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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

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

**For the quarterly period ended September 30, 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 1-9810**

**Owens & Minor, Inc.**

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

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<b>Virginia</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>54-1701843</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>9120 Lockwood Boulevard, Mechanicsville, Virginia</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>23116</b> (Zip Code)
<b>Post Office Box 27626, Richmond, Virginia</b> (Mailing address of principal executive offices)	<b>23261-7626</b> (Zip Code)
<b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 723-7000</b>	

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 Web site, 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 larger accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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

The number of shares of Owens & Minor, Inc.'s common stock outstanding as of October 22, 2010, was 63,336,407 shares.

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<b>(in thousands, except per share data)</b>	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Revenue	\$ 2,063,879	\$ 2,034,792	\$ 6,053,442	\$ 5,997,200
Cost of revenue	1,866,157	1,830,450	5,473,050	5,411,526
Gross margin	197,722	204,342	580,392	585,674
Selling, general and administrative expenses	135,337	142,162	404,119	425,531
Depreciation and amortization	7,464	6,721	21,360	18,583
Other operating income, net	(392)	(1,233)	(1,713)	(3,958)
Operating earnings	55,313	56,692	156,626	145,518
Interest expense, net	3,758	3,202	10,562	9,834
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	51,555	53,490	146,064	135,684
Income tax provision	20,050	18,803	57,273	50,864
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>31,505</b>	<b>34,687</b>	<b>88,791</b>	<b>84,820</b>
<b>Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax</b>				<b>(12,509)</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 31,505</b>	<b>\$ 34,687</b>	<b>\$ 88,791</b>	<b>\$ 72,311</b>
<b>Income (loss) per common share basic:</b>				
Continuing operations	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.56	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.36
Discontinued operations				(0.20)
Net income per share basic	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.56	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.16
<b>Income (loss) per common share diluted:</b>				
Continuing operations	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.55	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.35
Discontinued operations				(0.20)
Net income per share diluted	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.55	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.15
<b>Cash dividends per common share</b>	<b>\$ 0.177</b>	<b>\$ 0.153</b>	<b>\$ 0.531</b>	<b>\$ 0.459</b>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



**Table of Contents****Owens & Minor, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Consolidated Balance Sheets***(unaudited)*

<b>(in thousands, except per share data)</b>	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 145,070	\$ 96,136
Accounts and notes receivable, net of allowances of \$16,943 and \$16,420	501,270	498,080
Merchandise inventories	733,296	689,889
Other current assets	49,412	57,962
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>1,429,048</b>	<b>1,342,067</b>
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$85,483 and \$76,574	93,714	84,965
Goodwill, net	247,271	247,271
Intangible assets, net	25,585	27,809
Other assets, net	45,721	44,976
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,841,339</b>	<b>\$ 1,747,088</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders equity</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts and drafts payable	\$ 586,285	\$ 546,989
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	14,240	34,885
Deferred income taxes	38,373	25,784
Other accrued liabilities	101,405	90,519
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	461	1,939
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>740,764</b>	<b>700,116</b>
Long-term debt, excluding current portion	208,576	208,418
Deferred income taxes	9,140	8,947
Other liabilities	45,772	60,428
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,004,252</b>	<b>977,909</b>
<b>Commitments and contingencies</b>		
<b>Shareholders equity</b>		
Preferred stock, par value \$100 per share; authorized 10,000 shares; Series A Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock; none issued		
Common stock, par value \$2 per share; authorized 200,000 shares; issued and outstanding 63,459 shares and 62,870 shares	126,918	83,827
Paid-in capital	162,806	193,905
Retained earnings	559,701	504,480
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(12,338)	(13,033)
<b>Total shareholders equity</b>	<b>837,087</b>	<b>769,179</b>

<b>Total liabilities and shareholders equity</b>	\$ 1,841,339	\$ 1,747,088
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**Table of Contents****Owens & Minor, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows***(unaudited)*

(in thousands)	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2010	2009
<b>Operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 88,791	\$ 72,311
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations:		
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		12,509
Depreciation and amortization	21,360	18,583
Provision for LIFO reserve	8,433	4,940
Share-based compensation expense	5,452	5,860
Provision for losses on accounts and notes receivable	1,673	3,387
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts and notes receivable	(4,863)	8,427
Merchandise inventories	(51,840)	(5,330)
Accounts payable	147,596	48,485
Net change in other assets and liabilities	(5,685)	(6,934)
Other, net	3,574	(778)
<b>Cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations</b>	<b>214,491</b>	<b>161,460</b>
<b>Investing activities:</b>		
Additions to property and equipment	(19,884)	(14,123)
Additions to computer software	(7,194)	(9,311)
Acquisitions of intangible assets	(55)	
Cash received related to acquisition of business		6,994
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	2,422	2,398
<b>Cash used for investing activities of continuing operations</b>	<b>(24,711)</b>	<b>(14,042)</b>
<b>Financing activities:</b>		
Payments on revolving credit facility		(301,964)
Borrowings on revolving credit facility		151,386
Decrease in drafts payable	(108,300)	(12,582)
Cash dividends paid	(33,520)	(28,755)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	5,736	5,228
Excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation	1,815	2,306
Other, net	(5,099)	(1,604)
<b>Cash used for financing activities of continuing operations</b>	<b>(139,368)</b>	<b>(185,985)</b>
<b>Discontinued operations:</b>		
Operating cash flows	(1,478)	10,612
Investing cash flows		63,000



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<b>Net cash (used for) provided by discontinued operations</b>	(1,478)	73,612
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	48,934	35,045
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	96,136	7,886
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	\$ 145,070	\$ 42,931
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>		
Income taxes paid, net	\$ 41,102	\$ 42,993
Interest paid	\$ 6,618	\$ 6,694

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**Table of Contents****Owens & Minor, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Consolidated Statements Of Changes In Shareholders Equity***(unaudited)*

