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Philip Morris I	International l	Inc.
(Exact name of registrar	nt as specified in its charter	r)
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
120 Park Avenue New York	New York	10017
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Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, no par value	PM	New York Stock Exchange
1.875% Notes due 2019	PM19D	New York Stock Exchange
2.000% Notes due 2020	PM20B	New York Stock Exchange
Floating Notes due 2020	PM20C	New York Stock Exchange

1.750% Notes due 2020	PM20A	New York Stock Exchange
4.500% Notes due 2020	PM20	New York Stock Exchange
1.875% Notes due 2021	PM21B	New York Stock Exchange
1.875% Notes due 2021	PM21C	New York Stock Exchange
4.125% Notes due 2021	PM21	New York Stock Exchange
2.900% Notes due 2021	PM21A	New York Stock Exchange
2.625% Notes due 2022	PM22A	New York Stock Exchange
2.375% Notes due 2022	PM22B	New York Stock Exchange
2.500% Notes due 2022	PM22	New York Stock Exchange
2.500% Notes due 2022	PM22C	New York Stock Exchange
2.625% Notes due 2023	PM23	New York Stock Exchange
2.125% Notes due 2023	PM23B	New York Stock Exchange
3.600% Notes due 2023	PM23A	New York Stock Exchange
2.875% Notes due 2024	PM24	New York Stock Exchange
2.875% Notes due 2024	PM24C	New York Stock Exchange
0.625% Notes due 2024	PM24B	New York Stock Exchange
3.250% Notes due 2024	PM24A	New York Stock Exchange
2.750% Notes due 2025	PM25	New York Stock Exchange
3.375% Notes due 2025	PM25A	New York Stock Exchange
2.750% Notes due 2026	PM26A	New York Stock Exchange
2.875% Notes due 2026	PM26	New York Stock Exchange
3.125% Notes due 2027	PM27	New York Stock Exchange
3.125% Notes due 2028	PM28	New York Stock Exchange
2.875% Notes due 2029	PM29	New York Stock Exchange
3.375% Notes due 2029	PM29A	New York Stock Exchange
3.125% Notes due 2033	PM33	New York Stock Exchange
2.000% Notes due 2036	PM36	New York Stock Exchange
1.875% Notes due 2037	PM37A	New York Stock Exchange
6.375% Notes due 2038	PM38	New York Stock Exchange
4.375% Notes due 2041	PM41	New York Stock Exchange
4.500% Notes due 2042	PM42	New York Stock Exchange
3.875% Notes due 2042	PM42A	New York Stock Exchange
4.125% Notes due 2043	PM43	New York Stock Exchange
4.875% Notes due 2043	PM43A	New York Stock Exchange
4.250% Notes due 2044	PM44	New York Stock Exchange

 $At \ July\ 22,2019, there \ were\ 1,555,839,852\ shares\ outstanding\ of\ the\ registrant's\ common\ stock, no\ par\ value\ per\ share.$

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In this report, "PMI," "we," "us" and "our" refer to Philip Morris International Inc. and its subsidiaries.

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

Philip Morris International Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings (in millions of dollars, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	For th	For the Six Months Ended June			
	2	2019		2018	
Revenues including excise taxes	\$	37,692	\$	39,526	
Excise taxes on products		23,242		24,904	
Net revenues		14,450		14,622	
Cost of sales		5,130		5,359	
Gross profit		9,320		9,263	
Marketing, administration and research costs (Notes 19 & 20)		4,048		3,701	
Amortization of intangibles		35		43	
Operating income		5,237		5,519	
Interest expense, net		302		395	
Pension and other employee benefit costs (Note 3)		41		12	
Earnings before income taxes		4,894		5,112	
Provision for income taxes		1,035		1,203	
Equity investments and securities (income)/loss, net		(41)		(33)	
Net earnings	\$	3,900	\$	3,942	
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests		227		188	
Net earnings attributable to PMI	\$	3,673	\$	3,754	
Per share data (Note 6):					
Basic earnings per share	\$	2.36	\$	2.41	
Diluted earnings per share	\$	2.36	\$	2.41	

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Philip Morris International Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings (in millions of dollars, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	For the Three Mont			ths Ended June 30,	
		2019		2018	
Revenues including excise taxes	\$	19,987	\$	21,100	
Excise taxes on products		12,288		13,374	
Net revenues		7,699		7,726	
Cost of sales		2,665		2,744	
Gross profit		5,034		4,982	
Marketing, administration and research costs (Notes 19)		1,831		1,868	
Amortization of intangibles		16		21	
Operating income		3,187		3,093	
Interest expense, net		150		168	
Pension and other employee benefit costs (Note 3)		20		6	
Earnings before income taxes		3,017		2,919	
Provision for income taxes		611		644	
Equity investments and securities (income)/loss, net		(30)		(20)	
Net earnings		2,436		2,295	
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests		117		97	
Net earnings attributable to PMI	\$	2,319	\$	2,198	
Per share data (Note 6):					
Basic earnings per share	\$	1.49	\$	1.41	
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.49	\$	1.41	

Philip Morris International Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Earnings (in millions of dollars) (Unaudited)

	For the Six Months Ended Jun			nded June 30,
		2019		2018
Net earnings	\$	3,900	\$	3,942
Other comprehensive earnings (losses), net of income taxes:				
Change in currency translation adjustments:				
Unrealized gains (losses), net of income taxes of (\$67) in 2019 and (\$27) in 2018		351		(545)
(Gains)/losses transferred to earnings - deconsolidation of RBH, net of income taxes of \$- in 2019 and \$- in 2018 (Note 20)		502		_
Change in net loss and prior service cost:				
Net gains (losses) and prior service costs, net of income taxes of \$135 in 2019 and \$- in 2018		135		_
Amortization of net losses, prior service costs and net transition costs, net of income taxes of (\$30) in 2019 and (\$21) in 2018		119		100
(Gains)/losses transferred to earnings - deconsolidation of RBH, net of income taxes of (\$15) in 2019 and \$- in 2018 (Note 20)		27		_
Change in fair value of derivatives accounted for as hedges:				
Gains (losses) recognized, net of income taxes of \$3 in 2019 and \$1 in 2018		(20)		(11)
(Gains) losses transferred to earnings, net of income taxes of \$3 in 2019 and \$- in 2018		(25)		6
Total other comprehensive earnings (losses)		1,089		(450)
Total comprehensive earnings		4,989		3,492
Less comprehensive earnings attributable to:				
Noncontrolling interests		256		111
Comprehensive earnings attributable to PMI	\$	4,733	\$	3,381

Philip Morris International Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Earnings (in millions of dollars) (Unaudited)

	For th	e Three Mor	ths Ended June 30,	
		2019		2018
Net earnings	\$	2,436	\$	2,295
Other comprehensive earnings (losses), net of income taxes:				
Change in currency translation adjustments:				
Unrealized gains (losses), net of income taxes of \$61 in 2019 and (\$219) in 2018		65		(174)
Change in net loss and prior service cost:				
Net gains (losses) and prior service costs, net of income taxes of \$135 in 2019 and \$- in 2018		135		
Amortization of net losses, prior service costs and net transition costs, net of income taxes of (\$26) in 2019 and (\$10) in 2018		56		50
Change in fair value of derivatives accounted for as hedges:				
Gains (losses) recognized, net of income taxes of \$2 in 2019 and (\$9) in 2018		(19)		53
(Gains) losses transferred to earnings, net of income taxes of \$2 in 2019 and \$1 in 2018		(21)		4
Total other comprehensive earnings (losses)		216		(67)
Total comprehensive earnings		2,652		2,228
Less comprehensive earnings attributable to:				
Noncontrolling interests		147		55
Comprehensive earnings attributable to PMI	\$	2,505	\$	2,173

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Philip Morris International Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in millions of dollars) (Unaudited)

	J	June 30, 2019		December 31, 2018	
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,008	\$	6,593	
Trade receivables (less allowances of \$25 in 2019 and \$25 in 2018)		3,506		2,950	
Other receivables		568		614	
Inventories:					
Leaftobacco		2,248		2,318	
Other raw materials		1,584		1,405	
Finished product		4,423		5,081	
		8,255		8,804	
Other current assets		826		481	
Total current assets		17,163		19,442	
Property, plant and equipment, at cost		14,534		14,557	
Less: accumulated depreciation		7,617		7,356	
	•	6,917		7,201	
Goodwill (Note 4)		5,828		7,189	
Other intangible assets, net (Note 4)		2,130		2,278	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and equity securities (Notes 11&14)		4,665		1,269	
Deferred income taxes		1,042		977	
Other assets		2,178		1,445	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	39,923	\$	39,801	

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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Philip Morris International Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Continued) (in millions of dollars, except share data) (Unaudited)

	J	June 30, 2019		December 31, 2018	
LIABILITIES					
Short-term borrowings (Note 10)	\$	269	\$	730	
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 10)		4,762		4,054	
Accounts payable		1,708		2,068	
Accrued liabilities:					
Marketing and selling		636		732	
Taxes, except income taxes		5,780		5,088	
Employment costs		748		794	
Dividends payable		1,784		1,783	
Other		1,765		1,366	
Income taxes		594		576	
Total current liabilities		18,046		17,191	
Long-term debt (Note 10)		24,858		26,975	
Deferred income taxes		786		898	
Employment costs		2,952		3,083	
Income taxes and other liabilities		2,690		2,393	
Total liabilities		49,332		50,540	
Contingencies (Note 8) STOCKHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY					
Common stock, no par value (2,109,316,331 shares issued in 2019 and 2018)		_		_	
Additional paid-in capital		1,948		1,939	
Earnings reinvested in the business		31,128		31,014	
Accumulated other comprehensive losses		(9,051)		(10,111)	
		24,025		22,842	
Less: cost of repurchased stock (553,488,723 and 554,736,610 shares in 2019 and 2018, respectively)		35,224		35,301	
Total PMI stockholders' deficit		(11,199)		(12,459)	
Noncontrolling interests		1,790		1,720	
Total stockholders' deficit		(9,409)		(10,739)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY	\$	39,923	\$	39,801	

Philip Morris International Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in millions of dollars) (Unaudited)

	For the Six Months E	For the Six Months Ended June 30,						
	2019	2018						
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Net earnings	\$ 3,900 \$	3,942						
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to operating cash flows:								
Depreciation and amortization	472	488						
Deferred income tax (benefit) provision	(125)	(45)						
Cash effects of changes in:								
Receivables, net	(773)	(65)						
Inventories	386	(526)						
Accounts payable	(101)	(128)						
Accrued liabilities and other current assets	542	2,023						
Income taxes	(101)	(360)						
Pension plan contributions	(71)	(41)						
Other	554 (1)	85						
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,683	5,373						
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Capital expenditures	(502)	(774)						
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and equity securities	(28)	(30)						
Deconsolidation of RBH (Note 20)	(1,346) (2)	_						
Net investment hedges	116	77						
Other	11	44						
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,749)	(683)						

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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Philip Morris International Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Continued) (in millions of dollars) (Unaudited)

	For the	For the Six Months Ended June 30,						
	201	19	2018					
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Short-term borrowing activity by original maturity:								
Net issuances (repayments) - maturities of 90 days or less	\$	(429) \$	119					
Issuances - maturities longer than 90 days		989	_					
Repayments - maturities longer than 90 days		(989)	_					
Long-term debt proceeds		1,628	_					
Long-term debt repaid		(2,971)	(2,483)					
Dividends paid		(3,557)	(3,332)					
Sale (purchase) of subsidiary shares to/(from) noncontrolling interests (Note 17)		45	(85)					
Other		(271)	(234)					
Net cash used in financing activities		(5,555)	(6,015)					
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		14	(529)					
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash ⁽³⁾ :								
Increase (Decrease)		(2,607)	(1,854)					
Balance at beginning of period		6,620	8,476					
Balance at end of period	\$	4,013 \$	6,622					

⁽¹⁾ Includes the Loss on Deconsolidation of RBH (\$239 million), the Canadian tobacco litigation-related charge (\$194 million) and the Asset impairment and exit cost charge (\$43 million) that were included in marketing, administration and research costs in the condensed consolidated statements of earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2019. For further details on these charges, see Note 19. Asset Impairment and Exit Costs and Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH.

⁽²⁾ Includes deconsolidation of RBH cash and cash equivalents of \$1,323 million and restricted cash of \$23 million.

⁽³⁾ The amounts for cash and cash equivalents shown above include restricted cash of \$5 million and \$35 million as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and \$27 million and \$29 million as of December 31, 2018, and 2017, respectively, which were included in other current assets in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Philip Morris International Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' (Deficit) Equity For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 (in millions of dollars, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

PMI Stockholders' (Deficit) Equity

		Αc	ditional	E	Earnings nvested in	(1)	Accumulated		Cost of									
	ommon Stock]	Paid-in Capital		the Business	Other R Comprehensive Losses								Repurchased Stock		N	oncontrolling Interests	Total
Balances, January 1, 2018	\$ _	\$	1,972	\$	29,859	\$	(8,535)	\$	(35,382)	\$	1,856	\$(10,230)						
Net earnings					3,754						188	3,942						
Other comprehensive earnings (losses), net of income taxes							(369)				(81)	(450)						
Issuance of stock awards			4						76			80						
Dividends declared (\$2.21 per share)					(3,445)							(3,445)						
Payments to noncontrolling interests											(214)	(214)						
Adoption of new accounting standards					238							238						
Other (Note 17)			(83)				(4)				(2)	(89)						
Balances, June 30, 2018	\$ _	\$	1,893	\$	30,406	\$	(8,908)	\$	(35,306)	\$	1,747	\$(10,168)						
Balances, January 1, 2019	\$ _	\$	1,939	\$	31,014	\$	(10,111)	\$	(35,301)	\$	1,720	\$(10,739)						
Net earnings					3,673						227	3,900						
Other comprehensive earnings (losses), net of							521				20	560						
income taxes			0				531		77		29	560						
Issuance of stock awards			9						77			86						
Dividends declared (\$2.28 per share)					(3,559)							(3,559)						
Payments to noncontrolling interests											(231)	(231)						
Deconsolidation of RBH (Note 20)							529					529						
Other			_								45	45						
Balances, June 30, 2019	\$ 	\$	1,948	\$	31,128	\$	(9,051)	\$	(35,224)	\$	1,790	\$ (9,409)						

Philip Morris International Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' (Deficit) Equity For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 (in millions of dollars, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

PMI Stockholders' (Deficit) Equity

	nmon	P	ditional aid-in Capital	Re	Earnings invested in the Business	Other Rep		Cost of Repurchased Stock		Repurchased Stock		oncontrolling Interests	Total
Balances, April 1, 2018	\$ _	\$	1,856	\$	29,985	\$	(8,883)	\$	(35,308)	\$	1,868	\$(10,482)	
Net earnings					2,198						97	2,295	
Other comprehensive earnings (losses), net of income taxes							(25)				(42)	(67)	
Issuance of stock awards			33						2			35	
Dividends declared (\$1.14 per share)					(1,777)							(1,777)	
Payments to noncontrolling interests											(178)	(178)	
Other			4								2	6	
Balances, June 30, 2018	\$ _	\$	1,893	\$	30,406	\$	(8,908)	\$	(35,306)	\$	1,747	\$(10,168)	
Balances, April 1, 2019	\$ 	\$	1,907	\$	30,588	\$	(9,237)	\$	(35,226)	\$	1,783	\$(10,185)	
Net earnings					2,319						117	2,436	
Other comprehensive earnings (losses), net of income taxes							186				30	216	
Issuance of stock awards			41						2			43	
Dividends declared (\$1.14 per share)					(1,779)							(1,779)	
Payments to noncontrolling interests											(185)	(185)	
Other											45	45	
Balances, June 30, 2019	\$	\$	1,948	\$	31,128	\$	(9,051)	\$	(35,224)	\$	1,790	\$ (9,409)	

Note 1. Background and Basis of Presentation:

Background

Philip Morris International Inc. is a holding company incorporated in Virginia, U.S.A., whose subsidiaries and affiliates and their licensees are engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and other nicotine-containing products, including reduced-risk products, in markets outside of the United States of America. Throughout these financial statements, the term "PMI" refers to Philip Morris International Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Reduced-risk products ("RRPs") is the term PMI uses to refer to products that present, are likely to present, or have the potential to present less risk of harm to smokers who switch to these products versus continued smoking. PMI has a range of RRPs in various stages of development, scientific assessment and commercialization.

Basis of Presentation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of PMI are unaudited. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and such principles are applied on a consistent basis. It is the opinion of PMI's management that all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the interim results presented have been reflected therein. All such adjustments were of a normal recurring nature. Net revenues and net earnings attributable to PMI for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the entire year.

As of March 22, 2019, PMI deconsolidated the financial results of its Canadian subsidiary, Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc. ("RBH") from PMI's financial statements. For further details, see Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH.

These statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes, which appear in PMI's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Note 2. Stock Plans:

In May 2017, PMI's shareholders approved the Philip Morris International Inc. 2017 Performance Incentive Plan (the "2017 Plan"). Under the 2017 Plan, PMI may grant to eligible employees restricted shares and restricted share units, performance-based cash incentive awards and performance-based equity awards. Up to 25 million shares of PMI's common stock may be issued under the 2017 Plan. At June 30, 2019, shares available for grant under the 2017 Plan were 20,181,460.

In May 2017, PMI's shareholders also approved the Philip Morris International Inc. 2017 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "2017 Non-Employee Directors Plan"). A non-employee director is defined as a member of the PMI Board of Directors who is not a full-time employee of PMI or of any corporation in which PMI owns, directly or indirectly, stock possessing at least 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors in such corporation. Up to 1 million shares of PMI common stock may be awarded under the 2017 Non-Employee Directors Plan. At June 30, 2019, shares available for grant under the plan were 954,084.

Restricted share unit (RSU) awards

During the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, shares granted to eligible employees and the weighted-average grant date fair value per share related to RSU awards were as follows:

	Number of Shares Granted	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value Per RSU Award Granted
2019	1,643,780	\$ 77.18
2018	1,257,380	\$ 100.70

Compensation expense related to RSU awards was as follows:

	Compensation Expense	Compensation Expense Related to RSU Awards						
(in millions)	For the Six Months Ended June 30,	For the Three Months Ended June 30,						
2019	\$ 64	\$ 28						
2018	\$ 63	\$ 25						

As of June 30, 2019, PMI had \$176 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested RSU awards. The cost is recognized over the original restriction period of the awards, which is typically three years after the date of the award, or upon death, disability or reaching the age of 58.

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, 1,050,536 RSU awards vested. The grant date fair value of all the vested awards was approximately \$94 million. The total fair value of RSU awards that vested during the six months ended June 30, 2019 was approximately \$89 million.

Performance share unit (PSU) awards

During the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, PMI granted PSU awards to certain executives. The PSU awards require the achievement of certain performance factors, which are predetermined at the time of grant, typically over a three-year performance cycle with performance metrics for such PSUs consisting of PMI's Total Shareholder Return (TSR) relative to a predetermined peer group and on an absolute basis (50% weight), PMI's currency-neutral compound annual adjusted operating income growth rate, excluding acquisitions (30% weight), and PMI's performance against specific measures of PMI's transformation (20% weight). The aggregate of the weighted performance factors for the three metrics determines the percentage of PSUs that will vest at the end of the three-year performance cycle. The minimum percentage of such PSUs that can vest is zero, with a target percentage of 100 and a maximum percentage of 200. Each such vested PSU entitles the participant to one share of common stock. An aggregate weighted PSU performance factor of 100 will result in the targeted number of PSUs being vested. At the end of the performance cycle, participants are entitled to an amount equivalent to the accumulated dividends paid on common stock during the performance cycle for the number of shares earned.

During the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, shares granted to eligible employees and the grant date fair value per share related to PSU awards were as follows:

		PSU Grant Date Fair Value	PSU Grant Date Fair
		Subject to Other	Value Subject to TSR
	Number of Shares	Performance Factors Per	Performance Factor Per
	Granted	Share	Share
2019	625,200	\$ 77.20	\$ 83.59
2018	401,500	\$ 100.69	\$ 118.98

The grant date fair value of the PSU awards subject to the other performance factors was determined by using the average of the high and low market price of PMI's stock at the date of the grant. The grant date fair value of the PSU market based awards subject to the TSR performance factor was determined by using the Monte Carlo simulation model. The following assumptions were used to determine the grant date fair value of the PSU awards subject to the TSR performance factor:

	2019	2018
Risk-free interest rate (a)	2.4%	2.3%
Expected volatility	21.4% (b)	19.6% (c)

⁽a) Based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve.

⁽b) Determined using the observed historical volatility.

⁽c) Determined using a weighted-average of historical and implied volatility.

Compensation expense related to PSU awards was as follows:

	Compensation Expense Related to PSU Awards								
(in millions)	For the Six Months Ended June 30,	For the Three Months Ended June 30,							
2019	\$ 33	\$ 15							
2018	\$ 30	\$ 9							

As of June 30, 2019, PMI had \$51 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested PSU awards. The cost is recognized over the performance cycle of the awards, or upon death, disability or reaching the age of 58.

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, 330,616 PSU awards vested. The grant date fair value of all the vested awards was approximately \$32 million. The total fair value of PSU awards that vested during the six months ended June 30, 2019 was approximately \$28 million.

Note 3. Benefit Plans:

Pension coverage for employees of PMI's subsidiaries is provided, to the extent deemed appropriate, through separate plans, many of which are governed by local statutory requirements. In addition, PMI provides health care and other benefits to substantially all U.S. retired employees and certain non-U.S. retired employees. In general, health care benefits for non-U.S. retired employees are covered through local government plans.

Pension and other employee benefit costs per the condensed consolidated statements of earnings consisted of the following:

	Fo	r the Six Mont	hs E	nded June 30,	For the Three Months Ended June 30,					
(in millions)		2019		2018		2019		2018		
Net pension costs (income)	\$	(10)	\$	(33)	\$	(5)	\$	(17)		
Net postemployment costs		47		39		23		20		
Net postretirement costs		4		6		2		3		
Total pension and other employee benefit costs	\$	41	\$	12	\$	20	\$	6		

Pension Plans

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost

Net periodic pension cost consisted of the following:

		Pension (1)												
	I	For the Six Mont	nded June 30,	For the Three Months Ended June 30										
(in millions)		2019		2018		2019		2018						
Service cost	\$	107	\$	107	\$	53	\$	54						
Interest cost		60		58		31		30						
Expected return on plan assets		(165)		(182)		(86)		(95)						
Amortization:														
Net loss		95		90		50		47						
Prior service cost		_		1		_		1						
Net periodic pension cost	\$	97	\$	74	\$	48	\$	37						

 $[\]ensuremath{^{(1)}}$ Primarily non-U.S. based defined benefit retirement plans.

Employer Contributions

PMI makes, and plans to make, contributions, to the extent that they are tax deductible and to meet specific funding requirements of its funded pension plans. Employer contributions of \$71 million were made to the pension plans during the six months ended June 30, 2019. Currently, PMI anticipates making additional contributions during the remainder of 2019 of approximately \$57 million to its pension plans, based on current tax and benefit laws. However, this estimate is subject to change as a result of changes in tax and other benefit laws, as well as asset performance significantly above or below the assumed long-term rate of return on pension assets, or changes in interest and currency rates.

Note 4. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, net:

The movements in goodwill were as follows:

	European			N	1iddle East &	ž	South &	East Asia &	La	atin America &	
(in millions)	Union	Eastern	Europe		Africa		Southeast Asia	Australia		Canada	Total
Balances, December 31, 2018	\$ 1,357	\$	303	\$	8′	7	\$ 2,795	\$ 536	\$	2,111 \$	7,189
Changes due to:											
Currency	(2)		_		2	2	57	9		36	102
Deconsolidation of RBH										(1,463)	(1,463)
Balances, June 30, 2019	\$ 1,355	\$	303	\$	89	9	\$ 2,852	\$ 545	\$	684 \$	5,828

At June 30, 2019, goodwill primarily reflects PMI's acquisitions in Colombia, Greece, Indonesia, Mexico, Pakistan and Serbia, as well as the business combination in the Philippines.

For details on the deconsolidation of RBH, see Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH.

Details of other intangible assets were as follows:

			June 30, 2019			December 31, 2018						
(in millions)	Weighted-Average Remaining Useful Life	Gross	Carrying mount	5	Accumulated Amortization	Net	Gro	oss Carrying Amount		Accumulated Amortization		Net
Non-amortizable intangible assets		\$	1,301			\$ 1,301	\$	1,269			\$	1,269
Amortizable intangible assets:												
Trademarks	18 years		1,221	\$	502	719		1,488	\$	608		880
Distribution networks	8 years		112		68	44		141		82		59
Other*	10 years		107		41	66		107		37		70
Total other intangible assets		\$	2,741	\$	611	\$ 2,130	\$	3,005	\$	727	\$	2,278

^{*} Includes farmer contracts and intellectual property rights

Non-amortizable intangible assets substantially consist of trademarks from PMI's acquisitions in Indonesia and Mexico. The increase since December 31, 2018 was due to currency movements of \$32 million.

The decrease in the gross carrying amount of amortizable intangible assets from December 31, 2018 was mainly due to the deconsolidation of RBH's trademarks of (\$275 million) and distribution network of (\$29 million), partially offset by currency movements of \$10 million.

The change in the accumulated amortization from December 31, 2018 was mainly due to the deconsolidation of RBH's trademarks of (\$133 million) and distribution network of (\$18 million), partially offset by the 2019 amortization of \$35 million.

Amortization expense for each of the next five years is estimated to be \$67 million or less, assuming no additional transactions occur that require the amortization of intangible assets.

During the second quarter of 2019, PMI completed its annual review of goodwill and non-amortizable intangible assets for potential impairment, and no impairment charges were required as a result of this review.

Note 5. Financial Instruments:

Overview

PMI operates in markets outside of the United States of America, with manufacturing and sales facilities in various locations around the world. PMI utilizes certain financial instruments to manage foreign currency and interest rate exposure. Derivative financial instruments are used by PMI principally to reduce exposures to market risks resulting from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange and interest rates by creating offsetting exposures. PMI is not a party to leveraged derivatives and, by policy, does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. Financial instruments qualifying for hedge accounting must maintain a specified level of effectiveness between the hedging instrument and the item being hedged, both at inception and throughout the hedged period. PMI formally documents the nature and relationships between the hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk-management objectives, strategies for undertaking the various hedge transactions and method of assessing hedge effectiveness. Additionally, for hedges of forecasted transactions, the significant characteristics and expected terms of the forecasted transaction must be specifically identified, and it must be probable that each forecasted transaction will occur. If it were deemed probable that the forecasted transaction would not occur, the gain or loss would be recognized in earnings.

PMI uses deliverable and non-deliverable forward foreign exchange contracts, foreign currency swaps and foreign currency options, collectively referred to as foreign exchange contracts ("foreign exchange contracts"), and interest rate contracts to mitigate its exposure to changes in exchange and interest rates from third-party and intercompany actual and forecasted transactions. Both foreign exchange contracts and interest rate contracts are collectively referred to as derivative contracts ("derivative contracts"). The primary currencies to which PMI is exposed include the Australian dollar, Euro, Indonesian rupiah, Japanese yen, Mexican peso, Philippine peso, Russian ruble, Swiss franc and Turkish lira. At June 30, 2019, PMI had contracts with aggregate notional amounts of \$28.1 billion of which \$5.7 billion related to cash flow hedges, \$11.3 billion related to hedges of net investments in foreign operations and \$11.1 billion related to other derivatives that primarily offset currency exposures on intercompany financing.

The fair value of PMI's derivative contracts included in the condensed consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, were as follows:

	Derivative Assets					Derivative Liabilities						
			Fair Value					Fair	Valu	e		
(in millions)	Balance Sheet Classification	At June	30, 2019	At	December 31, 2018	Balance Sheet Classification	At Jun	ne 30, 2019	A	December 31, 2018		
Derivative contracts designated as hedging instruments	Other current assets	\$	275	\$	54	Other accrued liabilities	\$	66	\$	47		
	Other assets		38		99	Other liabilities		491		525		
Derivative contracts not designated as hedging instruments	Other current assets		64		67	Other accrued liabilities		79		46		
	Other assets		_		_	Other liabilities		27		13		
Total derivatives		\$	377	\$	220	_	\$	663	\$	631		

For the six months and three months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, PMI's cash flow and net investment hedging instruments impacted the condensed consolidated statements of earnings and comprehensive earnings as follows:

(pre-tax, in millions)				For the Six Months Ended June 30,					
	Amount of Recogniz Compr Earnings/	ed in eher (Los	n Other nsive sses) on	Statement of Earnings Classification of Gain/(Loss) Reclassified from Other Comprehensive Earnings/(Losses) into Earnings	Reclassifie Compre			f Gain/(Loss) ed from Other rehensive ses) into Earnings	
	2019		2018		2	2019		2018	
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationship									
Derivative contracts	\$ (23)	\$	(12)						
				Net revenues	\$	29	\$	(7)	
				Cost of sales		_		_	
				Marketing, administration and research costs		1		(3)	
				Interest expense, net		(2)		(3)	
Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationship									
Derivative contracts	145		138						
Total	\$ 122	\$	126		\$	28	\$	(13)	

(pre-tax, in millions) For the Three Months Ended June 30,

	Ear	Amount of Recognize Compre nings/(Losse	ed in	Other	Statement of Earnings Classification of Gain/(Loss) Reclassified from Other Comprehensive Earnings/(Losses) into Earnings	Con	Amount of Reclassified inprehensive into E	d fron Earnii	Other ngs/(Losses)
		2019		2018			2019		2018
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationship									
Derivative contracts	\$	(21)	\$	62					
					Net revenues	\$	19	\$	2
					Cost of sales		_		_
					Marketing, administration and research costs		4		(11)
					Interest expense, net		_		(1)
Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationship									
Derivative contracts		(66)		746					
Total	\$	(87)	\$	808		\$	23	\$	(10)

Cash Flow Hedges

PMI has entered into derivative contracts to hedge the foreign currency exchange and interest rate risks related to certain forecasted transactions. Gains and losses associated with qualifying cash flow hedge contracts is deferred as a component of accumulated other comprehensive losses until the underlying hedged transactions are reported in PMI's condensed consolidated statements of earnings. As of June 30, 2019, PMI has hedged forecasted transactions for periods not exceeding the next eighteen months with the exception of one derivative contract that expires in May 2024. The impact of these hedges is primarily included in operating cash flows on PMI's condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.

Hedges of Net Investments in Foreign Operations

PMI designates certain foreign currency denominated debt and derivative contracts as net investment hedges, primarily of its Euro net assets. For the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, these hedges of net investments resulted in gains (losses), net of income taxes, of \$173 million and \$303 million, respectively, principally related to changes in the exchange rates between the Euro and U.S. dollar. For the three months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, these hedges of net investments resulted in gains (losses), net of income taxes, of \$(118) million and \$1,060 million, respectively, principally related to changes in the exchange rates between the Euro and U.S. dollar. These gains (losses) were reported as a component of accumulated other comprehensive losses within currency translation adjustments, and were substantially offset by the losses and gains generated on the underlying assets. For the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the gains for amounts excluded from the effectiveness testing recognized in earnings were \$117 million and \$135 million, respectively. For the three months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the gains for amounts excluded from the effectiveness testing recognized in earnings were \$61 million and \$68 million, respectively. These gains were accounted for in interest expense, net, on the condensed consolidated statement of earnings. The premiums paid for, and settlements of, net investment hedges are included in investing cash flows on PMI's condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.

