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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended October 2, 2015

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

Commission file number 001-34874



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of incorporation)

27-2197395

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2500 Windy Ridge Parkway Atlanta, Georgia 30339

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

678-260-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No []

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

Large accelerated filer [X]	Accelerated filer []	
Non-accelerated filer []	Smaller reporting company []	
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule	e 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [X]

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

226,952,267 Shares of \$0.01 Par Value Common Stock as of October 2, 2015

COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES, INC. QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 2, 2015

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PART I, FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited; in millions, except per share data)

Third Quarter First Nine Months 2015 2014 2015 Net sales 1,822 2,136 \$ 5,381 6,339 Cost of sales 1,125 1,328 3,411 4,035 Gross profit 697 8081,970 2,304 Selling, delivery, and administrative expenses 437 463 1,277 1,480 Operating income 260 345 693 824 31 92 Interest expense, net 31 89 Other nonoperating expense (4) (3) 314 735 Income before income taxes 225 598 Income tax expense 57 76 158 184 238 440 551 Net income 168 Basic carnings per share 0.74 0.97 \$ 1.90 2.21 Diluted earnings per share 1.87 2.17 0.72 0.96 Dividends declared per share 0.25 0.84 0.75 0.28 \$ Basic weighted average shares outstanding 228 244 232 249 Diluted weighted average shares outstanding 232 248 236 254

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited; in millions)

		Third Quarter			First Nine Months			
	·	2015	2014		2014 2015		2014	
Net income	\$	168	\$	238	\$	440	\$	551
Components of other comprehensive income (loss):								
Currency translations								
Pretax activity, net		(35)		(279)		(215)		(255)
Tax effect		_		_		_		_
Currency translations, net of tax		(35)		(279)		(215)		(255)
Net investment hedges								
Pretax activity, net		(24)		153		99		169
Tax effect		9		(54)		(34)		(59)
Net investment hedges, net of tax		(15)		99		65		110
Cash flow hedges								
Pretax activity, net		18		(9)		14		(15)
Tax effect		(4)		2		(4)		3
Cash flow hedges, net of tax		14		(7)		10		(12)
Pension plan adjustments								
Pretax activity, net		7		7		21		20
Tax effect		(2)		(1)		(5)		(4)
Pension plan adjustments, net of tax		5		6		16		16
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	·	(31)		(181)		(124)		(141)
Comprehensive income	\$	137	\$	57	\$	316	\$	410

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited; in millions, except share data)

	C	December 31, 2014		
ASSETS				
Current:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	196	\$	223
Trade accounts receivable, less allowances of \$16 and \$17, respectively		1,353		1,514
Amounts receivable from The Coca-Cola Company		65		67
Inventories		383		388
Other current assets		214		268
Total current assets		2,211		2,460
Property, plant, and equipment, net		1,986		2,101
Franchise license intangible assets, net		3,484		3,641
Goodwill		91		101
Other noncurrent assets		243		240
Total assets	\$	8,015	\$	8,543
LIABILITIES				
Current:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	1,705	\$	1,872
Amounts payable to The Coca-Cola Company		124		104
Current portion of debt		522		632
Total current liabilities		2,351		2,608
Debt, less current portion		3,483		3,320
Other noncurrent liabilities		215		207
Noncurrent deferred income tax liabilities		959		977
Total liabilities		7,008		7,112
SHAREOWNERS' EQUITY				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value – Authorized – 1,000,000,000 shares; Issued – 355,883,688 and 354,551,447 shares, respectively		4		3
Additional paid-in capital		4,017		3,958
Reinvested earnings		2,236		1,991
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(838)		(714)
Common stock in treasury, at cost – 128,931,421 and 115,305,477 shares, respectively		(4,412)		(3,807)
Total shareowners' equity		1,007		1,431
Total liabilities and shareowners' equity	\$	8,015	\$	8,543

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited; in millions)

	First Nine Months			
	 2015	2014		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	 			
Net income	\$ 440	\$ 551		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash derived from operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	208	231		
Share-based compensation expense	30	21		
Deferred income tax expense	31	60		
Pension expense less than contributions	(7)	(5)		
Net changes in assets and liabilities	87	(267)		
Net eash derived from operating activities	 789	591		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	 			
Capital asset investments	(260)	(239)		
Capital asset disposals	13	27		
Settlement of net investment hedges	27	21		
Other investing activities, net	(12)	_		
Net cash used in investing activities	 (232)	(191)		
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	 			
Net change in commercial paper	120	242		
Issuances of debt	527	347		
Payments on debt	(484)	(111)		
Shares repurchased under share repurchase programs	(614)	(800)		
Dividend payments on common stock	(193)	(185)		
Exercise of employee share options	17	11		
Settlement of debt-related cross currency swaps	56	_		
Other financing activities, net	2	(12)		
Net cash used in financing activities	 (569)	(508)		
Net effect of currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	 (15)	(17)		
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	 (27)	(125)		
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	223	343		
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 196	\$ 218		
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NOTE 1—BUSINESS AND REPORTING POLICIES

Business

Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. ("CCE," "we," "our," or "us") is a marketer, producer, and distributor of nonalcoholic beverages. We market, produce, and distribute our products to customers and consumers through licensed territory agreements in Belgium, continental France, Great Britain, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden. We operate in the highly competitive beverage industry and face strong competition from other general and specialty beverage companies. Our financial results are affected by a number of factors including, but not limited to, consumer preferences, cost to manufacture and distribute products, foreign currency exchange rates, general economic conditions, local and national laws and regulations, raw material availability, and weather patterns.

Sales of our products tend to be seasonal, with the second and third quarters accounting for higher unit sales of our products than the first and fourth quarters. In a typical year, we earn more than 60 percent of our annual operating income during the second and third quarters. The seasonality of our sales volume, combined with the accounting for fixed costs, such as depreciation, amortization, rent, and interest expense, impacts our results on a quarterly basis. Additionally, year-over-year shifts in holidays and selling days can impact our results on an interim period basis. Accordingly, our results for the third quarter and first nine months of 2015 may not necessarily be indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2015.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for interim financial reporting and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals and expense allocations) considered necessary for fair presentation have been included. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying Notes contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 (Form 10-K).

Our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include all entities that we control by ownership of a majority voting interest. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

For reporting convenience, our first three quarters close on the Friday closest to the end of the quarterly calendar period. Our fiscal year ends on December 31st. There were four additional selling days in the first quarter of 2015 versus the first quarter of 2014, and there will be four fewer selling days in the fourth quarter of 2015 versus the fourth quarter of 2014 (based upon a standard five-day selling week).

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Full Year
2015	67	65	65	64	261
2014	63	65	65	68	261
Change	4	_	_	(4)	

NOTE 2—MERGER AGREEMENT

On August 6, 2015, we entered into agreements with The Coca-Cola Company (TCCC), Coca-Cola Iberian Partners (CCIP), the privately-owned Coca-Cola bottler operating primarily in Spain and Portugal, and Coca-Cola Erfrischungsgetränke (CCEAG), the wholly-owned TCCC bottler operating in Germany, under which:

- The parties agreed to combine their respective businesses by combining CCE, CCIP, and CCEAG. The combination will be effected through the contribution of CCEAG and CCIP to a newly created entity, Coca-Cola European Partners, plc (CCEP), and the merger of CCE (the Merger) with and into a newly formed indirect U.S. subsidiary of CCEP (MergeCo), with the MergeCo continuing as the surviving entity. Upon completion of the Merger, CCEP will consist of businesses involved in the marketing, production, and distribution of beverages in Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Monaco, and Andorra.
- At the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding share of common stock of CCE will be converted into the right to receive one ordinary share of CCEP and a cash payment of \$14.50. At closing, CCIP and TCCC will own 34 percent and 18 percent of CCEP, respectively, with CCE shareowners owning 48 percent on a fully diluted basis.
- · Following the Merger, CCEP will directly and indirectly wholly-own all contributed assets and liabilities of CCE, CCIP, and CCEAG.

• At the time of the Merger, CCEP's ordinary shares are expected to be listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Euronext Amsterdam Exchange, and Madrid Stock Exchange.

The consummation of the Merger is subject to various conditions including, among others, obtaining the approval of at least a majority of the CCE's shareholders, the availability of cash in an amount sufficient to pay the cash payment for the Merger, the New York Stock Exchange approving the listing of shares of CCEP, the shares of CCEP being admitted to listing and trading on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, the approval by the UK Financial Conduct Authority of CCEP's prospectus complying with the European prospectus directive, the filing and effectiveness of CCEP's Registration Statement on Form F-4 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the receipt of tax opinions by CCE, TCCC, and CCIP, the absence of legal prohibitions and the receipt of requisite regulatory approvals, the absence of pending actions by any governmental entity that would prevent the consummation of the Merger, and TCCC having executed new bottling agreements for CCEP having an initial 10-year term with a 10-year renewal term and, except as otherwise agreed, containing other terms materially similar to those currently in effect at CCE, CCIP, and CCEAG. Each of the parties' obligation to close is further subject to there being no material adverse breach by the other parties. The obligation of the parties to close is further conditioned on the completion of a capital restructuring of CCIP and obtaining the approval of 80 percent of shareholders of CCIP in favor of the Merger (as of July 30, 2015 CCIP shareholders holding 95.6 percent of such voting power have agreed to approve the Merger and related transactions). Each of the parties has generally agreed to use all reasonable endeavors to take such steps to satisfy the conditions. If the conditions to completion are not satisfied by August 6, 2016 or any conditions become impossible to be satisfied by such date (or any breach of other covenants or warranties occurs which would result in a breach due to a material adverse effect in respect of the breaching party and which is not capable

The agreements set out certain covenants the parties must comply with prior to completion, including carrying out the agreed transaction steps, the consummation of the CCIP capital restructuring, and the removal of certain assets and liabilities from CCIP that are not being transferred to CCEP. The parties have agreed to cooperate in making employee notifications, competition approvals, securities laws filings and listing applications, and obtaining financing. Further, the parties will cooperate to reach an agreement on a chart of authority of the CCEP Board of Directors and terms of reference for specified committees of the CCEP Board of Directors. The parties have agreed to use their reasonable endeavors to negotiate and agree on CCEP's new bottling agreements, an initial business plan, and a long range business plan. The parties have also agreed to cause CCIP and CCEP and its subsidiaries to enter into a share purchase agreement, on terms satisfactory to the parties, with Cobega S.A. and Solinbar, S.L.U. in respect of the sale of Vifilfell Inf. (the entity that owns the Coca-Cola bottling business in Iceland) for aggregate consideration of no more than €35 million.

The agreements contain customary warranties of the parties regarding their respective businesses. The warranties of CCE, CCIP, CCEAG, and an entity to be established for the purposes of holding CCIP will survive for three months after the date that CCEP files its December 31, 2016 Form 20-F with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. In the event of certain breaches of the warranties resulting in agreed claims or awards against a particular company above \$400 million, the relative equity ownership percentages of CCEP will be adjusted by issuing additional shares of CCEP to increase the ownership of the non-breaching parties to reflect the indemnification claim amount, not to exceed \$450 million.

The agreements contain specified termination rights. The agreements can be terminated if the parties fail to perform their representations, warranties, covenants or agreements, if any court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental authority issues an order, decree or ruling or takes any other action permanently enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting the consummation of the transactions or if the CCE Board of Directors withdraws, modifies, or qualifies its recommendation to shareholders regarding the adoption of the merger agreements. Upon termination under specified circumstances, including upon a termination resulting from a change in the CCE Board of Directors recommendation to shareholders, CCE would be required to pay CCEP a termination fee of \$450 million.

During the third quarter of 2015, we incurred expenses totaling \$26 million related to the Merger and expect to incur total Merger expenses of approximately \$140 million through the consummation of the Merger. These expenses are included in selling, delivery, and administrative (SD&A) expenses on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

CCE has been named in three lawsuits related to the Merger. For additional information about these lawsuits, refer to Note 9.

CCEP and/or its subsidiaries intend to finance the cash payment in the Merger primarily using debt financing in either the public or private markets. CCEP expects to have financing in place during the second quarter of 2016.

NOTE 3-INVENTORIES

We value our inventories at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. The following table summarizes our inventories as of the dates presented (in millions):

	October 2, 2015	December 31, 2014
Finished goods	\$ 253	\$ 238
Raw materials and supplies	130	150
Total inventories	\$ 383	\$ 388

NOTE 4—PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

The following table summarizes our property, plant, and equipment as of the dates presented (in millions):

	October 2, 2015			December 31, 2014		
Land	\$	135	\$	147		
Building and improvements		925		961		
Machinery, equipment, and containers		1,477		1,476		
Cold drink equipment		1,179		1,168		
Vehicle fleet		86		91		
Furniture, office equipment, and software		297		287		
Property, plant, and equipment		4,099		4,130		
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		(2,244)		(2,162)		
		1,855		1,968		
Construction in process		131		133		
Property, plant, and equipment, net	\$	1,986	\$	2,101		

NOTE 5—ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

The following table summarizes our accounts payable and accrued expenses as of the dates presented (in millions):

	October 2, 2015			ember 31, 2014
Trade accounts payable	\$	489	\$	537
Accrued customer marketing costs		588		656
Accrued compensation and benefits		214		257
Accrued taxes		189		172
Accrued deposits		55		60
Other accrued expenses		170		190
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	1,705	\$	1,872

NOTE 6—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with The Coca-Cola Company (TCCC)

We are a marketer, producer, and distributor principally of products of TCCC, with greater than 90 percent of our sales volume consisting of sales of TCCC products. Our license arrangements with TCCC are governed by product licensing agreements. From time to time, the terms and conditions of these agreements with TCCC are modified.

The following table summarizes the transactions with TCCC that directly affected our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the periods presented (in millions):

	Third Quarter			First Nine Months				
		2015		2014		2015		2014
Amounts affecting net sales:								_
Fountain syrup and packaged product sales	\$	4	\$	4	\$	11	\$	13
Amounts affecting cost of sales:								
Purchases of concentrate, syrup, mineral water, and juice	\$	(489)	\$	(522)	\$	(1,532)	\$	(1,722)
Purchases of finished products		(10)		(15)		(33)		(39)
Marketing support funding earned		47		56		145		163
Total	\$	(452)	\$	(481)	\$	(1,420)	\$	(1,598)

On August 6, 2015, we entered into agreements with TCCC, CCIP, and CCEAG related to the pending merger to form CCEP. For more information about the pending Merger to form CCEP, refer to Note 2.

We and TCCC reached an understanding on a new incidence-based concentrate pricing model and funding program to be effective on January 1, 2016. The term of this new understanding is tied to the term of our bottling agreements, which expire on October 2, 2020. If our bottling agreements are terminated due to the closing of the proposed Merger, this understanding will continue until the commencement of a new incidence pricing agreement between TCCC and CCEP. Under the new funding program, the \$45 million Global Marketing Fund (GMF), which will be terminated effective December 31, 2015, will be replaced by the integration of \$20 million into the incidence rate and annual payments of \$25 million from TCCC to CCE to support the execution of commercial strategies focused on capturing growth opportunities. This funding will be paid twice yearly in equal installments. The new pricing model and funding program will result in simplified administration without value transfer between the parties. CCE and TCCC believe that this new understanding should be a key factor for better alignment between the parties and position both parties to win in the marketplace and create value.

For additional information about our relationship with TCCC, refer to Note 3 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our Form 10-K.

NOTE 7—DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

We utilize derivative financial instruments to mitigate our exposure to certain market risks associated with our ongoing operations. The primary risks that we seek to manage through the use of derivative financial instruments include currency exchange risk, commodity price risk, and interest rate risk. All derivative financial instruments are recorded at fair value on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. We do not use derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. While certain of our derivative instruments are designated as hedging instruments, we also enter into derivative instruments that are designed to hedge a risk but are not designated as hedging instruments (referred to as an "economic hedge" or "non-designated hedge"). Changes in the fair value of these non-designated hedging instruments are recognized in each reporting period in the expense line item on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income that is consistent with the nature of the hedged risk. We are exposed to counterparty credit risk on all of our derivative financial instruments. We have established and maintain strict counterparty credit guidelines and enter into hedges only with financial institutions that are investment grade or better. We continuously monitor our counterparty credit risk and utilize numerous counterparties to minimize our exposure to potential defaults. We do not require collateral under these agreements.