(in thousands, except per share data)	Common Shares Outstanding	Common Stock (\$2 par value)	Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total Shareholders Equity
Balance December 31, 2008	62,162	\$ 82,881	\$ 180,074	\$ 438,192	\$ (12,096)	\$ 689,051
Net income				72,311		72,311
Other comprehensive income (loss):						
Retirement benefit plan adjustments, net of \$295 tax expense					460	460
Cash flow hedge activity, net of \$24 tax benefit					(38)	(38)
Comprehensive income						72,733
Cash dividends declared (\$0.459 per share)				(28,768)		(28,768)
Share-based compensation expense, exercises and other	678	905	11,581			12,486
Balance September 30, 2009	62,840	\$ 83,786	\$ 191,655	\$ 481,735	\$ (11,674)	\$ 745,502
Balance December 31, 2009	62,870	\$ 83,827	\$ 193,905	\$ 504,480	\$ (13,033)	\$ 769,179
Net income				88,791		88,791
Other comprehensive income (loss):						
Retirement benefit plan adjustments, net of \$468 tax expense					732	732
Cash flow hedge activity, net of \$24 tax benefit					(37)	(37)
Comprehensive income						89,486
Stock split (three-for-two)		42,126	(42,126)			
Cash dividends declared (\$0.531 per share)				(33,570)		(33,570)
Share-based compensation expense, exercises and other	589	965	11,027			11,992
<b>Balance September 30, 2010</b>	<b>63,459</b>	<b>\$ 126,918</b>	<b>\$ 162,806</b>	<b>\$ 559,701</b>	<b>\$ (12,338)</b>	<b>\$ 837,087</b>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

*(unaudited)*

*(in thousands, unless otherwise indicated)*

**1. Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates**

*Basis of Presentation*

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (which are comprised only of normal recurring accruals and the use of estimates) necessary to present fairly the consolidated financial position of Owens & Minor, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (we, us or our) as of September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, and the consolidated results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, and the consolidated cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

On March 31, 2010, we effected a three-for-two stock split of our outstanding shares of common stock in the form of a stock dividend of one share of common stock for every two shares outstanding to stockholders of record on March 15, 2010. All share and per-share data (except par value) have been retroactively adjusted to reflect this stock split for all periods presented.

In January 2009, we exited our direct-to-consumer diabetes supply (DTC) business. Accordingly, the DTC business is presented as discontinued operations for all periods presented, and unless otherwise noted, all amounts presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, including note disclosures, contain only information related to our continuing operations.

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

*Use of Estimates*

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make assumptions and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**2. Fair Value**

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable reported in the consolidated balance sheets approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. The fair value of long-term debt is estimated based on quoted market prices or dealer quotes for the identical liability when traded as an asset in an active market (Level 1) or, if quoted market prices or dealer quotes are not available, on the borrowing rates currently available to us for loans with similar terms and average maturities (Level 2). See Note 5 for the fair value of long-term debt.

Property held for sale is reported at the lower of carrying value or estimated fair value less selling costs, with fair value determined based on recent sales prices for comparable properties in similar locations (Level 2). Property held for sale of \$8.9 million at September 30, 2010, and \$11.5 million at December 31, 2009, is included in other assets, net, in the consolidated balance sheets. We are actively marketing the property for sale; however, the ultimate timing is dependent on local market conditions.

**3. Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets at September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009, are as follows:

	<b>Customer Relationships</b>	<b>Other Intangibles</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>At September 30, 2010:</b>			
Gross intangible assets	\$ 31,300	\$ 4,670	\$ 35,970
Accumulated amortization	(6,739)	(3,646)	(10,385)
Net intangible assets	\$ 24,561	\$ 1,024	\$ 25,585
<b>At December 31, 2009:</b>			
Gross intangible assets	\$ 31,300	\$ 4,631	\$ 35,931
Accumulated amortization	(5,187)	(2,935)	(8,122)
Net intangible assets	\$ 26,113	\$ 1,696	\$ 27,809

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Amortization expense for intangible assets was \$0.8 million and \$0.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, and \$2.3 million and \$2.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

Based on the current carrying value of intangible assets subject to amortization, estimated amortization expense for the next five years is as follows: remainder of 2010 \$0.8 million; 2011 \$2.8 million; 2012 \$2.1 million; 2013 \$2.1 million, 2014 \$2.1 million and 2015 \$2.1 million.

**4. Retirement Plans**

The components of net periodic pension cost of our retirement plans for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Service cost	\$ 330	\$ 301	\$ 989	\$ 905
Interest cost	869	871	2,607	2,612
Expected return on plan assets	(59)	(459)	(176)	(1,376)
Amortization of prior service cost	70	39	210	117
Recognized net actuarial loss	330	214	990	639
Net periodic pension cost	\$ 1,540	\$ 966	\$ 4,620	\$ 2,897

During the first nine months of 2010, we contributed \$8.3 million to the defined benefit pension plan in conjunction with a plan of termination approved by our Board of Directors in December 2009. Additional contributions may be required in late 2010 or early 2011 to complete final termination. We estimate that additional contributions will not exceed \$1 million.

**5. Debt**

We have \$200 million of senior notes outstanding, which mature in April 2016 and bear interest at 6.35% payable semi-annually (Senior Notes). We may redeem the Senior Notes in whole or in part, at a redemption price of the greater of 100% of the principal amount of the Senior Notes or the present value of remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest discounted at the applicable Treasury Rate plus 0.25%. The estimated fair value of the Senior Notes was \$204.0 million and \$196.3 million, and the related carrying amount was \$205.0 million and \$205.7 million at September 30, 2010, and December 31, 2009.

On June 7, 2010, we entered into a Credit Agreement with Bank of America, N.A., Wells Fargo Bank, N.A and a syndication of banks (the Credit Agreement ). This agreement replaced an existing \$306 million revolving credit facility (which was to expire in May 2011) with a \$350 million revolving credit facility which expires on June 7, 2013. Under the new facility, we have the ability to request two one-year extensions and to request an increase in aggregate commitments by up to \$150 million. The interest rate on the new facility, which is subject to adjustment quarterly, is based on, at our discretion, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), the Federal Funds Rate or the Prime Rate, plus an adjustment based on our leverage ratio (Credit Spread), as defined by the Credit Agreement. We are charged a commitment fee of between 37.5 and 62.5 basis points on the unused portion of the facility. The terms of the agreement limit the amount of indebtedness that we may incur and require us to maintain ratios for leverage and interest coverage, including on a pro forma basis in the event of an acquisition. At September 30, 2010, we had \$10.5 million of letters of credit and no borrowings outstanding, leaving \$339.5 million available for borrowing.

