidance under ASC 360-10-35-15, Subsequent Measurement Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, resulting in impairment charges of \$2.2 million and \$1.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

*Interest Expense.* Interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2010, increased \$5.7 million from the three months ended March 31, 2009. The increase was primarily due to the extension, in May 2009, of \$1,200.0 million of our term loan at a minimum LIBOR and increased LIBOR margin. See Liquidity and Capital Resources for a more detailed description of our term loan extension.

*Net Loss on Debt Extinguishment.* We made principal payments against our senior secured credit facility (Credit Agreement) of \$114.2 million in February 2010 using the net proceeds from our IPO and of \$14.7 million in March 2010 using the net proceeds from the sale of additional shares following our IPO and for an excess cash flow payment of \$62.5 million due for the year ended December 31, 2009, paid in March 2010, resulting in a net loss on debt extinguishment of \$2.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

*Increase in Income Tax Receivable Obligations.* We recognized \$1.3 million of expense related to the change in the deferred tax assets subject to the Income Tax Receivable Agreements (ITRs) for the three months ended March 31, 2010. This amount reflects the change from February 17, 2010, the date the ITRs were signed, through March 31, 2010. See Contractual Obligations and Commitments for a more detailed description of the ITRs.



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*Other Expense (Income), Net.* Other expense (income), net predominantly included net foreign exchange gains and losses for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009. Other expense, net for the three months ended March 31, 2010, was \$2.9 million, including a loss of \$2.7 million related to the application of hyper-inflationary accounting for our Venezuelan subsidiary and the devaluation of the Venezuelan bolivar, as compared to other income, net of \$0.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

*Income Tax Provision.* Income tax provision for the three months ended March 31, 2010, decreased \$1.2 million from the three months ended March 31, 2009. The decrease primarily resulted from decreased profitability in our major foreign taxpaying subsidiaries, partially offset by a prior year reduction in unrecognized tax benefits of foreign subsidiaries.

*Net (Loss) Income.* Primarily as a result of the factors discussed above, net loss was \$24.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010, compared to net income of \$16.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

*Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests.* We allocate earnings and losses of Graham Packaging Holdings Company ( Holdings ) to the noncontrolling interests based on the noncontrolling interests' relative unit ownership percentage. Net loss attributable to the noncontrolling interests was \$2.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010, compared to net income attributable to the noncontrolling interests of \$2.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

We utilize adjusted EBITDA (as defined herein) and free cash flow (as defined herein) as important internal metrics in managing our business. We consider adjusted EBITDA an operating metric and free cash flow a liquidity metric. Among other things, these metrics are used to determine incentive compensation. These metrics are reconciled to other appropriate generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ) measures in Liquidity and Capital Resources.

### **Effect of Changes in Exchange Rates**

We generally conduct business in our foreign operations in local currencies. Accordingly, our results of operations are affected by changes in foreign exchange rates. Income and expense accounts and cash flow items are translated at average monthly exchange rates during the period. As a result, a decline in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the local currencies of profitable foreign subsidiaries can have a favorable effect on our profitability, and an increase in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the local currencies of profitable foreign subsidiaries can have a negative effect on our profitability.

We manage foreign currency exposures (primarily to the euro, Canadian dollar, Polish zloty, Brazilian real, pound sterling and certain non-U.S. subsidiaries' purchases of raw materials and/or sales of products in U.S. dollars) at the operating unit level. Exposures that cannot be naturally offset within an operating unit are hedged with derivative financial instruments where possible and cost effective in our judgment. Foreign currency exchange contracts which hedge defined exposures generally mature within twelve months. We do not generally hedge our exposure to translation gains or losses on our non-U.S. net assets. There were foreign currency exchange contracts of \$1.4 million and \$1.5 million outstanding as of March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, respectively. Included in other expense (income), net were foreign exchange losses of \$2.9 million, including a loss of \$2.7 million related to the application of hyper-inflationary accounting for our Venezuelan subsidiary and the devaluation of the Venezuelan bolivar, and foreign exchange gains of \$0.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Net sales for our Venezuelan subsidiary were \$1.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

