(in millions, except per share amounts)

	Yea	Years Ended December 31		
	2008	2007	2006	
Net sales	\$6,718.2	\$6,000.5	\$5,147.2	
Cost of sales	2,131.4	1,865.2	1,616.6	
Gross profit	4,586.8	4,135.3	3,530.6	
Research, development and engineering expenses	367.8	375.3	324.6	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,625.1	2,391.5	2,047.0	
Intangible asset amortization	40.0	41.4	42.7	
Restructuring charges	34.9	-	_	
Intangible asset impairment	_	19.8	_	
Purchased in-process research and development		-	52.7	
	3,067.8	2,828.0	2,467.0	
Operating income	1,519.0	1,307.3	1,063.6	
Other income (expense)	61.2	62.8	30.2	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	1,580.2	1,370.1	1,093.8	
Income taxes	432.4	383.4	322.4	
Net earnings from continuing operations	1,147.8	986.7	771.4	
Net earnings from discontinued operations	_	5.0	6.3	
Net gain on sale of discontinued operations	_	25.7	_	
Net earnings	\$1,147.8	\$1,017.4	\$ 777.7	
Basic net earnings per share of common stock:				
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$ 2.81	\$ 2.41	\$ 1.90	
Net earnings from discontinued operations	_	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02	
Net gain on sale of discontinued operations	_	\$ 0.06	_	
Basic net earnings per share of common stock	\$ 2.81	\$ 2.48	\$ 1.91	
Diluted net earnings per share of common stock:				
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.37	\$ 1.87	
Net earnings from discontinued operations	_	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02	
Net gain on sale of discontinued operations	_	\$ 0.01		
Diluted net earnings per share of common stock	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.44	\$ 1.89	
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