**6. Income Taxes**

The provision for income taxes was \$20.1 million and \$57.3 million for the third quarter and first nine months of 2010, compared to \$18.8 million and \$50.9 million for the comparable periods in 2009. The effective tax rate was 38.9% and 39.2% for the third quarter and first nine

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months of 2010, compared to 35.2% and 37.5% for the same periods of 2009. The lower effective tax rates in the 2009 periods are primarily the results of recognizing tax benefits totaling approximately \$1.7 million due to the conclusion of audits by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) of the company's 2007 and 2006 income tax returns in the third quarter of 2009.

**Table of Contents****7. Income from Continuing Operations per Common Share**

The following summarizes the calculation of income from continuing operations per common share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009:

(in thousands, except per share data)	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
<b>Numerator:</b>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 31,505	\$ 34,687	\$ 88,791	\$ 84,820
Less: income allocated to unvested restricted shares	(350)	(372)	(989)	(917)
Income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders				
basic	31,155	34,315	87,802	83,903
Add: undistributed income attributable to unvested restricted shares	195	236	492	523
Less: undistributed income reallocated to unvested restricted shares	(194)	(234)	(490)	(520)
Income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders				
diluted	\$ 31,156	\$ 34,317	\$ 87,804	\$ 83,906
<b>Denominator:</b>				
Weighted average shares outstanding	62,395	61,807	62,278	61,636
Dilutive shares	217	394	260	369
Weighted average shares outstanding				
diluted	62,612	62,201	62,538	62,005
Income from continuing operations per share attributable to common shareholders:				
Basic	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.56	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.36
Diluted	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.55	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.35

**8. Shareholders Equity**

The number of shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of outstanding stock options or achievement of certain performance criteria, vesting of other stock awards, and the number of shares reserved for issuance under our share-based compensation plan and shareholder rights agreement were proportionately increased for the three-for-two stock split, described in Note 1, in accordance with terms of the respective plans. This stock split was recorded by a transfer of \$42.1 million from paid-in capital to common stock, representing a \$2 par value for each additional share issued. The number of authorized common shares remained at 200 million, and the number of authorized preferred shares, none of which have been issued, remained at 10 million.

**9. Commitments and Contingencies**

We have contractual obligations that are required to be paid to customers in the event that certain contractual performance targets are not achieved as of specified dates, generally within 36 months from inception of the contract. These contingent obligations total \$6.5 million as of September 30, 2010. If none of the performance targets are met as of the specified dates, and customers have met their contractual commitments, payments will be due as follows: Remainder of 2010 \$0.2 million; 2011 \$2.4 million; 2012 \$1.0 million and 2013 \$2.9 million. None of these contingent obligations were accrued at September 30, 2010, as we do not consider any of them probable. We deferred the recognition of revenues that are contingent upon the company's future performance under the terms of these contracts. As of September 30, 2010, \$1.4 million of deferred revenue related to outstanding contractual performance targets is included in other accrued liabilities.

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We also have contracts with performance targets that, if met, will result in additional fees. We recognize revenues for these contracts when the fees have been earned and are no longer subject to contingent obligations. These contracts have terms ranging from 12 to 36 months.

The state of California is conducting an administrative review of certain ongoing local sales tax incentives that may be available to us. As a result of this review, we may receive tax incentive payments of up to \$1.05 million per quarter for all or some of the period beginning with the third quarter of 2007 and through final resolution of this matter. The exact amount, if any, is dependent upon a number of factors, including the timing of negotiation and execution of certain customer agreements, the variability in sales and company operations in California. We believe this matter may be resolved in 2011.

Prior to exiting the DTC business, we received reimbursements from Medicare, Medicaid, and private healthcare insurers for certain customer billings. We are subject to audits of these reimbursements for up to seven years from the date of the service.



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In January 2009, we sold assets of the DTC business to Liberty Healthcare Group, Inc., a subsidiary of Medco Health Solutions, Inc. for \$63.0 million in cash and recognized a gain on sale of \$3.2 million. The following table provides summary financial information for the DTC business for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Revenue	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income (loss) from discontinued operations before income taxes	\$	\$ 264	\$	\$ (19,757)
Income tax benefit (expense)		(264)		7,248
Loss from discontinued operations	\$	\$	\$	\$ (12,509)

We incurred charges associated with exiting the DTC business during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009. These charges were related to the valuation of accounts receivable, as we entered into an agreement with a third party during the first quarter of 2009 to pursue the collection of remaining accounts receivable; losses on the disposal of other remaining assets; costs associated with leased facilities; and payroll costs, including severance.

**11. Condensed Consolidating Financial Information**

The following tables present condensed consolidating financial information for: Owens & Minor, Inc., on a combined basis; the guarantors of Owens & Minor, Inc.'s Senior Notes; and the non-guarantor subsidiaries of the Senior Notes. Separate financial statements of the guarantor subsidiaries are not presented because the guarantors are jointly, severally and unconditionally liable under the guarantees and we believe the condensed consolidating financial information is more meaningful in understanding the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the guarantor subsidiaries.

For the three months ended September 30, 2010	Owens & Minor, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Statements of Income</b>					
Revenue	\$	\$ 2,063,696	\$ 183	\$	\$ 2,063,879
Cost of revenue		1,866,135	22		1,866,157
Gross margin		197,561	161		197,722
Selling, general and administrative expenses	118	134,827	392		135,337
Depreciation and amortization		7,463	1		7,464
Other operating income, net		(392)			(392)
Operating earnings (loss)	(118)	55,663	(232)		55,313
Interest expense, net	2,195	1,545	18		3,758
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(2,313)	54,118	(250)		51,555
Income tax provision (benefit)	(900)	21,048	(98)		20,050
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	32,918			(32,918)	

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Income (loss) from continuing operations	31,505	33,070	(152)	(32,918)	31,505
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax					
Net income (loss)	\$ 31,505	\$ 33,070	\$ (152)	\$ (32,918)	\$ 31,505

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For the three months ended September 30, 2009	Owens & Minor, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Statements of Income</b>					
Revenue	\$	\$ 2,034,626	\$ 166	\$	\$ 2,034,792
Cost of revenue		1,830,418	32		1,830,450
Gross margin		204,208	134		204,342
Selling, general and administrative expenses	174	141,673	315		142,162
Depreciation and amortization		6,720	1		6,721
Other operating income, net		(1,228)	(5)		(1,233)
Operating earnings (loss)	(174)	57,043	(177)		56,692
Interest (income) expense, net	(1,449)	4,629	22		3,202
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	1,275	52,414	(199)		53,490
Income tax provision (benefit)	336	18,538	(71)		18,803
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	33,748			(33,748)	
Income (loss) from continuing operations	34,687	33,876	(128)	(33,748)	34,687
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax					
Net income (loss)	\$ 34,687	\$ 33,876	\$ (128)	\$ (33,748)	\$ 34,687