Assets and liabilities are translated at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. Net exchange gains or losses resulting from the translation of foreign financial statements are recorded as a separate component of equity (deficit) under the caption accumulated other comprehensive income. Exchange rate fluctuations increased comprehensive loss by \$1.7 million and \$23.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

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### **Derivatives**

During the first quarter of 2009, we elected to roll over our senior secured term loan in one-month increments to reduce our cash interest, as opposed to continuing to roll over our senior secured term loan in three-month increments to match the terms of our interest rate collar agreements. We have therefore discontinued hedge accounting for our interest rate collar and swap agreements. As a result, no change in fair value was recorded in other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009. Of the amount recorded within accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as of March 31, 2010, 74% is expected to be recognized in interest expense in the next twelve months.

During 2009, we entered into a \$1.2 million foreign currency exchange contract to hedge the exchange rate exposure on a transaction that is denominated in pound sterling. The contract was renewed in the third quarter of 2009 for another six months and increased to \$1.5 million. The contract was renewed again in the first quarter of 2010 for another six months. This foreign currency exchange contract is accounted for as a cash flow hedge and is highly effective as defined by ASC 815, Derivatives and Hedging.

With respect to our cash flow hedges, we routinely consider the possible impact of counterparty default when assessing whether a hedging relationship continues to be effective. We have considered the recent market events in determining the impact, if any, of counterparty default on our cash flow hedges. The cash flow hedges that we currently have are with major banking institutions and we have concluded that the likelihood of counterparty default is remote.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

In the three months ended March 31, 2010, we generated \$16.6 million of cash flow from operations and \$166.5 million of net proceeds from our IPO, and funded \$37.6 million of investing activities and \$196.9 million of other financing activities, resulting in a net use of cash of \$52.4 million. The cash generated from operating activities came primarily from our net loss adjusted for non-cash items, partially offset by an increase in working capital.

The increase in working capital, excluding cash and current portion of long-term debt, came primarily from an increase in accounts receivable, due primarily to higher resin costs, higher sales and accelerated collections from certain large customers at the end of 2009, partially offset by an increase in accounts payable, due primarily to higher resin costs.

Cash paid for property, plant and equipment for the three months ended March 31, 2010, was \$37.7 million. Our largest capital spending in the first three months of 2010 included the installation of a new bottle line for a large beverage customer at a new on-site facility in Mexico, additional machinery and equipment at a new on-site facility for a large household customer in Missouri, and increasing production capacity through plant infrastructure improvements and machine upgrades in South America to better service a large automotive customer.

Cash used in financing activities included the paydown of the Term Loans (as defined herein) using the net proceeds from our IPO and subsequent sale of shares following our IPO of \$163.5 million, including \$3.0 million of expenses paid in the fourth quarter of 2009. In addition, \$62.5 million was repaid on the Term Loans as an excess cash flow payment required by the Credit Agreement and \$4.2 million was repaid on the Term Loans for regular amortization.

Our Credit Agreement consists of a senior secured term loan of \$564.6 million due October 7, 2011 ( Term Loan B ), and a senior secured term loan of \$1,024.4 million (\$1,040.8 million aggregate outstanding principal amount less \$16.4 million unamortized discount) due April 5, 2014 ( Term Loan C and, together with the Term Loan B, the Term Loans ), to Graham Packaging Company, L.P. (the Operating Company ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdings, which is a 90.9%-owned subsidiary of the Company, as of March 31, 2010, and a \$260.0 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the Revolver ). Availability under the Revolver as of March 31, 2010, was \$249.8 million (as reduced by \$10.2 million of outstanding letters of credit). The obligations of the Operating Company and GPC Capital Corp. I ( CapCo I ) under the Credit Agreement are guaranteed by Holdings and certain domestic subsidiaries of the Operating Company. The Term Loans are payable in quarterly installments and require payments of \$12.3 million in the remainder of 2010, \$570.7 million in 2011, \$10.5 million in 2012, \$10.5 million in 2013 and \$1,001.4 million in 2014 (disregarding any further mandatory or voluntary prepayments that may reduce such scheduled amortization payments). The payments of \$12.3 million in the remainder of 2010 exclude the paydowns of debt in the first quarter of 2010 of \$114.2 million using the net proceeds from our IPO and of \$14.7 million using the net proceeds from the sale of additional shares following our IPO and for an excess cash flow payment of \$62.5 million due for the year ended December 31, 2009, paid in March 2010.

