APPENDICES: Kellogg Company Q1 2016 Financial Results Presentation

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Exhibit 1	

Quarter ended			April 2, 20	16				April 4, 2015								
(Results are unaudited)	re	As ported	Comparable adjustments		Currency- neutral comparable	Currency-neutral comparable excluding Venezuela			As reported	Comparable adjustments		Currency-neutral comparable	cor	ncy-neutral nparable ccluding nezuela		
Net sales	\$	3,395	\$ (401	1) \$	3,796	\$	3,444		\$ 3,556	\$	(5)	\$ 3,561	\$	3,480		
Cost of goods sold		2,150	(125	5)	2,275		2,133		2,311	1	03	2,208		2,148		
Selling, general and administrative expense		807	(3	3)	810		787		861		35	826		817		
Operating profit		438	(273	3)	711		524		384	(1	43)	527		515		
Interest expense		217	148	3	69		65		54		_	54		54		
Other income (expense), net		_	(5	5)	5		2		(26)	((25)	(1)		_		
Income (loss) before income taxes		221	(426	5)	647		461		304	(1	68)	472		461		
Income taxes		47	(128	3)	175		115		76	((44)	120		117		
Earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities		1	_	-	1		1		(1)		_	(1)		(1)		
Net income (loss)	\$	175	\$ (298	3) \$	473	\$	347		\$ 227	\$ (1	24)	\$ 351	\$	343		
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		_	_	-	_				_		_	_		_		
Net income (loss) attributable to Kellogg Company	\$	175	\$ (298	3) \$	473	\$	347		\$ 227	\$ (1	24)	\$ 351	\$	343		
Per share amounts:																
Basic	\$	0.50	\$ (0.85	5) \$	1.35	\$	0.99		\$ 0.64	\$ (0.	.35)	\$ 0.99	\$	0.97		
Diluted	\$	0.49	\$ (0.84	1) \$	1.33	\$	0.98		\$ 0.64	\$ (0.	.34)	\$ 0.98	\$	0.96		
Average shares outstanding:																
Basic		351			351		351		355			355		355		
Diluted		355			355		355		357			357		357		

Quarter ended April 2, 2016

(Results are unaudited)	Mark- mark	to- c	Project K and ost reduction activities	Other costs impacting comparability	Integration costs and acquisitions/ divestitures	Shipping day differences	Venezuela remeasurement	Foreign currency impact	Comparable adjustments
Net sales	\$	— \$	_ :	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 15	\$ -	- \$ —	\$ (416) \$	(401)
Cost of goods sold		25	18	_	12	_	- 5	(185)	(125)
Selling, general and administrative expense		(1)	34	_	3	_	- 1	(40)	(3)
Operating profit		(24)	(52)	_	_	_	- (6)	(191)	(273)
Interest expense		_	_	153	_	_	- –	(5)	148
Other income (expense), net		_	_	_	_	_		(5)	(5)
Income (loss) before income taxes		(24)	(52)	(153)	_	_	- (6)	(191)	(426)
Income taxes		(5)	(9)	(54)	(1)) –		(59)	(128)
Net income (loss)	\$	(19) \$	(43)	\$ (99)	\$ 1	\$ -	- \$ (6)	\$ (132) \$	(298)
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Net income (loss) attributable to Kellogg Company	\$	(19) \$	(43)	\$ (99)	\$ 1	\$ –	- \$ (6)	\$ (132) \$	(298)
Per share amounts:								-	
Basic	\$	(0.06) \$	(0.12)	\$ (0.28)	\$	\$ -	- \$ (0.02)	\$ (0.37) \$	(0.85)
Diluted	\$	(0.06) \$	(0.12)	\$ (0.28)	\$	\$ -	- \$ (0.02)	\$ (0.36) \$	(0.84)

Quarter ended April 4, 2015

(Results are unaudited)		Project K and cost reduction activities	Other costs impacting comparability	Integration costs and acquisitions/ divestitures	Shipping day differences	Venezuela remeasurement	Foreign currency impact	Comparable adjustments
Net sales	\$ — \$	(2) \$	_ 9	S –	\$ (3)	\$	\$ - \$	(5)
Cost of goods sold	68	32	_	6	(3)	_	_	103
Selling, general and administrative expense	(1)	34	_	2	_	_	_	35
Operating profit	(67)	(68)	_	(8)	_	_	_	(143)
Interest expense	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other income (expense), net	_	_	(25)	_	_	_	_	(25)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(67)	(68)	(25)	(8)	_	_	_	(168)
Income taxes	(21)	(21)	_	(2)	_	_	_	(44)
Net income (loss)	\$ (46) \$	(47) \$	(25)	(6)	\$ —	\$	\$ - \$	(124)
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Net income (loss) attributable to Kellogg Company	\$ (46) \$	(47) \$	(25)	(6)	\$ —	\$ –	\$ - \$	(124)
Per share amounts:								
Basic	\$ (0.13) \$	(0.13) \$	(0.07)	(0.02)	\$ —	\$	\$ - \$	(0.35)
Diluted	\$ (0.13) \$	(0.13) \$	(0.07)	(0.01)	\$ –	\$	\$ - \$	(0.34)