For the nine months ended September 30, 2010	Owens & Minor, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Statements of Income</b>					
Revenue	\$	\$ 6,052,442	\$ 1,000	\$	\$ 6,053,442
Cost of revenue		5,472,983	67		5,473,050
Gross margin		579,459	933		580,392
Selling, general and administrative expenses	314	402,431	1,374		404,119
Depreciation and amortization		21,357	3		21,360
Other operating income, net		(1,713)			(1,713)
Operating earnings (loss)	(314)	157,384	(444)		156,626
Interest expense, net	6,254	4,255	53		10,562
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(6,568)	153,129	(497)		146,064
Income tax provision (benefit)	(2,575)	60,043	(195)		57,273
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	92,784			(92,784)	
Income (loss) from continuing operations	88,791	93,086	(302)	(92,784)	88,791
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax					
Net income (loss)	\$ 88,791	\$ 93,086	\$ (302)	\$ (92,784)	\$ 88,791



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For the nine months ended September 30, 2009	Owens & Minor, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Statements of Income</b>					
Revenue	\$	\$ 5,996,619	\$ 581	\$	\$ 5,997,200
Cost of revenue		5,411,496	30		5,411,526
Gross margin		585,123	551		585,674
Selling, general and administrative expenses	941	423,894	696		425,531
Depreciation and amortization		18,552	31		18,583
Other operating (income) expense, net		(4,078)	120		(3,958)
Operating earnings (loss)	(941)	146,755	(296)		145,518
Interest (income) expense, net	(9,914)	19,658	90		9,834
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	8,973	127,097	(386)		135,684
Income tax provision (benefit)	3,376	47,633	(145)		50,864
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	66,714			(66,714)	
Income (loss) from continuing operations	72,311	79,464	(241)	(66,714)	84,820
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax			(12,509)		(12,509)
Net income (loss)	\$ 72,311	\$ 79,464	\$ (12,750)	\$ (66,714)	\$ 72,311

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September 30, 2010	Owens & Minor, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Balance Sheets</b>					
<b>Assets</b>					
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 133,204	\$ 11,866	\$	\$	\$ 145,070
Accounts and notes receivable, net		501,270			501,270
Merchandise inventories		733,296			733,296
Other current assets	234	49,178			49,412
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>133,438</b>	<b>1,295,610</b>			<b>1,429,048</b>
Property and equipment, net		93,710	4		93,714
Goodwill, net		247,271			247,271
Intangible assets, net		25,585			25,585
Due from O&M and subsidiaries		60,527	41,949	(102,476)	
Advances to and investments in consolidated subsidiaries	1,018,885			(1,018,885)	
Other assets, net	1,497	44,224			45,721
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,153,820</b>	<b>\$ 1,766,927</b>	<b>\$ 41,953</b>	<b>\$ (1,121,361)</b>	<b>\$ 1,841,339</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders equity</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Accounts and drafts payable	\$	\$ 586,282	\$ 3	\$	\$ 586,285
Accrued payroll and related liabilities		14,230	10		14,240
Other accrued liabilities and deferred income taxes	9,248	130,062	468		139,778
Current liabilities of discontinued operations			461		461
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>9,248</b>	<b>730,574</b>	<b>942</b>		<b>740,764</b>
Long-term debt, excluding current portion	205,009	3,567			208,576
Intercompany debt		138,890		(138,890)	
Due to O&M and subsidiaries	102,476			(102,476)	
Other liabilities and deferred income taxes		54,912			54,912
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>316,733</b>	<b>927,943</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>(241,366)</b>	<b>1,004,252</b>
<b>Shareholders equity</b>					
Common stock	126,918		1,500	(1,500)	126,918
Paid-in capital	162,806	242,024	62,814	(304,838)	162,806
Retained earnings (deficit)	559,701	609,574	(23,303)	(586,271)	559,701
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(12,338)	(12,614)		12,614	(12,338)
<b>Total shareholders equity</b>	<b>837,087</b>	<b>838,984</b>	<b>41,011</b>	<b>(879,995)</b>	<b>837,087</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,153,820</b>	<b>\$ 1,766,927</b>	<b>\$ 41,953</b>	<b>\$ (1,121,361)</b>	<b>\$ 1,841,339</b>



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December 31, 2009	Owens & Minor, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Balance Sheets</b>					
<b>Assets</b>					
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 92,088	\$ 3,765	\$ 283	\$	\$ 96,136
Accounts and notes receivable, net		498,080			498,080
Merchandise inventories		689,889			689,889
Other current assets	136	57,824	2		57,962
<b>Total current assets</b>	92,224	1,249,558	285		1,342,067
Property and equipment, net		84,960	5		84,965
Goodwill, net		247,271			247,271
Intangible assets, net		27,809			27,809
Due from O&M and subsidiaries			43,380	(43,380)	
Advances to and investments in consolidated subsidiaries	925,370			(925,370)	
Other assets, net	1,633	43,341	2		44,976
<b>Total assets</b>	\$ 1,019,227	\$ 1,652,939	\$ 43,672	\$ (968,750)	\$ 1,747,088
<b>Liabilities and shareholders equity</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Accounts and drafts payable	\$	\$ 546,984	\$ 5	\$	\$ 546,989
Accrued payroll and related liabilities		34,870	15		34,885
Other accrued liabilities and deferred income taxes	5,684	110,217	402		116,303
Current liabilities of discontinued operations			1,939		1,939
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	5,684	692,071	2,361		700,116
Long-term debt, excluding current portion	205,682	2,736			208,418
Intercompany debt		138,890		(138,890)	
Due to O&M and subsidiaries	38,682	4,698		(43,380)	
Other liabilities and deferred income taxes		69,375			69,375
<b>Total liabilities</b>	250,048	907,770	2,361	(182,270)	977,909
<b>Shareholders equity</b>					
Common stock	83,827		1,500	(1,500)	83,827
Paid-in capital	193,905	242,024	62,814	(304,838)	193,905
Retained earnings (deficit)	504,480	516,491	(23,003)	(493,488)	504,480
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(13,033)	(13,346)		13,346	(13,033)
<b>Total shareholders equity</b>	769,179	745,169	41,311	(786,480)	769,179
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders equity</b>	\$ 1,019,227	\$ 1,652,939	\$ 43,672	\$ (968,750)	\$ 1,747,088