The fair value of our derivative contracts (including forwards, options, cross currency swaps, and interest rate swaps) is determined using standard valuation models. The significant inputs used in these models are readily available in public markets or can be derived from observable market transactions, and, therefore, our derivative contracts have been classified as Level 2. Inputs used in these standard valuation models include the applicable spot, forward, and discount rates that are current as of the valuation date. The standard valuation model for our option contracts also includes implied volatility, which is specific to individual options and is based on rates quoted from a widely used third-party resource. For more information regarding the valuation of our derivatives, refer to Note 17.

The following table summarizes the fair value of our assets and liabilities related to derivative financial instruments and the respective line items in which they were recorded on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of the dates presented (in millions):

Hedging Instruments	Location - Balance Sheets		ober 2, 2015	Decei	nber 31, 2014
Assets:					
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:					
Foreign currency contracts (A)	Other current assets	\$	21	\$	58
Foreign currency contracts	Other noncurrent assets		10		_
Total			31		58
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:		·			
Foreign currency contracts	Other current assets		3		24
Commodity contracts	Other current assets		_		3
Foreign currency contracts	Other noncurrent assets		7		_
Total			10		27
Total Assets		\$	41	\$	85
Liabilities:					
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:					
Foreign currency contracts (A)	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	15	\$	29
Foreign currency contracts	Other noncurrent liabilities		4		12
Total			19		41
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:					
Foreign currency contracts	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		7		22
Commodity contracts	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		20		8
Foreign currency contracts	Other noncurrent liabilities		7		_
Commodity contracts	Other noncurrent liabilities		12		5
Total			46		35
Total Liabilities		\$	65	\$	76

⁽A) Amounts include the gross interest receivable or payable on our cross currency swap agreements.

Cash Flow Hedges

We use cash flow hedges to mitigate our exposure to changes in cash flows attributable to currency fluctuations associated with certain forecasted transactions, including purchases of raw materials and services denominated in non-functional currencies, the receipt of interest and principal on intercompany loans denominated in non-functional currencies, and the payment of interest and principal on debt issuances in a non-functional currency. Effective changes in the fair value of these cash flow hedging instruments are recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI) on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The effective changes are then recognized in the period that the forecasted purchases or payments impact earnings in the expense line item on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income that is consistent with the nature of the underlying hedged item. Any changes in the fair value of these cash flow hedges that are the result of ineffectiveness are recognized immediately in the expense line item on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income that is consistent with the nature of the underlying hedged item. During the third quarter of 2015, we received \$56 million upon maturity of certain of our cross currency swaps related to intercompany loans.

The following table summarizes our outstanding cash flow hedges as of the dates presented (all contracts denominated in a foreign currency have been converted into U.S. dollars using the period end spot rate):

	October	October 2, 2015 December 31, 2014			
Туре	Notional Amount	Latest Maturity	Notional Amount	Latest Maturity	
Foreign currency contracts	USD 753 million	June 2021	USD 1.3 billion	June 2021	

The following tables summarize the effect of our derivative financial instruments, net of tax, designated as cash flow hedges on our AOCI and Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the periods presented (in millions):

Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in AOCI on Derivative Instruments ^(A)	

	Third Quarter			First Nine Months				
Cash Flow Hedging Instruments	2015 2014			2015 2014			2014	
Foreign currency contracts	\$	3	\$	38	\$	(14)	\$	13

Amount of Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Earnings (B)

		<u></u>	Third (r	First Nine Months				
Cash Flow Hedging Instruments	Location - Statements of Income		2015		2014		2015		2014
Foreign currency contracts	Cost of sales	\$	(4)	\$	(1)	\$	(12)	\$	1
Foreign currency contracts	Selling, delivery, and administrative expenses		(1)		_		(1)		_
Foreign currency contracts (C)	Other nonoperating expense	\$	(6)	\$	46	\$	(11)	\$	24
Total		\$	(11)	\$	45	\$	(24)	\$	25

⁽A) The amount of ineffectiveness associated with these hedging instruments was not material.

Economic (Non-designated) Hedges

We periodically enter into derivative instruments that are designed to hedge various risks but are not designated as hedging instruments. These hedged risks include those related to commodity price fluctuations associated with forecasted purchases of aluminum, sugar, components of PET (plastic), and vehicle fuel. At times, we also enter into other short-term non-designated hedges to mitigate our exposure to changes in cash flows attributable to currency fluctuations associated with short-term intercompany loans and certain cash equivalents denominated in non-functional currencies.

The following table summarizes our outstanding economic hedges as of the dates presented (all contracts denominated in a foreign currency have been converted into U.S. dollars using the period end spot rate):

	October	2, 2015	December	r 31, 2014
Туре	Notional Amount	Latest Maturity	Notional Amount	Latest Maturity
Foreign currency contracts	USD 664 million	December 2015	USD 222 million	July 2015
Commodity contracts	USD 162 million	December 2018	USD 125 million	December 2017

Changes in the fair value of outstanding economic hedges are recognized each reporting period in the expense line item on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income that is consistent with the nature of the hedged risk.

Over the next 12 months, deferred losses totaling \$5 million are expected to be reclassified from AOCI as the forecasted transactions occur. The amounts will be recorded on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income in the expense line item that is consistent with the nature of the underlying hedged item.

The gain (loss) recognized on these currency contracts is offset by the gain (loss) recognized on the remeasurement of the underlying debt instruments; therefore, there is a minimal consolidated net effect in other nonoperating (expense) income on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

The following table summarizes the gains (losses) recognized from our non-designated derivative financial instruments on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the periods presented (in millions):

		Third Quarter					First Nine Months			
Non-Designated Hedging Instruments Location - Statements of Income		2015		2014		2015		2014		
Commodity contracts	Cost of sales	\$	(10)	\$	6	\$	(20)	\$	4	
Commodity contracts	Selling, delivery, and administrative expenses		(8)		(1)		(7)		(1)	
Foreign currency contracts	Other nonoperating expense (A)		13		4		(15)		4	
Total		\$	(5)	\$	9	\$	(42)	\$	7	

⁽A) The gain (loss) recognized on these currency contracts is offset by the gain (loss) recognized on the remeasurement of the underlying hedged items; therefore, there is a minimal consolidated net effect in other nonoperating (expense) income on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

Mark-to-market gains/losses related to our non-designated commodity hedges are recognized in the earnings of our Corporate segment until such time as the underlying hedged transaction affects the earnings of our Europe operating segment. In the period the underlying hedged transaction occurs, the accumulated mark-to-market gains/losses related to the hedged transaction are reclassified from the earnings of our Corporate segment into the earnings of our Europe operating segment. This treatment allows our Europe operating segment to reflect the true economic effects of the underlying hedged transaction in the period the hedged transaction occurs without experiencing the mark-to-market volatility associated with these non-designated commodity hedges,

As of October 2, 2015, our Corporate segment earnings included net mark-to-market losses on non-designated commodity hedges totaling \$33 million. These amounts will be reclassified into the earnings of our Europe operating segment when the underlying hedged transactions occur. For additional information about our segment reporting, refer to Note 13.

The following table summarizes the deferred gain (loss) activity in our Corporate segment during the period presented (in millions):

Gains (Losses) Deferred at Corporate Segment ^(A)	Cos	t of Sales	SD&A	Total
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$	1	\$ (11)	\$ (10)
Amounts recognized during the period and recorded in our Corporate segment, net		(20)	(7)	(27)
Amounts transferred from our Corporate segment to our Europe operating segment, net		(1)	5	4
Balance at October 2, 2015	\$	(20)	\$ (13)	\$ (33)

Over the next 12 months, deferred losses totaling \$20 million are expected to be reclassified from our Corporate segment earnings into the earnings of our Europe operating segment as the underlying hedged transactions occur.

Net Investment Hedges

We have entered into currency forwards, options, and foreign currency denominated borrowings designated as net investment hedges of our foreign subsidiaries. Changes in the fair value of these hedges resulting from currency exchange rate changes are recognized in AOCI on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets to offset the change in the carrying value of the net investment being hedged. Any changes in the fair value of these hedges that are the result of ineffectiveness are recognized immediately in other nonoperating (expense) income on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. During the third quarter of 2015, we received \$27 million upon maturity of a portion of our 2015 net investment hedges.

The following table summarizes our outstanding instruments designated as net investment hedges as of the dates presented:

	October	2, 2015	Decembe	r 31, 2014
Туре	Notional Amount	Latest Maturity	Notional Amount	Latest Maturity
Foreign currency contracts	USD 175 million	August 2016	USD 250 million	November 2015
Foreign currency denominated debt	USD 2.0 billion	March 2030	USD 1.6 billion	May 2026

The following table summarizes the effect of our derivative financial instruments, net of tax, designated as net investment hedges on our AOCI for the periods presented (in millions):

	Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in AOCI on Derivative Instruments ^(A)									
Net Investment Hedging Instruments	Third Quarter First Nin						ne Mor	iths		
	201	15		2014		2015		2014		
Foreign currency contracts	\$	(3)	\$	18	\$	12	\$	19		
Foreign currency denominated debt		(12)		81		53		91		
Total	\$	(15)	\$	99	\$	65	\$	110		

The amount of ineffectiveness associated with these hedging instruments was not material.

NOTE 8—DEBT

The following table summarizes our debt as of the dates presented (in millions, except rates):

		October 2,	December 31, 2014			
	Principal Balance		Rates ^(A)	Principal Balance	Rates ^(A)	
U.S. dollar commercial paper	\$	266	0.3%	146	0.5%	
U.S. dollar notes due 2016-2021 (B)		1,318	3.4	1,793	3.1	
Euro notes due 2017-2030 ^(C)		2,402	2.4	1,987	2.6	
Capital lease obligations (D)		19	n/a	26	n/a	
Total debt ^(E)		4,005	_	3,952		
Current portion of debt		(522)		(632)		
Debt, less current portion	\$	3,483	•	3,320		
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These rates represent the weighted average interest rates or effective interest rates on the balances outstanding, as adjusted for the effects of interest rate swap agreements, if applicable.

Credit Facilities

We have amounts available to us for borrowing under a \$1 billion multi-currency credit facility with a syndicate of eight banks. This credit facility matures in 2017 and is for general corporate purposes, including serving as a backstop to our commercial paper program and supporting our working capital needs. At October 2, 2015, our availability under this credit facility was \$1 billion. Based on information currently available to us, we have no indication that the financial institutions syndicated under this facility would be unable to fulfill their commitments to us as of the date of the filing of this report.

In September 2015, our \$475 million, 2.1 percent notes matured and were paid in full.

⁽C) In March 2015, we issued €500 million, 1.9 percent notes due 2030.

⁽D) These amounts represent the present value of our minimum capital lease payments.

The total fair value of our outstanding debt, excluding capital lease obligations, was \$4.1 billion and \$4.2 billion at October 2, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. The fair value of our debt is determined using quoted market prices for publicly traded instruments (Level 1).

Covenants

Our credit facility and outstanding notes contain various provisions that, among other things, require us to limit the incurrence of certain liens or encumbrances in excess of defined amounts. Additionally, our credit facility requires that we meet a minimum interest coverage ratio. We were in compliance with these requirements as of October 2, 2015. These requirements currently are not, nor is it anticipated that they will become, restrictive to our liquidity or capital resources.

NOTE 9—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Legal Contingencies

In connection with the agreements entered into between us, TCCC, CCIP, and CCEAG on August 6, 2015, three putative class action lawsuits were filed in Delaware Chancery Court between the announcement date and the present. The lawsuits are similar and assert claims on behalf of our shareholders for various alleged breaches of fiduciary duty in connection with the Merger. The lawsuits name us, our Board of Directors, CCIP, CCEAG, CCEP, and TCCC as defendants. Plaintiffs in each case seek to enjoin the transaction, to rescind the Merger if it is consummated and allow termination damages, and to recover other damages, attorneys' fees, and litigation expenses. We believe the cases to be without merit and intend to defend them vigorously. For additional information about the Merger between us, TCCC, CCIP, and CCEAG, refer to Note 2.

Tax Audits

Our tax filings are subjected to audit by tax authorities in most jurisdictions in which we do business. These audits may result in assessments of additional taxes that are subsequently resolved with the authorities or potentially through the courts. We believe that we have adequately provided for any assessments that could result from those proceedings where it is more likely than not that we will pay some amount.

Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, we enter into agreements that provide general indemnifications. We have not made significant indemnification payments under such agreements in the past, and we believe the likelihood of incurring such a payment obligation in the future is remote. Furthermore, we cannot reasonably estimate future potential payment obligations because we cannot predict when and under what circumstances they may be incurred. As a result, we have not recorded a liability in our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements with respect to these general indemnifications.

NOTE 10—EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Pension Plans

We sponsor a number of defined benefit pension plans. The following table summarizes the net periodic benefit costs of our pension plans for the periods presented (in millions):

	 Third Quarter				First Nine Months			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
Components of net periodic benefit costs:								
Service cost	\$ 14	\$	13	\$	42	\$	40	
Interest cost	14		16		41		48	
Expected return on plan assets	(24)		(24)		(73)		(73)	
Amortization of net prior service cost	_		1		_		2	
Amortization of actuarial loss	7		6		21		18	
Total costs	\$ 11	\$	12	\$	31	\$	35	

Contributions

Contributions to our pension plans totaled \$38 million and \$40 million during the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively. The following table summarizes our projected contributions for the full year ending December 31, 2015, as well as actual contributions for the year ended December 31, 2014 (in millions):

	jected ^(A) 2015	Actual ^(A) 2014
Total pension contributions	\$ 55	\$ 51

These amounts represent only contributions made by CCE.

NOTE 11—TAXES

Our effective tax rate was approximately 26 percent and 25 percent for the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively. The following table provides a reconciliation of our income tax expense at the statutory U.S. federal rate to our actual income tax expense for the periods presented (in millions):

		First Nine Months				
		2014				
U.S. federal statutory expense	\$	209	\$	257		
Taxation of foreign operations, $net^{(\Lambda)}$		(120)		(138)		
U.S. taxation of foreign earnings, net of tax credits		57		60		
Nondeductible items		3		12		
Rate and law change benefit, net (B)		_		(1)		
Other, net		9		(6)		
Total provision for income taxes	\$	158	\$	184		

Our effective tax rate reflects the benefit of having all of our operations outside of the U.S., most of which are taxed at statutory rates lower than the statutory U.S. rate, and the benefit of some income being fully or partially exempt from income taxes due to various operating and financing activities.

During the third quarter of 2014, France extended the temporary corporate income tax surcharge of 10.7 percent to the year 2015. As a result, we recognized a deferred tax benefit of approximately \$1 million during the third quarter of 2014 related to net deferred tax assets that are expected to be realized in 2015.

Repatriation of Current Year Foreign Earnings to the U.S.

During the third quarter of 2015, we repatriated to the U.S. \$450 million of our 2015 foreign earnings for the payment of dividends, share repurchases, interest on U.S.-issued debt, salaries for U.S.-based employees, and other corporate-level operations in the U.S. Our historical foreign earnings, including our 2015 foreign earnings that were not repatriated in 2015, will remain permanently reinvested, and, if we do not generate sufficient current year foreign earnings to repatriate to the U.S. in any future given year, we expect to have adequate access to capital in the U.S. to allow us to satisfy our U.S.-based cash flow needs in that year. Therefore, historical foreign earnings and future foreign earnings that are not repatriated to the U.S. will remain permanently reinvested and will be used to service our foreign operations, non-U.S. debt, and to fund future acquisitions. For additional information about our undistributed foreign earnings, refer to Note 10 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our Form 10-K,

NOTE 12—EARNINGS PER SHARE

We calculate our basic earnings per share by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares and participating securities outstanding during the period. Our diluted earnings per share are calculated in a similar manner, but include the effect of dilutive securities. To the extent these securities are antidijutive, they are excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share.

The following table summarizes our basic and diluted earnings per share calculations for the periods presented (in millions, except per share data; per share data is calculated prior to rounding):

	<u></u>	Third	Quarter		First Nine Months					
	2015			2014		2015		2014		
Net income	\$	168	\$	238	\$	440	\$	551		
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	<u></u>	228		244		232		249		
Effect of dilutive securities (A)		4		4		4		5		
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		232		248		236		254		
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.74	\$	0.97	\$	1.90	\$	2.21		
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.72	\$	0.96	\$	1.87	\$	2.17		

Options to purchase 7.5 million and 7.7 million shares were outstanding at October 2, 2015 and September 26, 2014, respectively. During the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, options to purchase 0.7 million and 0.1 million shares, respectively, were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the effect of including these options in the computation would have been antidilutive. The dilutive impact of the remaining options outstanding in each period was included in the effect of dilutive securities.