Kellogg Company and Subsidiaries Project K and cost reduction activities (Pre-tax millions)

Quarter ended April 2, 2016		
Selling, general Cost of and goods administrative Net Sales sold expense		Total
\$ - \$ - \$	5 \$	5
- 7 1	3	20
	2	2
_ 5	4	9
— 6	В	14
	-	_
<u> </u>	2	2
\$ — \$ 18 \$ 3	4 \$	52
Quarter ended April 4, 2015		
Selling, general Cost of and goods administrative Net Sales sold expense		Total
\$ — \$ 5 \$	3 \$	8
_ 5	4	9
	1	1
2 2	2	6
- 16	3	19
- 4	1	5
	0	20
\$ 2 \$ 32 \$ 3	4 \$	68

Kellogg Company and Subsidiaries Integration and acquisitions/divestitures (Pre-tax millions)

	Quarter ended April 2, 2016	
	Cost of Selling, general and goods administrative Net Sales sold expense To	otal
2016		
North America Other	\$ (1) \$ 1 \$ — \$	_
Europe	(14) 11 3	_
Asia Pacific		_
Total	\$ (15) \$ 12 \$ 3 \$	_
	Quarter ended April 4, 2015	
	Cost of Selling, general and goods administrative Net Sales sold expense To	otal
2015		
North America Other	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$	_
Europe	\$ - \$ 3 \$ 2 \$	5
Asia Pacific	_ 3	3
Total	\$ — \$ 6 \$ 2 \$	8

Kellogg Company and Subsidiaries Venezuela remeasurement

(Pre-tax millions)

				Quarter e	nded Ap	oril 2, 20	016		
		Cost o good sold	s	Selling, g and administ expen	rative	Oth (inco	me)	Tot	tal
2016									
Latin America		\$	5	\$	1	\$	_	\$	6
Corporate			_		_		_		_
Total		\$	5	\$	1	\$		\$	6
				Quarter e	ended Ap	ril 4, 20	15		
	•	Cost of goods	S	Selling, ge and administr expen	ative	Oth (incor	me)	Tot	al
2015									
Latin America		\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Corporate			_		_		_		_
Total		\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_

Kellogg Company and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Amounts - Segment Net Sales Performance - QTR

Quarter	ended A	April	2.	2016
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(millions)	U.S. Morning Foods	U.S. Snacks	U.S. Specialty		North America Other	otal North America		Europe		Latin America	Asia Pacific	Corporate	Kellogg Consolidated
Reported net sales	\$ 767	\$ 832	\$ 376	\$	414	\$ 2,389	\$	598	\$	192	\$ 216	\$ _	\$ 3,395
Project K and cost reduction activities	_	_	_		_	_		_		_	_	_	_
Integration costs and acquisitions/ divestitures	_	_	_		1	1		14		_	_	_	15
Differences in shipping days	 _	 		_			_		_				
Comparable net sales	\$ 767	\$ 832	\$ 376	\$	413	\$ 2,388	\$	584	\$	192	\$ 216	\$ _	\$ 3,380
Comparable net sales excluding Venezuela									\$	183			\$ 3,371
Foreign currency impact				_	(11)	(11)	_	(21)	_	(369)	(15)		(416)
Currency-neutral comparable net sales	\$ 767	\$ 832	\$ 376	\$	424	\$ 2,399	\$	605	\$	561	\$ 231	\$ 	\$ 3,796
Currency-neutral comparable net sales excluding Venezuela									\$	209			\$ 3,444
Quarter ended April 4, 2015													
(millions)	U.S. Morning Foods	U.S. Snacks	U.S. Specialty		North America Other	otal North America		Europe		Latin America	Asia Pacific	Corporate	Kellogg Consolidated
Reported net sales	\$ 776	\$ 854	\$ 361	\$	433	\$ 2,424	\$	607	\$	295	\$ 230	\$ 	\$ 3,556
Project K and cost reduction activities	_	_	_		(2)	(2)		_		_	_	_	(2)
Integration costs and acquisitions/ divestitures	_	_	_		_	_		_		_	_	_	_
Differences in shipping days	_	_	_		_	_		(3)		_	_	_	(3)
Comparable net sales	\$ 776	\$ 854	\$ 361	\$	435	\$ 2,426	\$	610	\$	295	\$ 230	\$ _	\$ 3,561
Comparable net sales excluding Venezuela									\$	214			\$ 3,480
Foreign currency impact	_												_
Currency-neutral comparable net sales	\$ 776	\$ 854	\$ 361	\$	435	\$ 2,426	\$	610	\$	295	\$ 230	\$ _	\$ 3,561
Currency-neutral comparable net sales excluding Venezuela									\$	214			\$ 3,480
% change - 2016 vs. 2015:													
As reported growth	(1.2)%	(2.6)%	4.1%		(4.5)%	(1.5)%		(1.6)%		(34.9)%	(5.8)%	-%	(4.5)%
Project K and cost reduction activities	— %	— %	—%		0.4 %	— %		— %		— %	— %	—%	0.1 %
Integration costs and acquisitions/ divestitures	— %	— %	-%		0.1 %	0.1 %		2.3 %		- %	(0.2)%	-%	0.4 %
Differences in shipping days	— %	— %	—%		— %	— %		0.5 %		- %	— %	—%	0.1 %
Comparable growth	(1.2)%	(2.6)%	4.1%		(5.0)%	(1.6)%		(4.4)%		(34.9)%	(5.6)%	-%	(5.1)%
Comparable growth excluding Venezuela										(15.0)%			(3.2)%
Foreign currency impact	- %	— %	—%		(2.3)%	(0.4)%		(3.5)%		(125.2)%	(6.5)%	—%	(11.7)%
Currency-neutral comparable growth	(1.2)%	(2.6)%	4.1%		(2.7)%	(1.2)%		(0.9)%		90.3 %	0.9 %	-%	6.6 %
Volume (tonnage)						(1.1)%		1.6 %		(3.2)%	0.7 %	-%	(0.7)%
Pricing/mix						(0.1)%		(2.5)%		93.5 %	0.2 %	-%	7.3 %
Currency-neutral comparable growth excluding Venezuela										(2.0)%			(1.0)%