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For the nine months ended September 30, 2010	Owens & Minor, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Statements of Cash Flows</b>					
<b>Operating activities:</b>					
Net income (loss)	\$ 88,791	\$ 93,086	\$ (302)	\$ (92,784)	\$ 88,791
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to cash provided by (used for) operating activities of continuing operations:					
Depreciation and amortization		21,357	3		21,360
Provision for LIFO reserve		8,433			8,433
Share-based compensation expense		5,452			5,452
Provision for losses on accounts and notes receivable		1,673			1,673
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Accounts and notes receivable		(4,863)			(4,863)
Merchandise inventories		(51,840)			(51,840)
Accounts payable		147,598	(2)		147,596
Net change in other assets and liabilities	2,880	(8,628)	63		(5,685)
Other, net	(1,073)	4,646	1		3,574
<b>Cash provided by (used for) operating activities</b>	<b>90,598</b>	<b>216,914</b>	<b>(237)</b>	<b>(92,784)</b>	<b>214,491</b>
<b>Investing activities:</b>					
Additions to property and equipment		(19,882)	(2)		(19,884)
Additions to computer software		(7,194)			(7,194)
Acquisition of intangible assets		(55)			(55)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		2,422			2,422
<b>Cash used for investing activities</b>		<b>(24,709)</b>	<b>(2)</b>		<b>(24,711)</b>
<b>Financing activities:</b>					
Change in intercompany advances	(23,513)	(70,705)	1,434	92,784	
Decrease in drafts payable		(108,300)			(108,300)
Cash dividends paid	(33,520)				(33,520)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	5,736				5,736
Excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation	1,815				1,815
Other, net		(5,099)			(5,099)
<b>Cash provided by (used for) financing activities</b>	<b>(49,482)</b>	<b>(184,104)</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>92,784</b>	<b>(139,368)</b>
<b>Discontinued operations:</b>					
Operating cash flows			(1,478)		(1,478)
<b>Net cash used for discontinued operations</b>			<b>(1,478)</b>		<b>(1,478)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>41,116</b>	<b>8,101</b>	<b>(283)</b>		<b>48,934</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>92,088</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>283</b>		<b>96,136</b>

<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	\$ 133,204	\$ 11,866	\$	\$	\$ 145,070
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**Table of Contents****Condensed Consolidating Financial Information**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2009	Owens & Minor, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Statements of Cash Flows</b>					
<b>Operating activities:</b>					
Net income (loss)	\$ 72,311	\$ 79,464	\$ (12,750)	\$ (66,714)	\$ 72,311
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to cash provided by (used for) operating activities of continuing operations:					
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax			12,509		12,509
Provision for LIFO reserve		4,940			4,940
Depreciation and amortization		18,552	31		18,583
Share-based compensation expense		5,860			5,860
Provision for losses on accounts and notes receivable		3,335	52		3,387
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Accounts and notes receivable		8,463	(36)		8,427
Merchandise inventories		(5,340)	10		(5,330)
Accounts payable		48,536	(51)		48,485
Net change in other assets and liabilities	3,506	(10,443)	3		(6,934)
Other, net	(998)	220			(778)
<b>Cash provided by (used for) operating activities</b>	<b>74,819</b>	<b>153,587</b>	<b>(232)</b>	<b>(66,714)</b>	<b>161,460</b>
<b>Investing activities:</b>					
Additions to property and equipment		(14,116)	(7)		(14,123)
Additions to computer software		(9,429)	118		(9,311)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		2,398			2,398
Cash received related to acquisition of business		6,994			6,994
<b>Cash (used for) provided by investing activities</b>		<b>(14,153)</b>	<b>111</b>		<b>(14,042)</b>
<b>Financing activities:</b>					
Change in intercompany advances	(21,739)	29,225	(74,200)	66,714	
Payments on revolving credit facility		(301,964)			(301,964)
Borrowings on revolving credit facility		151,386			151,386
Decrease in drafts payable		(12,582)			(12,582)
Cash dividends paid	(28,755)				(28,755)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	5,228				5,228
Excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation	2,306				2,306
Other, net		(1,604)			(1,604)
<b>Cash used for financing activities</b>	<b>(42,960)</b>	<b>(135,539)</b>	<b>(74,200)</b>	<b>66,714</b>	<b>(185,985)</b>
<b>Discontinued operations:</b>					
Operating cash flows			10,612		10,612
Investing cash flows			63,000		63,000
<b>Net cash provided by discontinued operations</b>			<b>73,612</b>		<b>73,612</b>

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<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	31,859	3,895	(709)	35,045
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	5,888	947	1,051	7,886
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	\$ 37,747	\$ 4,842	\$ 342	\$ 42,931

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**12. Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

There has been no change in our significant accounting policies from those contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, except as discussed below.

In the first quarter of 2010, we adopted a Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) relating to disclosures about fair value measurements. This ASU clarified existing guidance for disclosures about inputs and valuation techniques used in estimating fair value measurements, requires additional disclosures for significant transfers in and out of Levels 1 and 2, and requires a reconciliation of Level 3 activity to be presented on a gross basis. The adoption of this update had no impact on our financial position and results of operations or disclosures.

In the first quarter of 2010, we adopted an ASU that provided additional guidance relating to the evaluation and disclosure of subsequent events. The adoption of this guidance had no impact on our financial position or results of operations.

In July 2010, FASB issued an ASU requiring increased disclosures related to financing receivables. We will adopt this guidance when it becomes effective in the fourth quarter of 2010. We do not expect that the adoption of this guidance will have an impact on our financial statements.

In October 2009, FASB issued an ASU for multiple deliverable revenue arrangements. The update requires entities to allocate revenue in an arrangement using estimated selling prices of the delivered goods and services based on a selling price hierarchy. The update eliminates the residual method of revenue allocation and requires revenues to be allocated using the relative selling price method. We will adopt this update prospectively for revenue arrangements entered into or materially modified beginning January 1, 2011. We are evaluating the impact of adoption of this update on our financial position and results of operations.