During the third quarter and first nine months of 2015, we repurchased 2.2 million and 13.5 million shares, respectively, and during the third quarter and first nine months of 2014, we repurchased 4.2 million and 17.3 million shares, respectively, under our share repurchase program. Refer to Note 16.

During the first nine months of 2015, we issued an aggregate of 1.0 million shares of common stock in connection with the exercise of share options with a total intrinsic value of \$29 million,

Dividend payments on our common stock totaled \$193 million and \$185 million during the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively. In February 2015, our Board of Directors approved a \$0.03 per share increase in our quarterly dividend from \$0.25 per share to \$0.28 per share beginning in the first quarter of 2015.

NOTE 13—OPERATING SEGMENT

We operate in one industry and have one operating segment (our Europe operating segment). This segment derives its revenues from marketing, producing, and distributing nonalcoholic beverages. No single customer accounted for more than 10 percent of our net sales during the first nine months of 2015 or 2014.

Our segment operating income includes the segment's revenue less substantially all the segment's cost of production, distribution, and administration. We evaluate the segment's performance based on several factors, of which net sales and operating income are the primary financial measures.

Mark-to-market gains (losses) related to our non-designated commodity hedges are recognized in the earnings of our Corporate segment until such time as the underlying hedged transaction affects the earnings of our Europe operating segment. In the period the underlying hedged transaction occurs, the accumulated mark-to-market gains (losses) related to the hedged transaction are reclassified from the earnings of our Corporate segment into the earnings of our Europe operating segment. This treatment allows our Europe operating segment to reflect the true economic effects of the underlying hedged transaction in the period the hedged transaction occurs without experiencing the mark-to-market volatility associated with these non-designated commodity hedges. For additional information about our non-designated hedges, refer to Note 7.

The following table summarizes selected segment financial information for the periods presented (in millions):

	Europe			Corporate	Consolidated
Third Quarter 2015:					
Nct sales ^(A)	\$	1,822	\$	_	\$ 1,822
Operating income (loss) ^{(B), (C)}		330		(70)	260
Third Quarter 2014:					
Net sales ^(A)	\$	2,136	\$	_	\$ 2,136
Operating income (loss) ^(B)		366		(21)	345
First Nine Months 2015:					
Net sales ^(A)	\$	5,381	\$	_	\$ 5,381
Operating income (loss) ^{(B), (C)}		844		(151)	693
First Nine Months 2014:					
Net sales (A)	\$	6,339	\$	_	\$ 6,339
Operating income (loss) ^(B)		911		(87)	824

(A) The following table summarizes the contribution of total net sales by country as a percentage of total net sales for the periods presented:

	First Nine Mon	ths
	2015	2014
Net sales:		
Great Britain	37%	34%
France	29	30
Belgium	15	15
The Netherlands	8	8
Norway	6	7
Sweden	5	6
Total	100%	100%

Our Corporate segment earnings include net mark-to-market losses on our non-designated commodity hedges totaling \$23 million for the first nine months of 2015 and net mark-to-market gains of \$14 million for the first nine months of 2014. As of October 2, 2015, our Corporate segment earnings included net mark-to-market losses on non-designated commodity hedges totaling \$33 million. These amounts will be reclassified into the earnings of our Europe operating segment when the underlying hedged transactions occur. For additional information about our non-designated hedges, refer to Note 7.

For the three and nine months ended October 2, 2015, operating income in our Corporate and Europe segments included Merger related expenses totaling S19 million and \$7 million, respectively.

NOTE 14—RESTRUCTURING ACTIVITIES

The following table summarizes our restructuring costs for the periods presented (in millions):

		Third (Quarter	First Nine Months					
	2015	2014			2015	2014			
Europe (A)	\$	6	\$	1	\$	19	\$	63	
Corporate		_		_		_		_	
Total	\$	6	\$	1	\$	19	\$	63	

During the first nine months of 2015, we incurred \$7 million of restructuring costs under our business transformation program. During the third quarter and first nine months of 2015, we incurred \$6 million and \$12 million of restructuring costs, respectively, related to other restructuring activities. All restructuring expenses recorded during the third quarter and first nine months of 2014 related to our Business Transformation Program.

Business Transformation Program

In 2012, we announced a business transformation program designed to improve our operating model and to create a platform for driving sustainable future growth. Through this program we have: (1) streamlined and reduced the cost structure of our finance support function, including the establishment of a new centralized shared services center; (2) restructured our sales and marketing organization to better align central and field sales and to deploy standardized channel-focused organizations within each of our territories; and (3) improved the efficiency and effectiveness of certain aspects of our operations, including activities related to our cold drink equipment.

We are substantially complete with this program, and to date our nonrecurring restructuring charges totaled \$233 million, including severance, transition, consulting, accelerated depreciation, and lease termination costs. During the first nine months of 2015, we recorded nonrecurring restructuring charges under this program totaling \$7 million. During the third quarter and first nine months of 2014, we recorded nonrecurring restructuring charges under this program totaling \$1 million and \$63 million, respectively. Substantially all nonrecurring restructuring charges related to this program are included in selling, delivery, and administrative expenses (SD&A) on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

The following table summarizes these restructuring charges for the periods presented (in millions):

40	Severance Pay and Benefits				00	her ^(C)	Total	
Balance at January 1, 2014 (A)	\$	30	\$	_	\$	12	\$	42
Provision		26		7		48		81
Cash payments		(33)		_		(55)		(88)
Noncash items		_		(7)		_		(7)
Balance at December 31, 2014 ^(A)		23		_		5		28
Provision		1		1		5		7
Cash payments		(12)		_		(6)		(18)
Noncash items		_		(1)		_		(1)
Balance at October 2, 2015 ^(A)	\$	12	\$		\$	4	\$	16

⁽A) Substantially all of the amounts are included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

⁽B) Accelerated depreciation represents the difference between the depreciation expense of the asset using the original useful life and the depreciation expense of the asset under the reduced useful life due to the restructuring activity.

During 2014, these charges primarily related to costs incurred regarding our cold drink operations, including social and other transition costs associated with the transfer of certain employees and assets to a third party.

NOTE 15—ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

AOCI is comprised of net income and other adjustments, including foreign currency translation adjustments, hedges of our net investments in our foreign subsidiaries, changes in the fair value of certain derivative financial instruments qualifying as cash flow hedges, and pension plan adjustments. We do not provide income taxes on currency translation adjustments (CTA), as the historical earnings from our foreign subsidiaries are considered to be permanently reinvested. If current year earnings are repatriated, the amount to be repatriated is determined in U.S. dollars and converted to the equivalent amount of foreign currency at the time of repatriation; therefore, the repatriation of current year earnings does not have an impact on the CTA component of our AOCI balance.

The following table summarizes the change in the components of our AOCI balance for the periods presented (in millions; all amounts are presented net of tax):

	Currency Translations			edges	Cas He	h Flow dges ^(A)	nsion Plan ustments ^(B)	Total
Balance at January 1, 2014	\$	41	\$	(54)	\$	(7)	\$ (311)	\$ (331)
Other comprehensive (loss) income before reclassifications		(482)		166		34	20	(262)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI		_		_		(45)	(76)	(121)
Net change in other comprehensive (loss) income	,	(482)		166		(11)	 (56)	 (383)
Balance at December 31, 2014		(441)		112		(18)	 (367)	 (714)
Other comprehensive (loss) income before reclassifications		(215)		65		(14)	_	(164)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI		_		_		24	16	40
Net change in other comprehensive (loss) income		(215)		65		10	16	 (124)
Balance at October 2, 2015	\$	(656)	\$	177	\$	(8)	\$ (351)	\$ (838)

For additional information about our cash flow hedges, refer to Note 7.

NOTE 16-SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM

Beginning in October 2010, our Board of Directors approved a series of resolutions authorizing the repurchase of shares of our stock. Since 2010, we have repurchased \$4.3 billion in outstanding shares, representing 125.9 million shares, under these resolutions. In December 2013, our Board of Directors authorized share repurchases for an aggregate price of not more than \$1.0 billion. Share repurchases activity under this authorization commenced during the second quarter of 2014 when the share repurchases under the previous authorization were completed. In the third quarter of 2015 we completed authorized share repurchases under the December 2013 resolution. In December 2014, our Board of Directors approved a resolution to authorize additional share repurchases for an aggregate price of not more than \$1.0 billion. We currently have \$969 million in authorized share repurchases remaining under the December 2014 resolution. We completed our planned share repurchases for 2015 during the third quarter, and do not intend to repurchase additional outstanding shares prior to the closing of the Merger (expected to be during the second quarter of 2016).

We can repurchase shares in the open market and in privately negotiated transactions. Repurchased shares are added to treasury stock and are available for general corporate purposes, including acquisition financing and the funding of various employee benefit and compensation plans. In addition to market conditions, we consider alternative uses of cash and/or debt, balance sheet ratios, and shareowner returns when evaluating share repurchases. For additional information about our share repurchase program, refer to Note 15 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our Form 10-K.

The following table summarizes the share repurchase activity for the periods presented (in millions, except per share data):

	 Third Quarter					First Nine Months					
	2015		2014		2015		2014				
Number of shares repurchased	 2.2		4.2		13.5		17.3				
Weighted average purchase price per share	\$ 45.16	\$	47.43	\$	44.35	\$	46.11				
Amount of share repurchases (A)	\$ 100	\$	200	\$	600	\$	800				
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For additional information about our pension plans, refer to Note 10.

(A) Total cash paid in the first nine months of 2015 for these share repurchases totaled \$614 million due to the timing of settlement.

NOTE 17—FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following tables summarize our non-pension financial assets and liabilities recorded at fair value on a recurring basis (at least annually) as of the dates presented (in millions):

	October 2, 2015			Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Derivative assets (A)	\$	41 \$	6	_	\$	41	\$
Derivative liabilities ^(A)	\$	65 \$	5	_	\$	65	\$ _
		December 31, 2014	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		 Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Derivative assets (A)	\$	85 \$	5	_	\$	85	\$ _
Derivative liabilities ^(A)	\$	76 \$	5	_	\$	76	\$ _

We are required to report our derivative instruments at fair value. We calculate our derivative asset and liability values using a variety of valuation techniques, depending on the specific characteristics of the hedging instrument, taking into account credit risk. The fair value of our derivative contracts (including forwards, options, cross currency swaps, and interest rate swaps) is determined using standard valuation models. The significant inputs used in these models are readily available in public markets or can be derived from observable market transactions and, therefore, our derivative contracts have been classified as Level 2. Inputs used in these standard valuation models include the applicable spot, forward, and discount rates which are current as of the valuation date. The standard valuation model for our option contracts also includes implied volatility which is specific to individual options and is based on rates quoted from a widely used third-party resource.

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

Overview

Business

We market, produce, and distribute our products to customers and consumers through licensed territory agreements in Belgium, continental France, Great Britain, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden. We operate in the highly competitive beverage industry and face strong competition from other general and specialty beverage companies. Our financial results are affected by a number of factors including, but not limited to, consumer preferences, cost to manufacture and distribute products, foreign currency exchange rates, general economic conditions, local and national laws and regulations, raw material availability, and weather patterns.

Sales of our products tend to be seasonal, with the second and third quarters accounting for higher unit sales of our products than the first and fourth quarters. In a typical year, we earn more than 60 percent of our annual operating income during the second and third quarters. The seasonality of our sales volume, combined with the accounting for fixed costs, such as depreciation, amortization, rent, and interest expense, impacts our results on a quarterly basis. Additionally, year-over-year shifts in holidays and selling days can impact our results on an interim period basis. Accordingly, our results for the third quarter and first nine months of 2015 may not necessarily be indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2015.

On August 6, 2015, we entered into agreements with TCCC, CCIP, and CCEAG related to the pending Merger to form CCEP. For more information about the pending Merger to form CCEP, refer to Note 2.

We and TCCC reached an understanding on a new incidence-based concentrate pricing model and funding program to be effective on January 1, 2016. The term of this new understanding is tied to the term of our bottling agreements, which expire on October 2, 2020. If our bottling agreements are terminated due to the closing of the proposed Merger, this understanding will continue until the commencement of a new incidence pricing agreement between TCCC and CCEP. Under the new funding program, the \$45 million Global Marketing Fund (GMF), which will be terminated effective December 31, 2015, will be replaced by the integration of \$20 million into the incidence rate and annual payments of \$25 million from TCCC to CCE to support the execution of commercial strategies focused on capturing growth opportunities. This funding will be paid twice yearly in equal installments. The new pricing model and funding program will result in simplified administration without value transfer between the parties. CCE and TCCC believe that this new understanding should be a key factor for better alignment between the parties and position both parties to win in the marketplace and create value.

Basis of Presentation

For reporting convenience, our first three quarters close on the Friday closest to the end of the quarterly calendar period. Our fiscal year ends on December 31st. There were four additional selling days in the first quarter of 2015 versus the first quarter of 2014, and there will be four fewer selling days in the fourth quarter of 2015 versus the fourth quarter of 2014 (based upon a standard five-day selling week).

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Full Year
2015	67	65	65	64	261
2014	63	65	65	68	261
Change	4			(4)	

Strategic Vision and 2015 Business Plan

Our strategic vision is to "be the best beverage sales and service company," and to support this vision we are focused on three primary objectives which are to (1) lead category value growth; (2) excel at serving our customers with world-class capabilities; and (3) drive an inclusive and passionate culture. In addition to these objectives, we operate with a strong commitment to sustainability leadership and a shared vision and partnership with TCCC. For more information about our transactions with TCCC, refer to Note 6 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q.

In alignment with our vision and objectives, our 2015 business plan is centered on strategies to navigate the realities of our operating environment, which include unfavorable macroeconomic conditions, a challenging customer environment, and shifting consumer taste and preferences. These strategies focus on leveraging our core brand portfolio, strengthening our focus on high growth brands, and continuing to promote brand and package innovation.

Financial Results

Our net income in the third quarter of 2015 was \$168 million, or \$0.72 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$238 million, or \$0.96 per diluted share, in the third quarter of 2014. The following items included in our reported results affect the comparability of our year-over-year financial performance (the items listed below are based on defined terms and thresholds and represent all material items management considered for year-over-year comparability):

Third Quarter 2015

- Charges totaling \$6 million (\$4 million net of tax, or \$0.02 per diluted share) related to restructuring activities;
- Net mark-to-market losses totaling \$15 million (\$10 million net of tax, or \$0.05 per diluted share) related to non-designated commodity hedges associated with underlying transactions that relate to a different reporting period;
- · Charges totaling \$26 million (\$18 million net of tax, or \$0.08 per diluted share) related to the pending Merger; and
- · A gain of \$10 million (\$7 million net of tax, or \$0.03 per diluted share) related to the sale of a distribution facility in Great Britain.

Third Quarter 2014

- Restructuring charges totaling \$1 million (\$1 million net of tax) related to our restructuring activities;
- Net mark-to-market gains totaling \$8 million (\$6 million net of tax, or \$0.02 per diluted share) related to non-designated commodity hedges associated with underlying transactions that relate to a different reporting period; and
- Net tax items totaling \$6 million (\$0.02 per diluted share) principally related to the tax impact of both changes in underlying rates and cumulative nonrecurring items on the quarter.

Our year-over-year financial performance during the third quarter of 2015 reflects the impact of the following significant factors:

- Persistent currency headwinds which decreased our net sales by 13.5 percent, our operating income by 14.0 percent, and our diluted earnings per share by 18.5 percent;
- · Continued softness in the consumer environment coupled with unfavorable weather in Great Britain which contributed to a volume decrease of 1.0 percent;
- Favorable cost trends in certain key commodities, which drove bottle and can gross margin per case expansion of 2.0 percent; and
- · A decline in operating expenses resulting from exchange rate changes which more than offset our costs related to the pending Merger.

Our operating and financial performance during the third quarter of 2015 was impacted by a soft consumer environment resulting in a 1.0 percent year-over-year decline in volume. Additionally, the continued weakness of the euro in relation to the U.S. dollar, which fell more than 15.0 percent year-over-year, had a significant impact on our financial performance in the third quarter of 2015.