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On May 28, 2009, certain of the lenders under our Term Loans agreed to extend the final maturity of \$1,200.0 million of the Term Loans, conditioned on the refinancing in full of our senior notes due 2012. As a result of such refinancing in November 2009, \$564.6 million of the Term Loans will mature on October 7, 2011, and the remaining \$1,040.8 million will mature on April 5, 2014.

On May 28, 2009, certain of our Revolver lenders agreed to extend their commitments, with respect to \$112.8 million of the total commitment, conditioned on the refinancing in full of our senior notes due 2012. As a result of such refinancing in November 2009, \$135.2 million of commitments under the Revolver will expire on October 7, 2010, and the remainder of the commitments will expire on October 1, 2013. In conjunction with the extension of these revolving commitments, we also voluntarily reduced the amount of total revolving commitments available to us under the Credit Agreement from \$250.0 million to \$248.0 million. Subsequent to the IPO, we received a \$12.0 million increase to our revolving commitments.

On May 28, 2009, the Credit Agreement was also amended such that we may not permit our senior secured debt to covenant compliance EBITDA (as defined below) ratio to exceed (a) 5.50x on the last day of any fiscal quarter ending on or before December 31, 2011; (b) 5.25x on the last day of any fiscal quarter ending on or after January 1, 2012, and ending on or before December 31, 2012; and (c) 5.00x on the last day of any fiscal quarter thereafter. As of March 31, 2010, we were in compliance with all covenants in the Credit Agreement.

We expect to fund scheduled debt repayments in 2010 from cash flow from operations. It is our intention to refinance in 2010, or 2011, the Term Loan B maturing in 2011. Substantially all unused lines of credit have no major restrictions and are provided under notes between us and the respective lending institutions.

As of March 31, 2010, we had outstanding \$253.4 million aggregate principal amount of 8.25% senior unsecured notes due 2017 ( Senior Notes ) and \$375.0 million in senior subordinated notes due 2014 ( Senior Subordinated Notes ) co-issued by the Operating Company and CapCo I (collectively with the Senior Notes, the Notes ). The Notes are unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally, by Holdings and certain domestic subsidiaries of the Operating Company and mature on October 7, 2014 (Senior Subordinated Notes), and January 1, 2017 (Senior Notes). Interest on the Senior Subordinated Notes is payable semi-annually at 9.875% per annum and interest on the Senior Notes is payable semi-annually at 8.25% per annum. In connection with the issuance of the Senior Notes, we entered into a registration rights agreement, under which we agreed to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) notes having substantially identical terms as part of an offer to exchange freely tradable exchange notes for the Senior Notes. In addition, we agreed to use our reasonable best efforts to cause each exchange offer to be completed or, if required, to have one or more shelf registration statements declared effective, before November 24, 2010. If we fail to meet this target (a registration default ), the annual interest rate on the notes will increase by 0.25%. The annual interest rate on the notes will increase by an additional 0.25% for each subsequent 90-day period during which the registration default continues, up to a maximum additional interest rate of 1.0% per year. If the registration default is corrected, the applicable interest rate on the Senior Notes will revert to the original level.

As of March 31, 2010, our total indebtedness was \$2,242.8 million, net of \$19.6 million unamortized discount, and our indebtedness net of cash was \$2,147.4 million.

