October 16th, 2008

Hightlights:

Positive trend in results.

Growth in net sales of 9 percent.
Increase in operating profit and in EBITDA of 9 percent.
Growth in net income of 10 percent, excluding the monetary position gain in 2007.
Cash position at the end of the quarter of more than $\$ 3.3$ billion pesos.
SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT DATA
Millions of nominal pesos except earnings per share


| OPERATING PROFIT | 1,416 | 1,305 | 9 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| INTEGRAL FINANCING COST \& PROFIT SH. | 405 | 135 | N/A |
| NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX | 1,011 | 1,170 | $(50)$ |
| INCOME TAX | 148 | 296 | $(1)$ |
| NET INCOME | 863 | 874 | 1 |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE (Pesos) | 0.78 | 0.77 | 10 |
| NET INCOME EXCLUDING MONETARY POSITION GAIN | 863 | 783 | 13 |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE (Pesos) EXC. MON. POS. GAIN | 0.78 | 0.69 | 9 |

Third quarter results improved over previous quarters. The trend in growth in net sales and operating profit was due to higher volumes, better pricing and mix, cost containment and the start-up of new investments. Excluding the monetary position gain in 2007, net income growth was 10 percent.

Net sales for the third quarter grew 9 percent versus prior year, driven by a 3 percent volume growth and 6 percent better price and mix. Similar volume in consumer products and strong volume increases in professional and exports were recorded in the quarter.

We continued to be affected by cost increases. Until the month of September, electricity and natural gas have increased 60 and 50 percent respectively. With respect to other materials, pressure continued during the quarter particularly in oil derivatives, pulp and recycled fibers.

These negative effects were offset by efficiencies obtained due to production volumes; to a cost reduction and containment program, as well as savings derived from the start-up of new investments designed to reduce costs; to a better mix of products sold; and improved selling prices. As a result, operating profit grew 9 percent versus last year.

Net income was 1 percent below last year but 10 percent higher when the monetary position gain recorded in 2007 is eliminated due to the disconnection of the NIF B-10. Net income had two opposite effects, one negative effect due to the depreciation of the peso over a long position in dollars and a positive effect in income tax due to tax reimbursements derived from favorable settlements.

An EBITDA of close to $\$ 5,100$ million pesos was generated during the first nine month of the year and as of September 30th, we have more than $\$ 3,300$ million pesos in cash after having made investments in the last twelve months of $\$ 2,360$ million pesos ( $\$ 1,343$ in capital expenditures (CAPEX), $\$ 1,017$ in the re-purchase of stock) and having paid out a regular dividend to our shareholders of $\$ 2,998$ million pesos.

As of September 30th 2008, and as reported in the financial statements, the company has derivative financial instruments used as a hedge to reduce the risk of the effects of its exposure to interest rates and the price of natural gas. Regardless of the market price of these instruments, its effect on the financial statements is not material.

Under United States generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP), the quarterly results were as follows: net sales were 15 percent higher; operating profit was up 17 percent; and net income increased by 37 percent.

## Share Buyback Program

|  | 2008 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Repurchased shares during the nine months | $14,942,200$ | $13,881,200$ |

SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT DATA
Millions of nominal pesos except earnings per share

|  | Nine months ended Sep 30th |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2008 | \% | 2007 | \% | \% CHG. |
| Net Sales | \$16,944 |  | \$15,668 |  | 8 |
| Operating Profit | 4,223 | 25 | 4,077 | 26 | 4 |
| Integral Financing Cost \& Profit Sh. | 697 |  | 545 |  | 28 |
| Net Income Before Income Tax | 3,526 |  | 3,532 |  | 0 |
| Income Tax | 865 |  | 902 |  | (4) |
| Net Income | 2,661 | 16 | 2,630 | 17 | 1 |
| Earnings Per Share (Pesos) | 2.40 |  | 2.31 |  | 4 |
| Net Income Excluding Monetary Position Gain | 2,661 |  | 2,525 |  | 5 |
| Earnings Per Share (Pesos) Exc. Mon. Pos. Gain | 2.40 |  | 2.22 |  | 8 |
| EBITDA | 5,089 |  | 4,862 |  | 5 |

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

Millions of nominal pesos



## Consolidated Statement of Changes in Financial Position

Millions of nominal pesos



|  | Nine months ended Sep 30th, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2008 | \% | 2007 | \% |  | \% CHG. |
| Net Sales | \$16,944 |  | \$16,097 |  |  | 5 |
| Operating Profit | 4,223 | 25 | 4,189 |  | 26 | 1 |
| Integral Financing Cost \& Profit Sh. | 697 |  | 561 |  |  | 24 |
| Net Income Before Income Tax | 3,526 |  | 3,628 |  |  | (3) |
| Income Tax | 865 |  | 927 |  |  | (7) |
| Net Income | 2,661 | 16 | 2,701 |  | 17 | (2) |
| Earnings Per Share (Pesos) | 2.40 |  | 2.38 |  |  | 1 |
| EBITDA | 5,089 |  | 4,996 |  |  | 2 |

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

2008 millions of nominal pesos, 2007 millions of pesos of purchasing power of December 31, 2007


|  | Dividends payable | 1,535 | 1,507 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Taxes to be paid | 481 | 287 |
|  | Employee's benefits | 551 | 569 |
|  | Current liabilities from discontinued operations | - | 21 |
|  | Long term loans | 4,630 | 7,554 |
|  | Deferred taxes | 2,273 | 1,966 |
|  | Long term employee's benefits | 134 | 60 |
|  | Consolidated stockholder's equity | 8,278 | 8,471 |
|  | Total | \$24,426 | \$23,822 |
| Consolidated Statement of Changes in Financial Position 2008 millions of nominal pesos, 2007 millions of pesos of purchasing power of December 31, 2007 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Nine months ended Sep 30th, |  |
|  |  | 2008 | 2007 |
|  | Income before Income Taxes | \$3,526 | \$3,628 |
|  | Depreciation | 866 | 807 |
|  | Provisions | 345 | 285 |
|  | Other | 376 | 300 |
|  | Sources utilized in the operation | $(1,089)$ | $(1,649)$ |
|  | Sources generated by operating activities | 4,024 | 3,371 |
|  | CAPEX | (838) | (984) |
|  | Debt issuance | - | 2,568 |
|  | Share repurchases | (673) | (664) |
|  | Dividends paid | $(1,531)$ | $(1,541)$ |
|  | Financing activities and interest paid | (447) | (506) |
|  | Derivative instruments paid | (119) | (534) |
|  | Sources utilized | 416 | 1,710 |
|  | Cash at the beginning of the year | 2,915 | 1,843 |
|  | Cash at the end of the period | 3,331 | 3,553 |

Kimberly Clark de Mexico is engaged in the manufacture and commercialization of disposable products for daily use by consumers within and away-from-home, such as: diapers and
child care products, feminine pads, incontinence care products, bath tissue, napkins, facial tissue, hand and kitchen towels, wet wipes and health care products. Some of the main brands include: Huggies ${ }^{\circledR}$, Kleen-Bebé ${ }^{\circledR}$, Kleenex ${ }^{\circledR}$, Kimlark ${ }^{\circledR}$, Pétalo ${ }^{\circledR}$, Cottonelle ${ }^{\circledR}$, Depend ${ }^{\circledR}$ and Kotex ${ }^{\circledR}$.

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