Volume in Great Britain declined 4.0 percent reflecting the impact of a soft consumer environment and unfavorable weather, particularly in August 2015. Volume in our continental European territories increased 1.0 percent driven by increases in our still beverage sales which outpaced declines in sparkling beverage sales. Across our territories, the overall volume decrease of 1.0 percent was the result of declines in our Coca-Cola trademark and Schweppes beverage sales, offset partially by increased sales of our water brands. During the third quarter of 2015, we continued to adapt our plans and enhance our opportunities for growth through investment in innovation and expansion, and increasing the presence of new brands in the marketplace.

Gross margin per case expanded year-over-year as our cost of sales per case decline of 2.5 percent outpaced a 0.5 percent decline in our net price per case. Our gross margin performance continued to be impacted by favorable cost trends in some of our key commodities, including aluminum, sugar, and PET (plastic). The decline in bottle and can net price per case was the result of our strategic approach to pricing given the current consumer and cost environment, coupled with the impact of package mix-shifts.

Operating expenses decreased \$26 million during the third quarter of 2015 versus the third quarter of 2014 broadly reflecting the impact of currency exchange rates and a gain on the sale of a distribution facility in Great Britain, offset partially by costs related to the pending Merger.

Year-over-year diluted earnings per share declined 25.0 percent, including the impact of (1) an \$0.18 decrease due to currency exchange rates; (2) an \$0.11 decrease due to Merger related costs; and (3) a \$0.04 benefit from our share repurchase activity. During the third quarter of 2015 we repurchased approximately \$100 million of our shares under our share repurchase program.

Operations Review

The following table summarizes our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income as a percentage of net sales for the periods presented:

100.0%
63.7
36.3
23.3
13.0
1.4
_
11.6
2.9
8.7%
4

Operating Income

The following table summarizes our operating income by segment for the periods presented (in millions; percentages rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent):

			Third (Quart	ter		First Nine Months									
	2015				2014			201	5	2014						
	Aı	nount	Percent of Total		Amount	Percent of Total		Amount	Percent of Total	Amount		Percent of Total				
Europe	\$	330	127.0 %	\$	366	106.0 %	\$	844	122.0 %	\$	911	110.5 %				
Corporate		(70)	(27.0)		(21)	(6.0)		(151)	(22.0)		(87)	(10.5)				
Consolidated	\$	260	100.0 %	\$	345	100.0 %	\$	693	100.0 %	\$	824	100.0 %				

During the third quarter and first nine months of 2015, we generated operating income of \$260 million and \$693 million, respectively, compared to \$345 million and \$824 million in the third quarter and first nine months of 2014, respectively. The following table summarizes the significant components of the year-over-year change in our operating income for the periods presented (in millions; percentages rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent):

		Third Quart	er 2015	First Nine Months 2015			
	Amo			Amount	Change Percent of Total		
Changes in operating income:							
Impact of bottle and can price-mix on gross profit	\$	(10)	(3.0)%	\$ (74)	(9.0)%		
Impact of bottle and can cost-mix on gross profit		28	8.5	90	11.0		
Impact of bottle and can volume on gross profit		(8)	(2.5)	(11)	(1.5)		
Impact of bottle and can selling day shift on gross profit		_	_	34	4.0		
Impact of post-mix, non-trade, and other on gross profit		(3)	(1.0)	3	0.5		
Net mark-to-market losses related to non-designated commodity hedges		(23)	(6.5)	(37)	(4.5)		
Net impact of restructuring charges		(5)	(1.5)	44	5.5		
Merger related costs		(26)	(7.5)	(26)	(3.0)		
Gain on property sale		10	3.0	10	1.0		
Other selling, delivery, and administrative expenses		(8)	(2.5)	(28)	(3.5)		
Currency exchange rate changes		(49)	(14.0)	(144)	(17.5)		
Other changes		9	2.5	8	1.0		
Change in operating income	\$	(85)	(24.5)%	\$ (131)	(16.0)%		

Net Sales

Net sales decreased 14.5 percent in the third quarter of 2015 to \$1.8 billion from \$2.1 billion in the third quarter of 2014. Net sales decreased 15.0 percent during the first nine months of 2015 to \$5.4 billion from \$6.3 billion in the first nine months of 2014. These changes include currency exchange rate decreases of 13.5 percent and 15.0 percent when compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2014, respectively.

Net sales per case decreased 14.0 percent in the third quarter of 2015 when compared to the third quarter of 2014 and also decreased 16.0 percent in the first nine months of 2015 when compared to the first nine months of 2014. The following table summarizes the significant components of the year-over-year change in our net sales per case for the periods presented (rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent and based on wholesale physical case volume):

	Third Quarter 2015	First Nine Months 2015
Changes in net sales per case:		
Bottle and can net price per case	(0.5)%	(1.0)%
Bottle and can currency exchange rate changes	(14.0)	(15.0)
Post-mix, non-trade, and other	0.5	_
Change in net sales per case	(14.0)%	(16.0)%

During the third quarter of 2015, our bottle and can sales accounted for approximately 94 percent of our total net sales. Bottle and can net price per case is based on the invoice price charged to customers reduced by promotional allowances and is impacted by the price charged per package or brand, the volume generated in each package or brand, and the channels in which those packages or brands are sold. To the extent we are able to increase volume in higher-margin packages or brands that are sold through higher-margin channels, our bottle and can net pricing per case will increase without an actual increase in wholesale pricing. During the third quarter of 2015, our 0.5 percent decline in bottle and can net price per case was the result of our strategic approach to pricing given the current consumer and cost environment, coupled with the impact of package mix-shifts away from higher-priced PET (plastic).

Volume

The following table summarizes the year-over-year change in our bottle and can volume for the periods presented, as adjusted to reflect the impact of four additional selling days in the first nine months of 2015 when compared to the first nine months of 2014 (rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent):

	Third Quarter 2015	First Nine Months 2015
Change in volume	(1.0)%	1.0 %
Impact of selling day shift (A)	_	(1.5)
Change in volume, adjusted for selling day shift	(1.0)%	(0.5)%

(A) Represents the impact of changes in selling days between periods (based upon a standard five-day selling week).

Brands

The following table summarizes our bottle and can volume results by major brand category for the periods presented, with the percentage change adjusted to reflect the impact of four additional selling days in the first nine months of 2015 when compared to the first nine months of 2014 (rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent):

		Third Quarter		First Nine Months					
	Change	2015 Percent of Total 2014 Percent of Total Change		Change	2015 Percent of Total	2014 Percent of Total			
Coca-Cola trademark	(2.0)%	67.0%	67.5%	(1.5)%	67.5%	68.5%			
Sparkling flavors and energy	(0.5)	18.0	18.0	_	17.5	17.5			
Juices, isotonics, and other	(0.5)	11.0	11.0	1.5	11.0	10.5			
Water	12.5	4.0	3.5	14.0	4.0	3.5			
Total	(1.0)%	100.0%	100.0%	(0.5)%	100.0%	100.0%			

During the third quarter of 2015, volume declined 1.0 percent when compared to the third quarter of 2014. Our volume performance reflects the impact of a soft consumer environment and unfavorable weather in Great Britain, particularly in August 2015. Volume declined 4.0 percent in Great Britain, driven by declines in both sparkling and still beverage sales. These declines were partially

offset by a volume increase in continental Europe of 1.0 percent, driven by increases in our still beverage sales which outpaced declines in sparkling beverage sales.

In the third quarter of 2015, our Coca-Cola trademark beverage brand sales declined 2.0 percent. Volume gains related to Coca-Cola Life and Coca-Cola Zero were offset by declines in Coca-Cola Classic and Diet Coke/Coca-Cola light. Our sparkling flavors and energy category volume decreased 0.5 percent during the third quarter of 2015, driven by declines in our other sparkling flavors including Schweppes and Dr Pepper. These decreases were partially offset by strong growth in Fanta and the continued expansion of Finley. Juices, isotonics, and other volume decreased 0.5 percent in the third quarter of 2015 driven by declines in our energy portfolio and Minute Maid, partially offset by increases in Capri-Sun which was recently introduced in Sweden and experienced strong sales in France, Sales volume of our water brands increased 12,5 percent in the third quarter of 2015, reflecting the continued growth of smartwater in Great Britain and double-digit growth of Chaudfontaine in continental Europe.

Consumption

The following table summarizes our volume by consumption type for the periods presented, with the percentage change adjusted to reflect the impact of four additional selling days in the first nine months of 2015 when compared to the first nine months of 2014 (rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent):

_		Third Quarter			First Nine Months	
445	Change	2015 Percent of Total	2014 Percent of Total	Change	2015 Percent of Total	2014 Percent of Total
Future Consumption (A)	(0.5)%	63.5%	63.0%	(0.5)%	64.5%	64.0%
Immediate Consumption (B)	(2.0)	36.5	37.0	(0.5)	35.5	36.0
Total	(1.0)%	100.0%	100.0%	(0.5)%	100.0%	100.0%

Future consumption packages include containers that are typically one liter and greater, purchased by consumers in multi-packs in take-home channels at ambient temperatures, and are intended for consumption in the future.

Immediate consumption packages include containers that are typically less than one liter, purchased by consumers as a single bottle or can in cold drink channels at chilled temperatures, and are intended for consumption shortly after purchase.

Packages

The following table summarizes our volume by package type for the periods presented, with the percentage change adjusted to reflect the impact of four additional selling days in the first nine months of 2015 when compared to the first nine months of 2014 (rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent):

_		Third Quarter			First Nine Months	
	Change	2015 Percent of Total	2014 Percent of Total	Change	2015 Percent of Total	2014 Percent of Total
PET (plastic)	(3.5)%	42.5%	43.5%	(0.5)%	43.0%	43.0%
Cans	0.5	41.0	40.5	(0.5)	41.0	41.0
Glass and other	1.0	16.5	16.0	0.5	16.0	16.0
Total	(1.0)%	100.0%	100.0%	(0.5)%	100.0%	100.0%

Cost of Sales

Cost of sales totaled \$1.1 billion and \$3.4 billion during the third quarter and first nine months of 2015, respectively, representing a decrease of 15.5 percent when compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2014, respectively. These changes include currency exchange rate decreases of 13.5 percent and 15.5 percent when compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2014, respectively.

Cost of sales per case decreased 14.5 percent and 16.5 percent in the third quarter and first nine months of 2015 when compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2014, respectively. The following table summarizes the significant components of the year-over-year change in our cost of sales per case for the periods presented (rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent and based on wholesale physical case volume):

	Third Quarter 2015	First Nine Months 2015	
Changes in cost of sales per case:			
Bottle and can ingredient and packaging costs	(2.5)%	(2.5)%	
Bottle and can currency exchange rate changes	(14.0)	(15.0)	
Post mix, non-trade, and other	2.0	1.0	
Change in cost of sales per case	(14.5)%	(16.5)%	

Bottle and can cost of sales per case declined 2.5 percent during the third quarter of 2015 reflecting the benefit of favorable cost trends in some of our key commodities, including aluminum, sugar, and PET (plastic). Though the current cost environment is favorable, we continue to execute our risk management strategy through the use of supplier agreements and hedging instruments.

Selling, Delivery, and Administrative Expenses

SD&A expenses decreased \$26 million, or 5.5 percent, in the third quarter of 2015 and decreased \$203 million, or 13.5 percent, in the first nine months of 2015. These changes include currency exchange rate decreases of 13.0 percent and 14.0 percent when compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2014, respectively.

The following table summarizes the significant components of the year-over-year change in our SD&A expenses for the periods presented (in millions; percentages rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent):

		Third Quarter 2015			First Nine Months 2015		
	A	mount	Change Percent of Total	A	mount	Change Percent of Total	
Changes in SD&A expenses:							
General and administrative expenses	\$	9	2.0 %	\$	25	1.5 %	
Selling and marketing expenses		(3)	(0.5)		5	0.5	
Delivery and merchandising expenses		1	_		(5)	(0.5)	
Warehousing expenses		1	_		(3)	_	
Net mark-to-market gains related to non-designated commodity hedges		6	1.5		2	_	
Net impact of restructuring charges		5	1.0		(44)	(3.0)	
Merger related costs		26	5.5		26	2.0	
Gain on property sale		(10)	(2.0)		(10)	(0.5)	
Currency exchange rate changes		(61)	(13.0)		(205)	(14.0)	
Other		_	_		6	0.5	
Change in SD&A expenses	\$	(26)	(5.5)%	\$	(203)	(13.5)%	

SD&A expenses as a percentage of net sales were 24.0 percent and 21.6 percent in the third quarter of 2015 and 2014, respectively, and 23.7 percent and 23.3 percent in first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively. Our SD&A expenses primarily reflect the year-over-year impact of (1) currency exchange rates that reduced SD&A expenses by \$61 million; (2) Merger related costs of \$26 million; and (3) the sale of a distribution facility in Great Britain resulting in a \$10 million gain.

Business Transformation Program

In 2012, we announced a business transformation program designed to improve our operating model and create a platform for driving sustainable future growth. We are substantially complete with this program, and to date our nonrecurring restructuring charges totaled \$233 million, including severance, transition, consulting, accelerated depreciation, and lease termination costs. Substantially all nonrecurring restructuring charges related to this program are included in SD&A expenses on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. For further information on our business transformation program, refer to Note 14 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q.

Under this program, including non-restructuring related business process improvement initiatives, we expect to generate ongoing annualized cost savings of approximately \$110 million beginning in 2015, some of which we expect to reinvest into the business.

Interest Expense, Net

Interest expense, net totaled \$31 million for both the third quarter of 2015 and the third quarter of 2014. Interest expense, net increased \$3 million in the first nine months of 2015 to \$92 million from \$89 million in the first nine months of 2014. The following table summarizes the primary items that impacted our interest expense, net for the periods presented (in millions, except percentages):

	 Third Quar	ter	First Nine Months			
	2015		2015	2014		
Average outstanding debt balance	\$ 4,485 \$	4,566	S 4,296	\$ 4,284		
Weighted average cost of debt	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%		
Fixed-rate debt (% of portfolio)	93%	94%	93%	94%		
Floating-rate debt (% of portfolio)	7%	6%	7%	6%		

Other Nonoperating Expense

Other nonoperating expense totaled \$4 million and \$3 million in the third quarter of 2015 and the first nine months of 2015, respectively. Our other nonoperating expense principally includes gains and losses on transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of a particular legal entity.

Income Tax Expense

Our effective tax rate was approximately 26 percent and 25 percent for the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively. Refer to Note 11 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q for a reconciliation of our income tax provision to the U.S. statutory rate for the first nine months of 2015 and 2014.

Cash Flow and Liquidity Review

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our sources of capital include, but are not limited to, cash flows from operations, public and private issuances of debt and equity securities, and bank borrowings. We believe our operating cash flow, cash on hand, and available short-term and long-term capital resources are sufficient to fund our working capital requirements, scheduled debt payments, interest payments, capital expenditures, benefit plan contributions, income tax obligations, dividends to our shareowners, any contemplated acquisitions, and share repurchases for the foreseeable future. We continually assess the counterparties and instruments we use to hold our cash and cash equivalents, with a focus on preservation of capital and liquidity. Based on information currently available, we do not believe we are at significant risk of default by our counterparties.

We have amounts available to us for borrowing under a \$1 billion multi-currency credit facility with a syndicate of eight banks. This credit facility matures in 2017 and is for general corporate purposes, including serving as a backstop to our commercial paper program and supporting our working capital needs. At October 2, 2015, our availability under this credit facility was \$1 billion. Based on information currently available to us, we have no indication that the financial institutions syndicated under this facility would be unable to fulfill their commitments to us as of the date of the filing of this report.

We satisfy seasonal working capital needs and other financing requirements with operating cash flow, cash on hand, short-term borrowings under our commercial paper program, bank borrowings, and our line of credit, At October 2, 2015, we had \$522 million in debt maturities in the next 12 months, including \$266 million in commercial paper. In addition to using operating cash flow and cash on hand, we may repay our short-term obligations by issuing more debt, which may take the form of commercial paper and/or long-term debt.