Other Derivatives

PMI has entered into derivative contracts to hedge the foreign currency exchange and interest rate risks related to intercompany loans between certain subsidiaries, and third-party loans. While effective as economic hedges, no hedge accounting is applied for these contracts; therefore, the unrealized gains (losses) relating to these contracts are reported in marketing, administration and research costs in PMI's condensed consolidated statements of earnings. For the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the gains (losses) from contracts for which PMI did not apply hedge accounting were \$(61) million and \$334 million, respectively. For the three months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the gains (losses) from contracts for which PMI did not apply hedge accounting were \$(54) million and \$239 million, respectively. The gains (losses) from these contracts substantially offset the losses and gains generated by the underlying intercompany and third-party loans being hedged.

For the six months and three months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, these items impacted the consolidated statement of earnings as follows:

(pre-tax, in millions)

Derivatives not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Statement of Earnings Classification of Gain/(Loss)	Amount of Gain/(Loss) Recognized in Earnings							
		For the Six Months Ended June For the Three Months Ended June 30, June 30,							
		-	2019		2018		2019		2018
Derivative contracts									
	Interest expense, net	\$	48	\$	10	\$	31	\$	23
Total		\$	48	\$	10	\$	31	\$	23

Qualifying Hedging Activities Reported in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Losses

Derivative gains or losses reported in accumulated other comprehensive losses are a result of qualifying hedging activity. Transfers of these gains or losses to earnings are offset by the corresponding gains or losses on the underlying hedged item. Hedging activity affected accumulated other comprehensive losses, net of income taxes, as follows:

(in millions)	For	the Six Months E	nded June 30,	For the Three Months Ended June 30,			
		2019	2018	2019		2018	
Gain/(loss) at beginning of period	\$	35 \$	42	\$	30 \$	(20)	
Derivative (gains)/losses transferred to earnings		(25)	6		(21)	4	
Change in fair value		(20)	(11)		(19)	53	
Gain/(loss) as of June 30,	\$	(10) \$	37	\$	(10) \$	37	

At June 30, 2019, PMI expects \$10 million of derivative losses that are included in accumulated other comprehensive losses to be reclassified to the condensed consolidated statement of earnings within the next 12 months. These losses are expected to be substantially offset by the statement of earnings impact of the respective hedged transactions.

Contingent Features

PMI's derivative instruments do not contain contingent features.

Credit Exposure and Credit Risk

PMI is exposed to credit loss in the event of non-performance by counterparties. While PMI does not anticipate non-performance, its risk is limited to the fair value of the financial instruments less any cash collateral received or pledged. PMI actively monitors its exposure to credit risk through the use of credit approvals and credit limit and by selecting and continuously monitoring a diverse group of major international banks and financial institutions as counterparties.

Fair Value

See Note 11. Fair Value Measurements and Note 13. Balance Sheet Offsetting for additional discussion of derivative financial instruments.

Note 6. Earnings Per Share:

Basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") were calculated using the following:

(in millions)	For the Six Months Ended June 30,			For the Three Months Ended June 3		
		2019	2018		2019	2018
Net earnings attributable to PMI	\$	3,673	3,754	\$	2,319 \$	2,198
Less distributed and undistributed earnings attributable to share-based payment awards		8	8		5	5
Net earnings for basic and diluted EPS	\$	3,665	3,746	\$	2,314 \$	2,193
Weighted-average shares for basic EPS		1,556	1,554		1,556	1,555
Plus contingently issuable performance stock units (PSUs)		_	_		_	_
Weighted-average shares for diluted EPS		1,556	1,554		1,556	1,555

Unvested share-based payment awards that contain non-forfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents are participating securities and therefore are included in PMI's earnings per share calculation pursuant to the two-class method.

For the 2019 and 2018 computations, there were no antidilutive stock awards.

Note 7. Segment Reporting:

PMI's subsidiaries and affiliates are engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and other nicotine-containing products, including RRPs, in markets outside of the United States of America. Reportable segments for PMI are organized by geographic region and managed by segment managers who are responsible for the operating and financial results of the regions inclusive of all product categories sold in the region. PMI's reportable segments are the European Union; Eastern Europe; Middle East & Africa; South & Southeast Asia; East Asia & Australia; and Latin America & Canada. PMI records net revenues and operating income to its segments based upon the geographic area in which the customer resides.

PMI's chief operating decision maker evaluates segment performance and allocates resources based on regional operating income, which includes results from all product categories sold in each region.

PMI disaggregates its net revenue from contracts with customers by both geographic location and product category for each of PMI's six reportable segments, as PMI believes this best depicts how the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of its revenue and cash flows are affected by economic factors.

Segment data were as follows:

(in millions)]	For the Three Months Ended June 30,				
		2019	2018	2019	2018	
Net revenues:						
European Union	\$	4,736	\$ 4,491	\$ 2,577 \$	2,503	
Eastern Europe		1,401	1,327	822	760	
Middle East & Africa		1,931	1,983	1,004	1,022	
South & Southeast Asia		2,361	2,237	1,248	1,156	
East Asia & Australia		2,842	3,069	1,521	1,478	
Latin America & Canada		1,179	1,515	527	807	
Net revenues	\$	14,450	\$ 14,622	\$ 7,699 \$	7,726	
Operating income (loss):						
European Union	\$	2,091	\$ 1,917	\$ 1,195 \$	1,177	
Eastern Europe		385	412	256	261	
Middle East & Africa		785	777	441	403	
South & Southeast Asia		932	869	492	440	
East Asia & Australia		1,069	1,013	642	498	
Latin America & Canada		(25)	531	161	314	
Operating income	\$	5,237	\$ 5,519	\$ 3,187 \$	3,093	

Items affecting the comparability of results from operations were as follows:

- · Asset impairment and exit costs See Note 19. Asset Impairment and Exit Costs for a breakdown of these costs by segment.
- Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense See Note 8. Contingencies and Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH for details of the \$194 million pre-tax charge included in the Latin America & Canada segment for the six months ended June 30, 2019.
- Loss on deconsolidation of RBH See Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH for details of the \$239 million loss included in the Latin America & Canada segment for the six months ended June 30, 2019.

PMI's net revenues by product category were as follows:

(in millions)	D	or the Siv Mont	tha I	Ended June 30,	F	For the Three M	onth	s Ended June
(III IIIIIIIIIIII)	2019 2018			2019		,	2018	
N. C.		2019		2018	_	2019		2018
Net revenues:								
Combustible products:								
European Union	\$	3,961	\$	4,157	\$	2,149	\$	2,321
Eastern Europe		1,110		1,222		640		695
Middle East & Africa		1,746		1,794		918		910
South & Southeast Asia		2,361		2,237		1,248		1,156
East Asia & Australia		1,394		1,559		756		822
Latin America & Canada		1,168		1,506		522		802
Total combustible products	\$	11,741	\$	12,475	\$	6,233	\$	6,706
Reduced-risk products:								
European Union	\$	775	\$	334	\$	428	\$	182
Eastern Europe		291		105		182		65
Middle East & Africa		185		189		86		112
South & Southeast Asia		_		_		_		_
East Asia & Australia		1,448		1,510		765		656
Latin America & Canada		11		9		5		5
Total reduced-risk products	\$	2,709	\$	2,147	\$	1,466	\$	1,020
Total PMI net revenues	\$	14,450	\$	14,622	\$	7,699	\$	7,726

Note: Sum of product categories or Regions might not foot to total PMI due to roundings.

Net revenues related to combustible products refer to the operating revenues generated from the sale of these products, including shipping and handling charges billed to customers, net of sales and promotion incentives, and excise taxes. These net revenue amounts consist of the sale of PMI's cigarettes and other tobacco products combined. Other tobacco products primarily include roll-your-own and make-your-own cigarettes, pipe tobacco, cigars and cigarillos and do not include reduced-risk products.

Net revenues related to reduced-risk products refer to the operating revenues generated from the sale of these products, including shipping and handling charges billed to customers, net of sales and promotion incentives, and excise taxes. These net revenue amounts consist of the sale of PMI's heated tobacco units, *IQOS* devices and related accessories, and other nicotine-containing products, which primarily include PMI's e-vapor products.

PMI recognizes revenue, when control is transferred to the customer, typically either upon shipment or delivery of goods.

Note 8. Contingencies:

Tobacco-Related Litigation

Legal proceedings covering a wide range of matters are pending or threatened against us, and/or our subsidiaries, and/or our indemnitees in various jurisdictions. Our indemnitees include distributors, licensees, and others that have been named as parties in certain cases and that we have agreed to defend, as well as to pay costs and some or all of judgments, if any, that may be entered against them. Pursuant to the terms of the Distribution Agreement between Altria Group, Inc. ("Altria") and PMI, PMI will indemnify Altria and Philip Morris USA Inc. ("PM USA"), a U.S. tobacco subsidiary of Altria, for tobacco product claims based in substantial part on products manufactured by PMI or contract manufactured for PMI by PM USA, and PM USA will indemnify PMI for tobacco product claims based in substantial part on products manufactured by PM USA, excluding tobacco products contract manufactured for PMI.

It is possible that there could be adverse developments in pending cases against us and our subsidiaries. An unfavorable outcome or settlement of pending tobacco-related litigation could encourage the commencement of additional litigation.

Damages claimed in some of the tobacco-related litigation are significant and, in certain cases in Brazil, Canada, Israel and Nigeria, range into the billions of U.S. dollars. The variability in pleadings in multiple jurisdictions, together with the actual experience of management in litigating claims, demonstrate that the monetary relief that may be specified in a lawsuit bears little relevance to the ultimate outcome. Much of the tobacco-related litigation is in its early stages, and litigation is subject to uncertainty. However, as discussed below, we have to date been largely successful in defending tobacco-related litigation.

We and our subsidiaries record provisions in the consolidated financial statements for pending litigation when we determine that an unfavorable outcome is probable and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. At the present time, except as stated otherwise in this Note 8. Contingencies, while it is reasonably possible that an unfavorable outcome in a case may occur, after assessing the information available to it (i) management has not concluded that it is probable that a loss has been incurred in any of the pending tobacco-related cases; (ii) management is unable to estimate the possible loss or range of loss for any of the pending tobacco-related cases; and (iii) accordingly, no estimated loss has been accrued in the consolidated financial statements for unfavorable outcomes in these cases, if any. Legal defense costs are expensed as incurred.

It is possible that our consolidated results of operations, cash flows or financial position could be materially affected in a particular fiscal quarter or fiscal year by an unfavorable outcome or settlement of certain pending litigation. Nevertheless, although litigation is subject to uncertainty, we and each of our subsidiaries named as a defendant believe, and each has been so advised by counsel handling the respective cases, that we have valid defenses to the litigation pending against us, as well as valid bases for appeal of adverse verdicts. All such cases are, and will continue to be, vigorously defended. However, we and our subsidiaries may enter into settlement discussions in particular cases if we believe it is in our best interests to do so.

CCAA Proceedings and Stay of Tobacco-Related Cases Pending in Canada

As a result of the Court of Appeal of Quebec's decision in both the Létourneau and Blais cases described below, our subsidiary, Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc. ("RBH"), and the other defendants, JTI Macdonald Corp., and Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited, sought protection in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act ("CCAA") on March 22, March 8, and March 12, respectively. CCAA is a Canadian federal law that permits a Canadian business to restructure its affairs while carrying on its business in the ordinary course. The initial CCAA order made by the Ontario Superior Court on March 22, 2019 authorizes RBH to pay all expenses incurred in carrying on its business in the ordinary course after the CCAA filing, including obligations to employees, vendors, and suppliers. As further described in Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH, RBH is now deconsolidated from our consolidated financial statements. As part of the CCAA proceedings, there is currently a comprehensive stay up to and including October 4, 2019 of all tobacco-related litigation pending in Canada against RBH and the other defendants, including PMI and our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), namely, the smoking and health class actions filed in various Canadian provinces and health care cost recovery actions. These proceedings are presented below under the caption "Stayed Litigation - Canada." Ernst & Young Inc. has been appointed as monitor of RBH in the CCAA proceedings. In accordance with the CCAA process, as the parties work towards a plan of arrangement or compromise, it is anticipated that the court will set additional hearings and further extend the stay of proceedings. On April 17, 2019, the Ontario Superior Court ruled that RBH and the other defendants will not be allowed to file an application to the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to appeal the Court of Appeal's decision in the Létourneau and the Blais cases so long as the comprehensive stay of all tobacco-related litigation in Canada remains in effect and that the time period to file the application would be extended by the stay period. While RBH believes that the findings of liability and damages in both Létourneau and the Blais cases were incorrect, the CCAA proceedings will provide a forum for RBH to seek resolution through a plan of arrangement or compromise of all tobacco-related litigation pending in Canada. It is not possible to predict the resolution of the underlying legal proceedings or the length of the CCAA process.

Stayed Litigation — Canada

Smoking and Health Litigation — Canada

In the first class action pending in Canada, Conseil Québécois Sur Le Tabac Et La Santé and Jean-Yves Blais v. Imperial Tobacco Ltd., Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc. and JTI-Macdonald Corp., Quebec Superior Court, Canada, filed in November 1998, RBH and other Canadian manufacturers (Imperial Tobacco Canada Ltd. and JTI-Macdonald Corp.) are defendants. The plaintiffs, an anti-smoking organization and an individual smoker, sought compensatory and punitive damages for each member of the class who allegedly suffers from certain smoking-related diseases. The class was certified in 2005. The trial court issued its judgment on May 27, 2015. The trial court found RBH and two other Canadian manufacturers liable and found that the class members' compensatory damages totaled approximately CAD 15.5 billion, including pre-judgment interest (approximately \$11.8 billion). The trial court awarded compensatory damages on a joint and several liability basis, allocating 20% to our subsidiary (approximately CAD 3.1 billion, including pre-judgment interest (approximately \$2.37 billion)). In addition, the trial court awarded CAD 90,000 (approximately \$68,780) in punitive damages, allocating CAD 30,000 (approximately \$22,930) to RBH. The trial court estimated the disease class at 99,957 members. RBH appealed to the Court of Appeal of Quebec. In October 2015, the Court of Appeal ordered RBH to furnish security totaling CAD 226 million (approximately \$172.7 million) to cover both the Létourneau and Blais cases, which RBH has paid in installments through March 2017. The Court of Appeal ordered Imperial Tobacco Canada Ltd. to furnish security totaling CAD 758 million (approximately \$579.3 million) in installments through June 2017. JTI Macdonald Corp. was not required to furnish security in accordance with plaintiffs' motion. The Court of Appeal ordered that the security is payable upon a final judgment of the Court of Appeal affirming the trial court's judgment or upon further order of the Court of Appeal. On March 1, 2019, the Court of Appeal issued a decision largely affirming the trial court's findings of liability and the compensatory and punitive damages award while reducing the total amount of compensatory damages to approximately CAD 13.5 billion including interest (approximately \$10.3 billion) due to the trial court's error in the calculation of interest. The compensatory damages award is on a joint and several basis with an allocation of 20% to RBH (approximately CAD 2.7 billion, including pre-judgment interest (approximately \$2.06 billion)). The Court of Appeal upheld the trial court's findings that defendants violated the Civil Code of Quebec, the Quebec Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms, and the Quebec Consumer Protection Act by failing to warn adequately of the dangers of smoking and by conspiring to prevent consumers from learning of the dangers of smoking. The Court of Appeal further held that the plaintiffs either need not prove, or had adequately proven, that these faults were a cause of the class members' injuries. In accordance with the judgment, defendants are required to deposit their respective portions of the damages awarded in both the Létourneau case described below and the Blais case, approximately CAD 1.1 billion (approximately \$840.7 million), into trust accounts within 60 days, RBH's share of the deposit is approximately CAD 257 million (approximately \$196.4 million). PMI recorded a pre-tax charge of \$194 million in its consolidated results, representing \$142 million net of tax, as tobacco litigation-related expense, in the first quarter of 2019. The charge reflects PMI's assessment of the portion of the judgment that represents probable and estimable loss prior to the deconsolidation of RBH and corresponds to the trust account deposit required by the judgment.

In the second class action pending in Canada, Cecilia Létourneau v. Imperial Tobacco Ltd., Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc. and JTI-Macdonald Corp., Quebec Superior Court, Canada, filed in September 1998, RBH and other Canadian manufacturers (Imperial Tobacco Canada Ltd. and JTI-Macdonald Corp.) are defendants. The plaintiff, an individual smoker, sought compensatory and punitive damages for each member of the class who is deemed addicted to smoking. The class was certified in 2005. The trial court issued its judgment on May 27, 2015. The trial court found RBH and two other Canadian manufacturers liable and awarded a total of CAD131 million (approximately \$100.1 million) in punitive damages, allocating CAD46 million (approximately \$35.2 million) to RBH. The trial court estimated the size of the addiction class at 918,000 members but declined to award compensatory damages to the addiction class because the evidence did not establish the claims with sufficient accuracy. The trial court found that a claims process to allocate the awarded punitive damages to individual class members would be too expensive and difficult to administer. On March 1, 2019, the Court of Appeal issued a decision largely affirming the trial court's findings of liability and the total amount of punitive damages awarded allocating CAD 57 million including interest (approximately \$43.6 million) to RBH. See the Blais description above and Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH below for further detail concerning the security order pertaining to both Létourneau and Blais cases and the impact of the decision on PMI's financial statements.

RBH and PMI believe the findings of liability and damages in both *Létourneau* and the *Blais* cases were incorrect and in contravention of applicable law on several grounds including the following: (i) defendants had no obligation to warn class members who knew, or should have known, of the risks of smoking; (ii) defendants cannot be liable to class members who would have smoked regardless of what warnings were given; and (iii) defendants cannot be liable to all class members given the individual differences between class members.

In the third class action pending in Canada, *Kunta v. Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council, et al., The Queen's Bench, Winnipeg, Canada*, filed June 12, 2009, we, RBH, and our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The plaintiff, an individual smoker, alleges her own addiction to tobacco products and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ("COPD"), severe asthma, and mild reversible lung disease resulting from the use of tobacco products. She is seeking compensatory and punitive damages on behalf of a proposed class comprised of all smokers, their estates, dependents and family members, as well as restitution of profits, and reimbursement of government health care costs allegedly caused by tobacco products.

In the fourth class action pending in Canada, Adams v. Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council, et al., The Queen's Bench, Saskatchewan, Canada, filed July 10, 2009, we, RBH, and our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The plaintiff, an individual smoker, alleges her own addiction to tobacco products and COPD resulting from the use of tobacco products. She is seeking compensatory and punitive damages on behalf of a proposed class comprised of all smokers who have smoked a minimum of 25,000 cigarettes and have allegedly suffered, or suffer, from COPD, emphysema, heart disease, or cancer, as well as restitution of profits.

In the fifth class action pending in Canada, Semple v. Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council, et al., The Supreme Court (trial court), Nova Scotia, Canada, filed June 18, 2009, we, RBH, and our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The plaintiff, an individual smoker, alleges his own addiction to tobacco products and COPD resulting from the use of tobacco products. He is seeking compensatory and punitive damages on behalf of a proposed class comprised of all smokers, their estates, dependents and family members, as well as restitution of profits, and reimbursement of government health care costs allegedly caused by tobacco products.

In the sixth class action pending in Canada, *Dorion v. Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council, et al., The Queen's Bench, Alberta, Canada*, filed June 15, 2009, we, RBH, and our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The plaintiff, an individual smoker, alleges her own addiction to tobacco products and chronic bronchitis and severe sinus infections resulting from the use of tobacco products. She is seeking compensatory and punitive damages on behalf of a proposed class comprised of all smokers, their estates, dependents and family members, restitution of profits, and reimbursement of government health care costs allegedly caused by tobacco products. To date, we, our subsidiaries, and our indemnitees have not been properly served with the complaint.

In the seventh class action pending in Canada, McDermid v. Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited, et al., Supreme Court, British Columbia, Canada, filed June 25, 2010, we, RBH, and our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The plaintiff, an individual smoker, alleges his own addiction to tobacco products and heart disease resulting from the use of tobacco products. He is seeking compensatory and punitive damages on behalf of a proposed class comprised of all smokers who were alive on June 12, 2007, and who suffered from heart disease allegedly caused by smoking, their estates, dependents and family members, plus disgorgement of revenues earned by the defendants from January 1, 1954, to the date the claim was filed.

In the eighth class action pending in Canada, Bourassa v. Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited, et al., Supreme Court, British Columbia, Canada, filed June 25, 2010, we, RBH, and our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The plaintiff, the heir to a deceased smoker, alleges that the decedent was addicted to tobacco products and suffered from emphysema resulting from the use of tobacco products. She is seeking compensatory and punitive damages on behalf of a proposed class comprised of all smokers who were alive on June 12, 2007, and who suffered from chronic respiratory diseases allegedly caused by smoking, their estates, dependents and family members, plus disgorgement of revenues earned by the defendants from January 1, 1954, to the date the claim was filed. In December 2014, plaintiff filed an amended statement of claim.

In the ninth class action pending in Canada, Suzanne Jacklin v. Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council, et al., Ontario Superior Court of Justice, filed June 20, 2012, we, RBH, and our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The plaintiff, an individual smoker, alleges her own addiction to tobacco products and COPD resulting from the use of tobacco products. She is seeking compensatory and punitive damages on behalf of a proposed class comprised of all smokers who have smoked a minimum of 25,000 cigarettes and have allegedly suffered, or suffer, from COPD, heart disease, or cancer, as well as restitution of profits.

Health Care Cost Recovery Litigation — Canada

In the first health care cost recovery case pending in Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of British Columbia v. Imperial Tobacco Limited, et al., Supreme Court, British Columbia, Vancouver Registry, Canada, filed January 24, 2001, we, RBH, our indemnitee (PM USA), and other members of the industry are defendants. The plaintiff, the government of the province of British

Columbia, brought a claim based upon legislation enacted by the province authorizing the government to file a direct action against cigarette manufacturers to recover the health care costs it has incurred, and will incur, resulting from a "tobacco related wrong."

In the second health care cost recovery case filed in Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of New Brunswick v. Rothmans Inc., et al., Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick, Trial Court, New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada, filed March 13, 2008, we, RBH, our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The claim was filed by the government of the province of New Brunswick based on legislation enacted in the province. This legislation is similar to the law introduced in British Columbia that authorizes the government to file a direct action against cigarette manufacturers to recover the health care costs it has incurred, and will incur, as a result of a "tobacco related wrong."

In the third health care cost recovery case filed in Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario v. Rothmans Inc., et al., Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Toronto, Canada, filed September 29, 2009, we, RBH, our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The claim was filed by the government of the province of Ontario based on legislation enacted in the province. This legislation is similar to the laws introduced in British Columbia and New Brunswick that authorize the government to file a direct action against cigarette manufacturers to recover the health care costs it has incurred, and will incur, as a result of a "tobacco related wrong."

In the fourth health care cost recovery case filed in Canada, Attorney General of Newfoundland and Labrador v. Rothmans Inc., et al., Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. Johns, Canada, filed February 8, 2011, we, RBH, our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The claim was filed by the government of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador based on legislation enacted in the province that is similar to the laws introduced in British Columbia, New Brunswick and Ontario. The legislation authorizes the government to file a direct action against cigarette manufacturers to recover the health care costs it has incurred, and will incur, as a result of a "tobacco related wrong."

In the fifth health care cost recovery case filed in Canada, Attorney General of Quebec v. Imperial Tobacco Limited, et al., Superior Court of Quebec, Canada, filed June 8, 2012, we, RBH, our indemnitee (PM USA), and other members of the industry are defendants. The claim was filed by the government of the province of Quebec based on legislation enacted in the province that is similar to the laws enacted in several other Canadian provinces. The legislation authorizes the government to file a direct action against cigarette manufacturers to recover the health care costs it has incurred, and will incur, as a result of a "tobacco related wrong."

In the sixth health care cost recovery case filed in Canada, Her Majesty in Right of Alberta v. Altria Group, Inc., et al., Supreme Court of Queen's Bench Alberta, Canada, filed June 8, 2012, we, RBH, our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The claim was filed by the government of the province of Alberta based on legislation enacted in the province that is similar to the laws enacted in several other Canadian provinces. The legislation authorizes the government to file a direct action against cigarette manufacturers to recover the health care costs it has incurred, and will incur, as a result of a "tobacco related wrong."

In the seventh health care cost recovery case filed in Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Manitoba v. Rothmans, Benson & Hedges, Inc., et al., The Queen's Bench, Winnipeg Judicial Centre, Canada, filed May 31, 2012, we, RBH, our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The claim was filed by the government of the province of Manitoba based on legislation enacted in the province that is similar to the laws enacted in several other Canadian provinces. The legislation authorizes the government to file a direct action against cigarette manufacturers to recover the health care costs it has incurred, and will incur, as a result of a "tobacco related wrong."

In the eighth health care cost recovery case filed in Canada, *The Government of Saskatchewan v. Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc., et al., Queen's Bench, Judicial Centre of Saskatchewan, Canada*, filed June 8, 2012, we, RBH, our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The claim was filed by the government of the province of Saskatchewan based on legislation enacted in the province that is similar to the laws enacted in several other Canadian provinces. The legislation authorizes the government to file a direct action against cigarette manufacturers to recover the health care costs it has incurred, and will incur, as a result of a "tobacco related wrong."

In the ninth health care cost recovery case filed in Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Prince Edward Island v. Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc., et al., Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island (General Section), Canada, filed September 10, 2012, we, RBH, our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The claim was filed by the government of the province of Prince Edward Island based on legislation enacted in the province that is similar to the laws enacted in several other Canadian provinces. The legislation authorizes the government to file a direct action

against cigarette manufacturers to recover the health care costs it has incurred, and will incur, as a result of a "tobacco related wrong."

In the tenth health care cost recovery case filed in Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Nova Scotia v. Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc., et al., Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Canada, filed January 2, 2015, we, RBH, our indemnitees (PM USA and Altria), and other members of the industry are defendants. The claim was filed by the government of the province of Nova Scotia based on legislation enacted in the province that is similar to the laws enacted in several other Canadian provinces. The legislation authorizes the government to file a direct action against cigarette manufacturers to recover the health care costs it has incurred, and will incur, as a result of a "tobacco related wrong."

The table below lists the number of tobacco-related cases pertaining to combustible products pending against us and/or our subsidiaries or indemnitees as of July 23, 2019, July 24, 2018 and July 25, 2017:1

Type of Case	Number of Cases Pending as of July 23, 2019	Number of Cases Pending as of July 24, 2018	Number of Cases Pending as of July 25, 2017
Individual Smoking and Health Cases	52	65	68
Smoking and Health Class Actions	10	11	11
Health Care Cost Recovery Actions	17	16	16
Label-Related Class Actions	1	1	_
Individual Label-Related Cases	6	1	1
Public Civil Actions	2	2	2

Since 1995, when the first tobacco-related litigation was filed against a PMI entity, 495 Smoking and Health, Label-Related, Health Care Cost Recovery, and Public Civil Actions in which we and/or one of our subsidiaries and/or indemnitees were a defendant have been terminated in our favor. Thirteen cases have had decisions in favor of plaintiffs. Nine of these cases have subsequently reached final resolution in our favor and four remain on appeal.

The table below lists the verdict and significant post-trial developments in the four pending cases where a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff:

Date	Location of Court/Name of Plaintiff	Type of Case	Verdict	Post-Trial Developments
February 2004	Brazil/The Smoker Health Defense Association	Class Action	The Civil Court of São Paulo found defendants liable without hearing evidence. In April 2004, the court awarded "moral damages" of R\$1,000 (approximately \$267) per smoker per full year of smoking plus interest at the rate of 1% per month, as of the date of the ruling. The court did not assess actual damages, which were to be assessed in a second phase of the case. The size of the class was not defined in the ruling.	Defendants appealed to the São Paulo Court of Appeals, which annulled the ruling in November 2008, finding that the trial court had inappropriately ruled without hearing evidence and returned the case to the trial court for further proceedings. In May 2011, the trial court dismissed the claim. In March 2017, plaintiff filed an <i>en banc</i> appeal to the Superior Court of Justice. In addition, the defendants filed a constitutional appeal to the Federal Supreme Tribunal on the basis that plaintiff did not have standing to bring the lawsuit. Both appeals are still pending.
¹ Includes cases pe	ending in Canada.			
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Date	Location of Court/Name of Plaintiff	Type of Case	Verdict	Post-Trial Developments
May 27, 2015	Canada/Conseil Québécois Sur Le Tabac Et La Santé and Jean- Yves Blais	Class Action	On May 27, 2015, the Superior Court of the District of Montreal, Province of Quebec ruled in favor of the Blais class on liability and found the class members' compensatory damages totaled approximately CAD 15.5 billion (approximately \$11.8 billion), including pre-judgment interest. The trial court awarded compensatory damages on a joint and several liability basis, allocating 20% to our subsidiary (approximately CAD 3.1 billion including pre-judgment interest (approximately \$2.37 billion)). The trial court awarded CAD 90,000 (approximately \$68,780) in punitive damages, allocating CAD 30,000 (approximately \$22,930) to our subsidiary. The trial court ordered defendants to pay CAD 1 billion (approximately \$764.3 million) of the compensatory damage award, CAD 200 million (approximately \$152.9 million) of which is our subsidiary's portion, into a trust within 60 days.	In June 2015, RBH commenced the appellate process with the Court of Appeal of Quebec. On March 1, 2019, the Court of Appeal issued a decision largely affirming the trial court's decision. (See "Stayed Litigation — Canada" for further detail.)
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Date	Location of Court/Name of Plaintiff	Type of Case	Verdict	Post-Trial Developments		
May 27, 2015	Canada/Cecilia Létoumeau	Class Action	On May 27, 2015, the Superior Court of the District of Montreal, Province of Quebec ruled in favor of the <i>Létourneau</i> class on liability and awarded a total of CAD 131 million (approximately \$100.1 million) in punitive damages, allocating CAD 46 million (approximately \$35.2 million) to RBH. The trial court ordered defendants to pay the full punitive damage award into a trust within 60 days. The court did not order the payment of compensatory damages.	In June 2015, RBH commenced the appellate process with the Court of Appeal of Quebec. On March 1, 2019, the Court of Appeal issued a decision largely affirming the trial court's decision. (See "Stayed Litigation — Canada" for further detail.)		
	Location of Court/Name of	Type of		Post-Trial		
Date	Plaintiff	Case	Verdict	Developments		
August 5, 2016	Argentina/Hugo Lespada	Individual Action	On August 5, 2016, the Civil Court No. 14 - Mar del Plata, issued a verdict in favor of plaintiff, an individual smoker, and awarded him ARS 110,000 (approximately \$2,592), plus interest, in compensatory and moral damages. The trial court found that our subsidiary failed to warn plaintiff of the risk of becoming addicted to cigarettes.	On August 23, 2016, our subsidiary filed its notice of appeal. On October 31, 2017, the Civil and Commercial Court of Appeals of Mar del Plata ruled that plaintiff's claim was barred by the statute of limitations and it reversed the trial court's decision. On November 28, 2017, plaintiff filed an extraordinary appeal of the reversal of the trial court's decision to the Supreme Court of the Province of Buenos Aires.		