The Credit Agreement and the indentures governing the Notes contain a number of significant covenants. We believe that these covenants are material terms of these agreements and that information about the covenants is material to an investor's understanding of our financial condition and liquidity. Covenant compliance EBITDA (as defined below) is used to determine our compliance with certain of these covenants. Any breach of covenants in the Credit Agreement (including those that are tied to financial ratios based on covenant compliance EBITDA) could result in a default under the Credit Agreement and the lenders could elect to declare all amounts borrowed to be immediately due and payable. Any such acceleration would also result in a default under the indentures. Additionally, these covenants restrict our and our subsidiaries' ability to dispose of assets, repay other indebtedness, incur additional indebtedness, pay dividends, prepay subordinated indebtedness, incur liens, make capital expenditures, investments or acquisitions, engage in mergers or consolidations, engage in transactions with affiliates and otherwise restrict our activities. Under the Credit Agreement, we are required to satisfy specified financial ratios and tests. The Credit Agreement also requires that up to 50% of excess cash flow (as defined in the Credit Agreement) is applied on an annual basis to pay down the Term Loans. As of March 31, 2010, we were in compliance with the financial ratios and tests specified in the Credit Agreement.

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We define covenant compliance EBITDA as EBITDA (i.e., earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), generated by Holdings, further adjusted to exclude non-recurring items, non-cash items and other adjustments required in calculating covenant compliance under the Credit Agreement and the indentures, as shown in the table below. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as covenant compliance EBITDA, less project startup costs and certain other administrative expenses. Further, adjusted EBITDA is one of several measures we use to determine management incentive compensation. Covenant compliance EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA are not intended to represent cash flow from operations as defined by generally accepted accounting principles and should not be used as an alternative to net income as an indicator of operating performance or to cash flow as a measure of liquidity. We believe that the inclusion of covenant compliance EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA amounts in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q is appropriate to provide additional information to investors about the calculation of certain financial covenants in the Credit Agreement and the indentures, as well as information as to how management is compensated. Because not all companies use identical calculations, these presentations of covenant compliance EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. A reconciliation of (loss) income from continuing operations to covenant compliance EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA is as follows:

**Reconciliation of (loss) income from continuing operations to EBITDA**

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Four Quarters Ended	
	2010	2009	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
	(In millions)			
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (24.5)	\$ 17.2	\$ (17.9)	\$ 23.8
Interest income	(0.1)	(0.2)	(1.0)	(1.1)
Interest expense	45.4	39.7	182.5	176.9
Income tax provision	4.7	5.9	25.8	27.0
Depreciation and amortization	38.6	38.4	158.8	158.6
EBITDA	\$ 64.1	\$ 101.0	\$ 348.2	\$ 385.2

**Reconciliation of EBITDA to covenant compliance EBITDA**

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Four Quarters Ended March	
	2010	2009	31, 2010	December 31, 2009
	(In millions)			
EBITDA	\$ 64.1	\$ 101.0	\$ 348.2	\$ 385.2
Asset impairment charges	2.2	1.6	42.5	41.8
Increase in income tax receivable obligations	1.3		1.3	
Other non-cash charges (a)	0.6	1.7	6.2	7.3
Fees related to monitoring agreements (b)	0.7	1.2	4.4	5.0
Net loss on debt extinguishment	2.7		11.4	8.7
Contract termination fee and IPO-related expenses (c)	39.0		39.2	0.2
Venezuelan hyper-inflationary accounting	2.7		2.7	
Reorganization and other costs (d)	2.3	2.0	14.5	14.2
Other administrative expenses (e)		0.1		0.1
Adjusted EBITDA (f)	115.6	107.6	470.4	462.5
Project startup costs (g)	2.3	3.5	10.8	12.1
Other administrative expenses (h)			0.9	0.7
Covenant compliance EBITDA	\$ 117.9	\$ 111.1	\$ 482.1	\$ 475.3

- (a) Represents the net loss on disposal of fixed assets, stock-based compensation expense and equity income from unconsolidated subsidiaries.