Beginning in October 2010, our Board of Directors approved a series of resolutions authorizing the repurchase of shares of our stock. Since 2010, we have repurchased \$4.3 billion in outstanding shares, representing 125.9 million shares, under these resolutions. In December 2013, our Board of Directors authorized share repurchases for an aggregate price of not more than \$1.0 billion. Share repurchases activity under this authorization commenced during the second quarter of 2014 when the share repurchases under the previous authorization were completed. In the third quarter of 2015 we completed authorized share repurchases under the December 2013 resolution. In December 2014, our Board of Directors approved a resolution to authorize additional share repurchases for an aggregate price of not more than \$1.0 billion. We currently have \$969 million in authorized share repurchases remaining under the December 2014 resolution,

During the first nine months of 2015, we repurchased \$600 million in outstanding shares, completing our planned share repurchases for the year. We do not intend to repurchase additional outstanding shares prior to the closing of the Merger (expected to be during

the second quarter of 2016). For additional information about our share repurchase programs, refer to Note 16 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

During the third quarter of 2015, we repatriated to the U.S. \$450 million of our 2015 foreign earnings for the payment of dividends, share repurchases, interest on U.S.-issued debt, salaries for U.S.-based employees, and other corporate-level operations in the U.S. Our historical foreign earnings, including our 2015 foreign earnings that were not repatriated in 2015, will remain permanently reinvested, and, if we do not generate sufficient current year foreign earnings to repatriate to the U.S. in any future given year, we expect to have adequate access to capital in the U.S. to allow us to satisfy our U.S.-based cash flow needs in that year. Therefore, historical foreign earnings and future foreign earnings that are not repatriated to the U.S. will remain permanently reinvested and will be used to service our foreign operations, non-U.S. debt, and to fund future acquisitions. For additional information about our undistributed foreign earnings, refer to Note 10 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our Form 10-K.

At October 2, 2015, substantially all of the cash and cash equivalents recorded on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets were held by consolidated entities that are located outside of the U.S. Our disclosure of cash and cash equivalents held by consolidated entities located outside of the U.S. is not meant to imply the cash will be repatriated to the U.S. at a future date. Any future repatriation of foreign earnings to the U.S. will be based on actual U.S.-based cash flow needs and actual foreign entity cash available at the time of the repatriation.

Dividend payments on our common stock totaled \$193 million and \$185 million during the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively. In February 2015, our Board of Directors approved a \$0.03 per share increase in our quarterly dividend from \$0.25 per share to \$0.28 per share beginning in the first quarter of 2015.

Credit Ratings and Covenants

Our credit ratings are periodically reviewed by rating agencies. Currently, our long-term ratings from Moody's, Standard and Poor's (S&P), and Fitch are A3, BBB+, and BBB+, respectively. Our rating outlooks from S&P and Fitch are stable. During the third quarter of 2015 our rating outlook from Moody's was revised from stable to negative. Changes in our operating results, cash flows, or financial position could impact the ratings assigned by the various rating agencies. Our credit rating can be materially influenced by a number of factors including, but not limited to, acquisitions, investment decisions, and capital management activities of TCCC and/or changes in the credit rating of TCCC. Should our credit ratings be adjusted downward, we may incur higher costs to borrow, which could have a material impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

Our credit facility and outstanding notes contain various provisions that, among other things, require us to limit the incurrence of certain liens or encumbrances in excess of defined amounts. Additionally, our credit facility requires that we meet a minimum interest coverage ratio. We were in compliance with these requirements as of October 2, 2015. These requirements currently are not, nor is it anticipated that they will become, restrictive to our liquidity or capital resources.

Summary of Cash Activities

During the first nine months of 2015 our primary sources of cash included: (1) \$789 million from operating activities, net of contributions to our defined benefit pension plans of \$38 million and cash payments related to restructuring programs of \$18 million; (2) proceeds of \$527 million on issuances of debt; and (3) net issuances of commercial paper of \$120 million. Our primary uses of cash included: (1) cash payments totaling \$614 million for shares repurchased under our share repurchase program; (2) payments on debt of \$484 million, primarily resulting from the maturing of \$475 million notes; (3) capital asset investments of \$260 million; and (4) dividend payments on common stock of \$193 million.

During the first nine months of 2014, our primary sources of cash included: (1) \$591 million from operating activities, net of cash payments related to restructuring programs of \$80 million and contributions to our defined benefit pension plans of \$40 million; (2) proceeds of \$347 million on issuances of debt; and (3) net issuances of commercial paper of \$242 million. Our primary uses of cash included: (1) cash payments totaling \$800 million for shares repurchased under our share repurchase program; (2) capital asset investments of \$239 million; (3) dividend payments on common stock of \$185 million; and (4) payments on debt of \$111 million, primarily resulting from the maturing of \$100 million notes.

Operating Activities

Our net cash derived from operating activities totaled \$789 million and \$591 million in the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively. This increase was driven by favorable working capital changes due to our enhanced focus on working capital management coupled with the timing of our quarter-end relative to the calendar month-end compared to the first nine months of 2014. This increase was partially offset by a decline in our year-over-year operating income performance driven primarily by currency exchange rate changes.

Investing Activities

Our capital asset investments represent the principal use of cash for our investing activities. During 2015, we expect our capital expenditures to be approximately \$325 million and to be invested in a similar proportion of asset categories as those listed below. The following table summarizes our capital asset investments for the periods presented (in millions):

	 First Ni	ne Months	
	 2015		2014
Supply chain infrastructure improvements	\$ 141	\$	125
Cold drink equipment	87		81
Information technology	30		26
Fleet and other	2		7
Total capital asset investments	\$ 260	\$	239

Our investing activities during the first nine months of 2015 also included: (1) the receipt of \$13 million related to capital asset disposals, driven primarily by the sale of a distribution facility in Great Britain; and (2) the receipt of \$27 million from the settlement of net investment hedges.

Financing Activities

Issuances of debt

Our net cash used in financing activities totaled \$569 million during the first nine months of 2015 compared to \$508 million used in the first nine months of 2014. The following table summarizes our financing activities related to issuances of and payments on debt for the periods presented (in millions):

Maturity Date

First Nine Months

2014

2015

Payments on debt	Maturity Date	Rate ^(A)	 2015		2014
			First Ni	ine Months	_
Total issuances of debt			\$ 647	\$	589
Net issuances of commercial paper			 120		242
Total issuances of debt, excluding commercial paper			527		347
€250 million notes	May 2026	2.8%	 _		347
€500 million notes	March 2030	1.9%	\$ 527	\$	_

 Payments on debt
 Maturity Date
 Rate(*)
 2015
 2014

 \$475 million notes
 September 2015
 2.1%
 \$ (475)
 \$ —

 \$100 million notes
 February 2014
 —
 —
 (100)

 Other payments, net
 —
 —
 (9)
 (11)

 Total payments on debt
 \$ (484)
 \$ (111)

Our financing activities included cash payments of \$614 million and \$800 million during the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively, for share repurchases as well as dividend payments on common stock of \$193 million and \$185 million during the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively. Additionally, financing activities during the first nine months of 2015 included the receipt of \$56 million upon maturity of certain of our cross currency swaps related to intercompany loans.

⁽A) The \$100 million notes carried a variable interest rate at three-month USD LIBOR plus 30 basis points. At maturity the effective rate on these notes was 0.5 percent.

Financial Position

The following table illustrates selected changes in our consolidated balance sheets (in millions), as well as the impact of currency on these changes. Notable fluctuations excluding the impact of currency are discussed below:

	0	October 2, 2015	D	ecember 31, 2014	 Change	Currency Impact	Change Excluding Currency
Trade accounts receivable	\$	1,353	\$	1,514	\$ (161)	S (78)	\$ (83)
Inventories		383		388	(5)	(23)	18
Other current assets		214		268	(54)	(10)	(44)
Property, plant, and equipment, net		1,986		2,101	(115)	(96)	(19)
Franchise license intangible assets, net and Goodwill		3,575		3,742	(167)	(167)	_
Other noncurrent assets		243		240	3	(7)	10
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,705		1,872	(167)	(119)	(48)
Current portion of debt		522		632	(110)	_	(110)
Debt, less current portion		3,483		3,320	163	(113)	276
Other noncurrent liabilities		215		207	8	(11)	19
Common stock in treasury, at cost		4,412		3,807	605	_	605

Trade accounts receivable decreased \$83 million, or 5.5 percent, primarily attributable to our enhanced focus on working capital management as well as the timing of sales within the quarter.

Inventories increased \$18 million, or 4.5 percent, due to an increase in finished goods primarily driven by lower volume experienced in the current quarter.

Other current assets decreased \$44 million, or 16.5 percent, primarily driven by the maturing of certain derivative assets.

Accounts payable and accrued expenses decreased \$48 million, or 2.5 percent due to the timing of payments to vendors. The decrease in accrued expenses was driven by a decrease in customer marketing agreement accruals, particularly in Great Britain, as well as a decrease in incentive compensation due to the timing of payments.

Current portion of debt decreased \$110 million, or 17.5 percent, primarily due to the payment of our \$475 million, 2.1 percent notes in September, partially offset by net issuances of commercial paper of \$120 million and the reclassification of our \$250 million, 2.0 percent notes due 2016 to current liabilities. For additional information about our debt, refer to Note 8 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q.

Debt, less current portion increased \$276 million, or 8.5 percent, due to the March 2015 issuance of €500 million, 1.9 percent notes due 2030, partially offset by the reclassification of our \$250 million, 2.0 percent notes due 2016 to current liabilities. For additional information about our debt, refer to Note 8 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q.

Common stock in treasury, at cost increased \$605 million, or 16.0 percent, primarily reflecting our repurchases of outstanding shares during the first nine months of 2015 under our share repurchase program. For additional information about our share repurchases, refer to Note 16 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q.

Defined Benefit Plan Contributions

Contributions to our pension plans totaled \$38 million and \$40 million during the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively. The following table summarizes our projected contributions for the full year ending December 31, 2015, as well as our actual contributions for the year ended December 31, 2014 (in millions):

	Projected ^(A) 2015	tual ^(A.) 2014
Total pension contributions	\$ 55	\$ 51

These amounts represent only contributions made by CCE. For additional information about the funded status of our defined benefit pension plans, refer to Note 10 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our Form 10-K.

Contingencies

For information about our contingencies, refer to Note 9 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Interest Rates

Interest rate risk is present with both our fixed-rate and floating-rate debt. Interest rate swap agreements and other risk management instruments are used, at times, to manage our fixed/floating debt portfolio. At October 2, 2015, approximately 93 percent of our debt portfolio was comprised of fixed-rate debt, and 7 percent was floating-rate debt. We estimate that a 1 percent change in market interest rates as of October 2, 2015 would change the fair value of our fixed-rate debt outstanding as of October 2, 2015 by approximately \$490 million.

We also estimate that a 1 percent change in the interest costs of floating-rate debt outstanding as of October 2, 2015 would change interest expense on an annual basis by less than \$5 million. This amount is determined by calculating the effect of a hypothetical interest rate change on our floating-rate debt after giving consideration to our interest rate swap agreements and other risk management instruments. This estimate does not include the effects of other actions to mitigate this risk or changes in our financial structure.

Currency Exchange Rates

Our operations are in Western Europe. As such, we are exposed to translation risk because our operations are in local currency and must be translated into U.S. dollars for financial reporting purposes. As currency exchange rates fluctuate, translation of our Statements of Income into U.S. dollars affects the comparability of revenues, expenses, operating income, and diluted earnings per share between years. We estimate that a 10 percent unidirectional change in currency exchange rates would have changed our operating income for the third quarter of 2015 by approximately \$35 million.

Commodity Price Risk

The competitive marketplace in which we operate may limit our ability to recover increased costs through higher sales prices. As such, we are subject to market risk with respect to commodity price fluctuations, principally related to our purchases of aluminum, PET (plastic), steel, sugar, and vehicle fuel. When possible, we manage our exposure to this risk primarily through the use of supplier pricing agreements that enable us to establish the purchase prices for certain commodities. We also, at times, use derivative financial instruments to manage our exposure to this risk. Including the effect of pricing agreements and other hedging instruments entered into to date, we estimate that a 10 percent increase in the market prices of these commodities over the current market prices would cumulatively increase our cost of sales during the next 12 months by approximately \$10 million. This amount does not include the potential impact of changes in the conversion costs associated with these commodities.

Certain of our suppliers restrict our ability to hedge prices through supplier agreements. As a result, at times, we enter into non-designated commodity hedging programs. Based on the fair value of our non-designated commodity hedges outstanding as of October 2, 2015, we estimate that a 10 percent change in market prices would change the fair value of our non-designated commodity hedges by approximately \$5 million. For additional information about our derivative financial instruments, refer to Note 7 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management evaluated, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of our "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is (1) recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and (2) is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the third quarter of 2015 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

In connection with the agreements entered into between us, TCCC, CCIP, and CCEAG on August 6, 2015, three putative class action lawsuits were filed in Delaware Chancery Court between the announcement date and the present. The lawsuits are similar and assert claims on behalf of our shareholders for various alleged breaches of fiduciary duty in connection with the agreements. The lawsuits name us, our Board of Directors, CCIP, CCEAG, CCEP, and TCCC as defendants. Plaintiffs in each case seek to enjoin the transaction, to rescind the transaction if it is consummated and allow termination damages, and to recover other damages, attorneys' fees, and litigation expenses. The cases as filed are: Wilhelm v. Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., et al., No. 11492-VCN (Del. Ch. Sept. 10, 2015), Ackeman v. Brock, et al., No. 11501-VCN (Del. Ch. Sept. 11, 2015), and Freedman v. Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., et al., No. 11533-VCN (Del. Ch. Sept. 22, 2015). We believe the cases to be without merit and intend to defend them vigorously. For additional information about the merger agreements between us, TCCC, CCIP, and CCEAG, refer to Note 2 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q.

Item 1A, Risk Factors

Except for the risk factor set forth below, there have been no changes to the risk factors disclosed in Item 1A of Part 1, "Risk Factors," in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. References to "the Merger" below refer to the pending transaction with CCIP and CCEAG to form CCEP (as discussed in Note 2 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q). References to "the Merger" in our Form 10-K refer to the 2010 transaction to create Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.

Our pending Merger transaction with CCIP and CCEAG may cause disruption in our business and, if the pending transaction does not occur, we will have incurred significant expenses, may need to pay a termination fee to CCEP, and our share price will likely decline significantly.

On August 6, 2015, we entered into agreements with TCCC, CCIP, and CCEAG related to the pending Merger to form CCEP (refer to Note 2 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q). The announcement of the Merger may result in a loss of key personnel and may disrupt our sales and operations, which could have a negative impact on our financial performance. The agreements generally require us to operate our business in the ordinary course pending consummation of the Merger, but include certain contractual restrictions on the conduct of our business that may affect our ability to execute on our 2015 business plan. Additionally, the announcement of the Merger, whether or not it is consummated, may impact our relationships with third parties.

The consummation of the Merger is subject to various conditions including, among others, obtaining the approval of at least a majority of CCE's shareholders, the availability of cash in an amount sufficient to pay the cash payment for the Merger, the New York Stock Exchange approving the listing of shares of CCEP, the shares of CCEP being admitted to listing and trading on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, the approval by the UK Financial Conduct Authority of CCEP's prospectus complying with the European prospectus directive, the filing and effectiveness of CCEP's registration statement on Form F-4, the receipt of tax opinions by CCE, TCCC, and CCIP, the absence of legal prohibitions and the receipt of requisite regulatory approvals, the absence of pending actions by any governmental entity that would prevent the consummation of the Merger, and TCCC having executed new bottling agreements for CCEP having an initial 10-year term with a 10-year renewal term and, except as otherwise agreed, containing other terms materially similar to those currently in effect at CCE, CCIP, and CCEAG. Each of the parties' obligation to close is further subject to there being no material adverse breach by the other parties. The obligation of the parties to close is further conditioned on the completion of a capital restructuring of CCIP and obtaining the approval of 80 percent of shareholders of CCIP in favor of the Merger (as of July 30, 2015 CCIP shareholders holding 95.6 percent of such voting power have agreed to approve the Merger and related transactions). Each of the parties has generally agreed to use all reasonable endeavors to take such steps to satisfy the conditions. If the conditions to completion are not satisfied by August 6, 2016 or any conditions become impossible to be satisfied by such date (or any breach of other covenants or warranties occurs which would result in a breach due to a material adverse effect in respect of the breaching party and which is not capable of cure or is not cured by such date or within 30 da

The agreements set out certain covenants the parties must comply with prior to completion, including carrying out the agreed transaction steps, the consummation of the CCIP capital restructuring, and the removal of certain assets and liabilities from CCIP that are not being transferred to CCEP. The parties have agreed to cooperate in making employee notifications, competition approvals, securities laws filings and listing applications, and obtaining financing. Further, the parties will cooperate to reach an agreement on a chart of authority of the CCEP Board of Directors and terms of reference for specified committees of the CCEP Board of Directors. The parties have agreed to use their reasonable endeavors to negotiate and agree on CCEP's new bottling agreements, an initial business plan, and a long range business plan. The parties have also agreed to cause CCIP and CCEP and its subsidiaries to enter into a share purchase agreement, on terms satisfactory to the parties, with Cobega S.A. and Solinbar, S.L.U.

in respect of the sale of Vifilfell hf. (the entity that owns the Coca-Cola bottling business in Iceland) for aggregate consideration of no more than €35 million.