Pending claims related to tobacco products generally fall within the following categories:

Smoking and Health Litigation: These cases primarily allege personal injury and are brought by individual plaintiffs or on behalf of a class or purported class of individual plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' allegations of liability in these cases are based on various theories of recovery, including negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, fraud, misrepresentation, design defect, failure to warn, breach of express and implied warranties, violations of deceptive trade practice laws and consumer protection statutes. Plaintiffs in these cases seek various forms of relief, including compensatory and other damages, and injunctive and equitable relief. Defenses raised in these cases include licit activity, failure to state a claim, lack of defect, lack of proximate cause, assumption of the risk, contributory negligence, and statute of limitations.

As of July 23, 2019, there were a number of smoking and health cases pending against us, our subsidiaries or indemnitees, as follows:

- 52 cases brought by individual plaintiffs in Argentina (32), Brazil (7), Canada (2), Chile (4), Costa Rica (1), Italy (1), the Philippines (1), Poland (2), Turkey (1) and Scotland (1), compared with 65 such cases on July 24, 2018, and 68 cases on July 25, 2017; and
- 10 cases brought on behalf of classes of individual plaintiffs in Brazil (1) and Canada (9), compared with 11 such cases on July 24, 2018 and 11 such cases on July 25, 2017.

The class actions pending in Canada are described above under the caption "Smoking and Health Litigation — Canada."

In the class action pending in Brazil, The Smoker Health Defense Association (ADESF) v. Souza Cruz, S.A. and Philip Morris Marketing, S.A., Nineteenth Lower Civil Court of the Central Courts of the Judiciary District of São Paulo, Brazil, filed July 25, 1995, our subsidiary and another member of the industry are defendants. The plaintiff, a consumer organization, is seeking damages for all addicted smokers and former smokers, and injunctive relief. In 2004, the trial court found defendants liable without hearing evidence and awarded "moral damages" of R\$1,000 (approximately \$267) per smoker per full year of smoking plus interest at the rate of 1% per month, as of the date of the ruling. The court did not award actual damages, which were to be assessed in the second phase of the case. The size of the class was not estimated. Defendants appealed to the São Paulo Court of Appeals, which annulled the ruling in November 2008, finding that the trial court had inappropriately ruled without hearing evidence and returned the case to the trial court for further proceedings. In May 2011, the trial court dismissed the claim. In February 2015, the appellate court unanimously dismissed plaintiff's appeal. In September 2015, plaintiff appealed to the Superior Court of Justice. In February 2017, the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Justice denied plaintiff's appeal. In March 2017, plaintiff filed an en banc appeal to the Superior Court of Justice. In addition, the defendants filed a constitutional appeal to the Federal Supreme Tribunal on the basis that plaintiff did not have standing to bring the lawsuit. Both appeals are still pending.

Health Care Cost Recovery Litigation: These cases, brought by governmental and non-governmental plaintiffs, seek reimbursement of health care cost expenditures allegedly caused by tobacco products. Plaintiffs' allegations of liability in these cases are based on various theories of recovery including unjust enrichment, negligence, negligent design, strict liability, breach of express and implied warranties, violation of a voluntary undertaking or special duty, fraud, negligent misrepresentation, conspiracy, public nuisance, defective product, failure to warn, sale of cigarettes to minors, and claims under statutes governing competition and deceptive trade practices. Plaintiffs in these cases seek various forms of relief including compensatory and other damages, and injunctive and equitable relief. Defenses raised in these cases include lack of proximate cause, remoteness of injury, failure to state a claim, adequate remedy at law, "unclean hands" (namely, that plaintiffs cannot obtain equitable relief because they participated in, and benefited from, the sale of cigarettes), and statute of limitations.

As of July 23, 2019, there were 17 health care cost recovery cases pending against us, our subsidiaries or indemnitees in Brazil (1), Canada (10), Korea (1) and Nigeria (5), compared with 16 such cases on July 24, 2018 and 16 such cases on July 25, 2017.

The health care cost recovery actions pending in Canada are described above under the caption "Health Care Cost Recovery Litigation — Canada."

In the health care cost recovery case in Brazil, *The Attorney General of Brazil v. Souza Cruz Ltda., et al., Federal Trial Court, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil,* filed May 21, 2019, we, our subsidiaries, and other members of the industry are defendants. Plaintiff seeks reimbursement for the cost of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the past five years, payment of anticipated costs of treating future alleged smoking-related diseases, and moral damages. We and our subsidiaries have not been served with the complaint.

In the first health care cost recovery case in Nigeria, *The Attorney General of Lagos State v. British American Tobacco (Nigeria) Limited, et al., High Court of Lagos State, Lagos, Nigeria,* filed March 13, 2008, we and other members of the industry are defendants. Plaintiff seeks reimbursement for the cost of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the past 20 years, payment of anticipated costs of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the next 20 years, various forms of injunctive relief, plus punitive damages. We are in the process of making challenges to service and the court's jurisdiction. Currently, the case is stayed in the trial court pending the appeals of certain co-defendants relating to service objections.

In the second health care cost recovery case in Nigeria, The Attorney General of Kano State v. British American Tobacco (Nigeria) Limited, et al., High Court of Kano State, Kano, Nigeria, filed May 9, 2007, we and other members of the industry are defendants.

Plaintiff seeks reimbursement for the cost of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the past 20 years, payment of anticipated costs of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the next 20 years, various forms of injunctive relief, plus punitive damages. We are in the process of making challenges to service and the court's jurisdiction. Currently, the case is stayed in the trial court pending the appeals of certain co-defendants relating to service objections.

In the third health care cost recovery case in Nigeria, *The Attorney General of Gombe State v. British American Tobacco (Nigeria) Limited, et al., High Court of Gombe State, Gombe, Nigeria, filed October 17, 2008*, we and other members of the industry are defendants. Plaintiff seeks reimbursement for the cost of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the past 20 years, payment of anticipated costs of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the next 20 years, various forms of injunctive relief, plus punitive damages. In February 2011, the court ruled that the plaintiff had not complied with the procedural steps necessary to serve us. As a result of this ruling, plaintiff must re-serve its claim. We have not yet been re-served.

In the fourth health care cost recovery case in Nigeria, *The Attorney General of Oyo State, et al., v. British American Tobacco (Nigeria) Limited, et al., High Court of Oyo State, Ibadan, Nigeria,* filed May 25, 2007, we and other members of the industry are defendants. Plaintiffs seek reimbursement for the cost of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the past 20 years, payment of anticipated costs of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the next 20 years, various forms of injunctive relief, plus punitive damages. We challenged service as improper. In June 2010, the court ruled that plaintiffs did not have leave to serve the writ of summons on the defendants and that they must re-serve the writ. We have not yet been re-served.

In the fifth health care cost recovery case in Nigeria, *The Attorney General of Ogun State v. British American Tobacco (Nigeria) Limited, et al., High Court of Ogun State, Abeokuta, Nigeria,* filed February 26, 2008, we and other members of the industry are defendants. Plaintiff seeks reimbursement for the cost of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the past 20 years, payment of anticipated costs of treating alleged smoking-related diseases for the next 20 years, various forms of injunctive relief, plus punitive damages. In May 2010, the trial court rejected our service objections. We have appealed.

In the health care cost recovery case in Korea, the *National Health Insurance Service v. KT&G, et. al.*, filed April 14, 2014, our subsidiary and other Korean manufacturers are defendants. Plaintiff alleges that defendants concealed the health hazards of smoking, marketed to youth, added ingredients to make their products more harmful and addictive, and misled consumers into believing that *Lights* cigarettes are safer than regular cigarettes. The National Health Insurance Service seeks to recover damages allegedly incurred in treating 3,484 patients with small cell lung cancer, squamous cell lung cancer, and squamous cell laryngeal cancer from 2003 to 2012. The case is now in the evidentiary phase.

Label-Related Cases: These cases, brought by individual plaintiffs, or on behalf of a class or purported class of individual plaintiffs, allege that the use of the descriptor "Lights" or other alleged misrepresentations or omissions of labeling information constitute fraudulent and misleading conduct. Plaintiffs' allegations of liability in these cases are based on various theories of recovery including misrepresentation, deception, and breach of consumer protection laws. Plaintiffs seek various forms of relief including restitution, injunctive relief, and compensatory and other damages. Defenses raised include lack of causation, lack of reliance, assumption of the risk, and statute of limitations.

As of July 23, 2019, there were 6 label-related cases brought by individual plaintiffs in Italy (1) and Chile (5) pending against our subsidiaries, compared with 1 such case on July 24, 2018, and 1 such case on July 25, 2017, and one purported class action in Israel (1).

An individual plaintiff filed a purported class action certification motion, Aharon Ringer v. Philip Morris Ltd. and Globrands Ltd., on July 18, 2017, in the Central District Court of Israel. Our Israeli affiliate and an Israeli importer and distributor for other multinational tobacco companies are defendants. Plaintiff seeks to represent a class of smokers in Israel who have purchased cigarettes imported by defendants since July 18, 2010. Plaintiff estimates the class size to be 7,000,000 smokers. Plaintiff alleges that defendants misled consumers by not disclosing sufficient information about carbon monoxide, tar, and nicotine yields of, and tobacco contained in, the imported cigarettes. Plaintiff seeks various forms of relief, including an order for defendants to label cigarette packs in accordance with plaintiff's demands, and damages for misleading consumers, breach of autonomy and unjust enrichment. Closing arguments regarding class certification are scheduled for September 2019.

Public Civil Actions: Claims have been filed either by an individual, or a public or private entity, seeking to protect collective or individual rights, such as the right to health, the right to information or the right to safety. Plaintiffs' allegations of liability in these cases are based on various theories of recovery including product defect, concealment, and misrepresentation. Plaintiffs in these cases seek various forms of relief including injunctive relief such as banning cigarettes, descriptors, smoking in certain places and

advertising, as well as implementing communication campaigns and reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by public or private institutions.

As of July 23, 2019, there were 2 public civil actions pending against our subsidiaries in Argentina (1) and Venezuela (1), compared with 2 such cases on July 24, 2018, and 2 such cases on July 25, 2017.

In the public civil action in Argentina, Asociación Argentina de Derecho de Danos v. Massalin Particulares S.A., et al., Civil Court of Buenos Aires, Argentina, filed February 26, 2007, our subsidiary and another member of the industry are defendants. The plaintiff, a consumer association, seeks the establishment of a relief fund for reimbursement of medical costs associated with diseases allegedly caused by smoking. Our subsidiary filed its answer in September 2007. In March 2010, the case file was transferred to the Federal Court on Administrative Matters after the Civil Court granted plaintiff's request to add the national government as a co-plaintiff in the case. The case is currently awaiting a court decision on the merits.

In the public civil action in Venezuela, Federation of Consumers and Users Associations ("FEVACU"), et al. v. National Assembly of Venezuela and the Venezuelan Ministry of Health, Constitutional Chamber of the Venezuelan Supreme Court, filed April 29, 2008, we were not named as a defendant, but the plaintiffs published a notice pursuant to court order, notifying all interested parties to appear in the case. In January 2009, our subsidiary appeared in the case in response to this notice. The plaintiffs purport to represent the right to health of the citizens of Venezuela and claim that the government failed to protect adequately its citizens' right to health. The claim asks the court to order the government to enact stricter regulations on the manufacture and sale of tobacco products. In addition, the plaintiffs ask the court to order companies involved in the tobacco industry to allocate a percentage of their "sales or benefits" to establish a fund to pay for the health care costs of treating smoking-related diseases. In October 2008, the court ruled that plaintiffs have standing to file the claim and that the claim meets the threshold admissibility requirements. In December 2012, the court admitted our subsidiary and BAT's subsidiary as interested third parties. In February 2013, our subsidiary answered the complaint.

Reduced-Risk Products

In Israel, an individual filed a purported class action certification motion, *Adir Natan vs. Philip Morris Ltd.*, in June 2017 against our subsidiary with the Israeli District Court of Haifa related to the marketing of our Platform 1 product. In May 2019, plaintiff voluntarily withdrew the class certification motion, and the trial court dismissed the case with prejudice.

In Colombia, an individual filed a purported class action, Ana Ferrero Rebolledo vs. Philip Morris Colombia S.A., et al., in April 2019 against our subsidiaries with the Civil Court of Bogota related to the marketing of our Platform 1 product. Plaintiff alleges that our subsidiaries advertise the product in contravention of law and in a manner that misleads consumers by portraying the product in a positive light, and further asserts that the Platform 1 vapor contains many toxic compounds, creates a high level of dependence, and has damaging second-hand effects. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief and damages on her behalf and on a behalf of two classes (class 1 - all Platform 1 consumers in Colombia who seek damages for the purchase price of the product and personal injuries related to the alleged addiction, and class 2 - all residents of the neighborhood where the advertising allegedly took place who seek damages for exposure to the alleged illegal advertising). Our subsidiaries have not been served with the complaint.

Other Litigation

The Department of Special Investigations of the government of Thailand ("DSI") conducted an investigation into alleged underpayment by our subsidiary, Philip Morris (Thailand) Limited ("PM Thailand"), of customs duties and excise taxes relating to imports from the Philippines covering the period 2003-2007. On January 18, 2016, the Public Prosecutor filed charges against our subsidiary and seven former and current employees in the Bangkok Criminal Court alleging that PM Thailand and the individual defendants jointly and with the intention to defraud the Thai government, under-declared import prices of cigarettes to avoid full payment of taxes and duties in connection with import entries of cigarettes from the Philippines during the period of July 2003 to June 2006. The government is seeking a fine of approximately THB 80.8 billion (approximately \$2.62 billion). In May 2017, the King of Thailand signed a new customs act. The new act, which took effect in November 2017, substantially limits the amount of fines that Thailand could seek in these proceedings. PM Thailand believes that its declared import prices are in compliance with the Customs Valuation Agreement of the World Trade Organization and Thai law and that the allegations of the Public Prosecutor are inconsistent with several decisions already taken by Thai Customs and other Thai governmental agencies. Trial in the case began in November 2017. In March 2018, acting on a request from the Public Prosecutor, the court suspended the trial proceedings indefinitely and struck the case from the court list. In June 2018, the court reinstated the case, and the trial resumed in May 2019.

The DSI also conducted an investigation into alleged underpayment by PM Thailand of customs duties and excise taxes relating to imports from Indonesia covering the period 2000-2003. On January 26, 2017, the Public Prosecutor filed charges against PM Thailand and its former Thai employee in the Bangkok Criminal Court alleging that PM Thailand and its former employee jointly and with the intention to defraud the Thai government under-declared import prices of cigarettes to avoid full payment of taxes and duties in connection with import entries during the period from January 2002 to July 2003. The government is seeking a fine of approximately THB 19.8 billion (approximately \$641 million). In May 2017, the King of Thailand signed a new customs act. The new act, which took effect in November 2017, substantially limits the amount of fines that Thailand could seek in these proceedings. PM Thailand believes that its declared import prices are in compliance with the Customs Valuation Agreement of the World Trade Organization and Thai law, and that the allegations of the Public Prosecutor are inconsistent with several decisions already taken by Thai Customs and a Thai court. Trial in the case began in November 2018.

The South Korean Board of Audit and Inspection ("BAI") conducted an audit of certain Korean government agencies and the tobacco industry into whether inventory movements ahead of the January 1, 2015 increase of cigarette-related taxes by tobacco companies, including Philip Morris Korea Inc. ("PM Korea"), our South Korean affiliate, were in compliance with South Korean tax laws. In November 2016, the tax authorities completed their audit and assessed allegedly underpaid taxes and penalties. In order to avoid nonpayment financial costs, PM Korea paid approximately KRW 272 billion (approximately \$231 million), of which KRW 100 billion (approximately \$84.9 million) was paid in 2016 and KRW 172 billion (approximately \$146 million) was paid in the first quarter of 2017. These amounts are included in other assets in the condensed consolidated balance sheets and in cash used in operating activities in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows. PM Korea is appealing the assessments. The tax authorities have also referred the matter to the Public Prosecutor. On June 19, 2018, the Public Prosecutor decided not to file criminal charges against PM Korea and/or other alleged confenders. The Public Prosecutor also decided not to prosecute PM Korea and its managing director in connection with a criminal complaint against them that had been filed by the South Korean Ministry of Strategy and Finance ("MOSF"). In the criminal complaint, the MOSF alleged that PM Korea exceeded the monthly product withdrawal limits that the MOSF had set in its notice. On March 5, 2019, the Supreme Prosecutor's Office dismissed both the tax authorities' and the MOSF's appeals on the decisions of the Public Prosecutor, concluding the criminal investigations in these matters.

A putative shareholder class action lawsuit, *In re Philip Morris International Inc. Securities Litigation*, is pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, purportedly on behalf of purchasers of Philip Morris International Inc. stock between July 26, 2016 and April 18, 2018. The lawsuit names Philip Morris International Inc. and certain officers and employees as defendants and includes allegations that the defendants made false and/or misleading statements and/or failed to disclose information about PMI's business, operations, financial condition, and prospects, related to product sales of, and alleged irregularities in clinical studies of, PMI's Platform 1 product. The lawsuit seeks various forms of relief, including damages. In November, 2018, the court consolidated three putative shareholder class action lawsuits with similar allegations previously filed in the Southern District of New York (namely, *City of Westland Police and Fire Retirement System v. Philip Morris International Inc., et al., Greater Pennsylvania Carpenters' Pension Fund v. Philip Morris International Inc., et al.*, and Gilchrist v. Philip Morris International Inc., et al.) into these proceedings. A putative shareholder class action lawsuit, *Rubenstahl v. Philip Morris International Inc., et al.*, that had been previously filed in December, 2017 in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, was voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiff due to similar allegations in these proceedings. We believe that this lawsuit is without merit and intend to defend it vigorously.

We are also involved in additional litigation arising in the ordinary course of our business. While the outcomes of these proceedings are uncertain, management does not expect that the ultimate outcomes of other litigation, including any reasonably possible losses in excess of current accruals, will have a material adverse effect on our consolidated results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

Note 9. Income Taxes:

Income tax provisions for jurisdictions outside the United States of America, as well as state and local income tax provisions, were determined on a separate company basis, and the related assets and liabilities were recorded in PMI's condensed consolidated balance sheets.

PMI's effective tax rates for the six months and three months ended June 30, 2019 were 21.1% and 20.3%, respectively. PMI's effective tax rates for the six months and three months ended June 30, 2018 were 23.5% and 22.1%, respectively. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2019 was favorably impacted by further clarifications related to the Tax Cuts and Jobs

Act, the reversal of a deferred tax liability on the unremitted earnings of PMI's Canadian subsidiary, RBH (\$49 million), and a reduction in estimated U.S. federal income tax on dividend repatriation for the years 2015-2018 (\$67 million). PMI estimates that its full-year 2019 effective tax rate will be approximately 23%, excluding the discrete tax events mentioned above and the 2019 loss on deconsolidation of RBH, which is a significant unusual or infrequently occurring item. For further details, see Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH. Changes in currency exchange rates, earnings mix by taxing jurisdiction or future regulatory developments may have an impact on the effective tax rates, which PMI monitors each quarter. Significant judgment is required in determining income tax provisions and in evaluating tax positions.

PMI is regularly examined by tax authorities around the world and is currently under examination in a number of jurisdictions. The U.S. federal statute of limitations remains open for the years 2015 and onward. Foreign and U.S. state jurisdictions have statutes of limitations generally ranging from three to five years.

It is reasonably possible that within the next 12 months certain tax examinations will close, which could result in a change in unrecognized tax benefits along with related interest and penalties. An estimate of any possible change cannot be made at this time.

Note 10. Indebtedness:

Short-term Borrowings:

PMI's short-term borrowings, consisting of bank loans to certain PMI subsidiaries at June 30, 2019 and commercial paper and bank loans to certain PMI subsidiaries at December 31, 2018, had a carrying value of \$269 million and \$730 million, respectively. The fair value of PMI's short-term borrowings, based on current market interest rates, approximates carrying value.

Long-term Debt:

At June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, PMI's long-term debt consisted of the following:

(in millions)		June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
U.S. dollar notes, 1.875% to 6.375% (average interest rate 3.466%), due through 2044	\$	20,518	\$ 20,819
Foreign currency obligations:			
Euro notes, 0.625% to 3.125% (average interest rate 2.264%), due through 2037		7,743	8,656
Swiss franc notes, 0.750% to 2.000% (average interest rate 1.337%), due through 2024		1,177	1,374
Other (average interest rate 3.234%), due through 2024		182	180
		29,620	31,029
Less current portion of long-term debt		4,762	4,054
	\$	24,858	\$ 26,975

Other foreign currency debt above includes mortgage debt in Switzerland and finance lease obligations at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

PMI's debt issuances in the first six months of 2019 were as follows:

(in millions)

Type		Face Value	Interest Rate	Issuance	Maturity
U.S. dollar notes	(a)	\$900	2.875%	May 2019	May 2024
U.S. dollar notes	(b)	\$750	3.375%	May 2019	August 2029

⁽a) Interest on these notes is payable semi-annually in arrears beginning in November 2019.

The net proceeds from the sale of the securities listed in the table above have been and will be used for general corporate purposes, including repayment of outstanding commercial paper and refinancing of outstanding 2.000% Notes due 2020 and outstanding Floating Rate Notes due 2020.

Credit Facilities:

On January 28, 2019, PMI entered into an agreement to extend the term of its \$2.0 billion 364-day revolving credit facility from February 5, 2019, to February 4, 2020.

At June 30, 2019, PMI's total committed credit facilities were as follows:

(in billions)

Туре	Committed Credit Facilities
364-day revolving credit, expiring February 4, 2020	\$ 2.0
Multi-year revolving credit, expiring February 28, 2021	2.5
Multi-year revolving credit, expiring October 1, 2022	3.5
Total facilities	\$ 8.0

At June 30, 2019, there were no borrowings under these committed credit facilities, and the entire committed amounts were available for borrowing.

Note 11. Fair Value Measurements:

The authoritative guidance defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The guidance also establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The guidance describes three levels of input that may be used to measure fair value, which are as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities; and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

⁽b) Interest on these notes is payable semi-annually in arrears beginning in August 2019.

Equity Securities

The fair value of PMI's equity securities, which are determined by using quoted prices in active markets, have been classified within Level 1.

Derivative Financial Instruments

PMI assesses the fair value of its foreign exchange contracts and interest rate contracts using standard valuation models that use, as their basis, readily observable market inputs. The fair value of PMI's foreign exchange forward contracts is determined by using the prevailing foreign exchange spot rates and interest rate differentials, and the respective maturity dates of the instruments. The fair value of PMI's currency options is determined by using a Black-Scholes methodology based on foreign exchange spot rates and interest rate differentials, currency volatilities and maturity dates. PMI's derivative financial instruments have been classified within Level 2 in the table shown below. See Note 5. *Financial Instruments* for additional discussion of derivative financial instruments.

Debt

The fair value of PMI's outstanding debt, which is utilized solely for disclosure purposes, is determined using quotes and market interest rates currently available to PMI for issuances of debt with similar terms and remaining maturities. The aggregate carrying value of PMI's debt, excluding short-term borrowings and \$35 million of finance leases, was \$29,585 million at June 30, 2019. The fair value of PMI's outstanding debt, excluding the aforementioned short-term borrowings and finance leases, was classified within Level 1 and Level 2 in the table shown below.

The aggregate fair values of PMI's equity securities, derivative financial instruments and debt as of June 30, 2019, were as follows:

(in millions)	Fair Va	lue at June 30, 2019	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets/Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Assets:						
Equity securities	\$	281	\$ 281	\$ _	\$	_
Derivative contracts		377	_	377		
Total assets	\$	658	\$ 281	\$ 377	\$	
Liabilities:						
Debt	\$	31,624	\$ 31,455	\$ 169	\$	_
Derivative contracts		663	_	663		_
Total liabilities	\$	32,287	\$ 31,455	\$ 832	\$	

Note 12. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Losses:

PMI's accumulated other comprehensive losses, net of taxes, consisted of the following:

	At December 31,				
(in millions)	At Ju	ne 30, 2019	2018	At June 30, 2018	
Currency translation adjustments	\$	(5,676) \$	(6,500)	\$ (6,229)	
Pension and other benefits		(3,365)	(3,646)	(2,716)	
Derivatives accounted for as hedges		(10)	35	37	
Total accumulated other comprehensive losses	\$	(9,051) \$	(10,111)	\$ (8,908)	

Reclassifications from Other Comprehensive Earnings

The movements in accumulated other comprehensive losses and the related tax impact, for each of the components above, that are due to current period activity and reclassifications to the income statement, including those related to the deconsolidation of RBH, are shown on the condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive earnings for the six months and three months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. For additional information, see Note 3. Benefit Plans for disclosures related to PMI's pension and other benefits, Note 5. Financial Instruments for disclosures related to derivative financial instruments and Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH for disclosures related to the deconsolidation of RBH.

Note 13. Balance Sheet Offsetting:

Derivative Financial Instruments

PMI uses foreign exchange contracts and interest rate contracts to mitigate its exposure to changes in exchange and interest rates from third-party and intercompany actual and forecasted transactions. Substantially all of PMI's derivative financial instruments are subject to master netting arrangements, whereby the right to offset occurs in the event of default by a participating party. While these contracts contain the enforceable right to offset through close-

out netting rights, PMI elects to present them on a gross basis in the condensed consolidated balance sheets. Collateral associated with these arrangements is in the form of cash and is unrestricted. See Note 5. *Financial Instruments* for disclosures related to PMI's derivative financial instruments.

The effects of these derivative financial instrument assets and liabilities on PMI's condensed consolidated balance sheets were as follows:

			 mount Offset Condensed	Net Amounts Presented in the Condensed		Gross Amount Condensed Balar	l Co	nsolidated		
(in millions)		Amounts	 ated Balance	Consolidated Balance Sheet		Financial	Т	Cash Collateral	_	Not Amount
(in millions)	Reco	gnized	Sheet	Barance Sneet		Instruments	1	Received/Pledged		Net Amount
A. I. 20 2010										
At June 30, 2019										
Assets										
Derivative contracts	\$	377	\$ _ 5	37	7 \$	(318)	\$	(48)	\$	11
Liabilities										
Derivative contracts	\$	663	\$ _ \$	663	3 \$	(318)	\$	(303)	\$	42
At December 31, 2018										
Assets										
Derivative contracts	\$	220	\$ _ 5	3 220	\$	(124)	\$	(80)	\$	16
Liabilities								·		
Derivative contracts	\$	631	\$ _ 5	63	1 \$	(124)	\$	(427)	\$	80

Note 14. Investments in Unconsolidated Subsidiaries, Equity Securities and Other Related Parties:

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries:

At June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, PMI had total investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries of \$1,074 million and \$981 million, respectively, which were accounted for under the equity method of accounting. Equity method investments are initially recorded at cost. Under the equity method of accounting, the investment is adjusted for PMI's proportionate share of earnings or losses, dividends, capital contributions, changes in ownership interests and movements in currency translation adjustments. The carrying value of our equity method investments at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 exceeded our share of the unconsolidated subsidiaries' book value by \$903 million and \$835 million, respectively. The difference between the investment carrying value and the amount of underlying equity in net assets, excluding \$860 million and \$793 million attributable to goodwill as of June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively, is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the underlying assets' estimated useful lives of 10 to 20 years. At June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, PMI received year-to-date dividends from unconsolidated subsidiaries of \$17 million and \$118 million, respectively.

PMI holds a 23% equity interest in Megapolis Distribution BV, the holding company of CJSC TK Megapolis, PMI's distributor in Russia (Eastern Europe segment).

PMI holds a 49% equity interest in United Arab Emirates-based Emirati Investors-TA (FZC) ("EITA"). PMI holds an approximate 25% economic interest in Société des Tabacs Algéro-Emiratie ("STAEM"), an Algerian joint venture that is 51% owned by EITA and 49% by the Algerian state-owned enterprise Management et Développement des Actifs et des Ressources Holding ("MADAR Holding"), formerly known as Société Nationale des Tabacs et Allumettes SpA. STAEM, which is part of the Middle East & Africa segment, manufactures and distributes under license some of PMI's brands.

The initial investments in Megapolis Distribution BV and EITA were recorded at cost and are included in investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and equity securities on the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Equity securities:

Following the deconsolidation of RBH, PMI recorded the continuing investment in RBH, PMI's wholly owned subsidiary, at fair value of \$3,280 million at the date of deconsolidation, within investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and equity securities. For further details, see Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH. Transactions between PMI and RBH are considered to be related party transactions from the date of deconsolidation and are included in the tables below.

Other related parties:

United Arab Emirates-based Trans-Emirates Trading and Investments (FZC) ("TTI") holds a 33% non-controlling interest in Philip Morris Misr LLC ("PMM"), an entity incorporated in Egypt which is consolidated in PMI's financial statements in the Middle East & Africa segment. PMM sells, under license, PMI brands in Egypt through an exclusive distribution agreement with a local entity that is also controlled by TTI. Amounts in the tables below have been updated to reflect the transactions with this other related party for all periods.

IPM India, PMI's consolidated subsidiary in the South & Southeast Asia segment, has a non-controlling interest of 43.7% held by Godfrey Phillips India Ltd, who also acts as contract manufacturer and distributor for IPM. Amounts in the tables below include transactions between these related parties, beginning in 2019. Prior periods do not include these transactions as they were not material.

Financial activity with unconsolidated subsidiaries, equity securities and other related parties:

PMI's net revenues and expenses with unconsolidated subsidiaries, equity securities and the other related parties were as follows:

	For the Six Months Ended June 30,			Fo	or the Three Months	s Ended June 30,	
(in millions)		2019	2018		2019	2018	
Net revenues:							
Megapolis Group	\$	915 \$	878	\$	556 \$	521	
Other		491	315		278	151	
Net revenues (a)	\$	1,406	1,193	\$	834 \$	672	
Expenses:							
Other	\$	27 \$	3 10	\$	14 \$	5	
Expenses	\$	27 \$	5 10	\$	14 \$	5	

⁽a) Net revenues exclude excise taxes and VAT billed to customers. Prior year's amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

PMI's balance sheet activity related to unconsolidated subsidiaries, equity securities and the other related parties was as follows:

(in millions)	At J	fune 30, 2019	At December 31, 2018
Receivables:			
Megapolis Group	\$	541 \$	172
Other		225	136
Receivables	\$	766 \$	308
Payables:			
Other	\$	13 \$	8
Payables	\$	13 \$	8

The activity primarily related to agreements with PMI's unconsolidated subsidiaries, equity securities and other related parties, which are in the ordinary course of business, and are primarily for distribution, service fees, contract manufacturing and licenses. PMI eliminated its respective share of all significant intercompany transactions with the equity method investees.

Note 15. Sale of Accounts Receivable:

To mitigate risk and enhance cash and liquidity management PMI sells trade receivables to unaffiliated financial institutions. These arrangements allow PMI to sell, on an ongoing basis, certain trade receivables without recourse. The trade receivables sold are generally short-term in nature and are removed from the condensed consolidated balance sheets. PMI sells trade receivables under two types of arrangements, servicing and non-servicing. For servicing arrangements, PMI continues to service the sold trade receivables on an administrative basis and does not act on behalf of the unaffiliated financial institutions. When applicable, a servicing liability is recorded for the estimated fair value of the servicing. The amounts associated with the servicing liability were not material as of June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018. Under the non-servicing arrangements, PMI does not provide any administrative support or servicing after the trade receivables have been sold to the unaffiliated financial institutions.