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

The following discussion and analysis describes material changes in the financial condition of Owens & Minor, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (we, us, or our) since December 31, 2009. Trends of a material nature are discussed to the extent known and considered relevant. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements, related notes thereto, and management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**Results of Operations****Third quarter and first nine months of 2010 compared with 2009**

**Overview.** Operating earnings were \$55.3 million for the third quarter of 2010, a decrease of 2.4% from \$56.7 million for the third quarter of 2009. For the first nine months of 2010, operating earnings were \$156.6 million, an increase of 7.6% from \$145.5 million for the first nine months of 2009. Net income decreased to \$31.5 million for the third quarter of 2010, compared with \$34.7 million for the third quarter of 2009, and increased to \$88.8 million for the first nine months of 2010, compared with \$72.3 million in the same period of 2009. Income from continuing operations per diluted common share was \$0.50 for the third quarter of 2010, a decrease from \$0.55 for the same period of 2009. Income from continuing operations per diluted common share was \$1.40 for the first nine months of 2010, an increase from \$1.35 in the same period of 2009.

**Stock Split.** On March 31, 2010, we effected a three-for-two stock split of our outstanding shares of common stock in the form of a stock dividend of one share of common stock for every two shares outstanding to stockholders of record on March 15, 2010. All share and per-share data (except par value) have been retroactively adjusted to reflect this stock split for all periods presented.

**Divestiture.** In January 2009, we exited our direct-to-consumer diabetes supply (DTC) business. Accordingly, the DTC business is presented as discontinued operations in our consolidated financial statements.

**Financial Highlights.** The following table presents highlights from our consolidated statements of income on a percentage of revenue basis:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Gross margin	9.58%	10.04%	9.59%	9.77%
Selling, general and administrative expense	6.56%	6.99%	6.68%	7.10%
Operating earnings	2.68%	2.79%	2.59%	2.43%
Income from continuing operations	1.53%	1.70%	1.47%	1.41%

**Revenue.** Revenue increased to \$2.06 billion for the third quarter of 2010 from \$2.03 billion for the third quarter of 2009. The increase in revenue resulted from greater sales of products and services to existing customers of \$46 million (a growth rate of 2.5%) and to new customers of \$65 million, totaling \$111 million, which were partially offset by a decrease in sales to lost customers of \$82 million.

Revenue increased to \$6.05 billion for the first nine months of 2010 from \$6.00 billion for the comparable period in 2009. The increase in revenue for this period was due to greater sales of products and services to existing customers of \$149 million (a growth rate of 2.8%) and to new customers of \$167 million, totaling \$316 million, which were partially offset by a decrease in sales to lost customers of \$260 million.

We believe that revenue growth for the third quarter and first nine months of 2010 was adversely impacted by unfavorable economic conditions and the related effect on hospital utilization trends.

**Gross margin.** Gross margin as a percentage of revenue decreased 46 basis points for the third quarter of 2010 compared to the third quarter of 2009. Gross margin dollars decreased 3.2% to \$197.7 million for the third quarter of 2010 from \$204.3 million for the third quarter of 2009. Gross margin in the third quarter of 2009 benefitted from the positive impact of supplier price changes, which resulted in an \$11.5 million credit in our provision for last-in, first-out (LIFO) inventory valuation, as well as the recognition of previously deferred revenue of \$1.6 million resulting from the achievement of performance targets related to customer contracts. The resulting decreases in gross margin dollars in the third quarter of 2010 were partially offset by an increase in gross margin dollars from greater sales to customers and from supplier incentives.





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Gross margin as a percentage of revenue decreased 18 basis points for the first nine months of 2010 compared to the same period in 2009. Gross margin dollars decreased \$5.3 million to \$580.4 million for the first nine months of 2010 from \$585.7 million for the same period of 2009. The decrease was primarily due to a higher LIFO provision of \$3.5 million, resulting from greater supplier price increases, and a reduction in gross margin dollars from our acute-care distribution customers (lower percentage margin partially offset by the impact of higher revenue). The decrease was partially offset by revenue from our third-party logistics business in the first nine months of 2010.

We value inventory under the LIFO method. Had inventory been valued under the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, gross margin as a percentage of revenue would have been 14 basis points greater for the first nine months of 2010 and 8 basis points greater for the first nine months of 2009.

**Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses.** SG&A expenses decreased 4.8% to \$135.3 million for the third quarter of 2010, compared with \$142.2 million for the third quarter of 2009. SG&A expenses decreased \$3.1 million for labor costs, including incentive compensation expense, \$3.0 million for information technology outsourcing and consulting primarily related to technology infrastructure enhancements, and \$0.9 million in Burrows acquisition transition-related expenses. These decreases in SG&A expenses were partially offset by an increase of \$1.1 million for costs incurred relating to providing third-party logistics services.

SG&A expenses decreased 5.0% to \$404.1 million for the first nine months of 2010, compared with \$425.5 million for the first nine months of last year. SG&A expenses decreased \$9.6 million for labor costs, including incentive compensation expense, \$6.9 million for information technology outsourcing and consulting related to technology infrastructure enhancements, \$2.0 million for delivery costs and \$1.7 million resulting from a lower provision for losses on accounts and notes receivable. Additionally, SG&A expenses in the first nine months of 2009 included \$4.2 million in Burrows acquisition transition-related expenses. These decreases in SG&A expenses were partially offset by increases of \$3.7 million for costs incurred related to our third-party logistics business. The decrease in incentive compensation expense for the third quarter and first nine months of 2010 compared with last year reflects estimated lower achievement of annual performance targets.

**Depreciation and amortization.** Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$0.7 million for the third quarter and \$2.8 million for the first nine months of 2010 compared with the same periods of 2009. These increases were primarily due to amortization of computer software related to technology infrastructure enhancements, technology for our third-party logistics business, and distribution center voice-pick technology, as well as amortization of leasehold improvements for our third-party logistics business and relocated distribution centers.

**Other operating income, net.** Other operating income, net, was \$0.4 million and \$1.2 million for the third quarter of 2010 and 2009, including finance charge income of \$0.6 million and \$1.3 million. Other operating income, net was \$1.7 million and \$4.0 million for the first nine months of 2010 and 2009, including finance charge income of \$1.6 million and \$3.8 million.