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- (b) Represents annual fees paid to Blackstone Management Partners III L.L.C. and a limited partner of Holdings pursuant to the Fifth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement and the Monitoring Agreement.
- (c) Represents costs related to the termination of the Monitoring Agreement, IPO bonus payments and other IPO-related costs.
- (d) Represents costs related to plant closures, employee severance and other costs defined in the Credit Agreement.
- (e) Represents administrative expenses incurred by us and paid by Blackstone on our behalf.
- (f) We use adjusted EBITDA as one factor in the setting of incentive compensation.
- (g) Represents costs associated with startups of manufacturing lines to produce new products.
- (h) Represents administrative expenses specific to GPC which are excluded from the computation of covenant compliance EBITDA. Under applicable debt agreements, our ability to engage in activities such as incurring additional indebtedness, making investments and paying dividends is also tied to ratios based on covenant compliance EBITDA. The Credit Agreement requires that we maintain a senior secured debt to covenant compliance EBITDA ratio at a maximum of 5.5x for the most recent four-quarter period. For the four quarters ended March 31, 2010, the Operating Company's covenant compliance EBITDA was \$482.1 million and the senior secured debt to covenant compliance EBITDA ratio was 3.2x. Given the level of senior secured debt as of March 31, 2010, the Operating Company's covenant compliance EBITDA could have fallen by \$202.3 million to \$279.8 million for the four quarters ended March 31, 2010, and we still would have been in compliance with the covenants in the Credit Agreement. The ability of the Operating Company to incur additional debt and make certain restricted payments under its Notes is tied to a minimum covenant compliance EBITDA to fixed charges (primarily cash interest expense) ratio of 2.0x, except that the Operating Company may incur certain debt and make certain restricted payments without regard to the ratio, including, but not limited to, exceptions permitting \$2.2 billion under the Credit Agreement and investments equal to 7.5% of the Operating Company's total assets. The covenant compliance EBITDA to fixed charges ratio was 2.7x for the four quarters ended March 31, 2010.

We define free cash flow as cash flow from operations, less cash paid for property, plant and equipment, as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 16,618	\$ 160,504
Cash paid for property, plant and equipment	(37,724)	(37,139)
Free cash flow	(21,106)	123,365
Debt issuance fees	(648)	
Contract termination fee and IPO-related expenses	39,008	
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 17,254	\$ 123,365

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Substantially all of the tangible and intangible assets of our domestic subsidiaries that are guarantors under the Credit Agreement are pledged as collateral pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement.

Under the Credit Agreement, as amended, the Operating Company is subject to restrictions on the payment of dividends or other distributions to Holdings; provided that, subject to certain limitations, the Operating Company may pay dividends or other distributions to Holdings:

with respect to overhead, tax and tax-related liabilities, legal, accounting and other professional fees and expenses; and

to fund purchases and redemptions of equity interests of Holdings or GPC held by then present or former officers or employees of Holdings, the Operating Company or their Subsidiaries (as defined therein) or by any employee stock ownership plan upon that person's death, disability, retirement or termination of employment or other circumstances with annual dollar limitations.

We and our subsidiaries, affiliates or significant stockholders (including Blackstone) may, from time to time, subject to limitations in our debt agreements and in our or their sole discretion, purchase, repay, redeem or retire any of our outstanding debt or equity securities (including any publicly issued debt or equity securities), in privately negotiated or open market transactions, by tender offer or otherwise.

We believe that capital expenditures to maintain and upgrade property, plant and equipment are important to remain competitive. We estimate that on average the maintenance capital expenditures are approximately \$30 million to \$40 million per year. Additional capital expenditures beyond this amount will be required to expand capacity or improve our cost structure.

For the year 2010, we expect to incur capital expenditures ranging from \$140 million to \$160 million. However, total capital expenditures will depend on the size and timing of growth related opportunities. Our principal source of cash to fund ongoing operations and capital requirements has been and is expected to continue to be cash flow from operations. We believe that cash flow from operations will be sufficient to fund our ongoing operations and foreseeable capital requirements.

**Contractual Obligations and Commitments**

The following table sets forth, as of March 31, 2010, our significant contractual obligations and commitments which have experienced significant changes since December 31, 2009. This table reflects changes directly related to the paydowns of debt of \$114.2 million in February 2010 using the net proceeds from our IPO and of \$14.7 million in March 2010 using the net proceeds from the sale of additional shares following our IPO and for an excess cash flow payment of \$62.5 million due for the year ended December 31, 2009, paid in March 2010.