Cumulative trade receivables sold, including excise taxes, for the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, were \$5.1 billion and \$5.3 billion, respectively. PMI's operating cash flows were positively impacted by the amount of the trade receivables sold and derecognized from the condensed consolidated balance sheets, which remained outstanding with the unaffiliated financial institutions. The trade receivables sold that remained outstanding under these arrangements as of June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018, were \$0.6 billion, and \$0.6 billion, respectively. The net proceeds received are included in cash provided by operating activities

in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows. The difference between the carrying amount of the trade receivables sold and the sum of the cash received is recorded as a loss on sale of trade receivables within marketing, administration and research costs in the condensed consolidated statements of earnings. For the six months and three months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the loss on sale of trade receivables was immaterial.

Note 16. Product Warranty:

PMI's *IQOS* devices are subject to standard product warranties generally for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase or such other periods as required by law. PMI generally provides in cost of sales for the estimated cost of warranty in the period the related revenue is recognized. PMI assesses the adequacy of its accrued product warranties and adjusts the amounts as necessary based on actual experience and changes in future estimates. Factors that affect product warranties may vary across markets but typically include product failure rates, logistics and service delivery costs, and warranty policies. PMI accounts for its product warranties within other accrued liabilities. At June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, these amounts were as follows:

	For the	e Six Months Ended	For the Year Ended
(in millions)		June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Balance at beginning of period	\$	67 \$	71
Changes due to:			
Warranties issued		139	179
Settlements		(91)	(183)
Currency		1	_
Balance at end of period	\$	116 \$	67

Note 17. Acquisitions:

On March 21, 2018, PMI acquired the remaining 49% interest in Tabacalera Costarricense, S.A. and Mendiola y Compañía, S.A. for a net purchase price of \$95 million, which includes \$2 million of contingent consideration. As a result, PMI now owns 100% of these Costa Rican affiliates. The purchase of the remaining 49% interest resulted in a decrease to PMI's additional paid-in capital of \$86 million.

Note 18. Leases:

PMI determines that a contract contains a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of the identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. PMI's operating leases are principally for real estate (office space, warehouses and retail store space) and vehicles. Lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease terms range from 1 year to 75 years, some of which include options to renew, which are reasonably certain to be renewed. Lease terms may also include options to terminate the lease. At lease commencement PMI recognizes lease liabilities and the corresponding right-of-use assets (at the present value of future payments) for predominately all of its operating leases. The recognition of the right of use asset and lease liability includes renewal options when it is reasonably certain that they will be exercised. The exercise of a lease renewal or termination option is at PMI's discretion. Certain of PMI's leases include payments that are based on changes to an index or on actual usage. These lease payments are adjusted periodically and are included within variable lease costs. For information regarding PMI's immaterial finance leases, see Note 11. Fair Value Measurements.

Beginning in 2019, PMI accounts for lease and nonlease components as a single lease component with the exception of its vehicle leases, of which PMI accounts for the lease components separately from the nonlease components. Additionally, leases with an initial term of 12 months or less are not included in the right of use asset or lease liability on the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

PMI's operating leases at June 30, 2019 were as follows:

(in millions)	June 30, 2019		
Assets:			
Other assets			
	\$	710	
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Current			
Accrued liabilities - Other	\$	184	
Noncurrent			
Income taxes and other liabilities			
modile taxes and other nationals		524	
Total lease liabilities			
	\$	708	

The components of PMI's lease cost were as follows for the six months and three months ended June 30, 2019:

(in millions)	Months Ended June Fo 0, 2019	or the Three Months Ended June 30, 2019
Operating lease cost	\$ 119 \$	59
Short-term lease cost	30	18
Variable lease cost	10	2
Total lease cost		
	\$ 159 \$	79

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, lease cost of \$38 million were recorded in cost of sales and \$121 million were recorded in marketing, administration and research cost. For the three months ended June 30, 2019, lease costs of \$19 million were recorded in cost of sales and \$60 million were recorded in marketing, administration and research cost.

Maturity of PMI's operating lease liabilities, on an undiscounted basis, as of June 30, 2019, were as follows (as calculated under the new guidance ASC 842 (Leases)):

(in millions)	Total
2019	\$ 117
2020	177
2021	132
2022	94
2023	69
Thereafter	319
Total lease payments	908
Less: Interest	200
Present value of lease liabilities	\$ 708

Minimum rental commitments under non-cancelable operating leases in effect at December 31, 2018, were as follows (as calculated under legacy guidance ASC 840 (Leases)):

(in millions)	Total
2019	\$ 147
2020	103
2021	73
2022 2023	52
2023	43
Thereafter	
	354
	\$ 772

Other information related to PMI's operating leases were as follows for the six months ended June 30, 2019:

(in millions)	Jun	e 30, 2019
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities in Operating cash flows		
	\$	121
Leased assets obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities		
	\$	98
Weighted-average remaining lease term (years)		
		10.3
Weighted-average discount rate ⁽¹⁾		
		4.7%

⁽¹⁾ PMI's weighted-average discount rate is based on its estimated pre-tax cost of debt adjusted for country-specific risk.

For further details, see Note 21. New Accounting Standards.

Note 19. Asset Impairment and Exit Costs:

Global Manufacturing Infrastructure Optimization

In light of declining PMI cigarette volumes resulting from lower total industry volumes and the shift to smoke-free alternatives, PMI continues to optimize its global manufacturing infrastructure.

For the six months and three months ended June 30, 2019, PMI recorded pre-tax asset impairment and exit costs of \$43 million and \$23 million, respectively. These costs were related to cigarette plants closures in Pakistan in the three months ended March 31, 2019 and in Colombia in the three months ended June 30, 2019. For the cigarette plant closure in Colombia, we expect to incur additional pre-tax exit costs of approximately \$30 million during the remainder of 2019.

In the second quarter of 2019, an affiliate of PMI, Philip Morris Manufacturing GmbH ("PMMG"), initiated consultations with employee representatives on a proposal to end cigarette production in its factory located in Berlin, Germany by January 1, 2020, and to seek to agree on fair solutions for any impacted employees. Until the consultation process is concluded, the closure is not considered probable and the total potential costs associated with this contemplated proposal cannot be determined and, as a result, no related costs were recorded in the second quarter of 2019.

Asset Impairment and Exit Costs by Segment

PMI recorded the following pre-tax asset impairment and exit costs by segment:

(in millions)	For th	e Six Montl	ns Ende	d June 30,	For the Three Months Ended June 30			
	20	2019		2018	2019	2018		
Separation programs:								
South & Southeast Asia	\$	3	\$	_	\$	\$ —		
Latin America & Canada		15		_	15	_		
Total separation programs		18		_	15	_		
Asset impairment charges:								
South & Southeast Asia		17		_	_	_		
Latin America & Canada		8		_	8	_		
Total asset impairment charges		25		_	8			
Asset impairment and exit costs	\$	43	\$		\$ 23	\$ —		

The total pre-tax asset impairment and exit costs above were included in marketing, administration and research costs on the condensed consolidated statements of earnings.

Movement in Exit Cost Liabilities

The movement in exit cost liabilities for the six months ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

(in millions)

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Liability balance, January 1, 2019	\$ _
Charges, net	18
Cash spent	(8)
Currency/other	_
Liability balance, June 30, 2019	\$ 10

Cash payments related to exit costs at PMI were \$8 million and \$5 million for the six months and three months ended June 30, 2019, respectively. Future cash payments for exit costs incurred to date are anticipated to be substantially paid in the following twelve months.

Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH:

As discussed in Note 8. Contingencies, following the March 1, 2019 judgment of the Court of Appeal of Québec in two class action lawsuits against PMI's Canadian subsidiary, Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc. ("RBH"), PMI recorded in its consolidated results a pre-tax charge of \$194 million, representing \$142 million net of tax, in the first quarter of 2019. This pre-tax Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense was included in marketing, administration and research costs on PMI's condensed consolidated statement of earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The charge reflects PMI's assessment of the portion of the judgment that represents probable and estimable loss prior to the deconsolidation of RBH and corresponds to the trust account deposit required by the judgment. RBH's share of the deposit is approximately CAD 257 million.

On March 22, 2019, RBH obtained an initial order from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice granting it protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act ("CCAA"), which is a Canadian federal law that permits a Canadian business to restructure its affairs while carrying on its business in the ordinary course with minimal disruption to its customers, suppliers and employees.

The administration of the CCAA process, principally relating to the powers provided to the court and the court appointed monitor, removes certain elements of control of the business from both PMI and RBH. As a result, PMI has determined that it no longer has a controlling financial interest over RBH as defined in ASC 810 (Consolidation), and PMI deconsolidated RBH as of the date

of the CCAA filing. PMI has also determined that it does not exert "significant influence" over RBH as that term is defined in ASC 323 (Investments-Equity Method and Joint Ventures). Therefore, as of March 22, 2019, PMI accounted for its continuing investment in RBH in accordance with ASC 321 (Investments-Equity Securities) as an equity security, without readily determinable fair value.

Following the deconsolidation, the carrying value of assets and liabilities of RBH was removed from the consolidated balance sheet of PMI, and the continuing investment in RBH was recorded at fair value at the date of deconsolidation. The total amount deconsolidated from PMI's balance sheet was \$3,519 million, including \$1,323 million of cash, \$1,463 million of goodwill, \$529 million of accumulated other comprehensive earnings, primarily related to historical currency translation and \$204 million of other assets and liabilities, net. While PMI is accounting for its investment in RBH as an equity security, PMI would recognize dividends as income upon receipt. However, while it remains under creditor protection, RBH does not anticipate paying dividends.

The fair value of PMI's continuing investment in RBH of \$3,280 million was determined at the date of deconsolidation, recorded within Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and equity securities and is assessed for impairment on an ongoing basis. The estimated fair value of the underlying business was determined based on an income approach using a discounted cash flow analysis, as well as a market approach for certain contingent liabilities. The information used in the estimate includes observable inputs, primarily a discount rate of 8%, a terminal growth rate of 2.5% and information about total tobacco market size in Canada and RBH's share of the market, as well as unobservable inputs such as operating budgets and strategic plans, various inflation scenarios, estimated shipment volumes, and expected product pricing and projected margins.

The difference between the carrying value of the assets and liabilities of RBH that were deconsolidated, and the fair value of the continuing investment, as determined at the date of deconsolidation, was \$239 million, before tax, and this loss on deconsolidation is reflected within marketing, administration and research costs on PMI's condensed consolidated statement of earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2019. PMI also recorded a tax benefit of \$49 million within the provision for income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 2019, related to the reversal of a deferred tax liability on unremitted earnings of RBH.

RBH is party to transactions with PMI and its consolidated subsidiaries entered into in the normal course of business; these transactions include royalty payments and recharge of various corporate expenses for services benefiting RBH. Up to the date of CCAA filing, these transactions were eliminated on consolidation and had no impact on PMI's consolidated statement of earnings. After deconsolidating RBH, these transactions are treated as third-party transactions in PMI's financial statements. The amount of these related party transactions is included within Note 14. *Investments in Unconsolidated Subsidiaries, Equity Securities and Other Related Parties*.

Developments in the CCAA process, including resolution through a plan of arrangement or compromise of all pending tobacco-related litigation currently stayed in Canada, as discussed in Note 8. *Contingencies*, could result in a material change in the fair value of PMI's continuing investment in RBH.

Note 21. New Accounting Standards:

Recently adopted

On February 25, 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ASU 2016-02, "Leases" ("ASU 2016-02"). ASU 2016-02 requires organizations that lease assets to recognize on the balance sheet the assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by those leases. Additionally, ASU 2016-02 modifies current guidance for lessors' accounting. ASU 2016-02 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early adoption permitted. PMI has identified its lease management system and has identified and evaluated the applicable leases. In addition to the guidance in ASU 2016-02, PMI has evaluated ASU 2018-11, which was issued in July 2018 and provides an optional transitional method. As a result of this evaluation, PMI elected to use the optional transition method, which allows companies to use the effective date as the date of initial application on transition and not adjust comparative period financial information or make the new required disclosures for periods prior to the effective date. Additionally, PMI elected to use the hindsight practical expedient, as well as the package of practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance within the new standard. Upon adoption, PMI recognized lease liabilities and the corresponding right-of-use assets (at the present value of future payments) for predominately all of its operating leases in place at that time. At January 1, 2019, PMI's adoption of ASU 2016-02 resulted in an increase of approximately \$0.7 billion on its assets and liabilities in its statement of financial position. ASU 2016-02 did not have a material impact on its results of operations or cash flows. For further details, see Note 18. *Leases*.

On January 1, 2019, PMI elected to early adopt ASU 2018-15 "Intangibles - Goodwill and Other - Internal - Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Customer's Accounting for Implementation Costs Incurred in a Cloud Computing Arrangement That Is a Service Contract." The adoption of ASU 2018-15 did not have a material impact on PMI's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Item 2.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Description of Our Company

We are leading a transformation in the tobacco industry to create a smoke-free future and ultimately replace cigarettes with smoke-free products to the benefit of adults who would otherwise continue to smoke, society, the company and its shareholders. We are a leading international tobacco company engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, smoke-free products and associated electronic devices and accessories, and other nicotine-containing products in markets outside the United States of America. We are building a future on a new category of smoke-free products that, while not risk-free, are a much better choice than continuing to smoke. Through multidisciplinary capabilities in product development, state-of-the-art facilities and scientific substantiation, we aim to ensure that our smoke-free products meet adult consumer preferences and rigorous regulatory requirements. Our smoke-free *IQOS* product portfolio includes heat-not-burn and nicotine-containing vapor products.

We manage our business in six reportable segments:

- European Union ("EU");
- Eastern Europe ("EE");
- Middle East & Africa ("ME&A"), which includes our international duty free business;
- South & Southeast Asia ("S&SA");
- East Asia & Australia ("EA&A"); and
- Latin America & Canada ("LA&C").

Our cigarettes are sold in more than 180 markets, and in many of these markets they hold the number one or number two market share position. We have a wide range of premium, mid-price and low-price brands. Our portfolio comprises both international and local brands. In addition to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, we are engaged in the development and commercialization of reduced-risk products ("RRPs"). RRPs is the term we use to refer to products that present, are likely to present, or have the potential to present less risk of harm to smokers who switch to these products versus continued smoking.

We use the term net revenues to refer to our operating revenues from the sale of our products, including shipping and handling charges billed to customers, net of sales and promotion incentives, and excise taxes. Our net revenues and operating income are affected by various factors, including the volume of products we sell, the price of our products, changes in currency exchange rates and the mix of products we sell. Mix is a term used to refer to the proportionate value of premium-price brands to mid-price or low-price brands in any given market (product mix). Mix can also refer to the proportion of shipment volume in more profitable markets versus shipment volume in less profitable markets (geographic mix).

Our cost of sales consists principally of: tobacco leaf, non-tobacco raw materials, labor and manufacturing costs; shipping and handling costs; and the cost of the *IQOS* devices produced by third-party electronics manufacturing service providers. Estimated costs associated with *IQOS* warranty programs are generally provided for in cost of sales in the period the related revenues are recognized.

Our marketing, administration and research costs include the costs of marketing and selling our products, other costs generally not related to the manufacture of our products (including general corporate expenses), and costs incurred to develop new products. The most significant components of our marketing, administration and research costs are marketing and sales expenses and general and administrative expenses.

Philip Morris International Inc. is a legal entity separate and distinct from its direct and indirect subsidiaries. Accordingly, our right, and thus the right of our creditors and stockholders, to participate in any distribution of the assets or earnings of any subsidiary is subject to the prior rights of creditors of such subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of our company itself as a creditor may be recognized. As a holding company, our principal sources of funds, including funds to make payment on our debt securities, are from the receipt of dividends and repayment of debt from our subsidiaries. Our principal wholly owned and majority-owned subsidiaries currently are not limited by long-term debt or other agreements in their ability to pay cash dividends or to make other distributions with respect to their common stock that are otherwise compliant with law.

Executive Summary

The following executive summary provides significant highlights from the "Discussion and Analysis" that follows.

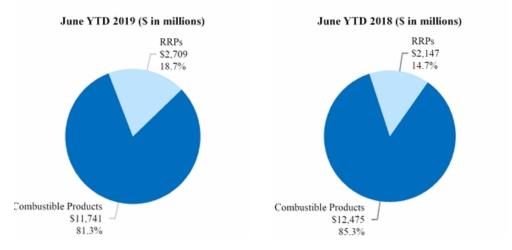
Consolidated Operating Results for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2019

• Net Revenues - Net revenues of \$14.5 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2019 decreased by \$172 million, or 1.2%, from the comparable 2018 amount. The change in our net revenues from the comparable 2018 amount was driven by the following (variances not to scale with year-to-date results):



For the six months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 4.4%, mainly reflecting: a favorable pricing variance, notably in Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines and Turkey, partly offset by Argentina and Saudi Arabia; and favorable volume/mix, mainly driven by favorable volume/mix of heated tobacco units in the EU and Eastern Europe, partly offset by unfavorable volume/mix of cigarettes, mainly in the EU, Eastern Europe and East Asia & Australia, as well as unfavorable volume/mix of heated tobacco units in East Asia & Australia. The currency-neutral growth in net revenues of 4.4% came despite the unfavorable "Other" impact of \$237 million shown above, predominantly resulting from the deconsolidation of our Canadian subsidiary, Rothmans, Benson & Hedges, Inc. ("RBH"), effective March 22, 2019. For further details on the deconsolidation of RBH, see Note 8. Contingencies and Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH.

Net revenues by product category for the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 are shown below:



Diluted Earnings Per Share - The changes in our reported diluted earnings per share ("diluted EPS") for the six months ended June 30, 2019, from the comparable 2018 amounts, were as follows:

	Diluted EPS	% Growth (Decline)
For the six months ended June 30, 2018	\$ 2.41	
2018 Asset impairment and exit costs	_	
2018 Tax items	_	
Subtotal of 2018 items	_	_
2019 Asset impairment and exit costs	(0.02)	
2019 Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense	(0.09)	
2019 Loss on deconsolidation of RBH	(0.12)	
2019 Tax items	0.04	
Subtotal of 2019 items	(0.19)	
Currency	(0.13)	
Interest	0.04	
Change in tax rate	0.03	
Operations	0.20	
For the six months ended June 30, 2019	\$ 2.36	(2.1)%

Asset impairment and exit costs – As a part of the optimization of our global manufacturing infrastructure, we recorded pre-tax asset impairment and exit costs of \$43 million during the six months ended June 30, 2019, related to cigarette plant closures in Colombia and Pakistan. The total pre-tax charge was included in marketing, administration and research costs on the condensed consolidated statements of earnings. For further details, see Note 19. Asset Impairment and Exit Costs.

Income Taxes – Our effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2019 decreased by 2.4 percentage points to 21.1%. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2019 was favorably impacted by the reversal of a deferred tax liability on the unremitted earnings of our Canadian subsidiary, Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc. ("RBH") (\$49 million), which was included in the 2019 Loss on deconsolidation of RBH (\$0.12 diluted EPS impact) as discussed below and a reduction in estimated U.S. federal income tax on dividend repatriation for the years 2015-2018 (\$67 million). The change in the effective tax rate that increased our diluted EPS by \$0.03 per share in the table above was primarily due to further clarifications related to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, in addition to repatriation cost differences and earnings mix by taxing jurisdiction. For further details, see Note 9. Income Taxes.

Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense – In the first quarter of 2019, we recorded a pre-tax charge of \$194 million, representing \$142 million net of tax, relating to the judgment against RBH in two Québec smoking and health class actions. The charge of \$0.09 per share reflects our assessment of the portion of the judgment that represents probable and estimable loss prior to the deconsolidation of RBH and corresponds to the trust account deposit required by the judgment. The total pre-tax charge was included in marketing, administration and research costs on the condensed consolidated statements of earnings and was included in the operating income of the Latin America & Canada segment. For further details, see Note 8. Contingencies and Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH.

Loss on deconsolidation of RBH – Following the judgment in the two Québec smoking and health class actions, RBH obtained an initial order from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice granting it protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act ("CCAA"), which is a Canadian federal law that permits a Canadian business to restructure its affairs while carrying on its business in the ordinary course with minimal disruption to its customers, suppliers and employees. The administration of the CCAA process, principally relating to the powers provided to the court and the court appointed monitor, removes certain elements of control of the business from both PMI and RBH. As a result, we have determined that we no longer have a controlling financial interest over RBH and that we do not exert "significant influence" over RBH under U.S. GAAP. Therefore, we deconsolidated RBH as of the date of the CCAA filing on March 22, 2019, and will account for our continuing investment in RBH as an equity security, without readily determinable fair value.

A loss on the deconsolidation of RBH of \$239 million was included in marketing, administration and research costs on the condensed consolidated statements of earnings and was included in the operating income of the Latin America & Canada segment. The \$0.12 per share impact also included a tax benefit of \$49 million within the provision for income taxes, as discussed above, related to

the reversal of a deferred tax liability on the unremitted earnings of RBH. For further details, see Note 8. Contingencies and Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH

Currency – The unfavorable currency impact during the reporting period results from the fluctuations of the U.S. dollar, especially against the Euro, Indonesian rupiah, Russian ruble and Turkish lira, partially offset by the Swiss franc. This unfavorable currency movement has impacted our profitability across our primary revenue markets and local currency cost bases.

Interest – The favorable impact of interest was due primarily to our ongoing efforts to optimize our capital structure following the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. This included the decision to use existing cash to repay \$2.5 billion and \$3.0 billion of long-term debt that matured in 2018 and in the first six months of 2019, respectively.

Operations – The increase in diluted EPS of \$0.20 from our operations in the table above was due primarily to the following segments:

- European Union: Favorable volume/mix and favorable pricing, partially offset by higher marketing, administration and research costs and higher manufacturing costs;
- South & Southeast Asia: Favorable pricing and favorable volume/mix, partially offset by higher marketing, administration and research costs and higher manufacturing costs;
- Middle East & Africa: Favorable pricing and lower manufacturing costs, partially offset by unfavorable volume/mix;
- East Asia & Australia: Favorable pricing, lower manufacturing costs and lower marketing, administration and research costs, partially offset by unfavorable volume/mix; and
- Eastern Europe: Favorable pricing and favorable volume/mix, partially offset by higher marketing, administration and research costs and higher manufacturing costs;

partially offset by

• Latin America & Canada: Unfavorable impact resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH as well as unfavorable volume/mix, partially offset by lower marketing, administration and research costs, lower manufacturing costs and favorable pricing.

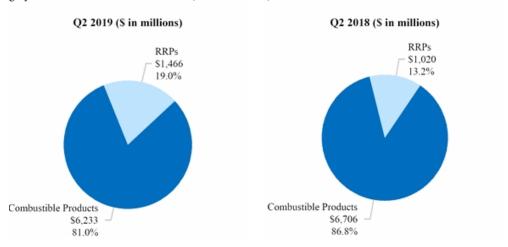
Consolidated Operating Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2019

• Net Revenues - Net revenues of \$7.7 billion for the three months ended June 30, 2019 decreased by \$27 million, or 0.3%, from the comparable 2018 amount. The change in our net revenues from the comparable 2018 amount was driven by the following (variances not to scale with quarterly results):



During the quarter, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 5.4%, mainly reflecting: a favorable pricing variance, driven notably by Germany, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines and Turkey, partly offset by Argentina; as well as a favorable volume/mix, mainly driven by favorable volume/mix of heated tobacco units, notably in the EU and Eastern Europe, partly offset by unfavorable volume/mix of cigarettes, mainly in the EU and East Asia & Australia. The currency-neutral growth in net revenues of 5.4% came despite the unfavorable "Other" impact of \$248 million shown above, predominantly resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH.

Net revenues by product category for the three months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, are shown below:



• Diluted Earnings Per Share - The changes in our reported diluted EPS for the three months ended June 30, 2019, from the comparable 2018 amounts, were as follows:

	Diluted EPS	% Growth (Decline)
For the three months ended June 30, 2018	\$ 1.41	
2018 Asset impairment and exit costs	_	
2018 Tax items	_	
Subtotal of 2018 items	_	_
2019 Asset impairment and exit costs	(0.01)	
2019 Tax items	0.04	
Subtotal of 2019 items	0.03	
Currency	(0.07)	
Interest	0.01	
Change in tax rate	(0.01)	
Operations	0.12	
For the three months ended June 30, 2019	\$ 1.49	5.7%

Asset impairment and exit costs – As a part of the optimization of our global manufacturing infrastructure, we recorded pre-tax asset impairment and exit costs of \$23 million during the three months ended June 30, 2019, related to a cigarette plant closure in Colombia. The total pre-tax charge was included in marketing, administration and research costs on the condensed consolidated statements of earnings. For further details, see Note 19. Asset Impairment and Exit Costs.

Income Taxes — Our effective tax rate for the three months ended June 30, 2019 decreased by 1.8 percentage points to 20.3%. The effective tax rate for the three months ended June 30, 2019 was favorably impacted by a reduction in estimated U.S. federal income tax on dividend repatriation for the years 2015-2018 (\$67 million). The change in the effective tax rate that decreased our diluted

EPS by \$0.01 per share in the table above was primarily due to further clarifications related to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, in addition to repatriation cost differences and earnings mix by taxing jurisdiction. For further details, see Note 9. *Income Taxes*.

Currency – The unfavorable currency impact during the reporting period results from the fluctuations of the U.S. dollar, especially against the Euro, Russian ruble and Turkish lira. This unfavorable currency movement has impacted our profitability across our primary revenue markets and local currency cost bases.

Interest – The favorable impact of interest was due primarily to our ongoing efforts to optimize our capital structure following the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. This included the decision to use existing cash to repay \$2.5 billion and \$3.0 billion of long-term debt that matured in 2018 and in the first six months of 2019, respectively.

Operations - The increase in diluted EPS of \$0.12 from our operations in the table above was due primarily to the following segments:

- European Union: Favorable volume/mix and favorable pricing, partially offset by higher marketing, administration and research costs and higher manufacturing costs;
- East Asia & Australia: Favorable pricing, lower marketing, administration and research costs and lower manufacturing costs, partially offset by unfavorable volume/mix;
- · Middle East & Africa: Favorable pricing and lower manufacturing costs, partially offset by unfavorable volume/mix;
- · South & Southeast Asia: Favorable pricing, partially offset by higher marketing, administration and research costs and higher manufacturing costs; and
- Eastern Europe: Favorable pricing and favorable volume/mix, partially offset by higher marketing, administration and research costs; partially offset by
- Latin America & Canada: Unfavorable impact resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH, partially offset by lower marketing, administration and
 research costs and lower manufacturing costs.

For further details, see the "Consolidated Operating Results" and "Operating Results by Business Segment" sections of the following "Discussion and Analysis."

Discussion and Analysis

Consolidated Operating Results

See pages 89-94 for a discussion of our "Cautionary Factors That May Affect Future Results." Our net revenues and operating income by segment are shown in the table below:

(in millions)	Fe	or the Six Month	For the Three Months Ended June 30,				
		2019	2018	2019	2018		
Net revenues:					_		
European Union	\$	4,736 \$	4,491	\$ 2,577	\$ 2,503		
Eastern Europe		1,401	1,327	822	760		
Middle East & Africa		1,931	1,983	1,004	1,022		
South & Southeast Asia		2,361	2,237	1,248	1,156		
East Asia & Australia		2,842	3,069	1,521	1,478		
Latin America & Canada		1,179	1,515	527	807		
Net revenues	\$	14,450 \$	14,622	\$ 7,699	\$ 7,726		
Operating income (loss):					_		
European Union	\$	2,091 \$	1,917	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,177		
Eastern Europe		385	412	256	261		
Middle East & Africa		785	777	441	403		
South & Southeast Asia		932	869	492	440		
East Asia & Australia		1,069	1,013	642	498		
Latin America & Canada		(25)	531	161	314		
Operating income	\$	5,237 \$	5,519	\$ 3,187	\$ 3,093		

Items affecting the comparability of results from operations were as follows:

- · Asset impairment and exit costs See Note 19. Asset Impairment and Exit Costs for a breakdown of these costs by segment.
- Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense See Note 8. Contingencies and Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH for details of the \$194 million pre-tax charge included in the Latin America & Canada segment for the six months ended June 30, 2019.
- Loss on deconsolidation of RBH See Note 20. Deconsolidation of RBH for details of the \$239 million loss included in the Latin America & Canada segment for the six months ended June 30, 2019.

Our net revenues by product category are shown in the table below:

PMI Net Revenues by Product Category

(in millions)	For the S	Six N	Ionths End	ed June 30,	For the Three Months Ended June 30,						
	2019		2018	Change	2019		2018	Change			
Combustible Products											
European Union \$	3,961	\$	4,157	(4.7)% \$	2,149	\$	2,321	(7.4)%			
Eastern Europe	1,110		1,222	(9.1)%	640		695	(7.9)%			
Middle East & Africa	1,746		1,794	(2.7)%	918		910	0.8 %			
South & Southeast Asia	2,361		2,237	5.5 %	1,248		1,156	8.0 %			
East Asia & Australia	1,394		1,559	(10.6)%	756		822	(8.0)%			
Latin America & Canada	1,168		1,506	(22.4)%	522		802	(34.9)%			
Total Combustible Products \$	11,741	\$	12,475	(5.9)% \$	6,233	\$	6,706	(7.1)%			
Reduced-Risk Products											
European Union \$	775	\$	334	+100% \$	428	\$	182	+100%			
Eastern Europe	291		105	+100%	182		65	+100%			
Middle East & Africa	185		189	(2.3)%	86		112	(22.8)%			
South & Southeast Asia	_		_	 %	_		_	%			
East Asia & Australia	1,448		1,510	(4.1)%	765		656	16.6 %			
Latin America & Canada	11		9	18.9 %	5		5	(2.4)%			
Total Reduced-Risk Products \$	2,709	\$	2,147	26.2 % \$	1,466	\$	1,020	43.7 %			
Total PMI Net Revenues \$	14,450	\$	14,622	(1.2)% \$	7,699	\$	7,726	(0.3)%			

Note: Sum of product categories or Regions might not foot to total PMI due to roundings.

Net revenues related to combustible products refer to the operating revenues generated from the sale of these products, including shipping and handling charges billed to customers, net of sales and promotion incentives, and excise taxes. These net revenue amounts consist of the sale of our cigarettes and other tobacco products combined. Other tobacco products primarily include roll-your-own and make-your-own cigarettes, pipe tobacco, cigars and cigarillos and do not include reduced-risk products.

Net revenues related to reduced-risk products refer to the operating revenues generated from the sale of these products, including shipping and handling charges billed to customers, net of sales and promotion incentives, and excise taxes. These net revenue amounts consist of the sale of our heated tobacco units, *IQOS* devices and related accessories, and other nicotine-containing products, which primarily include our e-vapor products.

We recognize revenue when control is transferred to the customer, typically either upon shipment or delivery of goods.

References to "Cost/Other" in the Consolidated Financial Summary table of total PMI and the six reporting segments throughout this "Discussion and Analysis" reflects the currency-neutral variances of: cost of sales (excluding the volume/mix cost component); marketing, administration and research costs (including asset impairment and exit costs, the Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense and the charge related to the deconsolidation of RBH in Canada); and amortization of intangibles. "Cost/Other" also includes the currency-neutral net revenue variance, unrelated to volume/mix and price components, attributable to fees for certain distribution rights billed to customers in certain markets in the ME&A Region, as well as the impact of the deconsolidation in RBH.