The agreements contain customary warranties of the parties regarding their respective businesses. The warranties of CCE, CCIP, CCEAG, and an entity to be established for the purposes of holding CCIP will survive for three months after the date that CCEP files its December 31, 2016 Form 20-F with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. In the event of certain breaches of the warranties resulting in agreed claims or awards against a particular company above \$400 million, the relative equity ownership percentages of CCEP will be adjusted by issuing additional shares of CCEP to increase the ownership of the non-breaching parties to reflect the indemnification claim amount, not to exceed \$450 million.

The agreements contain specified termination rights. The agreements can be terminated if the parties fail to perform their representations, warranties, covenants or agreements, if any court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental authority issues an order, decree or ruling or takes any other action permanently enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting the consummation of the transactions or if the CCE Board of Directors withdraws, modifies, or qualifies its recommendation to shareholders regarding the adoption of the merger agreements. Upon termination under specified circumstances, including upon a termination resulting from a change in the CCE Board of Directors recommendation to shareholders, CCE would be required to pay CCEP a termination fee of \$450 million.

We have been named in three lawsuits related to the Merger. For additional information about these lawsuits, refer to Note 9 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q.

We cannot predict whether the closing conditions for the pending Merger set forth in the agreements will be satisfied. As a result, there is a risk that the pending transaction will not be completed in a timely manner or at all. If the closing conditions for the Merger set forth in the agreements are not satisfied, or if the transaction is not completed for any other reason, including regulatory challenges, our share price may be negatively impacted. In addition, if the pending transaction does not occur, we will remain liable for the expenses that we have incurred related to the Merger, including the payment of a \$450 million termination fee.

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

The following table presents information about repurchases of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. common stock made by us during the third quarter of 2015 (in millions, except average price per share):

Period	Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased ^(A)	Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit)	Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased As Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs ^(f)		Maximum Number or Approximate Dollar Value of Shares (or Units) That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs ⁽⁶⁾		
July 4, 2015 through July 31, 2015	2.2	\$ 45.16	2.2	\$	969.0		
August 1, 2015 through August 28, 2015	_	_	_		969.0		
August 29, 2015 through October 2, 2015	_	_	_		969.0		
Total	2.2	\$ 45.16	2.2	\$	969.0		

Shares repurchased were primarily attributable to shares purchased under our publicly announced share repurchase program and were purchased in open-market transactions.

(B) The principle of the primarily attributable to shares purchased under our publicly announced share repurchase program and were purchased in open-market transactions.

In December 2013, our Board of Directors authorized share repurchases for an aggregate price of not more than \$1.0 billion. Share repurchase activity under this authorization commenced during the second quarter of 2014 when the share repurchases under the previous authorization were completed. In the third quarter of 2015 we completed authorized share repurchases under the December 2013 resolution. In December 2014, our Board of Directors approved a resolution to authorize additional share repurchases for an aggregate price of not more than \$1.0 billion. We currently have \$969 million in authorized share repurchases remaining under the December 2014 resolution. We can repurchase shares in the open market and in privately negotiated transactions as part of our share repurchase program. Repurchased shares are added to treasury stock and are available for general corporate purposes, including acquisition financing and the funding of various employee benefit and compensation plans. We do not intend to repurchase additional outstanding shares prior to the closing of the Merger (expected to be during the second quarter of 2016).

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

Not applicable.

Item 6. Exhibits

(a) Exhibit (numbered in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K):

Exhibit Number	Description	Incorporated by Reference or Filed Herewith
2.1	Merger Agreement dated as of August 6, 2015 among Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., Spark Orange Limited, Orange U.S. Holdco, LLC, For and Orange MergeCo, LLC.	n 8-K filed on August 12, 2015.
10.1	Employment Agreement between Damian Gammell and Coca-Cola Enterprises, Ltd.	Filed herewith.
10.2	Form of New Hire Restricted Stock Unit Award for Chief Operating Officer in connection with the Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. 2010 Incentive Award Plan (As Amended Effective February 12, 2012.)	Filed herewith.
10.3	Incidence Pricing Agreement dated as of October 19, 2015 between Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and The Coca-Cola Company.	Filed herewith.
12	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.	Filed herewith.
31.1	Certification of John F. Brock, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.	Filed herewith.
31.2	Certification of Manik H. Jhangiani, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.	Filed herewith.
32.1	Certification of John F. Brock, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.	Filed herewith.
32.2	Certification of Manik H. Jhangiani, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.	Filed herewith.
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document.	Filed herewith.
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.	Filed herewith.
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.	Filed herewith.
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.	Filed herewith.
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.	Filed herewith.
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.	Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

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

COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES, INC. (Registrant)					
Date:	October 29, 2015	/s/ Manik H. Jhangiani			
		Manik H. Jhangiani			
		Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer			
Date:	October 29, 2015	/s/ Suzanne D. Patterson			
		Suzanne D. Patterson			
		Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer			
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THIS EMP	LOYMENT AGREEMENT is made this th da	y of 2015			
(1) C C	CA-COLA ENTERPRISES LIMITED (registered in	n England No. 27173) (the "Company"), whose registered office is at Enterprises House, Uxbridge, Middlesex			

(2) Damian Gammell ("You")

and

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED as follows:

- 1. Term of Appointment
 - (A) Your employment under this Agreement shall start on a date to be mutually agreed, but no later than December 2015.
 - (B) You shall serve as Chief Operating Officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., or in such other capacity of a like status as the Board or the Company may reasonably require.

2. Powers and Duties

- (A) You shall exercise such powers and perform such duties consistent with your status in relation to the business of the Company or any Associated Company as may from time to time be assigned to you by the Chief Executive Officer. You shall comply with all directions from the Chief Executive Officer and whatever codes, policies, procedures and rules that the Company may introduce which may apply to your employment. You shall report to the Chief Executive Officer.
- (B) You must:
 - (i) promote and protect the interests and reputation of the Company and its Associated Companies;
 - (ii) perform your duties in a professional and co-operative manner;
 - (iii) promptly disclose to the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Board any information which comes into your possession which may materially adversely affect the Company or its Associated Companies, including any information about another employee's plans to resign and/or compete with the Company or its Associated Companies;
 - (iv) promptly disclose to the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Board any material breach by the Company or its Associated Companies of any legal obligation, any material financial mismanagement or any other malpractice within such entities that comes to your attention;
 - (v) keep the Chief Executive Officer fully informed of your business-related activities and give whatever information and explanations that are requested of you;

- (vi) conduct your personal and working life in a way that does not damage or risk damaging your own or the Company's or its Associated Companies reputations; and
- (vii) comply with all Company policies and procedures including, without limitation, the Company's Code of Business Conduct.
- (C) Your normal place of work shall be the Company's offices in Uxbridge, Great Britain, although you will be required to travel to other countries around the world in order to fulfill your responsibilities. Further, the Company reserves the right to change this work location to any other location worldwide.

3. Salary

- (A) You shall be paid an annual salary of \$1,050,000, which will be converted in line with Company practice and is currently paid every four weeks. This annual salary is inclusive of any fees due you from the Company or any Associated Company for your service as an officer or director of such entity.
- (B) The HRCC shall review, but shall not be obliged to increase, the salary payable under this Agreement each year.
- (C) The Company reserves the right to deduct from your salary or any other sums due to you any payments due from you to the Company.

Incentives

The following incentives will also apply to you. The Company reserves the right to withdraw, alter or replace any of these incentives. In such circumstances, there shall be no obligation on the Company to replace any incentive with an equivalent or indeed any other incentive.

(A) Management Incentive Plan

You will be eligible to participate in the Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. Executive Management Incentive Plan, subject to the rules of such Plan and the determinations made by the HRCC.

(B) Long-Term Incentive Plan

You will be eligible to participate in the Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Program, under which all grants awarded are made at the sole discretion of the HRCC.

(C) Other Incentives

You will receive a cash sign-on bonus of \$3,000,0000, which will be converted to GBP upon hire (at the same rate described in 3(A) above that is used to convert your salary), less applicable taxes. This bonus will be payable in equal instalments, with the first instalment paid in the month following your commencement of employment with the Company and the second instalment paid in the same month, one year later.

You will receive a New Hire Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) grant, with an approximate value at grant of \$4,000,000, which will be made on the first trading day of the month following you joining the

Company and will vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 25% on the second anniversary of the grant date, and 50% on the third anniversary of the grant date. The terms of this award will be governed by the grant agreement.

5. Pensions

- (A) You are entitled to be a member of the Pension Plan subject to the rules of the Pension Plan. Changes in the rules of the Pension Plan will be notified to you in writing. Your contributions to the Pension Plan will be deducted from your salary. The Company reserves the right to withdraw, alter or replace this benefit.
- (B) A contracting out certificate is not in force in respect of the Pension Plan.

6. Sickness

Subject to compliance with the Company's Attendance Management Policy and the Sick Leave guidance as accessible on the Company's intranet site, and as amended from time to time, you will be eligible to receive sick pay in line with Company policy in operation at that time inclusive of any Statutory Sick Pay payable to you.

7. Other Benefits

The following benefits will also apply to you. The Company reserves the right to withdraw, alter or replace any of these benefits. In such circumstances, there shall be no obligation on the Company to replace any benefit with an equivalent or indeed any other benefit.

(A) Healthcare and Health Assessments

The Company will cover you and your family (spouse and dependent children) under a private medical insurance scheme, subject to the rules and terms and conditions of such scheme. You are also entitled to regular medical check-ups in accordance with the provisions published on the Company's intranet site.

(B) Life Assurance and Accident Insurance

The Company will provide you with death in service cover equal to four times basic salary subject to the rules and terms and conditions of such cover.

The Company will also provide you with 24 hour worldwide accident cover in accordance with its policy in operation at that time, subject to the rules and terms and conditions of such cover.

(C) Options Benefit

You will be entitled to benefit from the Company's Options Flexible Benefit Scheme, subject to the rules of such Scheme.

(D) Share Plan

You will be eligible, at the Company's discretion, to participate in the CCE UK Share Plan, subject to the rules of such Plan.

(E) Financial Planning and Advice

The Company will provide you with financial planning and advice on an annual basis up to a maximum cost of £10,000. You may use your own advisor to provide this service and the Company will reimburse you via the expenses policy in operation at that time. It is your responsibility to ensure that you disclose the value of this taxable benefit to HMRC so that they can include this in the valuation of your benefit in kind taxation.

(F) <u>Ca</u>

The Company shall provide for you (subject to you being qualified to drive) a car, or alternatively an annual car allowance payable every four weeks in accordance with its Car Policy, which may be amended from time to time. If you choose to use a Company provided car you must take good care of the car, ensure that the provisions of any policy of insurance are observed and return the car, clean and in good repair to the Company's office immediately upon the termination of your employment.

(G) Expenses

The Company shall reimburse to you out-of-pocket expenses which you may from time to time incur in the proper performance of your duties under this Agreement subject to the rules of its Travel and Expenses Policy as may from time to time be in force.

(H) Relocation

You are eligible to participate in the Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. International Relocation Program to move your goods and family from both your Instanbul and Berlin residences to Great Britain.

(I) School Allowance

You will also be eligible to receive a schooling allowance equal to £25,000 per child per school year, payable annually each December. This allowance will start upon the commencement of your employment, provided you commence employment by the end of 2015, and it will continue only through a child's enrollment in primary or secondary school or an equivalent education. The amount of this allowance is subject to the HRCC's periodic review, and is subject to change as the Committee deems appropriate.

8. Holidays

- (A) Your annual holiday entitlement is 27 days, plus 8 public holidays. The holiday year runs from 1 January to the following 31 December and, except as otherwise provided under the Company's policy or applicable law, holiday must be taken during that period and at times agreed with your superior.
- (B) On leaving the Company you will be paid salary equivalent to unused accrued holiday entitlement or required to repay any holiday in excess of your accrued entitlement in either case, at the daily rate of 1/260 of your basic annual salary.

9. <u>Director & Officer Liability Insurance</u>

Director and Officer Liability Insurance will be maintained for you in respect of liability that you may incur as an officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and any Associated Company. The risks covered and the time

limitations shall be subject to the terms of the applicable policy, as amended from time to time. A copy of the policy is available from the Corporate Secretary of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.

10. Intellectual Property

- (A) It shall be part of your normal duties at all times:
 - (i) to consider in what manner and by what new methods or devices the products, services, processes, equipment or systems of the Company, or any Associated Company, with which you are concerned or for which you are responsible might be improved;
 - (ii) promptly to give to the Secretary of the Company full details of any invention or improvement which you may from time to time make or discover in the course of your duties: and
 - (iii) to further the interests of the Company's undertaking. Subject to the Patents Act 1977, the Company shall be entitled free of charge to the sole ownership of any such invention or improvement and to its exclusive use.
- (B) You shall immediately, both during your employment and afterwards at the request and cost of the Company apply for and execute and do all such documents, acts and things as may in the opinion of the Company be necessary or conducive to obtain letters patent or other protection for any such invention or improvement in any part of the world and to vest such letters patent or other protection in the Company or its nominees.
- (C) You acknowledge and agree that any work created or developed by you (whether alone or jointly) during your employment by the Company will belong to the Company if it is capable of exploitation by the Company in the normal course of its business, or is so created or developed during the course of or in connection with your employment by the Company.
- (D) To the extent that they do not vest automatically, you assign to the Company all copyright, design rights and other intellectual property rights in any such work and undertake to do anything reasonably required to ensure that such rights belong to or are assigned to the Company and to assist the Company in protecting or maintaining them.
- (E) You hereby irrevocably authorize the Company for the purposes of the intellectual property provisions of this Agreement to make use of your name and to sign and to execute any documents or do anything on your behalf (or where permissible to obtain the patent or other protection in its own name or in that of its nominees).
- (F) You shall not knowingly do anything to imperil the validity of any patent or protection or any application of the patent but shall at the cost of the Company render all possible assistance to the Company, or any Associated Company, both in obtaining and in maintaining such patent or other protection.
- (G) You shall not either during your employment or afterwards exploit or assist others to exploit any invention or improvement which you may from time to time make or discover in the course of your

duties or (unless the same shall have become public knowledge) make public or disclose any such invention or improvement or give any information in respect of it except to the Company or as it may direct.

11. Confidential Information

Except for information which is in the public domain (except as a result of your breach of confidence) or which you are required to disclose by law or regulation, you shall not, either during your employment or afterwards, use to the detriment or prejudice of the Company or any Associated Company or, except in the proper course of your duties during this Agreement, divulge to any person any trade secret or any other Confidential Information which may have come to your knowledge during your employment.

12. Post-Termination Restrictions

- (A) In order to protect the Company's and Associated Companies' confidential information, trade secrets, goodwill customer base, potential customer base, other business connections and stable workforce, you agree to be bound by the restrictions set out below. You will not Directly or Indirectly without the Company's written consent:
 - (i) for the period of 12 months following the Termination Date be engaged in or concerned in any executive, technical or advisory capacity in any business concern which is in competition with the business of the Company or any Relevant Associated Company. This restriction shall not restrain you from being engaged or concerned in any business concern in so far as your duties or work shall relate solely:
 - (a) to geographical areas where the business concern is not in competition with the Company or any Relevant Associated Company; or
 - (b) to services or activities of a kind with which you were not concerned to a material extent during employment with the Company.
 - (ii) for the period of 12 months immediately following the Termination Date:
 - (a) entice away or try to entice away from the Company or any Associated Company any Key Person; or
 - (b) employ or enter into partnership or association with or retain the services (or offer so to do) of any Key Person.
- (B) The parties to this Agreement agree that each of the clauses of this Agreement is separate and severable and enforceable accordingly and if any of the clauses shall be adjudged to be void or ineffective for whatever reason but would be adjudged to be valid and effective if part of the wording therefore was deleted, they shall apply such modifications as may be necessary to make them valid and effective.
- (C) Any period of restriction set out above will be reduced by one day for every day during the notice period which the Company required you both to remain away from its premises and not to carry out your normal duties.