Contractual Obligations	Total	Payments Due by Period			
		2010	2011 and 2012 (In thousands)	2013 and 2014	2015 and beyond
Long-term debt, excluding capital leases (a)	\$ 2,246,933	\$ 23,851	\$ 582,828	\$ 1,386,876	\$ 253,378
Interest payments (b)	626,203	117,855	273,134	193,407	41,807

(a) Amounts exclude the unamortized discounts related to the Credit Agreement and the Senior Notes of \$19.6 million as of March 31, 2010.

(b) Interest payments are calculated based upon our actual interest rates as of March 31, 2010.

In connection with the IPO, GPC entered into ITRs which will obligate it to make payments to its pre-IPO stockholders (including Blackstone) and the Graham Family of 85% of the amount of cash savings, if any, in U.S. federal, state and local income tax that it actually realizes (or is deemed to realize in the case of an early termination by GPC or a change of control) as a result of (i) the utilization of GPC's net operating losses attributable to periods prior to the IPO, (ii) any increase to the tax basis of the assets of Holdings relating to GPC's 1998 acquisition of

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85% of Holdings and current and future exchanges of limited partnership units by the Graham Family pursuant to the exchange agreement, and (iii) other tax benefits related to GPC entering into the ITRs, including tax benefits attributable to payments under the ITRs. As of March 31, 2010, the value of the ITRs obligations was \$7.8 million.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of March 31, 2010, we did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements as defined in Item 303(a)(4)(ii) of SEC Regulation S-K.

We have entered into agreements with an unrelated third-party for the financing of specific accounts receivable of certain foreign subsidiaries. The financing of accounts receivable under these agreements is accounted for as a sale of receivables in accordance with the guidance under ASC 860-20, Sale of Financial Assets. Under the terms of the financing agreements, we transfer ownership of eligible accounts receivable without recourse to the third-party purchaser in exchange for cash. Proceeds on the transfer reflect the face value of the accounts receivable less a discount. The discount is recorded against net sales on the consolidated statement of operations in the period of the sale. The eligible receivables financed pursuant to this factoring agreement are excluded from accounts receivable on the consolidated balance sheet and are reflected as cash provided by operating activities on the consolidated statement of cash flows, while non-eligible receivables remain on the balance sheet with a corresponding liability established when those receivables are financed. We do not continue to service, administer and collect the eligible receivables under this program. The third-party purchaser has no recourse to us for failure of debtors constituting eligible receivables to pay when due. We maintain insurance on behalf of the third-party purchaser to cover any losses due to the failure of debtors constituting eligible receivables to pay when due. At March 31, 2010, and December 31, 2009, we had sold \$19.9 million and \$15.7 million of eligible accounts receivable, respectively, which represent the face amounts of total outstanding receivables at those dates.

## **Environmental Matters**

We are subject to potential loss contingencies resulting from regulation by various federal, state, local and foreign governmental authorities with respect to the environmental impact of our operating facilities. In the event a known environmental issue is identified, we may incur substantial costs to comply with environmental laws and regulations. See Note 20 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) for further discussion.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In June 2009, the FASB issued guidance under ASC 860, Transfers and Servicing (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) 166, Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets, an amendment of SFAS 140). This guidance enhances the relevance, representational faithfulness and comparability of the information that a reporting entity provides in its financial reports about a transfer of financial assets, the effects a transfer will have on its financial performance and cash flows and any transferor's continuing involvement in transferred financial assets. We adopted this guidance effective January 1, 2010, and the adoption had no impact on our financial statements.

Management has determined that all other recently issued accounting pronouncements will not have a material impact on our financial statements, or do not apply to our operations.

## **Subsequent Event**

On April 5, 2010, we signed a share purchase agreement to acquire China Roots Packaging PTE Ltd., a plastic manufacturing company located in Guangzhou, China. China Roots Packaging PTE Ltd. manufactures plastic containers and closures for the food, health care and petrochemical products industries. The transaction is expected to close during the second or third quarter of 2010.



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The quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk are discussed in Part II, Item 7A in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of GPC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. Other than as set forth below, there have been no material changes in information reported since the year ended December 31, 2009.