Our shipment volume by segment for cigarettes and heated tobacco units is shown in the table below:

PMI Shipment Volume (Million Units)

	For the Six	Months End	ed June 30,	For the Three Months Ended June				
	2019	2018	Change	2019	2018	Change		
Cigarettes								
European Union	85,855	87,655	(2.1)%	46,367	47,984	(3.4)%		
Eastern Europe	47,400	50,493	(6.1)%	27,080	28,454	(4.8)%		
Middle East & Africa	64,963	63,425	2.4 %	31,659	34,177	(7.4)%		
South & Southeast Asia	87,868	85,006	3.4 %	46,376	44,788	3.5 %		
East Asia & Australia	25,958	29,205	(11.1)%	13,845	15,114	(8.4)%		
Latin America & Canada	36,052	39,217	(8.1)%	18,472	20,204	(8.6)%		
Total Cigarettes	348,096	355,001	(1.9)%	183,799	190,721	(3.6)%		
Heated Tobacco Units								
European Union	5,336	2,123	+100%	3,043	1,195	+100%		
Eastern Europe	4,355	1,515	+100%	2,807	951	+100%		
Middle East & Africa	1,473	1,680	(12.3)%	719	971	(26.0)%		
South & Southeast Asia	_	_	— %	_	_	 %		
East Asia & Australia	15,277	15,180	0.6 %	8,428	7,838	7.5 %		
Latin America & Canada	113	55	+100%	59	32	84.4 %		
Total Heated Tobacco Units	26,554	20,553	29.2 %	15,056	10,987	37.0 %		
Cigarettes and Heated Tobacco Units								
European Union	91,191	89,778	1.6 %	49,410	49,179	0.5 %		
Eastern Europe	51,755	52,008	(0.5)%	29,887	29,405	1.6 %		
Middle East & Africa	66,436	65,105	2.0 %	32,378	35,148	(7.9)%		
South & Southeast Asia	87,868	85,006	3.4 %	46,376	44,788	3.5 %		
East Asia & Australia	41,235	44,385	(7.1)%	22,273	22,952	(3.0)%		
Latin America & Canada	36,165	39,272	(7.9)%	18,531	20,236	(8.4)%		
Total Cigarettes and Heated Tobacco Units	374,650	375,554	(0.2)%	198,855	201,708	(1.4)%		

Following the deconsolidation of our Canadian subsidiary, we will continue to report the volume of brands sold by RBH for which other PMI subsidiaries are the trademark owners. These include *HEETS*, *Next*, *Philip Morris* and *Rooftop*, which together accounted for approximately 40% of RBH's total shipment volume in 2018.

Heated tobacco units ("HTU") is the term we use to refer to heated tobacco consumables, which for us include our HEETS, HEETS Marlboro and HEETS FROM MARLBORO, defined collectively as HEETS, as well as Marlboro HeatSticks and Parliament HeatSticks.

References to total international market, defined as worldwide cigarette and heated tobacco unit volume excluding the United States, total industry, total market and market shares throughout this "Discussion and Analysis" are our estimates for tax-paid products based on the latest available data from a number of internal and external sources and may, in defined instances, exclude the People's Republic of China and/or our duty free business. In addition, to reflect the deconsolidation of RBH, effective March 22, 2019, PMI's total market share has been restated for previous periods.

In-market sales ("IMS") is defined as sales to the retail channel, depending on the market and distribution model.

North Africa is defined as Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia.

The Gulf Cooperation Council ("GCC") is defined as Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Unless otherwise stated, references to total industry, total market, our shipment volume and our market share performance reflect cigarettes and heated tobacco units.

From time to time, PMI's shipment volumes are subject to the impact of distributor inventory movements, and estimated total industry/market volumes are subject to the impact of inventory movements in various trade channels that include estimated trade inventory movements of PMI's competitors arising from market-specific factors that significantly distort reported volume disclosures. Such factors may include changes to the manufacturing supply chain, shipment methods, consumer demand, timing of excise tax increases or other influences that may affect the timing of sales to customers. In such instances, in addition to reviewing PMI shipment volumes and certain estimated total industry/market volumes on a reported basis, management reviews these measures on an adjusted basis that excludes the impact of distributor and/or estimated trade inventory movements. Management also believes that disclosing PMI shipment volumes and estimated total industry/market volumes in such circumstances on a basis that excludes the impact of distributor and/or estimated trade inventory movements, such as on an IMS basis, improves the comparability of performance and trends for these measures over different reporting periods.

Key market data regarding total market size, our shipments and market share are shown in the tables below:

For the Six Months Ended June 30.

	For the Six Months Ended June 30,														
				PMI	Shipment	s (billion	units)		PMI Market Share (%) ⁽¹⁾						
Market		Market n units)	То	tal	Cias	ırette		Tobacco nit	То	tal		Tobacco nit			
Market	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018			
Total PMI	1,322.2	1,336.9	374.7	375.6	348.1	348.1 355.0		20.6	28.2	27.7	2.1	1.5			
European Union															
France	18.9	20.4	8.6	9.4	8.6	9.4	_	_	44.9	45.0	0.2	0.1			
Germany	34.3	35.6	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.1	0.4	0.1	38.9	37.2	1.1	0.4			
Italy	32.8	33.8	17.0	17.3	15.6	16.7	1.4	0.6	51.4	51.7	4.2	1.7			
Poland	22.9	21.2	9.2	8.6	8.8	8.5	0.4	0.1	40.4	40.6	1.9	0.5			
Spain	21.8	21.6	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.1	0.1	0.1	31.4	32.0	0.6	0.3			
Eastern Europe															
Russia	106.4	111.9	29.9	30.3	27.2	29.4	2.7	0.9	29.0	27.5	3.0	0.6			
Middle East & Africa															
Saudi Arabia	10.6	9.9	4.7	2.8	4.7	2.8	_	_	40.3	40.8	_	_			
Turkey	60.8	54.5	26.4	25.0	26.4	25.0	_	_	43.4	45.9	_	_			
South & Southeast Asia															
Indonesia	147.5	144.5	47.1	48.0	47.1	48.0	_	_	31.9	33.2	_	_			
Philippines	35.4	34.3	24.9	24.0	24.9	24.0	_	_	70.3	69.9	_	_			
East Asia & Australia															
Australia	6.0	6.2	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	_	_	27.6	29.3	_	_			
Japan	78.4	82.0	27.2	29.3	14.4	16.7	12.7	12.6	34.1	34.6	16.8	15.7			
Korea	33.3	33.7	7.7	8.6	5.3	6.0	2.4	2.6	23.2	25.4	7.3	7.6			
Latin America & Canada	ı														
Argentina	16.2	17.8	11.7	13.1	11.7	13.1	_	—	72.0	73.5	_	_			
Mexico	17.4	16.9	11.7	11.0	11.7	11.0	_	_	67.0	65.1	_	_			

⁽¹⁾ Market share estimates are calculated using IMS data

Note: % change for Total Market and PMI shipments is computed based on millions of units; PMI Market Share estimates for previous periods are restated to reflect RBH deconsolidation and exclude RBH-owned brands.

For the Three Months Ended June 30,

	PMI Shipments (billion units) PMI Market Share (%)(1)																	
				PMI	Shipment	s (billion	units)		P	MI Market	t Share (%)	1)						
		Market						Tobacco				Tobacco						
Market	(billion	n units)	То	tal	Ciga					Cigarette				nit	То	tal	Uı	nit
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018						
Total PMI	696.0	702.5	198.9	201.7	183.8	190.7	15.1	11.0	28.3	28.2	2.1	1.6						
European Union																		
France	9.8	10.5	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.0	_	_	44.7	45.2	0.2	0.1						
Germany	18.9	19.6	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.3	0.2	0.1	38.5	38.0	1.1	0.4						
Italy	17.1	17.7	9.3	9.3	8.5	9.0	0.8	0.3	51.8	51.3	4.6	1.9						
Poland	12.3	11.4	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.6	0.3	0.1	40.8	41.3	2.0	0.6						
Spain	11.6	11.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	0.1	0.1	31.2	31.8	0.7	0.4						
Eastern Europe																		
Russia	59.8	62.1	17.7	17.5	15.9	16.9	1.8	0.6	29.6	28.1	2.9	0.8						
Middle East & Africa																		
Saudi Arabia	5.4	5.0	0.8	1.7	0.8	1.7	_	_	38.9	40.1	_	_						
Turkey	31.3	28.6	12.5	13.5	12.5	13.5	_	_	39.9	47.2	_	_						
South & Southeast Asia																		
Indonesia	78.8	75.2	24.9	25.0	24.9	25.0	_	_	31.7	33.2	_	_						
Philippines	18.6	18.9	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.2	_	_	70.4	69.6	_	_						
East Asia & Australia																		
Australia	2.9	3.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	_	_	31.0	29.9	_	_						
Japan	40.6	42.4	15.1	15.1	8.0	8.7	7.1	6.4	33.9	34.4	16.6	15.5						
Korea	17.7	17.9	4.1	4.5	2.8	3.1	1.3	1.4	23.1	25.3	7.3	8.0						
Latin America & Canada																		
Argentina	7.8	8.6	5.6	6.2	5.6	6.2	_	_	72.1	72.2	_	_						
Mexico	10.0	9.2	7.0	6.1	7.0	6.1	_	_	69.5	66.4	_	_						

⁽¹⁾ Market share estimates are calculated using IMS data

Note: % change for Total Market and PMI shipments is computed based on millions of units; PMI Market Share estimates for previous periods are restated to reflect RBH deconsolidation and exclude RBH-owned brands.

Consolidated Operating Results for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2019

The following discussion compares our consolidated operating results for the six months ended June 30, 2019, with the six months ended June 30, 2018.

Our total shipment volume decreased by 0.2%, principally due to:

- Eastern Europe, reflecting lower cigarette shipment volume, principally in Russia and Ukraine, partly offset by higher heated tobacco unit shipment volume across the Region, notably Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine;
- East Asia & Australia, reflecting lower cigarette shipment volume in Japan, lower cigarette and heated tobacco unit shipment volume in Korea, partly offset by higher heated tobacco unit shipment volume in Japan; and
- Latin America & Canada, reflecting lower cigarette shipment volume, principally in Argentina, Canada (primarily reflecting the impact of the
 deconsolidation of RBH), and Venezuela, partly offset by Mexico. Excluding the volume impact from the RBH deconsolidation of approximately 1.4
 billion units (reflecting the volume of RBH-owned brands from March 22, 2018 through June 30, 2018), our total shipment volume in the Region
 decreased by 4.4%;

partly offset by

- the EU, reflecting higher heated tobacco unit shipment volume across the Region, and higher cigarette shipment volume in Poland and Spain, partly offset by lower cigarette shipment volume in France and Italy;
- Middle East & Africa, primarily reflecting higher cigarette shipment volume, notably Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Turkey, partly offset by lower cigarette shipment volume in PMI Duty Free and Tunisia; and
- South & Southeast Asia, reflecting higher cigarette shipment volume, principally in Pakistan, the Philippines and Thailand, partly offset by Indonesia.

Excluding the volume impact from the RBH deconsolidation of approximately 1.5 billion units (reflecting the volume of RBH-owned brands from March 22, 2018 through June 30, 2018 and including Duty-Free sales of these brands in Canada), PMI's total shipment volume increased by 0.1%.

Impact of Inventory Movements

Excluding the volume impact from the deconsolidation of RBH, and the net unfavorable impact of estimated distributor inventory movements of approximately 1.3 billion units, our total in-market sales growth was 0.5%, driven by a 34.0% increase in heated tobacco unit in-market sales, partly offset by a 1.4% decline of cigarette in-market sales.

Our cigarette shipment volume by brand and heated tobacco units shipment volume are shown in the table below:

PMI Shipment Volume by Brand (Million Units)

	Six	Months Year-to-Dat	te
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Change</u>
<u>Cigarettes</u>			
Marlboro	128,024	126,866	0.9 %
L&M	45,337	42,422	6.9 %
Chesterfield	28,501	28,801	(1.0)%
Philip Morris	23,673	23,182	2.1 %
Parliament	18,677	19,453	(4.0)%
Sampoerna A	17,256	18,798	(8.2)%
Dji Sam Soe	14,490	13,573	6.8 %
Bond Street	13,412	15,365	(12.7)%
Lark	10,619	11,546	(8.0)%
Fortune	6,487	7,739	(16.2)%
Others	41,620	47,256	(11.9)%
Total Cigarettes	348,096	355,001	(1.9)%
Heated Tobacco Units	26,554	20,553	29.2 %
Total Cigarettes and Heated Tobacco Units	374,650	375,554	(0.2)%

Note: Sampoerna A includes Sampoerna; Philip Morris includes Philip Morris/Dubliss; and Lark includes Lark Harmony.

Our cigarette shipment volume of the following brands decreased:

- · Chesterfield, mainly due to Argentina, Italy, Russia and Venezuela, partly offset by Brazil, Mexico, Morocco and Poland;
- Parliament, mainly due to Korea and Russia, partly offset by Turkey;
- Sampoerna A in Indonesia, mainly reflecting the impact of retail price increases resulting in widened price gaps with competitors' products and the impact of estimated trade inventory movements following the absence of an excise tax increase in January 2019;
- Bond Street, mainly due to Russia and Ukraine;
- Lark, mainly due to Japan and Turkey;
- Fortune in the Philippines, mainly reflecting up-trading to Marlboro resulting from a narrowed price gap; and

• "Others," notably due to: the impact of the deconsolidation of RBH in Canada; mid-price Sampoerna U in Indonesia, partly reflecting the impact of above-inflation retail price increases; and low-price brands, notably in Mexico and Russia, partly offset by mid and low-price brands in Pakistan.

The increase in our heated tobacco unit shipment volume was mainly driven by: the EU, notably Italy, Eastern Europe, notably Russia and Ukraine, and Japan; partly offset by Korea and PMI Duty Free.

Our cigarette shipment volume of the following brands increased:

- Marlboro, mainly driven by Indonesia, Mexico, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia and Turkey, partially offset by Italy and Japan, partly reflecting the impact of out-switching to heated tobacco units, as well as France and PMI Duty Free;
- L&M, mainly driven by Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Thailand, partly offset by Russia and Turkey;
- Philip Morris, mainly driven by Indonesia and Russia, partly offset by Argentina; and
- Dji Sam Soe in Indonesia, driven by the strong performance of the DSS Magnum Mild 16 variant and the introduction of 20s and 50s variants.

International Share of Market

Our total international market share (excluding China and the United States), defined as our cigarette and heated tobacco unit sales volume as a percentage of total industry cigarette and heated tobacco unit sales volume, increased by 0.5 points to 28.2%, reflecting:

- Total international cigarette market share of 26.1%, down by 0.1 point; and
- Total international heated tobacco unit market share of 2.1%, up by 0.6 points.

Our total international cigarette market share, defined as our cigarette sales volume as a percentage of total industry cigarette sales volume, was 26.8%, up by 0.1 point.

Financial Summary

Financial Summary - Six Months Ended June 30,	Change Fav./(Unfav.)						Variance Fav./(Unfav.)								
(in millions)		2019 2018		Total	Excl. Curr.	Total	Cur- rency	Price				Cost/ her (1)			
Net Revenues	\$	14,450	\$ 14,	622	(1.2)%	4.4 %	\$ (172) \$	(816) \$	687	\$	194	\$	(237)		
Cost of Sales		(5,130)	(5,	359)	4.3 %	(0.3)%	229	244	_		(74)		59		
Marketing, Administration and Research Costs (2)		(4,048)	(3,	701)	(9.4)%	(16.5)%	(347)	262	_		_		(609)		
Amortization of Intangibles		(35)		(43)	18.6 %	16.3 %	8	1	_		_		7		
Operating Income	\$	5,237	\$ 5,	519	(5.1)%	0.5 %	\$ (282) \$	(309) \$	687	\$	120	\$	(780)		

⁽¹⁾ Cost/Other variance includes the impact of the RBH deconsolidation.

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 4.4%, mainly reflecting: a favorable pricing variance, notably in Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines and Turkey, partly offset by Argentina and Saudi Arabia; and favorable volume/mix, mainly driven by favorable volume/mix of heated tobacco units in the EU and Eastern Europe, partly offset by unfavorable volume/mix of cigarettes, mainly in the EU, Eastern Europe and East Asia & Australia, as well as unfavorable volume/mix of heated tobacco units in East Asia & Australia. The currency-neutral growth in net revenues of 4.4% came despite the unfavorable impact of \$237 million, shown in "Cost/Other," predominantly resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH.

The unfavorable currency in net revenues was due primarily to the Euro, Indonesian rupiah, Russian ruble and Turkish lira.

⁽²⁾ Unfavorable Cost/Other variance includes asset impairment & exit costs of \$43 million in 2019, the 2019 Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense of \$194 million, and the 2019 loss on deconsolidation of RBH of \$239 million, as well as the impact of the RBH deconsolidation.

Net revenues include \$2,709 million in 2019 and \$2,147 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income decreased by 5.1%. Excluding unfavorable currency (\$309 million), the 2019 loss on deconsolidation of RBH (\$239 million), the 2019 Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense (\$194 million), and asset impairment and exit costs (\$43 million) related to plant closures in Colombia and Pakistan as part of global manufacturing infrastructure optimization, operating income increased by 9.1%, primarily reflecting: a favorable pricing variance; favorable volume/mix, mainly in the EU, partly offset by East Asia & Australia; and lower manufacturing costs; partly offset by higher marketing, administration and research costs, the net unfavorable impact resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH, shown in "Cost/Other," as well as increased investment behind reduced-risk products mainly in the EU and Eastern Europe.

Interest expense, net, of \$302 million decreased by \$93 million (23.5%), due primarily to our ongoing efforts to optimize our capital structure following the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. This included the decision to use existing cash to repay \$2.5 billion and \$3.0 billion of long-term debt that matured in 2018 and in the first six months of 2019, respectively.

Our effective tax rate decreased by 2.4 percentage points to 21.1%. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2019, was favorably impacted by further clarifications related to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, reversal of a deferred tax liability on the unremitted earnings of our Canadian subsidiary, RBH (\$49 million), and a reduction in estimated U.S. federal income tax on dividend repatriation for the years 2015-2018 (\$67 million). We estimate that our full-year 2019 effective tax rate will be approximately 23%, excluding the discrete tax events mentioned above and the 2019 loss on deconsolidation of RBH, which is a significant unusual or infrequently occurring item. Changes in currency exchange rates, earnings mix by taxing jurisdiction or future regulatory developments may have an impact on the effective tax rates, which we monitor each quarter. Significant judgment is required in determining income tax provisions and in evaluating tax positions. For further details, see Note 9. *Income Taxes*.

We are regularly examined by tax authorities around the world, and we are currently under examination in a number of jurisdictions. It is reasonably possible that within the next 12 months certain tax examinations will close, which could result in a change in unrecognized tax benefits along with related interest and penalties. An estimate of any possible change cannot be made at this time.

Net earnings attributable to PMI of \$3.7 billion decreased by \$81 million or 2.2%. This decrease was due primarily to lower operating income as discussed above, partially offset by a lower effective tax rate and lower interest expense, net. Diluted and basic EPS of \$2.36 decreased by 2.1%. Excluding an unfavorable currency impact of \$0.13, the \$0.12 loss on the deconsolidation of RBH, the \$0.09 charge related to the 2019 Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense, the \$0.02 charge related to 2019 asset impairment and exit costs, and a favorable 2019 tax impact of \$0.04 related to a reduction in estimated U.S. federal income tax on dividend repatriation for the years 2015-2018, diluted EPS increased by 11.2%.

Consolidated Operating Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2019

The following discussion compares our consolidated operating results for the three months ended June 30, 2019, with the three months ended June 30, 2018.

Our total shipment volume decreased by 1.4%, principally due to:

- · Middle East & Africa, reflecting lower cigarette shipment volume, notably Saudi Arabia and Turkey, partly offset by Egypt;
- East Asia & Australia, reflecting lower cigarette shipment volume in Japan and lower cigarette and heated tobacco unit shipment volume in Korea, partly offset by higher heated tobacco unit shipment volume in Japan; and
- Latin America & Canada, reflecting lower cigarette shipment volume, principally in Argentina, Canada (reflecting the impact of the deconsolidation of RBH), and Venezuela, partly offset by Mexico. Excluding the volume impact from the RBH deconsolidation of approximately 1.4 billion units (reflecting second quarter 2018 volume of RBH-owned brands), our total shipment volume in the Region decreased by 1.4%;

partly offset by

- the EU, reflecting higher heated tobacco unit shipment volume across the Region, partly offset by lower cigarette shipment volume, notably France, Germany and Italy, partially offset by Poland;
- Eastern Europe, reflecting higher heated tobacco unit shipment volume across the Region, notably Russia and Ukraine, partly offset by lower cigarette shipment volume, mainly Russia and Ukraine; and

• South & Southeast Asia, reflecting higher cigarette shipment volume, principally in Pakistan and Thailand.

Excluding the volume impact from the RBH deconsolidation of approximately 1.5 billion units (reflecting second quarter 2018 volume of RBH-owned brands and including Duty-Free sales of these brands in Canada), PMI's total shipment volume decreased by 0.7%.

Impact of Inventory Movements

Excluding the volume impact from the deconsolidation of RBH, and the net unfavorable impact of estimated distributor inventory movements of approximately 0.2 billion units, our total in-market sales declined by 0.6%, due to a 2.6% decline of cigarette in-market sales, partially offset by a 33.3% increase in heated tobacco unit in-market sales.

Our cigarette shipment volume by brand and heated tobacco units shipment volume are shown in the table below:

PMI Shipment Volume by Brand (Million Units)

	Second-Quarter					
	2019	2018	<u>Change</u>			
<u>Cigarettes</u>						
Marlboro	68,060	68,893	(1.2)%			
L&M	23,522	23,196	1.4 %			
Chesterfield	14,202	14,926	(4.8)%			
Philip Morris	12,950	12,523	3.4 %			
Parliament	9,847	10,993	(10.4)%			
Sampoerna A	9,355	10,174	(8.0)%			
Dji Sam Soe	7,839	6,877	14.0 %			
Bond Street	7,741	8,390	(7.7)%			
Lark	5,349	5,969	(10.4)%			
Fortune	3,441	4,155	(17.2)%			
Others	21,493	24,625	(12.7)%			
Total Cigarettes	183,799	190,721	(3.6)%			
Heated Tobacco Units	15,056	10,987	37.0 %			
Total Cigarettes and Heated Tobacco Units	198,855	201,708	(1.4)%			

Note: Sampoerna A includes Sampoerna; Philip Morris includes Philip Morris/Dubliss; and Lark includes Lark Harmony.

Our cigarette shipment volume of the following brands decreased:

- Marlboro, mainly due to Italy and Japan, partly reflecting the impact of out-switching to heated tobacco units, as well as France and Saudi Arabia, partly offset by Indonesia, Mexico, the Philippines and Turkey;
- · Chesterfield, mainly due to Argentina, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Venezuela, partly offset by Brazil, Mexico and Morocco;
- Parliament, mainly due to Russia and Turkey;
- Sampoerna A in Indonesia, mainly reflecting the impact of retail price increases resulting in widened price gaps with competitors' products and the impact of estimated trade inventory movements following the absence of an excise tax increase in January 2019;
- · Bond Street, mainly due to Russia and Ukraine;
- Lark, mainly due to Turkey;
- Fortune in the Philippines, mainly reflecting up-trading to Marlboro resulting from a narrowed price gap; and
- "Others," notably due to: the impact of the deconsolidation of RBH in Canada; mid-price Sampoerna U in Indonesia, partly reflecting the impact of above-inflation retail price increases; and low-price brands, notably in Russia, partly offset by low-price brands in Pakistan.

The increase in our heated tobacco unit shipment volume was mainly driven by the EU, notably Italy, Eastern Europe, notably Russia and Ukraine, as well as Japan, partly offset by Korea and PMI Duty Free.

Our cigarette shipment volume of the following brands increased:

- L&M, mainly driven by Egypt and Thailand, partly offset by Russia, Saudi Arabia and Turkey;
- Philip Morris, mainly driven by Indonesia and Russia, partly offset by Argentina; and
- Dji Sam Soe in Indonesia, driven by the strong performance of the DSS Magnum Mild 16 variant and the introduction of 20s and 50s variants.

International Share of Market

Our total international market share (excluding China and the United States), defined as our cigarette and heated tobacco unit sales volume as a percentage of total industry cigarette and heated tobacco unit sales volume, increased by 0.1 point to 28.3%, reflecting:

- Total international cigarette market share of 26.2%, down by 0.4 points; and
- Total international heated tobacco unit market share of 2.1%, up by 0.5 points.

Our total international cigarette market share, defined as our cigarette sales volume as a percentage of total industry cigarette sales volume, was 26.9%, down by 0.3 points.

Financial Summary

Financial Summary - Ouarters Ended June 30,				Change Fav./(Unfav.)			Variance Fav./(Unfav.)						
(in millions)		2019	2018	Total	Excl. Curr.		Total	Cur- rency	Price		Vol/ Mix	Cost/ Other (1)	
Net Revenues	\$	7,699	\$ 7,726	(0.3)%	5.4 %	\$	(27) \$	(447) \$	459	\$	209 \$	(248)	
Cost of Sales		(2,665)	(2,744)	2.9 %	(2.0)%		79	134	_		(84)	29	
Marketing, Administration and Research Costs ⁽²⁾		(1,831)	(1,868)	2.0 %	(5.9)%		37	148	_		_	(111)	
Amortization of Intangibles		(16)	(21)	23.8 %	23.8 %		5	_	_		_	5	
Operating Income	\$	3,187	\$ 3,093	3.0 %	8.4 %	\$	94 \$	(165) \$	459	\$	125 \$	(325)	

⁽¹⁾ Cost/Other variance includes the impact of the RBH deconsolidation.

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 5.4%, mainly reflecting: a favorable pricing variance, driven notably by Germany, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines and Turkey, partly offset by Argentina; as well as a favorable volume/mix, mainly driven by favorable volume/mix of heated tobacco units, notably in the EU and Eastern Europe, partly offset by unfavorable volume/mix of cigarettes, mainly in the EU and East Asia & Australia. The currency-neutral growth in net revenues of 5.4% came despite the unfavorable impact of \$248 million, shown in "Cost/Other," predominantly resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH.

The unfavorable currency in net revenues was due primarily to the Euro, Indonesian rupiah, Russian ruble and Turkish lira.

Net revenues include \$1,466 million in 2019 and \$1,020 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income increased by 3.0%. Excluding unfavorable currency (\$165 million) and 2019 asset impairment and exit costs (\$23 million) related to a plant closure in Colombia as part of our global manufacturing infrastructure optimization, operating income increased by 9.1%, primarily reflecting: a favorable pricing variance; favorable volume/mix, notably in the EU; partly offset by higher manufacturing costs, higher marketing, administration and research costs and the net unfavorable impact resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH shown in "Cost/Other."

⁽²⁾ Unfavorable Cost/Other variance includes asset impairment & exit costs of \$23 million in 2019, as well as the impact of the RBH deconsolidation.

Interest expense, net, of \$150 million decreased by \$18 million (10.7%), due primarily to our ongoing efforts to optimize our capital structure following the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. This included the decision to use existing cash to repay \$2.5 billion and \$3.0 billion of long-term debt that matured in 2018 and in the first six months of 2019, respectively.

Our effective tax rate decreased by 1.8 percentage points to 20.3%. The effective tax rate for the three months ended June 30, 2019 was favorably impacted by further clarifications related to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and a reduction in estimated U.S. federal income tax on dividend repatriation for the years 2015-2018 (\$67 million). For further details, see Note 9. *Income Taxes*.

Net earnings attributable to PMI of \$2.3 billion increased by \$121 million or 5.5%. This increase was due primarily to higher operating income as discussed above, a lower effective tax rate and lower interest expense, net. Diluted and basic EPS of \$1.49 increased by 5.7%. Excluding an unfavorable currency impact of \$0.07, the \$0.01 charge related to 2019 asset impairment and exit costs, and a favorable tax impact of \$0.04 related to a reduction in estimated U.S. federal income tax on dividend repatriation for the years 2015-2018, diluted EPS increased by 8.5%.

Operating Results by Business Segment

Business Environment

Taxes, Legislation, Regulation and Other Matters Regarding the Manufacture, Marketing, Sale and Use of Tobacco Products

The tobacco industry and our business face a number of challenges that may adversely affect our business, volume, results of operations, cash flows and financial position. These challenges, which are discussed below and in "Cautionary Factors That May Affect Future Results," include:

- regulatory restrictions on our products, including restrictions on the packaging, marketing, and sale of tobacco or other nicotine-containing
 products that could reduce our competitiveness, eliminate our ability to communicate with adult consumers, or even ban certain of our
 products;
- fiscal challenges, such as excessive excise tax increases and discriminatory tax structures;
- · illicit trade in cigarettes and other tobacco products, including counterfeit, contraband and so-called "illicit whites";
- intense competition, including from non-tax paid volume by certain local manufacturers;
- pending and threatened litigation as discussed in Note 8. Contingencies; and
- · governmental investigations.

<u>Regulatory Restrictions:</u> The tobacco industry operates in a highly regulated environment. The well-known risks of smoking have led regulators to impose significant restrictions and high excise taxes on cigarettes.

We support a comprehensive regulatory framework for tobacco products based on the principle of harm reduction, including mandated health warnings, minimum age laws, restrictions on advertising, and public place smoking restrictions. We also support regulatory measures that help reduce illicit trade.

Much of the regulation that shapes the business environment in which we operate is driven by the World Health Organization's ("WHO") Framework Convention on Tobacco Control ("FCTC"), which entered into force in 2005. The FCTC has as its main objective to establish a global agenda for tobacco regulation, with the purpose of reducing tobacco use. To date, 180 countries and the European Union are Parties to the FCTC. The treaty requires Parties to have in place various tobacco control measures and recommends others. The FCTC governing body, the Conference of the Parties ("CoP"), has also adopted non-binding guidelines and policy recommendations related to certain articles of the FCTC that go beyond the text of the treaty. In October 2018, the CoP recognized the need for more scientific assessment and improved reporting to define policy on heated tobacco products. Similar to its previous policy recommendations on e-cigarettes, the CoP invited countries to regulate, restrict or prohibit heated tobacco products, as appropriate under their national laws. It is not possible to predict whether or to what extent measures recommended by CoP, including the FCTC guidelines, will be implemented.

We continue to seek to engage in a dialogue with regulators with respect to those measures that we do not believe would protect public health and, if implemented, could disrupt competition, severely limit our ability to market and sell our products (including our RRPs) to adult smokers, or increase illicit trade. We advocate for measures that would accelerate switching to better alternatives

to continued smoking and embrace a regulatory framework that recognizes a risk continuum of tobacco and other nicotine-containing products.

Certain measures are discussed in more detail below and in the Reduced-Risk Products (RRPs) section.

<u>Fiscal Challenges:</u> Excessive and disruptive excise, sales and other tax increases and discriminatory tax structures are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on our profitability, due to lower consumption and consumer down-trading to non-premium, discount, other low-price or low-taxed combustible tobacco products such as fine cut tobacco and illicit cigarettes. In addition, in certain jurisdictions, some of our combustible products are subject to tax structures that discriminate against premium-price products and manufactured cigarettes. We believe that such tax policies undermine public health by encouraging consumers to turn to illicit trade, and ultimately undercut government revenue objectives, disrupt the competitive environment, and encourage criminal activity. Other jurisdictions have imposed, or are seeking to impose, levies or other taxes specifically on tobacco companies, such as taxes on revenues and/or profits.