**Operating earnings.** Operating earnings decreased in the third quarter of 2010 by 2.4% to \$55.3 million compared with \$56.7 million in 2009, and increased in the first nine months of 2010 by 7.6% to \$156.6 million compared with \$145.5 million in 2009. The decrease in operating earnings in the third quarter was primarily due to a decrease in gross margin, partially offset by a decrease in SG&A expenses. The increase in operating earnings in the first nine months was primarily driven by lower SG&A expenses partially offset by lower gross margin and higher depreciation and amortization.

**Interest expense, net.** Interest expense, net of interest earned on cash balances, was \$3.8 million for the third quarter of 2010 and \$10.6 million for the first nine months of 2010, increased from \$3.2 million and \$9.8 million for the comparable periods in 2009. Our effective interest rate was 6.7% on average borrowings of \$209.6 million for the first nine months of 2010, compared to 6.0% on average borrowings of \$220.0 million for the same period in 2009.

**Income taxes.** The provision for income taxes was \$20.1 million and \$57.3 million for the third quarter and first nine months of 2010, compared to \$18.8 million and \$50.9 million for the comparable periods in 2009. The effective tax rate was 38.9% and 39.2% for the third quarter and first nine months of 2010 compared to 35.2% and 37.5% for the same periods of 2009. The lower effective tax rates in the 2009 periods are primarily the results of recognizing tax benefits totaling approximately \$1.7 million from the conclusion of audits by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) of our 2007 and 2006 income tax returns in the third quarter of 2009.

**Income from continuing operations.** Income from continuing operations decreased to \$31.5 million for the third quarter of 2010 from \$34.7 million for the comparable period of 2009, primarily due to a decrease in operating earnings and an increase in income tax expense. Income from continuing operations increased to \$88.8 million for the first nine months of 2010 from \$84.8 million for the comparable period of 2009. This increase is primarily attributable to an increase in operating earnings, partially offset by an increase in income tax expense.



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**Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax.** There was no income or loss from discontinued operations for the third quarters of 2010 and 2009 or for the first nine months of 2010. Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, for the first nine months of 2009 was \$12.5 million, due to pre-tax charges associated with exiting the DTC business related to valuation of accounts receivable; losses on the disposal of remaining assets; costs associated with leased facilities; and payroll costs, including severance.

**Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The following table presents highlights from our consolidated statements of cash flows:

(Dollars in millions)

For the nine months ended September 30,	2010	2009
Net cash provided by (used for) continuing operations:		
Operating activities	\$ 214.5	\$ 161.5
Investing activities	\$ (24.7)	\$ (14.0)
Financing activities	\$ (139.4)	\$ (186.0)
Net cash (used for) provided by discontinued operations	\$ (1.5)	\$ 73.6

**Financial condition.** Accounts and notes receivable, net of allowances, increased 0.6% to \$501.3 million at September 30, 2010, from \$498.1 million at December 31, 2009 due to increased sales. Accounts receivable days outstanding (DSO), based on three months sales, were 21.3 days at September 30, 2010, and 21.4 days at December 31, 2009.

Merchandise inventories increased to \$733.3 million at September 30, 2010, from \$689.9 million at December 31, 2009. The increase was primarily due to changes in volume, including inventory buildup for new customers and normal fluctuations between periods. Average inventory turnover was 10.2 for the third quarter of 2010, 10.6 for the fourth quarter of 2009, and 10.5 for the third quarter of 2009, based on three months sales.

**Liquidity and capital expenditures.** In the first nine months of 2010, cash and cash equivalents increased by \$48.9 million to \$145.1 million at September 30, 2010. We generated cash from continuing operating activities of \$214.5 million, compared to \$161.5 million in the first nine months of 2009. Cash from continuing operating activities in the first nine months of 2010 and 2009 was positively affected by operating earnings and increases in accounts payable, partially offset by higher inventories. During the first nine months of 2010, we contributed \$8.3 million to our defined benefit pension plan in conjunction with a plan of termination approved by the Board of Directors in December 2009. Additional contributions may be required in late 2010 or early 2011 to complete final termination. We estimate that additional contributions will not exceed \$1 million.

Cash used for investing activities increased to \$24.7 million in the first nine months of 2010 from \$14.0 million in the same period of 2009. Capital expenditures were \$27.1 million in the first nine months of 2010, compared to \$23.4 million in the same period of 2009, primarily related to our strategic and operational efficiency initiatives, such as investments in leasehold improvements for our third party logistics business and relocated or expanded distribution centers and investments in voice-pick and customer-facing technology. Cash used for investing activities for the first nine months of 2009 included the receipt of a \$7.0 million purchase price adjustment related to the Burrows acquisition.

Cash used for financing activities in the first nine months of 2010 was \$139.4 million, compared to \$186.0 million used in the comparable period of 2009. During the first nine months of 2010, cash from continuing operations was used to reduce drafts payable by \$108.3 million, to pay dividends of \$33.5 million and to pay financing costs of \$2.8 million. In the first nine months of 2009, cash from continuing operations and discontinued operations, along with \$63.0 million of proceeds from the sale of the DTC business, was used to reduce our net borrowings under the revolving credit facility by \$150.6 million. Dividends of \$28.8 million were paid during the first nine months of 2009.

Cash used by operating activities of discontinued operations was \$1.5 million for the first nine months of 2010, primarily related to lease payments, compared with \$10.6 million cash received in the first nine months of 2009, which primarily related to the collection of accounts receivable, partially offset by the payment of costs associated with exiting the DTC business.

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**Capital Resources.** Our sources of liquidity include cash and cash equivalents and a revolving credit facility. On June 7, 2010, we entered into a Credit Agreement with Bank of America, N.A., Wells Fargo Bank, N.A and a syndication of banks (the Credit Agreement ). This agreement replaced an existing \$306 million revolving credit facility (which was to expire in May 2011) with a \$350 million revolving credit facility which expires on June 7, 2013. The interest rate on the new facility, which is subject to adjustment quarterly, is based on, at our discretion, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), the Federal Funds Rate or the Prime Rate, plus an adjustment based on our leverage ratio (Credit Spread), as defined by the Credit Agreement. We are charged a commitment fee of between 37.5 and 62.5 basis points on the unused portion of the facility. The terms of the agreement limit the amount of indebtedness that we may incur and require us to maintain ratios for leverage and interest coverage. We had \$10.5 million of letters of credit and no borrowings outstanding at September 30, 2010, leaving \$339.5 million available for borrowing at that date.