13. Restrictions During Employment

During your employment you shall not (unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Company) undertake any other business or profession or be or become an employee or agent of any other company, firm or person or assist or have any financial interest in any other financial interest in any other business or profession. You may, however, hold or acquire by way of bona fide investment only up to 3% of the issued shares of any company listed on any recognized investment exchange for the purpose of investment only, where recognized investment exchange has the meaning given in section 285 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. You may invest in shares or other securities which are not listed or dealt in on any recognized stock exchange with the prior agreement of the Company.

14. Disciplinary and Grievances

- (A) If you have a grievance relating to your employment, you should raise it directly with the Chief Executive Officer.
- (B) The Company or the Board may suspend you for however long it considers appropriate in order to investigate any aspect of your performance or conduct or to follow disciplinary proceedings. The Company or the Board may attach conditions to any such suspension, and you must comply with any such conditions and co-operate fully with any investigation. During any period of suspension, you would normally receive the same pay and benefits as if you were at work.

15. Garden Leave

- (A) The Company and the Board reserve the right at any time during any period of notice to require you to remain away from the Company's or Associated Companies' premises; to work from home; to carry out special projects outside the normal scope of your duties; not to carry out some of your normal duties; and/or not to carry out any of your normal duties; and the Board may appoint another person to carry out any of your duties at such times.
- (B) If the Company or Board exercises this right, you will receive your basic salary and all benefits to which you are entitled (unless such benefits expressly prohibit such continuation), and you must:
 - (i) continue to comply with your implied duties, including those of good faith and fidelity; and
 - (ii) continue to comply with the express duties set out in this Agreement, except those from which you are explicitly released by the Company.

16. Return of Property

- (A) You shall promptly, whenever requested by the Company and in any event upon the termination of your employment, deliver to the Company all items of property that you have in your possession in connection with your employment (including any car, keys, security pass, mobile phone, computer, disks, tapes, and credit cards), lists of customers, correspondence and all other documents, papers and records which may have been prepared by you or have come into your possession or control in the course of your employment, and you shall not be entitled to retain any copies of such property.
- (B) You must delete any documents relating to the Company's business on any personal computer in your control or possession after having forwarded copies to the Company.

 You must permit the Company both during and after the termination of your employment access to any computer which

you have used in relation to the Company's business. You must inform the Company of any computer passwords reasonably required by the Company.

17. Termination of Employment

- (A) Either party may terminate your employment by giving the other party not less than six months' notice in writing.
- (B) Instead of requiring you to work your notice period (or any remaining part of it), the Company may (at its discretion) choose to terminate your employment immediately and pay you a sum equivalent to your basic salary only (less appropriate income tax and National Insurance deductions) in lieu of your notice period (or any remaining part of it). The Company will make any such payment as one lump-sum as soon as practicable following your Termination Date.
- (C) The Company shall be entitled by notice in writing to you to terminate your employment under this Agreement with immediate effect (without a payment in lieu of notice) in appropriate circumstances, including but not limited to if:
 - (i) you materially damage or risk materially damaging your or the Company's or any Associated Company's reputation;
 - (ii) you are guilty of serious misconduct or shall have committed any serious breach or repeated or continued breach (following warning in writing and having refused or failed to remedy accordingly within a reasonable time) or any other serious breach of your obligations under this Agreement.
- (D) Any delay by the Company in exercising any right of termination shall not constitute a waiver of it.

18. Termination Benefit

If you (i) are involuntarily terminated prior to fiscal year 2018 for any reason, other than cause, or (ii) voluntarily terminate your employment for Good Reason (as defined in your new hire Restricted Stock Unit award), you would retain your sign-on cash bonus and you would not be required to repay your relocation benefits, provided that you release (in writing) the Company and its Associated Companies from any legal claims related to your employment and/or your termination. If you voluntarily terminate your employment for other than Good Reason (as defined in your new hire Restricted Stock Unit award) prior to the end of fiscal year 2018, the sign-on bonus and relocation benefits referenced earlier in this Agreement would need to be repaid.

19. Repayment of Incentive Compensation

Employee agrees that he is subject to the Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. Policy on Forfeiture and Repayment of Incentive and Other Compensation, as adopted by the HRCC on December 16, 2014, and as it may be amended from time to time.

20. Other Agreements

- (A) This Agreement replaces all previous terms and conditions governing your employment with the Company or any Associated Company.
- (B) You acknowledge that there are no agreements or arrangements whether written, oral or implied between the Company or any Associated Company and you relating to your employment, and that

you have not entered into this Agreement in reliance on any representation not expressly referred to in this Agreement.

 $(C) \qquad \text{There are no collective agreements which affect your terms and conditions.} \\$

21. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of England and Wales and of the Courts of England and Wales are to have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this Agreement.

22. Definitions

In this Agreement:

"Associated Company" means Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and any of its subsidiaries, as well as any other company

that is a subsidiary or holding company of the Company or a subsidiary (other than the Company) of a holding company of the Company. In this definition "subsidiary" and "holding company" have the same meanings as in Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006, as originally enacted.

"Board" means the board of directors of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.

shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. Incentive Award

Plan, as it may be amended from time to time.

means the Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.

"Chief Executive Officer"

"Change in Control"

"Confidential Information"

means any confidential information, including but not limited to:

- a. lists of the Company's actual or potential customers;
- details of relationships or arrangements with or knowledge of the requirements of the Company's actual or potential customers;
- details of the Company's business methods, finances, prices or pricing strategy, marketing or development plans or strategies;
- d. personal information about any of the Company's directors or employees;
- e. information divulged to the Company by a third party in confidence; and
- f. any information relating to the Company or any of its customers or suppliers which the Company or customer or supplier in question reasonably considers to be confidential.

Confidential Information does not include information which is generally known or easily accessible by the public, unless it is generally known or easily accessible by the public because of a breach of your obligations.

"Customer"

means any Person who at any time during the period of 12 months immediately before the Termination Date was a customer of the Company or any Associated Company:

a. with whom you had material dealings or for whom you had responsibility on behalf of the Company or any Associated Company at any time during that period; or

b. in respect of whom you obtained or otherwise received Confidential Information.

means directly or indirectly on either your own account or in conjunction with or on behalf of any other Person.

"Directly or Indirectly"

	HRCC	means the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the CCE Board of Directors.
W. D. B		means any individual:
	"Key Person"	 a. who at the Termination Date and at any time during the period of 6 months immediately before the Termination Date was engaged or employed as an employee, director or consultant of the Company or any Associated Company;
		b. with whom you worked to a material extent or for whom you had managerial responsibility at any time during that period; and
		 who was employed or engaged in a senior, financial, research, technical, managerial, sales, professional or equivalent capacity.
	"Pension Plan"	means the CCE Personal Pension Plan. means individual, firm, company, association, corporation or other organization, however
	"Person"	constituted.
	"Relevant Associated Company"	means an Associated Company with which you have dealt or for which you have had responsibility during your employment by the Company.
	"Termination Date"	Means, for purposes of this Agreement, the date of termination of your employment with the Company.
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		Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.
	Fo	orm of 2015 New Hire Restricted Stock Unit Award
		Chief Operating Officer
	As of [X, 201x], Coca-Cola Enter	prises, Inc. (the "Company") hereby grants to you restricted stock units.
This	grant is made under the Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. 2010	ed Stock Unit Award ("RSU Award," or "Award") are described below in this Award Agreement (the "Agreement"). Incentive Award Plan, as amended February 7, 2012 (the "Plan"), the terms of which are incorporated into this be meaning assigned to them in this Agreement or in the Plan.
1.	upon the vesting of all or a portion of the restricted stock uni	ne Company to deliver shares of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.'s common stock ("Stock") and to pay certain amounts to you ts ("RSUs") credited under your Award. A RSU Award does not entitle you to vote any shares of the Company's Stock or ed, assigned, hypothecated, pledged, or otherwise encumbered or subject to any lien, obligation, or liability of you or any
2.	Vesting. Provided you are continually employed by the Co anniversaries of the date of this award, according to the follow	mpany or a Subsidiary through the specified dates, this RSU Award will become vested on the first, second and third ving schedule:
	RSUs, representing 25% of the RSUs under to	his Award, on [X, 201x];
	RSUs, representing 25% of the RSUs under to	his Award, on [X, 201x]; and
	RSUs, representing 50% of the RSUs under to	his Award, on [X, 201x].
	Notwithstanding the foregoing, this RSU Award will be	come vested to the extent set forth below in the following circumstances:
	i. Death or Disability: 100% of your Award, in	the event of your death or your termination of employment on account of Disability.
	ii. Termination Not for Cause: 100% of your Avenue employment for Good Reason.	ward, in the event of your involuntary termination of employment by the Company or your voluntary termination of
3.	Forfeiture of Award Under Certain Circumstances. If you sany unvested portion of this Award that has will be forfeited.	separate from service with the Company or a Subsidiary on account of any reason other than described in Section 2, above,
4. D	Award, your RSU account will be credited with dividend	ant to Section 2 above, immediately prior to the distribution of the shares of Stock subject to your vested RSU equivalent units related to such shares. The value of these dividend equivalent units will equal the total amount of from [X 201x] through the date on which the RSUs yest, multiplied by the number of yested RSUs.

Form and Timing of Payments from RSU Account. The Company will distribute a share of Stock to you (electronically or in certificate form) for each RSU that vests under your Award, and it will make a cash payment to you equal to any dividend equivalent units credited to your RSU account. Such shares and cash will be distributed to you as soon as

practicable following the date your RSUs vest.

- 6. **Definitions.** For purposes of this Award, the following definitions apply:
 - a. "Cause" means (i) willful or gross misconduct by you that is materially detrimental to the Company or a Subsidiary, including but not limited to a willful violation of the Company's trading policy or code of business conduct that is materially detrimental to the Company or a Subsidiary, (ii) acts of personal dishonesty or fraud by you toward the Company or a Subsidiary, (iii) your conviction of a felony, except for a conviction related to

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vicarious liability based solely on your position with the Company or a Subsidiary, provided that you had no involvement in actions leading to such liability or had acted upon the advice of the Company's or a Subsidiary's counsel, or (iv) your refusal to cooperate in an investigation of the Company or a Subsidiary if requested to do so by the Board of Directors of the Company. For purposes of this definition of Cause, no act or failure to act by you shall be considered "willful" unless it occurs without your good faith belief that such act or failure to act was in, or not contrary to, the best interests of the Company. Before you may be terminated for Cause, you shall be given 30 days to cure such misconduct, if cure is possible.

- b. "Disability" means your inability, by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment, to engage in any substantially gainful activity, which condition, in the opinion of a physician approved of by the Company, is expected to have a duration of not less than one year.
- c. "Good Reason" means (i) a material diminution of duties, responsibilities or authority or a material adverse change in the scope of authority, as measured from your first role with the Company on [X, 2015], (ii) a reduction in base salary or annual target cash incentive opportunity, (iii) failure by the Board of Directors to notify you during 2017 of your appointment to a position of greater responsibility within the Company, which would be effective by 2018, or (iv) a change from the work location specified in your employment agreement with the Company that was not mutually agreed upon in writing by you and the Company, provided, however, that (A) you do not consent in writing to such event, (B) you give written notice to the Company within 60 days of the date on which you first receive notice of the circumstances giving rise to the event, (C) the Company has not remedied the matter within 30 days, and (D) if the matter is not remedied, you actually separate from service.
- d. "Redundancy" shall have the meaning set forth in the UK Employment Rights Act 1996, notwithstanding the definition set forth in Section 6 of the Agreement
- 7. **Deemed Acceptance of Award.** There is no need to acknowledge your acceptance of this Award, as you will be deemed to have accepted the Award and the terms and conditions of the Plan and this document unless you notify the Company otherwise in writing.
- 8. Acknowledgment of Nature of Plan and RSUs. In accepting the Award, you acknowledge that:
 - a. the Plan is established voluntarily by the Company, it is discretionary in nature and may be modified, amended, suspended or terminated by the Company at any time, as provided in the Plan;
 - b. this Award is voluntary and does not create any contractual or other right to receive future Awards, or benefits in lieu of the RSU Award even if RSUs have been awarded repeatedly in the past;
 - c. all decisions with respect to the RSU Award and future Awards, if any, will be at the sole discretion of the Company and the RSUs are not an employment condition for any purpose including, but not limited to, for purposes of any legislation adopted to implement EU Directive 2000/78/EC of November 27, 2000;
 - d. your participation in the Plan is voluntary;
 - e. the RSUs and the shares of Stock subject to the Award are not intended to replace any pension rights or compensation;
 - f. the RSUs and the shares of Stock subject to the Award are an extraordinary item that do not constitute compensation of any kind for services of any kind rendered to the Company, a Subsidiary or to your employer, and which are outside the scope of your employment contract, if any;
 - g. the RSUs and the shares of Stock subject to the Award are not part of normal or expected compensation or salary for any purpose, including, but not limited to, calculation of any severance, resignation, termination, dismissal, redundancy, end of service payments, bonuses, long-service awards, pension or retirement benefits or similar payments;
 - h. neither the RSU Award nor any provision of this Agreement, the Plan or the policies adopted pursuant to the Plan confer upon you any right with respect to employment or continuation of current employment with the Company, or with your employer or any Subsidiary;
 - i. the future value of the underlying shares of Stock is unknown and cannot be predicted with certainty;

- j. if you receive shares of Stock, the value of such shares acquired on vesting of this Award may increase or decrease in value;
- k. no claim or entitlement to compensation or damages shall arise from forfeiture of the RSUs resulting from termination of your employment by the Company or your employer (for any reason whatsoever and whether or not in breach of contract or local labor laws and whether or not later found to be invalid), and in consideration of the grant of the RSUs to which you are otherwise not entitled, you irrevocably agree never to institute any claim against the Company or your employer, waive your ability, if any, to bring any such claim, and release the Company and your employer from any such claim; if, notwithstanding the foregoing, any such claim is allowed by a court of competent jurisdiction, then by accepting the Award, you shall be deemed irrevocably to have agreed not to pursue such claim and you agree to execute any and all documents necessary to request dismissal or withdrawal of such claim;
- 1. in the event of termination of your employment (whether or not in breach of contract or local labor laws, and whether or not later found to be invalid), your right to receive RSUs and vest the Award under the Plan (including this Agreement), if any, will terminate effective as of the date that you are no longer actively employed and will not be extended by any notice period mandated under local law or contract (e.g., active employment would not include a period of "garden leave" or similar period pursuant to local law or provided for under the terms of any employment agreement); the Committee/Board shall have the exclusive discretion to determine when you are no longer actively employed for purposes of the Award;
- m. the Award and the benefits evidenced by this Agreement do not create any entitlement, not otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan or by the Company in its discretion, to have the RSUs or any such benefits transferred to, or assumed by, another company, nor to be exchanged, cashed out or substituted for, in connection with any corporate transaction affecting the Company's Stock; and
- neither the Company, your employer nor any Subsidiary shall be liable for any foreign exchange rate fluctuation between your employer's local currency and the United States dollar that may affect the value of any proceeds from the sale of Stock underlying the RSU Award.
- 9. Tax Obligations. Regardless of any action the Company or your employer takes with respect to any or all income tax (including federal, state and local taxes), social insurance, payroll tax or other tax-related items related to your participation in the Plan and legally applicable to you ("Tax-Related Items"), you acknowledge that the ultimate liability for all Tax-Related Items is and remains your responsibility and may exceed the amount actually withheld by the Company or your employer. You further acknowledge that the Company and/or your employer (1) make no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Tax-Related Items in connection with any aspect of the Award, including the grant of the RSU Award, the vesting of the Award, the conversion of the RSUs into shares of Stock or the receipt of any cash payments, the subsequent sale of any shares of Stock acquired at vesting and the receipt of any dividends or dividend equivalents; and (2) do not commit to and are under no obligation to structure the terms of the Award or any aspect of it to reduce or eliminate your liability for Tax-Related Items or achieve any particular tax result. Further, if you become subject to tax in more than one jurisdiction between the date of grant and the date of any relevant taxable event, you acknowledge that the Company and/or your employer (or former employer, as applicable) may be required to withhold or account for Tax-Related Items in more than one jurisdiction.