<u>EU Tobacco Products Directive:</u> In April 2014, the EU adopted a significantly revised EU Tobacco Products Directive (TPD), which entered into force in May 2016. All 28 Member States and Norway have adopted laws transposing the TPD. The TPD sets forth a comprehensive set of regulatory requirements for tobacco products, including:

- health warnings covering 65% of the front and back panels of cigarette packs, with an option for Member States to further standardize tobacco packaging, including the introduction of plain packaging;
- a ban on characterizing flavors in some tobacco products, with a transition period for menthol expiring in May 2020;
- security features and tracking and tracing measures that became effective on May 20, 2019; and
- a framework for the regulation of novel tobacco products and e-cigarettes, including requirements for health warnings and information leaflets, a prohibition on product packaging text related to reduced risk, and the introduction of notification requirements or authorization procedures in advance of commercialization.

<u>Plain Packaging and Other Packaging Restrictions:</u> Plain packaging legislation bans the use of branding, logos and colors on packaging other than the brand name and variant that may be printed only in specified locations and in a uniform font. To date, plain packaging laws have been adopted in certain markets in all of our reporting segments, including the key markets of Australia, France, Saudi Arabia and Turkey, and are in various degrees of implementation. Some countries, such as Canada, New Zealand and Israel, adopted plain packaging regulations that apply to all tobacco products, including RRPs. Other countries are also considering plain packaging legislation.

Some countries have adopted, or are considering adopting, packaging restrictions that could have an impact similar to plain packaging. Examples of such restrictions include standardizing the shape and size of packages, prohibiting certain colors or the use of certain descriptive phrases on packaging, and requiring very large graphic health warnings that leave little space for branding.

Restrictions and Bans on the Use of Ingredients: The WHO and others in the public health community have recommended restrictions or total bans on the use of some or all ingredients in tobacco products, including menthol. Broad restrictions and ingredient bans would require us to reformulate our American blend tobacco products and could reduce our ability to differentiate these products in the market in the long term. Menthol bans would eliminate the entire category of mentholated tobacco products. The European Union has banned flavored tobacco products, subject to an exemption until May 2020 for menthol. Other countries may follow the EU's approach. For instance, Turkey has banned menthol as of May 2020. Broader ingredient bans have been adopted by Canada and Brazil. In Brazil, an ingredient ban is currently on appeal by a tobacco industry union, of which our Brazilian subsidiary is a member. The tobacco union requested a stay of the enforcement of the ingredient ban while the appeal is pending. It is not possible to predict the outcome of these legal proceedings.

Bans on Display of Tobacco Products at Retail: In a number of our markets, including, but not limited to, Australia and Russia, governments have banned the display of tobacco products at the point of sale. Other countries are considering similar bans.

Bans and Restrictions on Advertising, Marketing, Promotions and Sponsorships: For many years, the FCTC has called for, and countries have imposed, partial or total bans on tobacco advertising, marketing, promotions and sponsorships, including bans and restrictions on advertising on radio and television, in print and on the Internet. The FCTC's non-binding guidelines recommend that governments prohibit all forms of communication with adult smokers.

<u>Restrictions on Product Design:</u> Some members of the public health community are calling for the further standardization of tobacco products by requiring, for example, that cigarettes have a certain minimum diameter, which would amount to a ban on

slim cigarettes, or requiring the use of standardized filter and cigarette paper designs. In addition, at its meeting in November 2016, the CoP adopted non-binding guidelines recommending that countries regulate product design features that increase the attractiveness of tobacco products, such as the diameter of cigarettes and the use of flavor capsules.

<u>Restrictions on Public Smoking:</u> The pace and scope of public smoking restrictions have increased significantly in most of our markets. Many countries around the world have adopted, or are likely to adopt, regulations that restrict or ban smoking in public and/or work places, restaurants, bars and nightclubs. Some public health groups have called for, and some countries, regional governments and municipalities have adopted or proposed, bans on smoking in outdoor places, as well as bans on smoking in cars (typically, when minors are present) and private homes.

<u>Other Regulatory Issues:</u> Some regulators are considering, or in some cases have adopted, regulatory measures designed to reduce the supply of tobacco products. These include regulations intended to reduce the number of retailers selling tobacco products by, for example, reducing the overall number of tobacco retail licenses available or banning the sale of tobacco products within specified distances of certain public facilities.

In a limited number of markets, most notably Japan, we are dependent on governmental approvals that may limit our pricing flexibility.

The EU Single-Use Plastics Directive, which will require tobacco manufacturers and importers to cover the costs of public collection systems for tobacco product filters, entered into force on July 2, 2019, after which Member States will have two years to transpose it into national law. While we cannot predict the impact of this initiative on our business at this time, we are monitoring developments in this area.

<u>Illicit Trade</u>: The illicit tobacco trade creates a cheap and unregulated supply of tobacco products, undermines efforts to reduce smoking prevalence, especially among youth, damages legitimate businesses, stimulates organized crime, increases corruption and reduces government tax revenue. Illicit trade may account for as much as 10% of global cigarette consumption; this includes counterfeit, contraband and the growing problem of "illicit whites," which are cigarettes legally produced in one jurisdiction for the sole purpose of being exported and illegally sold in another jurisdiction where they have no legitimate market. We estimate that illicit trade in the European Union accounted for approximately 10% of total cigarette consumption in 2018.

A number of jurisdictions are considering actions to prevent illicit trade. In November 2012, the FCTC adopted the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (the "Protocol"), which includes supply chain control measures, such as licensing of manufacturers and distributors, enforcement in free trade zones, controls on duty free and Internet sales and the implementation of tracking and tracing technologies. To date, 55 Parties, including the European Union, have ratified it. The Protocol came into force in September 2018. Parties must now start implementing its measures via national legislation. In October 2018, the first Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol decided to produce a comprehensive report on good practices for the implementation of tracking and tracing systems and to prepare a conceptual framework for global information sharing to combat illicit tobacco trade. We welcome this decision and expect that other Parties will ratify the Protocol.

We devote substantial resources to help prevent illicit trade in combustible tobacco products and RRPs. For example, we engage with governments, our business partners and other stakeholders to implement effective measures to combat illicit trade and, in some instances, pursue legal remedies to protect our intellectual property rights.

The tracking and tracing regulations for cigarettes and roll-your-own products manufactured or destined for the EU became effective on May 20, 2019. The effective date for other tobacco-containing products, including some of our RRPs such as the heated tobacco units, is May 20, 2024. While we expect that this regulation will increase our operating expenses, we do not expect this increase to be significant.

In 2009, our Colombian subsidiaries entered into an Investment and Cooperation Agreement with the national and regional governments of Colombia to promote investment in, and cooperation on, anti-contraband and anti-counterfeit efforts. The agreement provides \$200 million in funding over a 20-year period to address issues such as combating the illegal cigarette trade and increasing the quality and quantity of locally-grown tobacco.

In May 2016, PMI launched PMI IMPACT, a global initiative that supports third-party projects dedicated to fighting illegal trade and related crimes such as corruption, organized criminal networks and money laundering. The centerpiece of PMI IMPACT is a council of external independent experts in the fields of law, anti-corruption and law enforcement. The experts are responsible for evaluating and approving funding proposals for PMI IMPACT grants. PMI has pledged \$100 million to fund projects within PMI IMPACT over three funding rounds.

Reduced-Risk Products (RRPs)

<u>Our Approach to RRPs:</u> We recognize that smoking cigarettes causes serious diseases and that the best way to avoid the harms of smoking is never to start or to quit. Nevertheless, it is predicted that over the next decade the number of smokers will remain largely unchanged from the current estimate of 1.1 billion, despite the considerable efforts to discourage smoking.

Cigarettes burn tobacco, which produces smoke. As a result of the combustion process, the smoker inhales various toxic substances. In contrast, RRPs do not burn tobacco and produce an aerosol that contains significantly lower levels of harmful and potentially harmful constituents ("HPHCs") than found in cigarette smoke.

For smokers who would otherwise continue to smoke, we believe that RRPs, while not risk-free, offer a much better consumer choice. Accordingly, our key strategic priorities are: to develop and commercialize products that present less risk of harm to adult smokers who switch to those products versus continued smoking; and to convince current adult smokers who would otherwise continue to smoke to switch to those products.

We recognize that this transformation from cigarettes to RRPs will take time and that the speed of transformation will depend in part upon factors beyond our control, such as the willingness of governments, regulators and other policy groups to embrace RRPs as a desired alternative to continued cigarette smoking. We also recognize that our part in this transformation must be funded from our existing cigarette business. For as long as a significant number of adult smokers continues to smoke, it is critical that the industry be led by responsible and ethical manufacturers. Therefore, during the transformation, we intend to remain a leading international cigarette manufacturer.

We have a range of RRPs in various stages of development, scientific assessment and commercialization. We conduct rigorous scientific assessments of our RRP platforms to substantiate that they reduce exposure to HPHCs and, ultimately, that these products present, are likely to present, or have the potential to present less risk of harm to adult smokers who switch to them versus continued smoking. We draw upon a team of expert scientists and engineers from a broad spectrum of scientific disciplines and our extensive learnings of adult consumer preferences to develop and assess our RRPs. Our efforts are guided by the following key objectives:

- to develop RRPs that adult smokers who would otherwise continue to smoke find to be satisfying alternatives to smoking;
- for those adult smokers, our goal is to offer RRPs with a scientifically substantiated risk-reduction profile that approaches as closely as possible that associated with smoking cessation;
- to substantiate the reduction of risk for the individual adult smoker and the reduction of harm to the population as a whole, based on scientific
 evidence of the highest standard that is made available for scrutiny and review by external independent scientists and relevant regulatory
 bodies; and
- to advocate for the development of science-based regulatory frameworks for the development and commercialization of RRPs, including the communication of scientifically substantiated information to enable adult smokers to make better consumer choices.

<u>Our RRP Platforms</u>: Our product development is based on the elimination of combustion via tobacco heating and other innovative systems for aerosol generation, which we believe is the most promising path to providing a better consumer choice for those who would otherwise continue to smoke. We recognize that no single product will appeal to all adult smokers. Therefore, we are developing a portfolio of products intended to appeal to a variety of distinct adult consumer preferences.

Four RRP platforms are in various stages of development and commercialization readiness:

Platform 1 uses a precisely controlled heating device incorporating our IQOS HeatControl technology, into which a specially designed and proprietary tobacco unit is inserted and heated to generate an aerosol. We have conducted a series of clinical studies for this platform, the results of which were included in our submission to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") described below. The results of the first six-month term of the 6+6 month exposure response study were received at the end of 2017, and the related report was completed and submitted to the FDA in the second quarter of 2018. The study showed that all eight of the co-primary clinical risk endpoints moved in the same direction in the group that switched to our Platform 1 product as observed for smoking cessation, with statistically significant changes in five of the eight endpoints compared with on-going smoking. The results of the second sixmonth term of the 6+6 month exposure response study were received for analysis in the second quarter of 2018; we are analyzing the results and preparing a report. In addition, as set out in our submission to the FDA referenced above, we completed an 18-month combined chronic toxicity and carcinogenicity study in mice, which was on-going at the time of our FDA submission. We shared the results with the FDA in August 2018.

Platform 2 uses a pressed carbon heat source which, when ignited, generates a nicotine-containing aerosol by heating tobacco. The results of our pharmacokinetic study (that measured the nicotine pharmacokinetic profile as well as subjective effects) and of our five-day reduced exposure study indicate that this platform could be an acceptable substitute for adult smokers who seek an alternative to cigarettes. The reduced exposure study results showed a substantial reduction in relevant biomarkers of exposure to the measured HPHCs in those who switched to Platform 2 compared to those who continued to smoke cigarettes over a five-day period. The sustainability of this reduction as well as changes in clinical risk markers were assessed in a three-month reduced exposure study. The results of this study were received at the end of 2017, and the related report was finalized in the second quarter of 2018.

Platform 3 provides an aerosol of nicotine salt. We have explored two routes for this platform, one with electronics and one without, and conducted nicotine pharmacokinetic studies with both versions. The results of the pharmacokinetic study related to the version without electronics were received, and the related report was finalized in the fourth quarter of 2018. The results indicate this product's potential as an acceptable alternative to continued cigarette smoking in terms of product satisfaction. We are conducting a product use and adaptation study in adult smokers and expect the results in 2020.

Platform 4 covers e-vapor products, which are battery-powered devices that produce an aerosol by vaporizing a nicotine-containing liquid solution. Our e-vapor products comprise devices using current generation technology and our new e-vapor mesh technology that addresses certain challenges presented by some e-vapor products currently on the market. Our IQOS MESH products are designed to ensure the consistency and quality of the generated aerosol. We conducted a nicotine pharmacokinetic study in 2017. The results of this study were received in the second quarter of 2018 for analysis, and the related report was finalized in the fourth quarter of 2018. The results of this study indicate that IQOS MESH products are an effective means of nicotine delivery while being a satisfying alternative for e-cigarette users. In March 2019, a 6-month pre-clinical study in mice evaluating the impact of e-cigarette vapor on the risks of pulmonary and cardiovascular disease compared to cigarette smoke was completed; this study did not pertain to a specific product. The study demonstrated that e-cigarette vapors induce significantly lower biological responses associated with cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases compared with cigarette smoke. We will also initiate a clinical study to measure selected biomarkers of exposure to HPHCs and assess changes in clinical risk markers.

After we receive the results of our scientific studies mentioned above, in accordance with standard scientific practices, we intend to share the conclusions in scientific forums and to submit them for inclusion in peer-reviewed publications.

<u>Commercialization of RRPs</u>: We are building a new product category and tailor our commercialization strategy to the characteristics of each specific market. We focus our commercialization efforts on consumer retail experience, guided consumer trials and customer care, as well as digital communication programs. In order to accelerate switching to our Platform 1 product, our initial market introductions typically entail one-on-one consumer engagement and introductory device discounts. These initial commercialization efforts require substantial investment, which we believe will moderate over time.

In 2014, we introduced our Platform 1 product in pilot city launches in Nagoya, Japan, and in Milan, Italy. Since then, we have continuously expanded our commercialization activities, and the product is currently available for sale in 48 markets in key cities or nationwide.

We estimate that only a very small percentage of adult smokers who convert to our Platform 1 product switch back to cigarettes.

We have integrated the production of our heated tobacco units into a number of our existing manufacturing facilities, are progressing with our plans to build manufacturing capacity for our other RRP platforms, and continue to optimize our manufacturing infrastructure.

An adequate supply chain for our RRP portfolio, including the supply of electronic devices, is important to our business. We work with two electronics manufacturing service providers for the supply of our Platform 1 and *IQOS MESH* devices and a small number of other providers for other products in our RRP portfolio and related accessories. Although we work closely with these service providers on monitoring their production capability and financial health, the commercialization of our RRPs could be adversely affected if they are unable to meet their commitments. The production of our RRP portfolio requires various metals, and we believe that there is an adequate supply of such metals in the world markets to satisfy our current and anticipated production requirements. However, some components and materials necessary for the production of our RRPs, including those for the electronic devices, are obtained from single or limited sources, and can be subject to industry-wide shortages and price fluctuations. Our inability to secure an adequate supply of such components and materials could negatively impact the commercialization of our RRPs.

Our Platform 1 and *IQOS MESH* devices are subject to standard product warranties generally for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase or such other periods as required by law. We discuss product warranties in more detail in Note 16. *Product Warranty*. The significance of warranty claims is dependent on a number of factors, including warranty policies and product failure rates and may increase with the number of devices sold.

Product quality may affect consumer acceptance of our RRPs.

Our commercialization efforts for the other RRP platforms are as follows:

- We currently market our e-vapor products in Ireland and the U.K. In July 2018, we pilot-launched *IQOS MESH*, one of our Platform 4 products, in London, U.K. We plan to start commercializing an improved version of this product before year-end.
- We completed a small-scale city test of *TEEPS*, our Platform 2 product, that we had initiated in December 2017 in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic, and are working on improving this product and incorporating our learnings into our future plans.
- · Depending on the outcome of the use and adaptation study described above, we plan to conduct a consumer test of our Platform 3 product.

RRP Regulation and Taxation: RRPs contain nicotine and are not risk-free. We therefore support science-based regulation and taxation of RRPs. Regulation and taxation should differentiate between cigarettes and products that present, are likely to present, or have the potential to present less risk of harm to adult smokers who switch to these products versus continued smoking and should recognize a continuum of risk for tobacco and other nicotine-containing products. Regulation should provide minimum standards for all RRP categories and specific rules for product assessment methodologies, ingredients, labelling and consumer communication, and should ensure that the public is informed about the health risks of all combustible and non-combustible tobacco and nicotine-containing products. Regulation, as well as industry practices, should reflect the fact that youth should not consume nicotine in any form.

Some governments have banned or are seeking to ban or severely restrict emerging tobacco and nicotine-containing products such as our RRPs and communication of truthful and non-misleading information about such products. These regulations might foreclose or unreasonably restrict adult consumer access even to products that might be shown to be a better consumer choice than continuing to smoke. We oppose such blanket bans and unreasonable restrictions of products that have the potential to present less risk of harm compared to continued smoking. By contrast, we support regulation that sets clear standards for all RRP categories and propels innovation to benefit adult smokers who would otherwise continue to smoke.

In the United States, an established regulatory framework for assessing "Modified Risk Tobacco Products" and "New Tobacco Products" exists under the jurisdiction of the FDA. We submitted to the FDA a Modified Risk Tobacco Product Application ("MRTPA") for our Platform 1 product in December 2016, and a Premarket Tobacco Product Application ("PMTA") for our Platform 1 product in March 2017.

On April 30, 2019, the FDA determined that our Platform 1 product is appropriate for the protection of public health and authorized it for sale in the United States. The FDA's decision followed its comprehensive assessment of our PMTA.

In May 2017, the FDA formally accepted and filed our MRTPA for substantive scientific review and, in June 2017, the FDA opened the period for the public to provide comments on our application. The FDA closed the public comment period on February 11, 2019. The FDA referred our MRTPA to the Tobacco Product Scientific Advisory Committee ("TPSAC"). TPSAC held a meeting on January 24 and January 25, 2018 to discuss our MRTPA. The recommendations and votes of TPSAC are not binding on the FDA. By regulation, the FDA's decision on our MRTPA will take into account, in addition to the views of TPSAC, scientific evidence as well as comments, data and information submitted by interested persons. The FDA review of our MRTPA is ongoing.

Separately, in July 2017, the FDA issued a policy announcement aiming to explore the potential of nicotine reduction in cigarettes in conjunction with the availability of less harmful products that deliver nicotine for adults who choose to use such products. In July 2018, as part of a public consultation procedure, we submitted our views on this topic to the FDA.

Following a rise in the use of e-vapor products among minors in the U.S., in March 2019, the FDA published new draft guidance relating to e-vapor products for public comment and consultation. Under the draft guidance, e-vapor products with flavors other than tobacco, mint and menthol, may be sold only in age-restricted retail outlets or through online sites with heightened age

verification requirements. The FDA further proposed requiring PMTAs for e-vapor products with flavors other than tobacco, mint and menthol to be submitted by August 8, 2021. While we do not sell e-vapor products in the U.S. and therefore are not subject to these actions, we continue to support regulation and industry practices that reflect the fact that youth should not consume nicotine in any form.

Future FDA actions may influence the regulatory approach of other governments.

Until recently, there were no countries with specific product standards for heat-not-burn products. Effective July 2017 and March 2018, respectively, Russia and Ukraine adopted standards that set minimum quality and safety requirements for the consumables and defined methods for demonstrating the absence of combustion, and the product standards in Kazakhstan that came into force in March 2019 also cover devices. In the UAE, a product standard on minimum quality and safety of electronic nicotine-containing products, including heat-not-burn products, was approved in March 2019. We expect and encourage other governments to consider similar product standards going forward.

In the EU, all EU Member States and Norway have transposed the EU Tobacco Products Directive, including the provisions on novel tobacco products, such as heated tobacco units, and e-cigarettes. Most of the EU Member States require a notification submitted six months before the intended placing on the market of a novel tobacco product, while some require pre-market authorizations for the introduction of such products. To date, we have filed a comprehensive dossier summarizing our scientific assessment of our Platform 1 product in 23 Member States.

In addition, in Italy, in April 2018, we submitted under recent legislation an application for *HEETS*, used with the *IQOS* device, requesting regulatory recognition of the reduction of toxic substances and potential risk reduction resulting from switching to this product compared to continued cigarette smoking. In January 2019, our application was not granted, primarily on the grounds of insufficient data and questions of methodology. Due to the constraints of the review process, we had been unable to supplement the application with all the data we subsequently filed with the FDA and to address methodological questions during the review. We plan to submit a new application where we will clarify the concerns raised by the decision and further strengthen our application by submitting additional evidence that became available since we submitted our first application, consistent with our FDA filing. We are confident that our evidence supports our application.

To date, several governmental agencies have published their scientific findings that pertain to our RRPs.

On December 12, 2017, at the request of the U.K. Department of Health and Public Health England, the U.K. Committee on Toxicity published its assessment of the risk of heat-not-burn products relative to cigarette smoking. This assessment included analysis of scientific data for two heat-not-burn products, one of which was our Platform 1 product. The assessment concluded that, while still harmful to health, compared with the known risks from cigarettes, heat-not-burn products are probably less harmful. Subsequently, on February 6, 2018, Public Health England published a report stating that the available evidence suggests that heat-not-burn products may be considerably less harmful than cigarettes and more harmful than e-cigarettes.

On May 5, 2018, the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment ("BfR") published a study on the Platform 1 aerosol relative to cigarette smoke using the Health Canada Intense Smoking Regimen. BfR found reductions in selected HPHCs in a range of 80-99%. This publication indicates that significant reductions in the levels of selected toxicants are likely to reduce toxicant exposure, which BfR stated might be regarded as a discrete benefit compared to combustible cigarettes.

On May 15, 2018, the Dutch National Institute for Public Health and Environment ("RIVM") published a factsheet on novel tobacco products that heat rather than burn tobacco, focusing on our Platform 1 product. RIVM analyzed the aerosol generated by our Platform 1 product and concluded that the use of this product, while still harmful to health, is probably less harmful than continued smoking.

On June 7, 2018, the Korean Food and Drug Administration ("KFDA") issued a statement on products that heat rather than burn tobacco. The KFDA tested three heat-not-burn products, one of which was our Platform 1 product. The KFDA confirmed that the levels of the nine HPHCs tested in the aerosol of these products were on average approximately 90% lower compared to those measured in the cigarette smoke of the top five cigarette brands in South Korea. However, the KFDA stated that it could not establish that the tested heat-not-burn products are less harmful than cigarettes. In October 2018, our Korean affiliate filed a request with a local court seeking information underlying KFDA's analysis, conclusions and public statements.

On August 17, 2018, the Science & Technology Committee of the U.K. House of Commons published a report of its inquiry into e-cigarettes and heat-not-burn products. The report concluded that e-cigarettes are significantly less harmful to health than smoking tobacco. The report also observed that for those smokers who don't accept e-cigarettes, heat-not-burn products may offer a public

health benefit despite their relative risk. The report called for a risk-proportionate regulatory environment for both e-cigarettes and heat-not-burn products and noted that e-cigarettes should remain the least taxed, cigarettes the most taxed, with heat-not-burn products falling between the two. The U.K. Committee on Advertising Practice announced the removal of a prohibition of health claims in the advertising of e-cigarettes in the U.K. effective November 2018, with a review of the impact of this decision on market practices 12 months thereafter.

In November 2018, the Eurasian Economic Commission (regulatory body of the Eurasian Union consisting of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russia) published the results of its commissioned study on novel nicotine-containing products, including our Platform 1 product. The study confirms significantly lower levels of HPHCs in the aerosol generated by this product compared to cigarette smoke.

In January 2019, scientific media published the results of the study of the China National Tobacco Quality Supervision and Test Centre ("CNTQST") comparing the aerosol generated by our Platform 1 product with cigarette smoke. The CNTQST found that the former contained fewer, and lower levels of, harmful constituents than the latter and concluded that the lower temperature of heating tobacco in our Platform 1 product contributed to the difference. The CNTQST stated that the reduction in emissions of harmful constituents cannot be interpreted as equivalent to a proportionate harm/risk reduction for smokers.

We make our scientific findings publicly available for scrutiny and peer review through several channels, including our websites. From time to time, adult consumers, competitors, members of the scientific community, and others inquire into our scientific methodologies, challenge our scientific conclusions or request further study of certain aspects of our RRPs and their health effects. We are committed to a robust and open scientific debate but believe that such debate should be based on accurate and reliable scientific information. We seek to provide accurate and reliable scientific information about our RRPs; nonetheless, we may not be able to prevent third-party dissemination of false, misleading or unsubstantiated information about these products. The dissemination of scientifically unsubstantiated information or studies with a strong confirmation bias by third parties may cause confusion among adult smokers and affect their decision to switch to better alternatives to continued smoking, such as our RRPs.

To date, we have been largely successful in demonstrating to regulators that our heated tobacco units are not cigarettes due to the absence of combustion, and as such they are generally taxed either as a separate category or as other tobacco products, which typically yields more favorable tax rates than cigarettes. Although we believe that this is sensible from the public health perspective, we cannot guarantee that regulators will continue this approach.

There can be no assurance that we will succeed in our efforts to replace cigarettes with RRPs or that regulation will allow us to commercialize RRPs in all markets, to communicate scientifically substantiated risk-reduction claims, or to treat RRPs differently from cigarettes.

<u>Legal Challenges to RRPs:</u> We face various administrative and legal challenges related to certain RRP activities, including allegations concerning product classification, advertising restrictions, corporate communications, product coach activities, scientific substantiation, product liability, and unfair competition. While we design our programs to comply with relevant regulations, we expect these or similar challenges to continue as we expand our efforts to commercialize RRPs and to communicate publicly. The outcomes of these matters may affect our RRP commercialization and public communication activities and performance in one or more countries.

<u>Our RRP Business Development Initiatives:</u> In December 2013, we established a strategic framework with Altria Group, Inc. ("Altria") setting out terms on how the parties would collaborate to develop and commercialize e-vapor products and commercialize two of our RRPs in the U.S. In late 2018, Altria announced that it will participate in the e-vapor category only through another e-vapor company in which Altria acquired a minority interest. Regarding heat-not-burn products, as discussed above, the FDA has authorized our Platform 1 product for sale in the U.S., and we are seeking authorization for our MRTP submission. These efforts are not affected by Altria's e-vapor announcement. We expect that Altria's subsidiary will begin commercialization efforts of our Platform 1 product in the U.S. in Atlanta, Georgia.

Other Developments: On September 12, 2017, we announced our support of the Foundation for a Smoke-Free World. We agreed to contribute \$80 million per year over the next 12 years, as specified in the agreement. We made an initial contribution of \$4.5 million in 2017, the first annual contribution of \$80 million in the first quarter of 2018 and the second annual contribution of \$80 million in the first quarter of 2019. The Foundation is an independent body and is governed by its independent Board of Directors. The Foundation's role, as set out in its corporate charter, includes funding research in the field of tobacco harm reduction, encouraging measures that reduce the harm caused by smoking, and assessing the effect of reduced cigarette consumption on the industry value chain.

Governmental Investigations

From time to time, we are subject to governmental investigations on a range of matters, including tax, customs, antitrust, advertising, and labor practices. We describe certain matters pending in Thailand and South Korea in Note 8. *Contingencies*.

In November 2010, a WTO panel issued its decision in a dispute relating to facts that arose from August 2006 between the Philippines and Thailand concerning a series of Thai customs and tax measures affecting cigarettes imported by PM Thailand into Thailand (see Note 8. Contingencies for additional information). The WTO panel decision, which was upheld by the WTO Appellate Body, concluded that Thailand had no basis to find that PM Thailand's declared customs values and taxes paid were too low, as alleged by the DSI in 2009. The decision also created obligations for Thailand to revise its laws, regulations, or practices affecting the customs valuation and tax treatment of future cigarette imports. Thailand agreed in September 2011 to fully comply with the decision by October 2012. The Philippines asserts that to date Thailand has not fully complied with the WTO panel decision. The Philippines has repeatedly expressed concerns with ongoing investigations by Thailand of PM Thailand, including those that led to the criminal charges described in Note 8. Contingencies, and has commenced two formal proceedings at the WTO to challenge criminal charges against PM Thailand arguing that the criminal charges appear to be based on grounds not supported by WTO customs valuation rules and inconsistent with several decisions already taken by Thai Customs and other Thai governmental agencies. On November 12, 2018 and July 12, 2019, the WTO issued its decisions agreeing with the Philippines that the criminal charges against PM Thailand and its former and current employees in connection with import entries of cigarettes from the Philippines and Indonesia, respectively, described in Note 8. Contingencies, are inconsistent with WTO customs valuation rules. In January 2019, Thailand appealed the WTO's decision related to the criminal charges in connection with import entries of cigarettes from the Philippines.

U.S. GAAP Treatment of Argentina as a Highly Inflationary Economy

Following the categorization of Argentina by the International Practices Task Force of the Center for Audit Quality as a country with a three-year cumulative inflation rate greater than 100%, the country is considered highly inflationary in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Consequently, we began to account for the operations of our Argentinian affiliates as highly inflationary, and to treat the U.S. dollar as the functional currency of the affiliates, effective July 1, 2018.

Acquisitions

We discuss our acquisitions in Note 17. Acquisitions to our condensed consolidated financial statements.

Investments in Unconsolidated Subsidiaries and Equity Securities

We discuss our investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and equity securities in Note 11. Fair Value Measurements and Note 14. Investments in Unconsolidated Subsidiaries, Equity Securities and Other Related Parties to our condensed consolidated financial statements.

Trade Policy

We are subject to various trade restrictions imposed by the United States of America and countries in which we do business ("Trade Sanctions"), including the trade and economic sanctions administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control and the U.S. Department of State. It is our policy to comply fully with these Trade Sanctions.

Tobacco products are agricultural products under U.S. law and are not technological or strategic in nature. From time to time we make sales in countries subject to Trade Sanctions, either where such sanctions do not apply to our business or pursuant to exemptions or licenses.

A subsidiary sells products to distributors that, in turn, sell those products to duty free customers that supply U.N. peacekeeping forces around the world, including those in the U.N. peacekeeping mission located in Abyei, a special administrative territory in Sudan. We do not believe that these sales, which are not subject to Trade Sanctions, and are *de minimis* in volume and value, present a material risk to our shareholders, our reputation or the value of our shares. We have no employees, operations or assets in the Sudan.

To our knowledge, none of our commercial arrangements results in the governments of any country identified by the U.S. government

as a state sponsor of terrorism, nor entities controlled by those governments, receiving cash or acting as intermediaries in violation of U.S. laws.

We do not sell products in Iran, North Korea and Syria. From time to time, we explore opportunities to sell our products in one or more of these countries, as permitted by law.

Certain states within the U.S. have enacted legislation permitting state pension funds to divest or abstain from future investment in stocks of companies that do business with certain countries that are sanctioned by the U.S. We do not believe such legislation has had a material effect on the price of our shares.

Operating Results - Three Months and Six Months Ended June 30, 2019

The following discussion compares operating results within each of our reportable segments for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2019, with the three months and six months ended June 30, 2018.

Unless otherwise stated, references to total industry, total market, our shipment volume and our market share performance reflect cigarettes and heated tobacco units.