**Interest Rate Risk**

The following table sets forth our long- and short-term debt commitments outstanding as of March 31, 2010. For variable-rate debt obligations, the table presents principal cash flows and related actual weighted average interest rates as of March 31, 2010. For fixed-rate debt obligations, the table presents principal cash flows and related weighted average interest rates by maturity dates. This table has been updated to reflect changes directly related to the paydowns of debt of \$114.2 million in February 2010 using the net proceeds from our IPO and of \$14.7 million in March 2010 using the net proceeds from the sale of additional shares following our IPO and for an excess cash flow payment of \$62.5 million due for the year ended December 31, 2009, paid in March 2010.

	Expected Maturity Date of Long-Term Debt (Including Current Portion) at March 31, 2010							Fair Value at March 31, 2010
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Thereafter	Total	
	(Dollars in thousands)							
Interest rate sensitive liabilities:								
Variable-rate borrowings, including short-term amounts	\$ 20,169	\$ 572,022	\$ 10,513	\$ 10,513	\$ 1,001,357	\$	\$ 1,614,574(a)	\$ 1,622,158
Average interest rate	7.82%	2.61%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%		5.30%	
Fixed-rate borrowings	\$ 12,552	\$ 6,291	\$ 615	\$ 9	\$ 375,000	\$ 253,378	\$ 647,845(b)	\$ 663,807
Average interest rate	9.49%	7.71%	6.12%	3.99%	9.88%	8.25%	9.21%	
Total interest rate sensitive liabilities	\$ 32,721	\$ 578,313	\$ 11,128	\$ 10,522	\$ 1,376,357	\$ 253,378	\$ 2,262,419	\$ 2,285,965

(a) Excludes \$16.4 million of unamortized discount.

(b) Excludes \$3.2 million of unamortized discount.

Based on the outstanding amount of our variable-rate indebtedness at March 31, 2010, a one percentage point change in the interest rates for our variable-rate indebtedness would impact interest expense by an aggregate of approximately \$5.7 million, excluding the impact of our interest rate swap agreements at March 31, 2010.

**Derivatives**

The following table presents information for our interest rate collar agreements, interest rate swap agreements and foreign currency exchange contract. The notional amounts do not necessarily represent amounts exchanged by the parties, and therefore are not direct measures of our exposure to credit risk. The fair values approximate the costs to settle the outstanding contracts.

	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
	(In thousands)	
Interest rate collar agreements:		
Notional amount	\$	\$ 385,000
Fair value liability		(68)
Interest rate swap agreements:		
Notional amount	350,000	350,000
Fair value liability	(15,859)	(16,688)

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Foreign currency exchange contract:		
Notional amount	1,414	1,544
Fair value asset (liability)	13	(27)

See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources (Part I, Item 2) for further discussion of our debt commitments.

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**Item 4T. Controls and Procedures**

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, management, with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, performed an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. Any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objective. Based on this evaluation and subject to the foregoing, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of March 31, 2010, the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

(b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as that term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the quarter ended March 31, 2010, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

For a description of our legal proceedings, see Note 16 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) which is incorporated by reference in response to this item.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in GPC's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. The risk factors in GPC's Annual Report on Form 10-K have not materially changed.

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

On February 17 and 18, 2010, Graham Packaging Corporation ( GP Corporation ) and GPC Holdings, L.P. ( GPCL, and, together with GP Corporation, the Graham Family Partners ) exercised their right under the Exchange Agreement, dated February 10, 2010, by and among us, Holdings and the Graham Family Partners, to exchange on a one-for-one basis, limited partnership units of Holdings for shares of our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

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No underwriters were involved in the foregoing exchanges. The exchanges were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

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**SIGNATURE**

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

Dated: May 6, 2010

GRAHAM PACKAGING COMPANY INC.

(Registrant)

By:            /s/   DAVID W. BULLOCK  
                       **David W. Bullock**  
                             **Chief Financial Officer**

By:            /s/   WILLIAM E. HENNESSEY  
                             **William E. Hennessey**  
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