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We have \$200 million of senior notes outstanding, which mature in 2016 and bear interest at 6.35%, payable semi-annually on April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. We may redeem the senior notes in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the greater of 100% of the principal amount of the senior notes or the present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest discounted at the applicable Treasury Rate plus 0.25%. Our revolving credit facility and senior notes contain cross-default provisions which could result in the acceleration of payments due in the event of default of either agreement. We believe we were in compliance with our debt covenants at September 30, 2010.

We paid cash dividends on our common stock at the rate of \$0.177 per share and \$0.531 per share for the third quarter and first nine months of 2010 and \$0.153 per share and \$0.459 per share for the same periods in 2009. We anticipate continuing to pay quarterly cash dividends in the future. However, the payment of future dividends remains within the discretion of the Board of Directors and will depend upon our results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements and other factors.

We believe available financing sources, including cash generated from continuing operations and borrowings under the revolving credit facility, will be sufficient to fund our working capital needs, capital expenditures, long-term strategic growth, payments under long-term debt and lease arrangements, payments of quarterly cash dividends and other cash requirements. While we believe that we will have the ability to meet our financing needs in the foreseeable future, changes in economic conditions may impact (i) the ability of financial institutions to meet their contractual commitments to us, (ii) the ability of our customers and suppliers to meet their obligations to us or (iii) our cost of borrowing.

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

For a discussion of recent accounting pronouncements, see Note 12 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010.

### **Forward-looking Statements**

Certain statements in this discussion constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although we believe our expectations with respect to the forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions within the bounds of its knowledge of our business and operations, all forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and, as a result, actual results could differ materially from those projected, anticipated or implied by these statements. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, including, but not limited to:

general economic and business conditions;

our ability to implement strategic initiatives;

the availability of and modifications to existing supplier funding programs and our ability to meet the terms to qualify for certain of these programs;

our ability to adapt to changes in product pricing and other terms of purchase by suppliers of product;

dependence on sales to certain customers;

the ability of customers to meet financial commitments due to us;

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our ability to retain existing customers and the success of marketing and other programs in attracting new customers;

changes in government regulations, including healthcare laws and regulations;

changes in manufacturer preferences between direct sales and wholesale distribution;

competition;

changing trends in customer profiles and ordering patterns;

our ability to meet customer demand for additional value-added services;

our ability to meet performance targets specified by customer contracts under contractual commitments;

access to special inventory buying opportunities;

the ability of business partners and financial institutions to perform their contractual responsibilities;

our ability to manage operating expenses;

the effect of price volatility in the commodities markets, including fuel price fluctuations, on our operating costs and supplier product prices;

our ability to continue to obtain financing at reasonable rates and to manage financing costs and interest rate risk;

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the risk that a decline in business volume or profitability could result in an impairment of goodwill or other long-lived assets;

our ability to timely or adequately respond to technological advances in the medical supply industry;

the risk that information systems are interrupted or damaged by unforeseen events or fail for any extended period of time;

our ability to successfully identify, manage or integrate acquisitions;

the costs associated with and outcome of outstanding and any future litigation, including product and professional liability claims;  
and

the outcome of outstanding tax contingencies.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

We provide credit in the normal course of business to our customers and are exposed to losses resulting from nonpayment or delinquent payment by customers. We perform initial and ongoing credit evaluations of our customers and maintain reserves for estimated credit losses. We measure our performance in collecting customer accounts receivable in terms of days sales outstanding (DSO). At September 30, 2010, accounts and notes receivable, net of allowances, were approximately \$501 million, and DSO was 21.3 days, based on three months' sales. A hypothetical increase in DSO of one day would result in a decrease in our cash balances, an increase in borrowings against our revolving credit facility, or a combination thereof, of approximately \$22 million.

We are exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates related to our revolving credit facility. We had no outstanding borrowings and \$10.5 million in letters of credit under the revolving credit facility at September 30, 2010. A hypothetical increase in interest rates of 100 basis points would result in a potential reduction in future pre-tax earnings of approximately \$0.1 million per year for every \$10 million of outstanding borrowings under the revolving credit facility.

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

The company carried out an evaluation, with the participation of the company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the company's disclosure controls and procedures (pursuant to Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective at September 30, 2010. There has been no change in the company's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended September 30, 2010, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

## **Part II. Other Information**

### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

Certain legal proceedings pending against us are described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. Through September 30, 2010, there have been no material developments in any legal proceedings reported in such Annual Report.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

Certain risk factors that we believe could affect our business and prospects are described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. The risk factor entitled "Changes in the Healthcare Environment" set forth under Item 1A to Part I of our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 has been revised and restated as follows:



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O&M, our customers and our suppliers are subject to extensive federal and state regulations relating to healthcare as well as the policies and practices of the private healthcare insurance industry. In recent years, there have been a number of government and private initiatives to reduce healthcare costs and government spending. These changes have included an increased reliance on managed care; consolidation of competitors, suppliers and customers; and the development of larger, more sophisticated purchasing groups. All of these changes place additional financial pressure on healthcare providers, who in turn seek to reduce the costs and pricing of products and services provided by us. We expect the healthcare industry to continue to change significantly and these potential changes, which may include a reduction in government support of healthcare services, adverse changes in legislation or regulations, and reductions in healthcare reimbursement practices, could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

In March 2010, Congress passed and President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and related Reconciliation Bill, which includes a variety of healthcare reform provisions and requirements that will become effective at varying times from 2010 to 2018. This healthcare reform legislation includes, among other things, provisions for expanded Medicaid eligibility and access to healthcare insurance as well as increased taxes and fees on certain corporations and medical products. The uncertainties surrounding the components of this legislation and the impact of its implementation on the healthcare industry may have an adverse effect on both customer purchasing and payment behavior and supplier product prices and terms of sale, which could adversely affect our results of operations.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

## (a) Exhibits

3.1	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Owens & Minor, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, Exhibit 3.1, dated October 26, 2010.)
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
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**SIGNATURES**

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

Owens & Minor, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date October 29, 2010

/s/ Craig R. Smith  
Craig R. Smith  
President & Chief Executive Officer

Date October 29, 2010

/s/ James L. Bierman  
James L. Bierman  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date October 29, 2010

/s/ D. Andrew Edwards  
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Vice President, Controller & Chief Accounting Officer

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