European Union:

Financial Summary -		Char Fav./(U	0	-		Variance w./(Unfav.)			
Quarters Ended June 30, (in millions)	2019	2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	Total	Cur- rency	Price	Vol/ Mix	Cost/ Other
Net Revenues	\$ 2,577	\$ 2,503	3.0%	11.6%	\$ 74	\$ (216) \$	84 9	3 206	\$ —
Operating Income	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,177	1.5%	11.8%	\$ 18	\$ (121) 5	84 9	168	\$ (113)

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 11.6%, reflecting a favorable pricing variance, driven principally by France and Germany, and favorable volume/mix, driven by favorable heated tobacco unit volume, notably in the Czech Republic, Germany, Italy and Poland, partly offset by unfavorable cigarette volume, notably in France and Italy, and unfavorable cigarette volume/mix in Germany.

The net revenues of the European Union segment include \$428 million in 2019 and \$182 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 11.8%, mainly reflecting: a favorable pricing variance; favorable volume/mix, notably in the Czech Republic, Italy and Poland, driven by heated tobacco unit volume, partly offset by lower cigarette volume, notably in France and Italy, and unfavorable volume/mix in Germany; partially offset by higher manufacturing costs and higher marketing, administration and research costs primarily related to reduced-risk products.

Financial Summary -			Chai Fav./(U	0				Variance v./(Unfa		
Six Months Ended June 30, (in millions)	2019	2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	,	Total	Cur- rency	Price	Vol/ Mix	Cost/ Other
Net Revenues	\$ 4,736	\$ 4,491	5.5%	13.4%	\$	245	\$ (359) \$	152	\$ 452	\$
Operating Income	\$ 2,091	\$ 1,917	9.1%	19.2%	\$	174	\$ (195) \$	152	\$ 365	\$ (148)

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 13.4%, reflecting a favorable pricing variance, driven principally by Germany, and favorable volume/mix, primarily reflecting favorable heated tobacco unit volume/mix, notably in the Czech Republic, Germany, Italy and Poland, partly offset by lower cigarette volume, notably in France and Italy, and lower cigarette volume/mix in Germany.

The net revenues of the European Union segment include \$775 million in 2019 and \$334 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 19.2%, mainly reflecting: a favorable pricing variance; favorable volume/mix, notably in the Czech Republic, Italy and Poland, driven by heated tobacco unit volume, partially offset by lower cigarette volume/mix, notably in France, Germany and Italy; partially offset by higher manufacturing costs and higher marketing, administration and research costs primarily related to reduced-risk products.

European Union - Total Market, PMI Shipment Volume and Market Share Commentaries

Total market, PMI shipment volume and market share performance are shown in the table below:

Curopean Union Key Data	Se	cond-Quarter		Six Months Year-to-Date					
			Change			Change			
	2019	2018	% / pp	2019	2018	% / pp			
Total Market (billion units)	124.3	126.2	(1.5)%	231.5	234.0	(1.1)%			
PMI Shipment Volume (million units)									
Cigarettes	46,367	47,984	(3.4)%	85,855	87,655	(2.1)%			
Heated Tobacco Units	3,043	1,195	+100.0%	5,336	2,123	+100.0%			
Total European Union	49,410	49,179	0.5 %	91,191	89,778	1.6 %			
PMI Market Share									
Marlboro	18.1%	18.5%	(0.4)	18.1%	18.4%	(0.3)			
L&M	6.9%	7.0%	(0.1)	6.8%	6.9%	(0.1)			
Chesterfield	5.8%	5.9%	(0.1)	5.9%	5.9%	_			
Philip Morris	2.7%	2.9%	(0.2)	2.8%	3.0%	(0.2)			
HEETS	2.4%	1.0%	1.4	2.3%	0.9%	1.4			
Others	3.0%	3.1%	(0.1)	3.0%	3.2%	(0.2)			
Total European Union	38.9%	38.4%	0.5	38.9%	38.3%	0.6			

In the second quarter, the estimated total market in the EU decreased by 1.5% to 124.3 billion units, mainly due to:

- France, down by 6.6%, mainly due to the impact of significant excise-tax driven price increases, as well as an increase in the prevalence of illicit trade;
- · Germany, down by 3.4%, primarily reflecting the impact of price increases in the first quarter of 2019; and
- Italy, down by 3.1%, primarily reflecting the impact of price increases in the first quarter of 2019;

partly offset by

• Poland, up by 8.0%, primarily reflecting a lower prevalence of illicit trade.

Our total shipment volume increased by 0.5% to 49.4 billion units, notably driven by:

- · higher heated tobacco unit shipment volume across the Region, notably Italy, driven by higher market share; and
- · higher cigarette shipment volume, notably in Poland, driven by the higher total market;

partly offset by

• lower cigarette shipment volume, mainly in France and Germany due to the lower total market, and Italy, due to the lower total market and lower cigarette market share.

For the six months year-to-date, the estimated total market in the EU decreased by 1.1% to 231.5 billion units, notably due to:

- France, down by 7.3%, primarily reflecting the impact of price increases in 2018 and the first quarter of 2019;
- Germany, down by 3.7%, primarily reflecting the impact of price increases in 2018 and the first quarter of 2019; and
- Italy, down by 3.0%, primarily reflecting the impact of price increases in 2018 and the first quarter of 2019;

partly offset by

- Poland, up by 8.0%, reflecting the same factors as in the quarter; and
- Spain, up by 0.9%, partly reflecting a lower prevalence of illicit trade.

For the six months year-to-date, our total shipment volume increased by 1.6% to 91.2 billion units, notably driven by:

- · higher heated tobacco unit shipment volume across the Region, notably Italy, driven by higher market share; and
- · higher cigarette shipment volume, notably in Poland, mainly driven by the higher total market;

partly offset by

lower cigarette shipment volume, mainly in France due to the lower total market, and Italy, due to the lower total market and lower cigarette market share

Eastern Europe:

<u>Financial Summary -</u> Ouarters Ended June 30,				Chan Fav./(Ui	0			F	Varianc av./(Unfa		
(in millions)	2019 2018			Excl. Total Curr.		T	otal	Cur- rency	Price	Vol/ Mix	Cost/ Other
Net Revenues	\$ 822	\$	760	8.2 %	16.8%	\$	62	\$ (66)	\$ 36	\$ 92	\$ _
Operating Income	\$ 256	\$	261	(1.9)%	4.2%	\$	(5)	\$ (16)	\$ 36	\$ 27	\$ (52)

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 16.8%, reflecting a favorable pricing variance, driven notably by Russia and Ukraine, and favorable volume/mix, predominantly driven by heated tobacco unit volume in Russia, partly offset by lower cigarette volume/mix in Russia.

The net revenues of the Eastern Europe segment include \$182 million in 2019 and \$65 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 4.2%, reflecting: a favorable pricing variance; favorable volume/mix, predominantly driven by heated tobacco unit volume in Russia, partly offset by lower cigarette volume/mix in Russia; partly offset by higher marketing, administration and research costs, notably reflecting increased investments behind reduced-risk products, primarily in Russia in support of geographic expansion.

<u>Financial Summary -</u> Six Months Ended June 30,				nge Unfav.)					ariance v./(Unfa		
(in millions)	2019	2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	To	tal	Cur- rency		Price	Vol/ Mix	Cost/ Other
Net Revenues	\$ 1,401	\$ 1,3	27 5.6 %	15.4%	\$	74	\$ (130)) \$	53	\$ 151	\$ _
Operating Income	\$ 385	\$ 4	12 (6.6)%	1.9%	\$	(27)	\$ (35)) \$	53	\$ 41	\$ (86)

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 15.4%, reflecting a favorable pricing variance, driven notably by Ukraine, and favorable volume/mix, predominantly driven by heated tobacco unit volume in Russia, partly offset by lower cigarette volume/mix in Russia.

 $The \ net \ revenues \ of the \ Eastern \ Europe \ segment \ include \ \$291 \ million \ in \ 2019 \ and \ \$105 \ million \ in \ 2018 \ related \ to \ the \ sale \ of RRPs.$

Operating income, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 1.9%, reflecting: a favorable pricing variance; favorable volume/mix, predominantly driven by heated tobacco unit volume in Russia, partly offset by lower cigarette volume/mix in Russia; partly offset by higher manufacturing costs and higher marketing, administration and research costs, notably reflecting increased investments behind reduced-risk products, primarily in Russia in support of geographic expansion.

Eastern Europe - Total Market, PMI Shipment Volume and Market Share Commentaries

In the second quarter, the estimated total market in Eastern Europe decreased, notably due to:

- Russia, down by 3.8%, primarily reflecting the impact of price increases, as well as an increase in the prevalence of illicit trade; and
- Ukraine, down by 14.5%, primarily reflecting the impact of excise tax-driven price increases, as well as an increase in the prevalence of illicit trade.

For the six months year-to-date, the estimated total market in Eastern Europe decreased, notably due to:

- Russia, down by 4.9%, reflecting the same factors as in the quarter, as well as the unfavorable impact in the first quarter of 2019 of estimated trade
 inventory movements in certain key accounts; and
- Ukraine, down by 12.8%, reflecting the same factors as in the quarter.

PMI Shipment Volume (million units)	9	Second-Quarte	r	Six Months Year-to-Date						
	2019	2018	Change	2019	2018	Change				
Cigarettes	27,080	28,454	(4.8)%	47,400	50,493	(6.1)%				
Heated Tobacco Units	2,807	951	+100.0%	4,355	1,515	+100.0%				
Total Eastern Europe	29,887	29,405	1.6 %	51,755	52,008	(0.5)%				

In the second quarter, our total shipment volume increased by 1.6% to 29.9 billion units, driven by:

- Kazakhstan, up by 11.7%, reflecting a higher total market and a higher market share of heated tobacco units; and
- Russia, up by 1.1%, reflecting a higher market share of heated tobacco units, partially offset by the lower total market; partly offset by
- Ukraine, down by 4.3%, reflecting a lower total market, partly offset by higher market share of cigarettes and heated tobacco units.

For the six months year-to-date, our total shipment volume decreased by 0.5% to 51.8 billion units, primarily in:

• Russia, down by 1.5%. Excluding the net unfavorable impact of estimated distributor inventory movements of 0.5 billion units, primarily of heated tobacco units, PMI's in-market sales growth was 0.3%, reflecting a higher market share of heated tobacco units, partially offset by the lower total market;

partly offset by

• Kazakhstan, up by 11.9%, reflecting a higher total market and a higher market share of heated tobacco units.

Middle East & Africa:

<u>Financial Summary -</u> Ouarters Ended June 30,		Chang Fav./(Un	9				Varianco v./(Unfa				
(in millions)	2019		2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	7		Cur- rency	Price	Vol/ Mix	Cost/ Other
Net Revenues	\$ 1,004	\$	1,022	(1.8)%	7.0%	\$	(18) \$	(90) \$	115	\$ (48) \$	5
Operating Income	\$ 441	\$	403	9.4 %	20.8%	\$	38 \$	(46) \$	115	\$ (47) \$	16

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 7.0%, primarily reflecting a favorable pricing variance, driven predominantly by Turkey, partly offset by unfavorable volume/mix, notably due to unfavorable heated tobacco unit volume in PMI Duty Free, and unfavorable cigarette volume in the GCC, primarily Saudi Arabia, and Turkey, partly offset by Egypt.

The net revenues of the Middle East & Africa segment include \$86 million in 2019 and \$112 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 20.8%, mainly reflecting a favorable pricing variance and lower manufacturing costs, partly offset by unfavorable volume/mix, notably due to unfavorable cigarette and heated tobacco unit volume in PMI Duty Free, and unfavorable cigarette volume in the GCC, primarily Saudi Arabia, and Turkey.

<u>Financial Summary -</u> Six Months Ended June 30,			Chan Fav./(Ur	0				Variance w./(Unfav	.)		
(in millions)	2019	2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	7	Γotal	Cur- rency	Price	Vol/ Mix		Cost/ Other
Net Revenues	\$ 1,931	\$ 1,983	(2.6)%	5.3%	\$	(52) \$	(158) \$	65	\$ 25	5 \$	16
Operating Income	\$ 785	\$ 777	1.0 %	10.3%	\$	8 \$	(72) \$	65	\$ (12	2) \$	27

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 5.3%, mainly reflecting: a favorable pricing variance, driven by Egypt, PMI Duty Free and Turkey, partly offset by Saudi Arabia; favorable volume/mix, driven by favorable cigarette volume/mix, notably in Saudi Arabia and Turkey, partly offset by unfavorable cigarette and heated tobacco unit volume in PMI Duty Free; and a favorable cost/other variance mainly driven by the timing of other revenues.

The net revenues of the Middle East & Africa segment include \$185 million in 2019 and \$189 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 10.3%, mainly reflecting: a favorable pricing variance, lower manufacturing costs and a favorable cost/other variance, as noted above; partly offset by unfavorable volume/mix, notably due to unfavorable cigarette and heated tobacco unit volume in PMI Duty Free, partly offset by favorable cigarette volume/mix in Saudi Arabia and favorable cigarette volume in Turkey.

Middle East & Africa - Total Market, PMI Shipment Volume and Market Share Commentaries

In the second quarter, the estimated total market in the Middle East & Africa increased, notably driven by:

- Saudi Arabia, up by 6.7%, primarily reflecting a favorable comparison with the second quarter of 2018, which was down by 23.8% mainly due to the
 impact of retail price increases in 2017 and the first quarter of 2018 following the introduction of the new excise tax in June 2017 and VAT in January
 2018, respectively; and
- Turkey, up by 9.2%, mainly reflecting a lower prevalence of illicit trade; partly offset by
- Egypt, down by 4.7%, mainly due to the impact of price increases in 2018.

For the six months year-to-date, the estimated total market in the Middle East & Africa increased, notably driven by:

- Algeria, up by 4.9%, or down by 4.1% excluding the net favorable impact of estimated trade inventory movements associated with expectations regarding excise tax announcements in 2019 compared to 2018;
- Saudi Arabia, up by 7.5%, primarily reflecting a favorable comparison with the first six months of 2018, which was down by 33.2% mainly due to the impact of retail price increases in 2017 and the first quarter of 2018 following the introduction of the new excise tax in June 2017 and VAT in January 2018, respectively; and
- Turkey, up by 11.5%, mainly reflecting the same factor as in the quarter;

partly offset by

• Egypt, down by 2.2%, mainly reflecting the same factor as in the quarter.

PMI Shipment Volume (million units)		Second-Quarte	r	Six Months Year-to-Date							
	2019	2018	Change	2019	2018	Change					
Cigarettes	31,659	34,177	(7.4)%	64,963	63,425	2.4 %					
Heated Tobacco Units	719	971	(26.0)%	1,473	1,680	(12.3)%					
Total Middle East & Africa	32,378	35,148	(7.9)%	66,436	65,105	2.0 %					

In the second quarter, our total shipment volume decreased by 7.9% to 32.4 billion units, notably in:

- PMI Duty Free, down by 8.5%. Excluding the net unfavorable impact of estimated distributor inventory movements of 0.2 billion units, principally cigarettes, our in-market sales decline was 5.9%;
- Saudi Arabia, down by 50.2%. Net unfavorable estimated distributor inventory movements totaled 0.9 billion cigarettes, mainly attributable to the payback of adjustments in the first quarter of 2019 resulting from the delayed importation deadline before the implementation of plain packaging scheduled for January 1, 2020. Excluding the impact of these inventory movements, our in-market sales grew by 3.5%, reflecting a favorable comparison with the second quarter of 2018, which was down by 40.1%, mainly due to the impact of the factors described for the total market above; and
- Turkey, down by 7.6%, reflecting lower market share, mainly driven by the timing of retail price increases in April 2019 compared to competition, partly offset by a higher total market;

partly offset by

Egypt, up by 11.5%, primarily reflecting higher market share, driven by L&M, partly offset by a lower total market.

For the six months year-to-date, our total shipment volume increased by 2.0% to 66.4 billion units, notably in:

- Egypt, up by 10.5%, primarily reflecting higher market share, driven by L&M, partly offset by a lower total market;
- Saudi Arabia, up by 69.0%. Net favorable estimated distributor inventory movements totaled 1.7 billion cigarettes, mainly attributable to the timing of shipments compared to 2018. Excluding the impact of these inventory movements, our in-market sales grew by 6.1%, reflecting a favorable comparison with the first six months of 2018, which were down by 48.3%, mainly due to the impact of the factors described for the quarter above; and
- Turkey, up by 5.6%, driven by a higher total market, partly offset by a lower market share reflecting the same factor as in the quarter;

partly offset by

• PMI Duty Free, down by 10.4%. Excluding the net unfavorable impact of estimated distributor inventory movements of 0.6 billion units, PMI's in-market sales decline was 4.3%.

South & Southeast Asia:

<u>Financial Summary -</u> Ouarters Ended June 30,		Char Fav./(U	0				Variance v./(Unfav				
(in millions)	2019		2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	,	Total	Cur- rency	Price	Vol/ Mix	Cost/ Other
Net Revenues	\$ 1,248	\$	1,156	8.0%	10.7%	\$	92	\$ (32) \$	114	\$ 10	\$ _
Operating Income	\$ 492	\$	440	11.8%	15.0%	\$	52	\$ (14) \$	114	\$ 9	\$ (57)

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 10.7%, predominantly reflecting a favorable pricing variance driven by Indonesia and the Philippines.

Operating income, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 15.0%, predominantly reflecting a favorable pricing variance, partly offset by higher manufacturing costs, mainly due to Indonesia, and higher marketing, administration and research costs, notably due to the Philippines, partly offset by Indonesia.

<u>Financial Summary -</u> <u>Six Months Ended June 30,</u>					Char Fav./(U	0			/ariance v./(Unfa			
(in millions)		2019		2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	 Total	Cur- ency	Price	Vol/ Mix	(Cost/ Other
Net Revenues	\$	2,361	\$	2,237	5.5%	9.7%	\$ 124	\$ (93) \$	190	\$ 27	\$	_
Operating Income	\$	932	\$	869	7.2%	12.3%	\$ 63	\$ (44) \$	190	\$ 23	\$	(106)

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, increased by 9.7%, reflecting: a favorable pricing variance, driven principally by Indonesia and the Philippines, as well as a favorable volume/mix, largely driven by favorable cigarette volume and mix in the Philippines, partly offset by lower cigarette volume and mix in Indonesia.

Operating income increased by 7.2%. Excluding asset impairment and exit costs of \$20 million related to a plant closure in Pakistan as a part of our global manufacturing infrastructure optimization and unfavorable currency of \$44 million, operating income increased by 14.6%, mainly reflecting: a favorable pricing variance; favorable volume/mix, mainly driven by favorable cigarette volume and mix in the Philippines, partly offset by lower cigarette volume and mix in Indonesia; partly offset by higher manufacturing costs, mainly due to Indonesia and the Philippines, and higher marketing, administration and research costs, partly due to the Philippines.

South & Southeast Asia - Total Market, PMI Shipment Volume and Market Share Commentaries

In the second quarter, the estimated total market in South & Southeast Asia increased, notably driven by:

- Indonesia, up by 4.8%, mainly driven by the absence of an excise tax increase in January 2019;
- Pakistan, up by 21.7%, mainly driven by the timing of estimated trade inventory movements related to anticipated excise tax-driven price increases in 2019 compared to the prior year. Excluding the impact of these inventory movements, the total market is estimated to have declined by 7.3%; and
- Thailand, up by 10.0%, primarily reflecting on-going recovery from the September 2017 excise tax reform;

partly offset by

- the Philippines, down by 1.5%, mainly due to the impact of price increases in the below premium segment in the fourth quarter of 2018; and
- Vietnam, down by 2.9% reflecting the impact of the excise tax increase in January 2019.

For the six months year-to-date, the estimated total market in South & Southeast Asia increased, notably driven by:

• Indonesia, up by 2.1%, reflecting the same factor as in the quarter;

- Pakistan, up by 10.5%, reflecting the same factor as in the quarter. Excluding the impact of trade inventory movements, the total market is estimated to have declined by 4.0%;
- the Philippines, up by 3.2%, mainly reflecting the impact of net favorable estimated trade inventory movements in the first quarter of 2019 associated with expectations regarding excise tax-driven price increases, partly offset by the impact of price increases in the below premium segment in the fourth quarter of 2018; and
- Thailand, up by 17.8%, reflecting the same factor as in the quarter;

partly offset by

• Vietnam, down by 5.3% reflecting the same factor as in the quarter.

PMI Shipment Volume (million units)	\$	Second-Quarter		Six M	Six Months Year-to-Date				
	2019	2018	2019	2018	Change				
Cigarettes	46,376	44,788	3.5%	87,868	85,006	3.4%			
Heated Tobacco Units	_	_	%	_	_	%			
Total South & Southeast Asia	46,376	44,788	3.5%	87,868	85,006	3.4%			

In the second quarter, our total shipment volume increased by 3.5% to 46.4 billion units, notably driven by:

- Pakistan, up by 33.6%, mainly reflecting a higher total market and higher market share resulting from the timing of estimated trade inventory movements
 described above; and
- Thailand, up by 19.8%, mainly reflecting a higher market share driven by the continued strong performance of L&M 7.1 and the favorable impact of distribution expansion in 2018, as well as a higher total market.

For the six months year-to-date, our total shipment volume increased by 3.4% to 87.9 billion units, notably driven by:

- Pakistan, up by 22.3%, mainly reflecting a higher market share resulting from the timing of estimated trade inventory movements described above, as well as a higher total market;
- the Philippines, up by 3.7%, mainly reflecting the higher total market; and
- Thailand, up by 26.6%, reflecting the same factors as in the quarter;

partly offset by

Indonesia, down by 1.8%, mainly reflecting a lower market share primarily due to the widened retail price gap of A Mild to competitive brands following
its price increase in October 2018, partly offset by the higher total market.

East Asia & Australia:

<u>Financial Summary -</u> Ouarters Ended June 30,			Chan Fav./(Ur	0			F	Variand Fav./(Unf		
(in millions)	2019	2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	7	Γotal	Cur- ency	Price	Vol/ Mix	Cost/ Other
Net Revenues	\$ 1,521	\$ 1,478	2.9%	4.6%	\$	43	\$ (25) \$	\$ 121	\$ (53) \$	_
Operating Income	\$ 642	\$ 498	28.9%	23.7%	\$	144	\$ 26 \$	\$ 121	\$ (32) \$	29

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding currency, increased by 4.6%, reflecting a favorable pricing variance, driven predominantly by Japan, partly offset by unfavorable volume/mix, mainly due to unfavorable cigarette volume in Australia and Japan and unfavorable cigarette and heated tobacco unit volume in Korea.

The net revenues of the East Asia & Australia segment include \$765 million in 2019 and \$656 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income, excluding favorable currency, increased by 23.7%, mainly reflecting a favorable pricing variance and lower manufacturing costs, mainly in Korea, as well as lower marketing, administration and research costs, partly offset by unfavorable volume/mix, mainly due to unfavorable cigarette volume in Australia and Japan and unfavorable cigarette and heated tobacco unit volume in Korea, partially offset by heated tobacco unit volume in Japan.

<u>Financial Summary -</u> Six Months Ended June 30,			Change Fav./(Unfav.)		Variance Fav./(Unfav.)						
(in millions)	2019	2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	Tota		Cur- ency	Price	Vo Mi		Cost/ Other
Net Revenues	\$ 2,842	\$ 3,069	(7.4)%	(6.6)%	\$ (2	27) \$	(25) \$	3 207	\$ (4	109) \$	_
Operating Income	\$ 1,069	\$ 1,013	5.5 %	3.5 %	\$	56 \$	21 5	207	\$ (2	254) \$	82

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, decreased by 6.6%, reflecting a challenging comparison with the first six months of 2018 in which net revenues, excluding currency, grew by 16.8%, partly fueled by higher *IQOS* device shipments. The decline of 6.6% primarily reflected unfavorable volume/mix, due to lower cigarette shipment volume in Australia, lower cigarette and *IQOS* device shipment volume in Japan, and lower cigarette, heated tobacco unit and *IQOS* device shipment volume in Korea, partly offset by a favorable pricing variance driven predominantly by Japan.

The net revenues of the East Asia & Australia segment include \$1,448 million in 2019 and \$1,510 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income, excluding favorable currency, increased by 3.5%, mainly reflecting: a favorable pricing variance, lower manufacturing costs related to Japan and Korea, lower marketing, administration and research costs, notably in Australia and Korea, partly offset by Japan; partly offset by unfavorable volume/mix as described above.

East Asia & Australia - Total Market, PMI Shipment Volume and Market Share Commentaries

In the second quarter, the estimated total market in East Asia & Australia, excluding China, decreased, notably due to:

- Australia, down by 10.8%, mainly reflecting the impact of excise tax-driven retail price increases;
- Japan, down by 4.3%, mainly reflecting the impact of the October 1, 2018 excise tax-driven retail price increases; and
- Taiwan, down by 16.3%, primarily reflecting the impact of excise tax-driven retail price increases.

For the six months year-to-date, the estimated total market in East Asia & Australia, excluding China, decreased, notably due to:

• Japan, down by 4.4%, mainly reflecting the same factor as in the quarter; and

• Taiwan, down by 3.8%, primarily reflecting the impact of excise tax-driven retail price increases in 2017.

PMI Shipment Volume (million units)	5	Six Months Year-to-Date				
	2019	2018	Change	2019	2018	Change
Cigarettes	13,845	15,114	(8.4)%	25,958	29,205	(11.1)%
Heated Tobacco Units	8,428	7,838	7.5 %	15,277	15,180	0.6 %
Total East Asia & Australia	22,273	22,952	(3.0)%	41,235	44,385	(7.1)%

In the second quarter, our total shipment volume decreased by 3.0% to 22.3 billion units, notably in:

- Japan, down by 0.4%. Excluding the net favorable impact of estimated distributor inventory movements of approximately 0.7 billion units, comprised of approximately 0.5 billion heated tobacco units and approximately 0.2 billion cigarettes, our in-market sales decline was 5.5%, reflecting the lower total market and lower cigarette market share; and
- Korea, down by 9.8%, principally due to lower cigarette market share.

For the six months year-to-date, our total shipment volume decreased by 7.1% to 41.2 billion units, notably in:

- Japan, down by 7.1%. Excluding the net unfavorable impact of estimated distributor inventory movements of approximately 0.5 billion units, comprised of approximately 0.1 billion heated tobacco units and approximately 0.4 billion cigarettes, PMI's in-market sales decline was 5.5%, reflecting the lower total market and lower cigarette market share; and
- Korea, down by 9.7%, principally due to lower cigarette market share.

In Japan, we introduced a number of initiatives to reach different socio-economic strata who show a slower pace of adoption than early adopters. In Korea, we plan to broaden our portfolio of *HEETS* to better address unique taste preferences of adult tobacco consumers, with launches in the second half of 2019.

Latin America & Canada:

Financial Summary - Ouarters Ended June 30,			Change Fav./(Unfav.)			Variance Fav./(Unfav.)						
(in millions)	:	2019	2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	1	Γotal	Cur- rency	Price	Vol/ Mix	Cost/ Other (1)	
Net Revenues	\$	527 \$	807	(34.7)%	(32.5)%	\$	(280) \$	(18) \$	(11) \$	2	\$ (253)	
Operating Income	\$	161 \$	314	(48.7)%	(50.6)%	\$	(153) \$	6 \$	(11) \$	_	\$ (148)	

 $^{{\}it (1)}\ Unfavorable\ Cost/Other\ variance\ includes\ the\ impact\ of\ the\ RBH\ deconsolidation.$

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, decreased by 32.5%, almost entirely due to the unfavorable impact of \$253 million, shown in "Cost/Other," resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH, as well as an unfavorable pricing variance primarily resulting from the adoption of highly inflationary accounting in Argentina.

The net revenues of the Latin America & Canada segment include \$5 million in 2019 and \$5 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income decreased by 48.7%. Excluding asset impairment and exit costs (\$23 million) related to a plant closure in Colombia as part of global manufacturing infrastructure optimization and the favorable impact of currency (\$6 million), operating income decreased by 43.3%, predominantly due to the unfavorable impact, shown in "Cost/Other," resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH, partially offset by lower manufacturing costs and lower marketing, administration and research costs, partly resulting from the adoption of highly inflationary accounting in Argentina.

<u>Financial Summary -</u> Six Months Ended June 30,			Char Fav./(U	0			Variar Fav./(Un			
(in millions)	2019	2018	Total	Excl. Curr.	Total	Cur- rency	Price	:	Vol/ Mix (Cost/ Other (1)
Net Revenues	\$ 1,179 \$	1,515	(22.2)%	(18.8)%	\$ (33	6) \$ (5	1) \$ 2	20 \$	(52) \$	(253)
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (25) \$	531	-(100)%	-(100)%	\$ (55	6) \$ 1	5 \$ 2	20 \$	(43) \$	(549)

⁽¹⁾ Unfavorable Cost/Other variance includes the impact of the RBH deconsolidation.

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, net revenues, excluding unfavorable currency, decreased by 18.8%, predominantly due to: the unfavorable impact of \$253 million, shown in "Cost/Other," resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH; unfavorable volume, mainly due to Argentina and Canada, partly offset by Mexico (largely due to the timing of retail price increases compared to 2018); partly offset by a favorable pricing variance, notably in Canada and Mexico, partially offset by Argentina mainly due to the adoption of highly inflationary accounting.

The net revenues of the Latin America & Canada segment include \$11 million in 2019 and \$9 million in 2018 related to the sale of RRPs.

Operating income decreased by more than 100%. Excluding the loss on deconsolidation of RBH (\$239 million), the Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense (\$194 million), asset impairment and exit costs (\$23 million) related to a plant closure in Colombia as part of global manufacturing infrastructure optimization and favorable currency (\$16 million), operating income decreased by 21.8%. This decline was predominantly due to the unfavorable impact, shown in "Cost/Other," resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH and unfavorable volume/mix, mainly due to lower cigarette volume in Argentina and Canada, partly offset by higher cigarette volume in Mexico (largely due to the timing of retail price increases compared to 2018); partially offset by a favorable pricing variance; lower manufacturing costs and lower marketing, administration and research costs, partly resulting from the adoption of highly inflationary accounting in Argentina.

Latin America & Canada - Total Market, PMI Shipment Volume and Market Share Commentaries

In the second quarter, the estimated total market in Latin America & Canada decreased, notably due to:

- Argentina, down by 9.9%, primarily due to the impact of cumulative price increases and the impact of the economic downturn as of the second half of 2018. Excluding estimated net trade inventory movements related to the timing of these price increases, the total market decreased by 5.5%;
- Canada, down by 10.7%, primarily due to the impact of cumulative price increases; and
- Venezuela, down by 60.7%, mainly reflecting the deterioration of the socioeconomic environment and the impact of inflation-driven price increases;

partly offset by:

Mexico, up by 8.3%, or by 1.5% excluding estimated net trade inventory movements related to the timing of price increases.

For the six months year-to-date, the estimated total market in Latin America & Canada decreased, notably due to:

- Argentina, down by 8.6%, reflecting the same factors as in the quarter. Excluding estimated net trade inventory movements, the total market decreased by 7.4%;
- Canada, down by 9.5%, reflecting the same factor as in the quarter; and
- Venezuela, down by 58.5%, reflecting the same factors as in the quarter;

partly offset by:

Mexico, up by 3.3%, or down by 0.4% excluding estimated net trade inventory movements related to the timing of price increases.