Prior to any Tax-Related Items becoming due with respect to the RSUs, the issuance of shares upon vesting of the Award or the receipt of any cash payments, you shall pay, or make adequate arrangements to satisfy all withholding obligations of the Company and/or your employer. In this regard, you authorize the Company or your employer to withhold all applicable Tax-Related Items legally payable by you from outstanding RSUs, from your wages or other cash compensation payable to you by the Company or your employer or from any cash payment received upon the payment of your Award. In addition, if or to the extent any applicable Tax-Related Items payment or withholding obligation has not been satisfied prior to the Award's payment date (and if permissible under local law), the Company or your employer shall withhold only the amount of shares necessary to satisfy the minimum withholding amount. To the extent the Tax-Related Items obligation is satisfied by reducing the number of shares of Stock issued upon vesting of the Award, for tax purposes, you are deemed to have been issued the full number of shares of Stock subject to the vested Award, notwithstanding that a number of shares of Stock are held back solely for the purpose of paying the Tax-Related Items. Further, in the event that such share withholding method is prevented by applicable law or has materially adverse accounting or tax consequences, the Tax-Related Items withholding obligation that has not been satisfied prior to the Payment of the RSU Award may be satisfied by one or a combination of the following: (A) withholding from proceeds of the sale of shares of Stock acquired upon payment of the Award, either through a

voluntary sale or through a mandatory sale arranged by the Company (on your behalf pursuant to this authorization); or (B) withholding from your wages or other cash compensation payable to you by the Company and/or your employer. You shall pay to the Company or to your employer any amount of Tax-Related Items that the Company or your employer may be required to withhold or account for as a result of your participation in the Plan that cannot be satisfied by the means previously described. The Company may refuse to issue or deliver the shares of Stock or the proceeds of the sale of shares of Stock to you if you fail to comply with your obligations in connection with the Tax-Related Items.

You agree that if you do not pay, or your employer or the Company does not withhold from you the full amount of income tax that you owe due to the vesting of the Award, or the release or assignment of the RSUs for consideration, or the receipt of any other benefit in connection with the Award (the "Taxable Event") within 90 days after the Taxable Event, or such other period specified in Section 222(1)(c) of the U.K. Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003, then the amount that should have been withheld shall constitute a loan owed by you to your employer, effective 90 days after the Taxable Event. You agree that the loan will bear interest at the official rate of HM Revenue and Customs and will be immediately due and repayable by you, and the Company and/or your employer may recover it at any time thereafter by withholding the funds from salary, bonus or any other funds due to you by your employer, by withholding in shares of Stock issuable upon vesting and settlement of the RSUs or from the cash proceeds from the sale of shares of Stock issued upon vesting or by demanding cash or a cheque from you.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you are an officer or executive director (as within the meaning of Section 13(k) of the Exchange Act), the terms of the immediately foregoing provision will not apply. In the event that you are an officer or executive director and income tax is not collected from or paid by you within 90 days of the Taxable Event, the amount of any uncollected income tax may constitute a benefit to you on which additional income tax and national insurance contributions may be payable. You will be responsible for reporting any income tax and national insurance contributions on this additional benefit directly to HMRC under the self-assessment regime.

10. **Data Privacy.** You hereby explicitly and unambiguously consent to the collection, use and transfer, in electronic or other form, of your personal data as described in this Agreement by and among, as applicable, your employer, the Company and its Subsidiaries for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing your participation in the Plan.

You understand that the Company and your employer may hold certain personal information about you, including, but not limited to, your name, home address and telephone number, date of birth, social security/ insurance number or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, residency status, any shares of Stock or directorships held in the Company, details of all RSUs or any other entitlement to shares of Stock awarded, canceled, vested, unvested or outstanding in your favor, for the purpose of implementing, administering and managing the Plan ("Data"). You understand that Data may be transferred to any third parties assisting in the implementation, administration and management of the Plan, that these recipients may be located in your country, or elsewhere (including outside the European Economic Area), and that the recipient's country may have different data privacy laws and protections than your country. You understand that you may request a list with the names and addresses of any potential recipients of the Data by contacting your local human resources representative. You authorize the recipients to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the Data, in electronic or other form, for the purposes of implementing, administering and managing your participation in the Plan, including any requisite transfer of such Data as may be required to a broker, escrow agent or other third party with whom the shares of Stock received upon vesting of the RSUs may be deposited. You understand that Data will be held only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage your participation in the Plan. You understand that you may, at any time, view Data, request additional information about the storage and processing of Data, require any necessary amendments to Data or refuse or withdraw affect your ability to participate in the Plan. For more information on the consequences of your refusal to consent or withdrawal of consent, you understand that you may contact your local human resources representati

- 11. **Electronic Delivery and Acceptance.** The Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to current or future participation in the Plan by electronic means or request your consent to participate in the Plan by electronic means. You hereby consent to receive such documents by electronic delivery and agree to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or a third party designated by the Company.
- 12. **Repayment/Forfeiture.** Any benefits you may receive hereunder shall be subject to repayment or forfeiture as may be required to comply with (i) any applicable listing standards of a national securities exchange adopted in accordance

with Section 954 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (regarding recovery of erroneously awarded compensation) and any implementing rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission adopted thereunder, (ii) similar rules under the laws of any other jurisdiction and (iii) any policies adopted by the Company to implement such requirements, all to the extent determined by the Company in its discretion to be applicable to you.

- 13. Severability. If one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions shall be deemed null and void; however, to the extent permissible by law, any provisions which could be deemed null and void shall first be construed, interpreted or revised retroactively to permit this Agreement to be construed so as to foster the intent of this Agreement and the Plan.
- 14. **Language.** If you receive this Agreement or any other document related to the Plan translated into a language other than English and the meaning of the translated version is different than the English version, the English version will control.
- 15. Waiver. The waiver by the Company with respect to your (or any other Participant's) compliance with any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement, or of any subsequent breach by you of any provision of this Agreement.
- 16. **Governing Law.** The RSU Award and the provisions of this Agreement are governed by, and subject to, the laws of the State of Georgia, U.S.A., (excluding Georgia's conflict of laws provision). For purposes of litigating any dispute that arises under this Award or the Agreement, the parties hereby submit to and consent to the jurisdiction of the State of Georgia, and agree that such litigation shall be conducted in the courts of Cobb County, Georgia, or the federal courts for the United States for the Northern District of Georgia, and no other courts, where this grant is made and/or to be performed.
- 17. **Imposition of Other Requirements**. The Company reserves the right to impose other requirements on your participation in the Plan, on the RSU Award and on any shares of Stock acquired under the Plan, to the extent the Company determines it is necessary or advisable in order to comply with local law or facilitate the administration of the Plan, and to require you to sign any additional agreements or undertakings that may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing.
- 18. **No Advice Regarding Grant.** The Company is not providing any tax, legal or financial advice, nor is the Company making any recommendations regarding your participation in the Plan, or your acquisition or sale of the underlying shares of Stock. You are hereby advised to consult with your own personal tax, legal and financial advisors regarding your participation in the Plan before taking any action related to the Plan.
- 19. Appendix. Notwithstanding any provisions in this Agreement, the RSU Award shall be subject to any special terms and conditions for your country set forth in the Appendix. Moreover, if you relocate to one of the countries included in the Appendix, the special terms and conditions for such country shall apply to you, to the extent that the Company determines that the application of such terms and conditions is necessary or advisable in order to comply with local law or facilitate the administration of the Plan. The Appendix constitutes part of this Agreement.
- 20. Headings. The headings in this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only, and are to be ignored in any construction of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 21. **Plan Administration.** The Plan is administered by a Committee of the Company's Board, whose function is to ensure the Plan is managed according to its respective terms and conditions. To the extent any provision of this Agreement is inconsistent or in conflict with any provision of the Plan, the Plan shall govern. A request for a copy of the Plan and any questions pertaining to the Plan should be directed to:

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION OFFICE: COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES, INC.; 2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY; ATLANTA, GA 30339; USA; EquityAwardQuestions@cokecoe.com

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The Coca-Cola Company COCA-COLA PLAZA ATLANTA, GA

October 19, 2015 ADDRESS REPLY TO P.O. BOX 1734 ATLANTA, GA 30301 404-676-2121

Nik Jhangiani Chief Financial Officer Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. 2500 Windy Ridge Parkway Atlanta, Georgia 30339

Re: Incidence Pricing Understanding

Dear Nik,

This letter confirms our plans to enter into a commercial understanding (the "Understanding") relating to incidence pricing of certain concentrate Brands listed in the attached Schedule with Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and its subsidiary companies (hereinafter collectively or severally referred to as the "Bottler"), starting on January 1, 2016 for the Term defined below.

Recital

The Coca-Cola Company and the Bottler recognize that there is an opportunity to evolve their working relationship to better position themselves to win in the marketplace and to create value for both parties. This Understanding is a key enabler for accomplishing this objective.

This Understanding is designed on the founding principles of fairness, simplicity, effectiveness, and winning in the marketplace. The key element of the Understanding is a same-year incidence model which maximises Bottler revenue realization on a country by country level and alignment at the market level.

References in this Understanding to the "Bottler's Agreements" shall mean the Bottler's Agreements entered into on October 2, 2010 between: 1) The Coca-Cola Company and The Coca-Cola Export Corporation (hereinafter collectively or severally referred to as the "Company") and the Bottler entities, and 2) Schweppes Holdings Limited and Coca-Cola Enterprises Limited. The Bottler's Agreements provide the Bottler with authorization to prepare, package, distribute and sell certain Company branded beverages as defined in those Bottler's Agreements for France, Monaco, Great Britain, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway and Sweden (the "Territories").

The Parties agree as follows:

1. The provisions of this Understanding apply only to concentrate that the Bottler purchases from the Company's Authorized Suppliers (as defined in the Bottler's

Agreements) for preparing and packaging the non-alcoholic ready to drink beverages under the "Brands" listed in the attached Schedule. The ready to drink brands beverages will be distributed and sold by the Bottler as finished goods to the Bottler's customers, who resell the finished goods directly or indirectly to consumers retailers and who are located in the Territories, as permitted in the respective Bottler's Agreements ("Covered Sales").								

- 2. Nothing in this Understanding shall limit or hinder the Bottler's ability to determine and agree the prices it charges its customers for the finished goods, subject to the terms of the Bottler's Agreements.
- 3. This Understanding shall commence on January 1, 2016 and shall be tied to the term of the Bottler's Agreements, which expire on October 2, 2020 (subject to earlier termination for any reason and potential extension under the provisions of the Bottler's Agreements), except that in the event that the Bottler's Agreements are terminated as a result of (i) the closing of the merger transaction involving certain European subsidiaries of the Company, Coca-Cola Iberian Partners and the Bottler, (ii) the commencement of operations of Coca-Cola European Partners ("CCEP") and (iii) new bottler's agreements between the Company and CCEP coming into force, this Understanding shall continue until the commencement of a new incidence pricing agreement between the Company and CCEP (the "Term").
- 4. For the purposes of this Understanding, in the event that the Bottler's Agreements are superseded by new bottler's agreements between the Company and CCEP during the Term, the references to Bottler's Agreements and the Bottler in this Understanding (save for Paragraph 3 above) shall refer to the new CCEP bottler's agreements and new CCEP entities, insofar as they relate to the Territories only.
- 5. Both parties agree that the methodology for determining concentrate pricing for the preparation and packaging of the beverages under the Brands shall be governed by this Understanding during the Term.
- 6. During the Term, the Authorized Suppliers of the Company will invoice the Bottler for concentrate at standard billing prices to be communicated annually by the Company to the Bottler. The standard billing prices will be based upon the Bottler's forecasted Net Sales Revenue on Covered Sales for the upcoming year.
- 7. At each month end, the Company shall convert concentrate billing revenue (the revenue recorded during the month per the standard billing rates) to concentrate incidence revenue (the revenue calculated by multiplying the incidence rates by the Bottler's actual Net Sales Revenue on sales out of Covered Sales for the current month). Any difference between the recorded concentrate billing revenue and the calculated concentrate incidence revenue will be recorded by both parties in the current period.
- 8. The incidence rates have been set by the Company and agreed with the Bottler at the commencement of this Understanding without a transfer of value between the parties.
- 9. It is the intention of both parties to hold fixed and maintain these incidence rates in order to minimize complexity and allow for stability, consistent understanding and education. However, in recognition of marketplace uncertainties, both parties understand that the incidence rates may need to be revised, on a prospective basis, during the term of this Understanding.
- 10. The parties will meet on a timely basis to jointly develop a mutually agreeable reporting and review process.
- 11. Program Funding

- a. The \$45m Global Marketing Fund ("GMF"), applicable under the previous Incidence Pricing Agreement between the parties dated October 2, 2010, will be terminated by mutual consent with effect from December 31, 2015.
- b. With effect from January 1, 2016, the following funding will apply:
 - (i) \$20M folded into incidence rates (GB pricing); and
 - (ii) \$25M as funds to be paid to the Bottler under programs determined annually and periodically reassessed as the programs progress.
- c. The Company and the Bottler are committed to executing commercial strategies focused on capturing growth opportunities, in particular through increasing penetration, and the above funds will provide support towards such identified strategies.
- d. The funds referenced in 11.b.(ii) will be payable twice yearly in equal instalments of \$12.5M each, with the first payment on February 15 and the second payment on September 15 each year.
- e. The Company and the Bottler agree to include the \$25M funds in their respective annual business plans.
- 12. This Understanding is acknowledged to be confidential and the contents are not to be shared with any third party without the express written consent of the Company or the Bottler (as appropriate), except that either party may make any public disclosure that it believes to be required by applicable law or by any listing or trading agreement concerning its public securities, in which case the party making the disclosure will advise the other party of the disclosure.
- 13. Nothing in this Understanding shall be deemed to modify, change or amend the interpretation of the Bottler's Agreements or the parties' respective rights and obligations thereunder either during the Term or following termination or expiration of this Understanding. The Company and the Bottler expressly reserve and do not waive any rights under applicable Bottler's Agreements or any other contract or agreement nor should this Understanding act to encumber or supersede the relevant Bottler's Agreements.

If this document accurately sets forth our understanding, please sign below and return one copy to me for our files.

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Sincerely,

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

By: <u>/s/ Kathy N. Waller</u> Authorized Representative Name: Kathy N. Waller

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Agreed to and accepted as of the date first above written:

COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Nik Jhangiani Authorized Representative Name: Nik Jhangiani

Title: Chief Financial Officer

SCHWEPPES HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ Miriam Doyle Authorized Representative Name: Miriam Doyle

Title: Director

SCHEDULE - BRANDS

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COCA-COLA LIGHT

SPARKLING COLA

COKE ZERO DIET COKE

COCA-COLA LIFE

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EXHIBIT 12

COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES, INC. EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES (in millions; except ratios)

	Third Quarter			First Nine Months			
	 2015		2014	 2015		2014	
Computation of Earnings:							
Income before income taxes	\$ 225	\$	314	\$ 598	\$	735	
Add:							
Interest expense	31		34	92		92	
Amortization of debt premium/discount and expenses	1		1	2		2	
Interest portion of rent expense	6		6	18		18	
Earnings as adjusted	\$ 263	\$	355	\$ 710	\$	847	
Computation of Fixed Charges:							
Interest expense	\$ 31	\$	34	\$ 92	\$	92	
Amortization of debt premium/discount and expenses	1		1	2		2	
Interest portion of rent expense	6		6	18		18	
Fixed charges	\$ 38	\$	41	\$ 112	\$	112	
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (A)	 6.94		8.81	6.32		7.56	

302 CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, John F. Brock, Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Coca-Cola Enterprises, 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 officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) 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 officers 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: October 29, 2015

/s/ John F. Brock

John F. Brock Chief Executive Officer Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.

EXHIBIT 31.2

302 CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Manik H. Jhangiani, Chief Financial Officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Coca-Cola Enterprises, 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 officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) 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 officers 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.

/s/ Manik H. Jhangiani

Manik H. Jhangiani Chief Financial Officer Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.

EXHIBIT 32.1

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 Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending October 2, 2015 (the "Report"), I, John F. Brock, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) to my knowledge, 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/ John F. Brock

John F. Brock Chief Executive Officer October 29, 2015

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 Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and will be retained by Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

EXHIBIT 32.2

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 Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending October 2, 2015 (the "Report"), I, Manik H. Jhangiani, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) to my knowledge, 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/ Manik H. Jhangiani

Manik H. Jhangiani Chief Financial Officer October 29, 2015

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 Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and will be retained by Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.