PMI Shipment Volume (million units)	S		Six Months Year-to-Date				
	2019	2018	Change	2019	2018	Change	
Cigarettes	18,472	20,204	(8.6)%	36,052	39,217	(8.1)%	
Heated Tobacco Units	59	32	84.4 %	113	55	+100.0%	
Total Latin America & Canada	18,531	20,236	(8.4)%	36,165	39,272	(7.9)%	

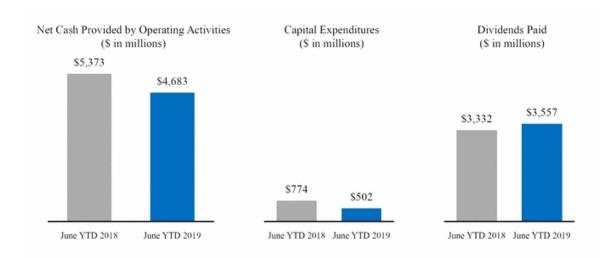
In the second quarter, our total shipment volume decreased by 8.4% to 18.5 billion units, or by 1.4% excluding the impact of the RBH deconsolidation, in part due to:

- Argentina, down by 10.0%, primarily reflecting the lower total market; and
- Venezuela, down by 85.5%, reflecting the lower total market and lower market share; partly offset by
- Mexico, up by 13.4%, driven by the higher total market and higher market share, largely reflecting the timing of retail price increases compared to 2018.

For the six months year-to-date, our total shipment volume decreased by 7.9% to 36.2 billion units, or by 4.4% excluding the impact of the RBH deconsolidation, mainly due to:

- · Argentina, down by 10.5%, primarily reflecting the lower total market, as well as lower market share; and
- \bullet Venezuela, down by 80.9%, primarily reflecting the lower total market, as well as lower market share; partly offset by
- Mexico, up by 6.3%, reflecting the same factors as in the quarter.

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	 For the Six Months Ended June 30,				
(in millions)	2019	2018			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 4,683 \$		5,373		
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,749)		(683)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,555)		(6,015)		

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

During the first six months of 2019, net cash provided by operating activities decreased by \$0.7 billion compared with the first six months of 2018. Excluding unfavorable currency movements of \$0.8 billion, net cash provided by operating activities increased by \$0.1 billion. The unfavorable currency movements represented the impacts on net earnings coupled with the currency impacts on subsidiary working capital movements and the related intercompany positions from the fluctuations of the U.S. dollar, especially against the Euro, Indonesian rupiah and Russian ruble.

While the impacts of the 2019 Canadian tobacco litigation-related expense and the 2019 loss on deconsolidation of RBH reduced net earnings by \$0.3 billion, there was no net impact on operating cash flows for the six months, as the changes in deferred taxes and other operating cash flows offset the net earnings impact. Excluding the impact of the above items and unfavorable currency movements, the higher net earnings after these adjustments were partially offset by higher working capital requirements of \$0.4 billion (primarily more cash used for accounts receivable due to the timing of sales and cash collections) and other movements.

Net Cash Used in Investing Activities

During the first six months of 2019, net cash used in investing activities increased by \$1.1 billion compared with the first six months of 2018. This increase in net cash used in investing activities was due principally to the reduction of cash resulting from the deconsolidation of RBH, partly offset by lower capital expenditures and lower cash collateral posted to secure derivatives designated as net investment hedges of Euro assets principally related to changes in exchange rates between the Euro and the U.S. dollar. For further details on deconsolidation of RBH, see Note 20. *Deconsolidation of RBH*. For further details on our derivatives designated as net investment hedges, see Note 5. *Financial Instruments*.

During the first six months of 2019, capital expenditures decreased by \$0.3 billion compared with the first six months of 2018. The 2019 expenditures were primarily related to our ongoing investments in RRPs. We expect total capital expenditures in 2019 to be approximately \$1.1 billion.

Net Cash Used in Financing Activities

During the first six months of 2019, net cash used in financing activities decreased by \$0.5 billion compared with the first six months of 2018. The change was due primarily to 2019 proceeds from long-term debt issuances (\$1.6 billion proceeds from our U.S. dollar debt issuances in the second quarter of 2019) and the purchase of the remaining 49% interest in our Costa Rican affiliates in 2018, partially offset by higher long-term debt repayments and higher repayments of short-term borrowing (primarily commercial paper). For further details on the purchase of the remaining 49% interest in our Costa Rican affiliates, see Note 17. Acquisitions.

Debt and Liquidity

We define cash and cash equivalents as short-term, highly liquid investments, readily convertible to known amounts of cash that mature within a maximum of three months and have an insignificant risk of change in value due to interest rate or credit risk changes. As a policy, we do not hold any investments in structured or equity-linked products. Our cash and cash equivalents are predominantly held in demand deposits with institutions that have investment-grade long-term credit rating.

We utilize long-term and short-term debt financing, including a commercial paper program that is regularly used to finance ongoing liquidity requirements, as part of our overall cash management strategy. Our ability to access the capital and credit markets as well as overall dynamics of these markets may impact borrowing costs. We expect that the combination of our long-term and short-term debt financing, the commercial paper program and the committed credit facilities, coupled with our operating cash flows, will enable us to meet our liquidity requirements.

Credit Ratings – The cost and terms of our financing arrangements as well as our access to commercial paper markets may be affected by applicable credit ratings. At June 30, 2019, our credit ratings and outlook by major credit rating agencies were as follows:

	Short-term	Long-term	Outlook
Moody's	P-1	A2	Stable
Standard & Poor's	A-1	A	Stable
Fitch	F1	A	Stable

Credit Facilities – On January 28, 2019, we entered into an agreement to extend the term of our \$2.0 billion 364-day revolving credit facility from February 5, 2019, to February 4, 2020.

At June 30, 2019, our committed credit facilities and commercial paper outstanding were as follows:

(in billions)

Туре	Committed Credit Facilities	Commercial Paper
364-day revolving credit, expiring February 4, 2020	\$ 2.0	
Multi-year revolving credit, expiring February 28, 2021	2.5	
Multi-year revolving credit, expiring October 1, 2022	3.5	
Total facilities	\$ 8.0	
Commercial paper outstanding	\$	_

At June 30, 2019, there were no borrowings under the committed credit facilities, and the entire committed amounts were available for borrowing.

All banks participating in our committed credit facilities have an investment-grade long-term credit rating from the credit rating agencies. We continuously monitor the credit quality of our banking group, and at this time we are not aware of any potential non-performing credit provider.

Each of these facilities requires us to maintain a ratio of consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("consolidated EBITDA") to consolidated interest expense of not less than 3.5 to 1.0 on a rolling four-quarter basis. At June 30, 2019, our ratio calculated in accordance with the agreements was 11.0 to 1.0. These facilities do not include any credit rating triggers, material adverse change clauses or any provisions that could require us to post collateral. We expect to continue to meet our covenants. The terms "consolidated EBITDA" and "consolidated interest expense," both of which include certain adjustments, are defined in the facility agreements previously filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

In addition to the committed credit facilities discussed above, certain of our subsidiaries maintain short-term credit arrangements to meet their respective working capital needs. These credit arrangements, which amounted to approximately \$3.2 billion at June 30, 2019 and \$3.3 billion at December 31, 2018, are for the sole use of our subsidiaries. Borrowings under these arrangements amounted to \$269 million at June 30, 2019, and \$730 million at December 31, 2018

Commercial Paper Program – We continue to have access to liquidity in the commercial paper market through programs in place in the U.S. and in Europe having an aggregate issuance capacity of \$8.0 billion. At June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, we had no commercial paper outstanding. The average commercial paper balance outstanding during the first six months of 2019 was \$3.0 billion. The average commercial paper balance outstanding during 2018 was \$3.4 billion.

Sale of Accounts Receivable – To mitigate credit risk and enhance cash and liquidity management we sell trade receivables to unaffiliated financial institutions. These arrangements allow us to sell, on an ongoing basis, certain trade receivables without recourse. The trade receivables sold are generally short-term in nature and are removed from the condensed consolidated balance sheets. We sell trade receivables under two types of arrangements, servicing and nonservicing.

Our operating cash flows were positively impacted by the amount of the trade receivables sold and derecognized from the condensed consolidated balance sheets, which remained outstanding with the unaffiliated financial institutions. The trade receivables sold that remained outstanding under these arrangements as of June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2018 were \$0.6 billion and \$0.6 billion, respectively. The net proceeds received are included in cash provided by operating activities in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.

For further details, see Note 15. Sale of Accounts Receivable to our condensed consolidated financial statements.

Debt - Our total debt was \$29.9 billion at June 30, 2019 and \$31.8 billion at December 31, 2018.

On February 14, 2017, we filed a shelf registration statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, under which we may from time to time sell debt securities and/or warrants to purchase debt securities over a three-year period.

Our debt issuances in the first six months of 2019 were as follows:

(in millions)

Type		Face Value	Interest Rate	Issuance	Maturity
U.S. dollar notes	(a)	\$900	2.875%	May 2019	May 2024
U.S. dollar notes	(b)	\$750	3.375%	May 2019	August 2029

⁽a) Interest on these notes is payable semi-annually in arrears beginning in November 2019.

The net proceeds from the sale of the securities listed in the table above have been and will be used for general corporate purposes, including repayment of outstanding commercial paper and refinancing of outstanding 2.000% Notes due 2020 and outstanding Floating Rate Notes due 2020.

Guarantees – At June 30, 2019, we were contingently liable for \$0.5 billion of guarantees of our own performance, of which \$0.3 billion were related to our obligations under indemnity agreements to enable appeals of customs assessments against our distributors and \$0.2 billion were primarily related to excise taxes on the shipment of our products. There is no liability in the condensed consolidated financial statements associated with these guarantees. At June 30, 2019, our third-party guarantees were insignificant.

Equity and Dividends

We discuss our stock awards as of June 30, 2019 in Note 2. Stock Plans to our condensed consolidated financial statements.

⁽b) Interest on these notes is payable semi-annually in arrears beginning in August 2019.

During 2018, we did not repurchase any shares under a share repurchase program, and we do not presently intend to repurchase shares of our common stock in 2019.

Dividends paid in the first six months of 2019 were \$3.6 billion. During the second quarter of 2018, our Board of Directors approved a 6.5% increase in the quarterly dividend to \$1.14 per common share. As a result, the present annualized dividend rate is \$4.56 per common share.

Market Risk

Counterparty Risk - We predominantly work with financial institutions with strong short- and long-term credit ratings as assigned by Standard & Poor's and Moody's. These banks are also part of a defined group of relationship banks. Non-investment grade institutions are only used in certain emerging markets to the extent required by local business needs. We have a conservative approach when it comes to choosing financial counterparties and financial instruments. As such, we do not invest or hold investments in any structured or equity-linked products. The majority of our cash and cash equivalents is currently invested in demand deposits maturing within less than 30 days.

We continuously monitor and assess the credit worthiness of all our counterparties.

Derivative Financial Instruments - We operate in markets outside of the United States of America, with manufacturing and sales facilities in various locations throughout the world. Consequently, we use certain financial instruments to manage our foreign currency and interest rate exposure. We use derivative financial instruments principally to reduce our exposure to market risks resulting from fluctuations in foreign exchange and interest rates by creating offsetting exposures. We are not a party to leveraged derivatives and, by policy, do not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

See Note 5. Financial Instruments, Note 11. Fair Value Measurements, and Note 13. Balance Sheet Offsetting to our condensed consolidated financial statements for further details on our derivative financial instruments and the related collateral arrangements.

Contingencies

See Note 8. Contingencies to our condensed consolidated financial statements for a discussion of contingencies.

Cautionary Factors That May Affect Future Results

Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements

We may from time to time make written or oral forward-looking statements, including statements contained in filings with the SEC, in reports to stockholders and in press releases and investor webcasts. You can identify these forward-looking statements by use of words such as "strategy," "expects," "continues," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "will," "estimates," "intends," "projects," "goals," "targets" and other words of similar meaning. You can also identify them by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts.

We cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will be realized, although we believe we have been prudent in our plans and assumptions. Our RRPs constitute a new product category in its early stages that is less predictable than our mature cigarette business. Achievement of future results is subject to risks, uncertainties and inaccurate assumptions. Should known or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove inaccurate, actual results could vary materially from those anticipated, estimated or projected. Investors should bear this in mind as they consider forward-looking statements and whether to invest in or remain invested in our securities. In connection with the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, we are identifying important factors that, individually or in the aggregate, could cause actual results and outcomes to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements made by us; any such statement is qualified by reference to the following cautionary statements. We elaborate on these and other risks we face throughout this document, particularly in the "Business Environment" section. You should understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all risk factors. Consequently, you should not consider the following to be a complete discussion of all potential risks or uncertainties. We do not undertake to update any forward-looking statement that we may make from time to time, except in the normal course of our public disclosure obligations.

Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

Consumption of tax-paid cigarettes continues to decline in many of our markets.

This decline is due to multiple factors, including increased taxes and pricing, governmental actions, the diminishing social acceptance of smoking, continuing economic and geopolitical uncertainty, and the continuing prevalence of illicit products. These factors and their potential consequences are discussed more fully below and in the "Business Environment" section.

Cigarettes are subject to substantial taxes. Significant increases in cigarette-related taxes have been proposed or enacted and are likely to continue to be proposed or enacted in numerous jurisdictions. These tax increases may disproportionately affect our profitability and make us less competitive versus certain of our competitors.

Tax regimes, including excise taxes, sales taxes and import duties, can disproportionately affect the retail price of cigarettes versus other combustible tobacco products, or disproportionately affect the relative retail price of our cigarette brands versus cigarette brands manufactured by certain of our competitors. Because our portfolio is weighted toward the premium-price cigarette category, tax regimes based on sales price can place us at a competitive disadvantage in certain markets. As a result, our volume and profitability may be adversely affected in these markets.

Increases in cigarette taxes are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on our sales of cigarettes, due to resulting lower consumption levels, a shift in sales from manufactured cigarettes to other combustible tobacco products and from the premium-price to the mid-price or low-price cigarette categories, where we may be under-represented, from local sales to legal cross-border purchases of lower price products, or to illicit products such as contraband, counterfeit and "illicit whites."

Our business faces significant governmental action aimed at increasing regulatory requirements with the goal of reducing or preventing the use of tobacco products.

Governmental actions, combined with the diminishing social acceptance of smoking and private actions to restrict smoking, have resulted in reduced industry volume in many of our markets, and we expect that such factors will continue to reduce consumption levels and will increase down-trading and the risk of counterfeiting, contraband, "illicit whites" and legal cross-border purchases. Significant regulatory developments will continue to take place over the next few years in most of our markets, driven principally by the World Health Organization's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control ("FCTC"). Since it came into force in 2005, the FCTC has led to increased efforts by tobacco control advocates and public health organizations to promote increasingly restrictive regulatory measures on the marketing and sale of tobacco products to adult smokers. Regulatory initiatives that have been proposed, introduced or enacted include:

- · restrictions on or licensing of outlets permitted to sell cigarettes;
- the levying of substantial and increasing tax and duty charges;
- · restrictions or bans on advertising, marketing and sponsorship;
- the display of larger health warnings, graphic health warnings and other labeling requirements;
- · restrictions on packaging design, including the use of colors, and plain packaging;
- restrictions on packaging and cigarette formats and dimensions;
- · restrictions or bans on the display of tobacco product packaging at the point of sale and restrictions or bans on cigarette vending machines;
- requirements regarding testing, disclosure and performance standards for tar, nicotine, carbon monoxide and other smoke constituents;
- disclosure, restrictions, or bans of tobacco product ingredients;
- · increased restrictions on smoking in public and work places and, in some instances, in private places and outdoors;
- regulation, restrictions or prohibitions of novel tobacco or nicotine-containing products;
- elimination of duty free sales and duty free allowances for travelers;
- · encouraging litigation against tobacco companies; and
- · excluding tobacco companies from transparent public dialogue regarding public health and other policy matters.

Our financial results could be significantly affected by regulatory initiatives resulting in a significant decrease in demand for our brands, in particular requirements that lead to a commoditization of tobacco products or impede adult consumers' ability to convert to our RRPs, as well as any significant increase in the cost of complying with new regulatory requirements.

Litigation related to tobacco use and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke could substantially reduce our profitability and could severely impair our liquidity.

There is litigation related to tobacco products pending in certain jurisdictions. Damages claimed in some tobacco-related litigation are significant and, in certain cases in Brazil, Canada, Israel and Nigeria, range into the billions of U.S. dollars. We anticipate that new cases will continue to be filed. The FCTC encourages litigation against tobacco product manufacturers. It is possible that our consolidated results of operations, cash flows or financial position could be materially affected in a particular fiscal quarter or fiscal year by an unfavorable outcome or settlement of certain pending litigation. See Note 8. Contingencies to our condensed consolidated financial statements for a discussion of pending litigation and "Business Environment—Reduced-Risk Products (RRPs)—Legal Challenges to RRPs."

We face intense competition, and our failure to compete effectively could have a material adverse effect on our profitability and results of operations.

We compete primarily on the basis of product quality, brand recognition, brand loyalty, taste, R&D, innovation, packaging, customer service, marketing, advertising and retail price and, increasingly, adult smoker willingness to convert to our RRPs. We are subject to highly competitive conditions in all aspects of our business. The competitive environment and our competitive position can be significantly influenced by weak economic conditions, erosion of consumer confidence, competitors' introduction of lower-price products or innovative products, higher tobacco product taxes, higher absolute prices and larger gaps between retail price categories, and product regulation that diminishes the ability to differentiate tobacco products and restricts adult consumer access to truthful and non-misleading information about our RRPs. Competitors include three large international tobacco companies, new market entrants, particularly with respect to innovative products, several regional and local tobacco companies and, in some instances, state-owned tobacco enterprises, principally in Algeria, Egypt, the PRC, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. Industry consolidation and privatizations of state-owned enterprises have led to an overall increase in competitive pressures. Some competitors have different profit and volume objectives, and some international competitors are susceptible to changes in different currency exchange rates. Certain new market entrants may alienate consumers from innovative products through inappropriate to changes in different currency exchange rates. Certain new market entrants may alienate consumers from innovative products through inappropriate R&D protocols and standards. The growing use of digital media could increase the speed and extent of the dissemination of inaccurate and misleading information about our RRPs.

Because we have operations in numerous countries, our results may be influenced by economic, regulatory and political developments, natural disasters, pandemics or conflicts.

Some of the countries in which we operate face the threat of civil unrest and can be subject to regime changes. In others, nationalization, terrorism, conflict and the threat of war may have a significant impact on the business environment. Natural disasters, pandemics, economic, political, regulatory or other developments could disrupt our supply chain, manufacturing capabilities or distribution capabilities. In addition, such developments could lead to loss of property or equipment that are critical to our business in certain markets and difficulty in staffing and managing our operations, which could reduce our volumes, revenues and net earnings.

In certain markets, we are dependent on governmental approvals of various actions such as price changes, and failure to obtain such approvals could impair growth of our profitability.

In addition, despite our high ethical standards and rigorous control and compliance procedures aimed at preventing and detecting unlawful conduct, given the breadth and scope of our international operations, we may not be able to detect all potential improper or unlawful conduct by our employees and partners.

We may be unable to anticipate changes in adult consumer preferences.

Our business is subject to changes in adult consumer preferences, which may be influenced by local economic conditions. To be successful, we must:

- · promote brand equity successfully;
- anticipate and respond to new adult consumer trends;
- develop new products and markets and broaden brand portfolios;

- improve productivity;
- convince adult smokers to convert to our RRPs;
- · ensure adequate production capacity to meet demand for our products; and
- be able to protect or enhance margins through price increases.

In periods of economic uncertainty, adult consumers may tend to purchase lower-price brands, and the volume of our premium-price and mid-price brands and our profitability could suffer accordingly. Such down-trading trends may be reinforced by regulation that limits branding, communication and product differentiation.

The financial and business performance of our reduced-risk products is less predictable than our cigarette business.

Our RRPs are novel products in a new category, and the pace at which adult smokers adopt them may vary, depending on the competitive, regulatory, fiscal and cultural environment, and other factors in a specific market. There may be periods of accelerated growth and periods of slower growth for these products, the timing and drivers of which may be more difficult for us to predict versus our mature cigarette business. The impact of this lower predictability on our projected results for a specific period may be significant, particularly during the early stages of this new product category.

We lose revenues as a result of counterfeiting, contraband, cross-border purchases, "illicit whites," non-tax-paid volume produced by local manufacturers, and counterfeiting of our *IOOS* device and heated tobacco units.

Large quantities of counterfeit cigarettes are sold in the international market. We believe that *Marlboro* is the most heavily counterfeited international cigarette brand, although we cannot quantify the revenues we lose as a result of this activity. In addition, our revenues are reduced by contraband, legal cross-border purchases, "illicit whites" and non-tax-paid volume produced by local manufacturers. Our revenues and consumer satisfaction with our *IQOS* device and heated tobacco units may be adversely affected by counterfeit products that do not meet our product quality standards and scientific validation procedures.

From time to time, we are subject to governmental investigations on a range of matters.

Investigations include allegations of contraband shipments of cigarettes, allegations of unlawful pricing activities within certain markets, allegations of underpayment of customs duties and/or excise taxes, allegations of false and misleading usage of descriptors and allegations of unlawful advertising. We cannot predict the outcome of those investigations or whether additional investigations may be commenced, and it is possible that our business could be materially affected by an unfavorable outcome of pending or future investigations. See Note 8. Contingencies—Other Litigation and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations-Operating Results by Business Segment-Business Environment-Governmental Investigations" for a description of certain governmental investigations to which we are subject.

We may be unsuccessful in our attempts to introduce reduced-risk products, and regulators may not permit the commercialization of these products or the communication of scientifically substantiated risk-reduction claims.

Our key strategic priorities are: to develop and commercialize products that present less risk of harm to adult smokers who switch to those products versus continued smoking; and to convince current adult smokers who would otherwise continue to smoke to switch to those RRPs. For our efforts to be successful, we must: develop RRPs that such adult smokers find acceptable alternatives to smoking; conduct rigorous scientific studies to substantiate that they reduce exposure to harmful and potentially harmful constituents in smoke and, ultimately, that these products present, are likely to present, or have the potential to present less risk of harm to adult smokers who switch to them versus continued smoking; and effectively advocate for the development of science-based regulatory frameworks for the development and commercialization of RRPs, including communication of scientifically substantiated information to enable adult smokers to make better consumer choices. We might not succeed in our efforts. If we do not succeed, but others do, or if heat-not-burn products are inequitably regulated compared to other RRP categories without regard to the totality of the scientific evidence available for such products, we may be at a competitive disadvantage. Furthermore, we cannot predict whether regulators will permit the sale and/or marketing of RRPs with scientifically substantiated risk-reduction claims. Such restrictions could limit the success of our RRPs.

We may be unsuccessful in our efforts to differentiate reduced-risk products and cigarettes with respect to taxation.

To date, we have been largely successful in demonstrating to regulators that our RRPs are not cigarettes, and as such they are generally taxed either as a separate category or as other tobacco products, which typically yields more favorable tax rates than cigarettes. If we cease to be successful in these efforts, RRP unit margins may be adversely affected.

Our reported results could be adversely affected by unfavorable currency exchange rates, and currency devaluations could impair our competitiveness.

We conduct our business primarily in local currency and, for purposes of financial reporting, the local currency results are translated into U.S. dollars based on average exchange rates prevailing during a reporting period. During times of a strengthening U.S. dollar, our reported net revenues, operating income and EPS will be reduced because the local currency translates into fewer U.S. dollars. During periods of local economic crises, foreign currencies may be devalued significantly against the U.S. dollar, reducing our margins. Actions to recover margins may result in lower volume and a weaker competitive position.

Changes in the earnings mix and changes in tax laws may result in significant variability in our effective tax rates. Our ability to receive payments from foreign subsidiaries or to repatriate royalties and dividends could be restricted by local country currency exchange controls.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that was signed into law in December 2017 constitutes a major change to the U.S. tax system. Our estimated impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is based on management's current interpretations, and our analysis is ongoing. Our final tax liability may be materially different from current estimates due to developments such as implementing regulations and clarifications. In future periods, our effective tax rate and our ability to recover deferred tax assets could be subject to additional uncertainty as a result of such developments. Furthermore, changes in the earnings mix or applicable foreign tax laws may result in significant variability in our effective tax rates. Because we are a U.S. holding company, our most significant source of funds is distributions from our non-U.S. subsidiaries. Certain countries in which we operate have adopted or could institute currency exchange controls that limit or prohibit our local subsidiaries' ability to convert local currency into U.S. dollars or to make payments outside the country. This could subject us to the risks of local currency devaluation and business disruption.

Our ability to grow profitability may be limited by our inability to introduce new products, enter new markets or improve our margins through higher pricing and improvements in our brand and geographic mix.

Our profit growth may suffer if we are unable to introduce new products or enter new markets successfully, to raise prices or to improve the proportion of our sales of higher margin products and in higher margin geographies.

We may be unable to expand our brand portfolio through successful acquisitions or the development of strategic business relationships.

One element of our growth strategy is to strengthen our brand portfolio and market positions through selective acquisitions and the development of strategic business relationships. Acquisition and strategic business development opportunities are limited and present risks of failing to achieve efficient and effective integration, strategic objectives and anticipated revenue improvements and cost savings. There is no assurance that we will be able to acquire attractive businesses on favorable terms, or that future acquisitions or strategic business developments will be accretive to earnings.

Government mandated prices, production control programs, shifts in crops driven by economic conditions and the impact of climate change may increase the cost or reduce the quality of the tobacco and other agricultural products used to manufacture our products.

As with other agricultural commodities, the price of tobacco leaf and cloves can be influenced by imbalances in supply and demand, and crop quality can be influenced by variations in weather patterns, including those caused by climate change. Tobacco production in certain countries is subject to a variety of controls, including government mandated prices and production control programs. Changes in the patterns of demand for agricultural products could cause farmers to produce less tobacco or cloves. Any significant change in tobacco leaf and clove prices, quality and quantity could affect our profitability and our business.

Our ability to achieve our strategic goals may be impaired if we fail to attract and retain the best global talent.

To be successful, we must continue transforming our culture and ways of working, align our talent with our business needs, innovate and transform to a consumer-centric business. We compete for talent, including in areas that are new to us, such as digital and technical solutions, with companies in the consumer products, technology and other sectors that enjoy greater societal acceptance. As a result, we may be unable to attract and retain the best global talent with the right degree of diversity, experience and skills to achieve our strategic goals.

The failure of our information systems to function as intended or their penetration by outside parties with the intent to corrupt them or our failure to comply with privacy laws and regulations could result in business disruption, litigation and regulatory action, and loss of revenue, assets or personal or other confidential data.

We use information systems to help manage business processes, collect and interpret data and communicate internally and externally with employees, suppliers, consumers, customers and others. Some of these information systems are managed by third-party service providers. We have backup systems and business continuity plans in place, and we take care to protect our systems and data from unauthorized access. Nevertheless, failure of our systems to function as intended, or penetration of our systems by outside parties intent on extracting or corrupting information or otherwise disrupting business processes, could place us at a competitive disadvantage, result in a loss of revenue, assets or personal or other sensitive data, litigation and regulatory action, cause damage to our reputation and that of our brands and result in significant remediation and other costs. Failure to protect personal data, respect the rights of data subjects, and adhere to strict cybersecurity protocols could subject us to substantial fines and other legal challenges under regulations such as the EU General Data Protection Regulation. As we are increasingly relying on digital platforms in our business, the magnitude of these risks is likely to increase.

We may be required to replace third-party contract manufacturers or service providers with our own resources.

In certain instances, we contract with third parties to manufacture some of our products or product parts or to provide other services. We may be unable to renew these agreements on satisfactory terms for numerous reasons, including government regulations. Accordingly, our costs may increase significantly if we must replace such third parties with our own resources.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

PMI carried out an evaluation, with the participation of PMI's management, including PMI's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of PMI's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in 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, PMI's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that PMI's disclosure controls and procedures are effective. There have been no changes in PMI's internal control over financial reporting during the most recent fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, PMI's internal control over financial reporting.

Part II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

See Note 8. Contingencies of the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I – Item 1 of this report for a discussion of legal proceedings pending against Philip Morris International Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

Information regarding Risk Factors appears in "MD&A – Cautionary Factors That May Affect Future Results," in Part I – Item 2 of this Form 10-Q and in Part I – Item 1A. Risk Factors of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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

Our share repurchase activity for each of the three months in the quarter ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

Period	Total Number of Shares Repurchased	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs	
April 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019 (1)	_	\$ _	_	\$	
May 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019 (1)	_	\$ _	_	\$	_
June 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 (1)	_	\$ _	_	\$	
Pursuant to Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	_	\$ _			
April 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019 (2)	1,406	\$ 87.71			
May 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019 (2)	1,523	\$ 86.05			
June 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 (2)	1,803	\$ 82.36			
For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2019	4,732	\$ 85.14			

⁽¹⁾ During this reporting period, we did not have an authorized share repurchase program.

⁽²⁾ Shares repurchased represent shares tendered to us by employees who vested in restricted and performance share unit awards and used shares to pay all, or a portion of, the related taxes.

Item 6. Exhibits. Amended and Restated By-Laws of Philip Morris International Inc., effective as of March 7, 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 7, 2019). 10.1 Supplemental Letter to the Employment Agreement (as amended) with Jacek Olczak, effective April 1, 2019. Supplemental Letter to the Employment Agreement (as amended) with Miroslaw Zielinski, effective June 5, 2019. 10.2 31.1 Certification of the Registrant's Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. 31.2 Certification of the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. 32.1 Certification of the Registrant's Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. 32.2 Certification of the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. 101.INS XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document. 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema. 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase. 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase. 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase. 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase.

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.

PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL INC.

/s/ MARTIN G. KING

Martin G. King Chief Financial Officer

July 25, 2019



PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

To: Jacek Olczak

Lausanne, April 1, 2019

Dear Jacek,

I am pleased to confirm that effective April 1, 2019, your base salary has increased to CHF 1'200'000.-- annually, CHF 92'307.69 monthly. This represents a 17.6% increase and the comparatio at your current grade 26 is 118%.

All other conditions relating to your employment with Philip Morris Products S.A., formerly Philip Morris International Management SA, remain as stated in your employment contract and in any subsequent amendments.

Yours sincerely,

PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A.

/s/ MICHAEL PIKER
Michael Piker
Vice President Total Rewards & Labor Relations PMI

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

To: Miroslaw Zielinski Lausanne, June 5, 2019

Subject: New Appointment

Dear Miroslaw,

We confirm that effective June 5, 2019, you have been appointed Chief New Ventures Officer.

All other conditions relating to your employment with Philip Morris Products S.A. remain as stated in your employment contract and in any subsequent amendments.

Yours sincerely,

PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A.

/s/ MICHAEL PIKER
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Certifications

I, André Calantzopoulos, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Philip Morris International Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(f)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: July 25, 2019

/s/ ANDRÉ CALANTZOPOULOS

André Calantzopoulos Chief Executive Officer

Certifications

I, Martin G. King, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Philip Morris International Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(f)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: July 25, 2019

/s/ MARTIN G. KING

Martin G. King Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Philip Morris International Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2019 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, André Calantzopoulos, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ ANDRÉ CALANTZOPOULOS

André Calantzopoulos Chief Executive Officer

July 25, 2019

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to Philip Morris International Inc. and will be retained by Philip Morris International Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Philip Morris International Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2019 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Martin G. King, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ MARTIN G. KING

Martin G. King Chief Financial Officer July 25, 2019

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to Philip Morris International Inc. and will be retained by Philip Morris International Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.