Quarter	ended	April	2,	2016
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(millions)	Me	U.S. orning oods	5	U.S. Snacks	U.S. Specialty		North America Other		tal North	E	Europe	Latin merica		Asia Pacific	Co	orporate	l Coi	Kellogg nsolidated
Reported	\$	148	\$	83	\$ 86		\$ 45	\$	362	\$	70	\$ 23	\$	17	\$	(34)	\$	438
Mark-to-market		_		_	_		_		_		_	_		_		(24)		(24)
Project K and cost reduction activities		(5)		(20)	(2)		(9)		(36)		(14)	_		_		(2)		(52)
Other costs impacting comparability		_		_	_		_		_		_	_		_		_		_
Integration costs and acquisitions/divestitures		_		_	_		_		_		_	_		_		_		_
Differences in shipping days		_		_	_		_		_		_	_		_		_		_
Venezuela remeasurement							_					(6)				_		(6)
Comparable	\$	153	\$	103	\$ 88		\$ 54	\$	398	\$	84	\$ 29	\$	17	\$	(8)	\$	520
Comparable excluding Venezuela												\$ 24			\$	(8)	\$	515
Foreign currency impact		_		_			(1)		(1)		(2)	(190)		(1)		3		(191)
Currency-neutral comparable	\$	153	\$	103	\$ 88		\$ 55	\$	399	\$	86	\$ 219	\$	18	\$	(11)	\$	711
Currency-neutral comparable excluding Venezuela											-	\$ 27			\$	(6)	\$	524
Quarter ended April 4, 2015																		
(millions)	M	U.S. orning oods	Ş	U.S. Snacks	U.S. Specialty		North America Other		tal North America	E	Europe	Latin America	F	Asia Pacific	C	orporate	Co	Kellogg nsolidated
Reported	\$	127	\$	80	\$ 78		\$ 59	\$	344	\$	61	\$ 51	\$	12	\$	(84)	\$	384
Mark-to-market	•	_		_	_		_	·	_	•	_	_	·	_	•	(67)	·	(67)
Project K and cost reduction activities		(8)		(9)	(1)		(6)		(24)		(19)	_		(5)		(20)		(68)
Other costs impacting comparability		_		_			_		_		_	_		_		_		_
Integration costs and acquisitions/divestitures		_		_	_		_		_		(5)	_		(3)		_		(8)
Differences in shipping days		_		_	_		_		_		_	_		_		_		_
Venezuela remeasurement		_		_	_		_		_		_	_		_		_		_
Comparable	\$	135	\$	89	\$ 79		\$ 65	\$	368	\$	85	\$ 51	\$	20	\$	3	\$	527
Comparable excluding Venezuela												\$ 37			\$	5	\$	515
Foreign currency impact		_		_	_		_		_		_	_		_		_		_
Currency-neutral comparable	\$	135	\$	89	\$ 79		\$ 65	\$	368	\$	85	\$ 51	\$	20	\$	3	\$	527
Currency-neutral comparable excluding Venezuela												\$ 37			\$	5	\$	515
% change - 2016 vs. 2015:																		
Reported growth		17.0%		4.7 %	9.5	%	(24.6)%		5.2 %		13.7 %	(53.9)%		37.2 %		59.4 %		14.0 %
Mark-to-market		-%		— %	_	%	— %		— %		— %	— %		— %		16.5 %		11.6 %
Project K and cost reduction activities		3.5%		(11.8)%	(0.8)	%	(6.1)%		(2.7)%		9.1 %	(0.4)%		33.9 %		389.6 %		3.4 %
Other costs impacting comparability		%		— %	_	%	— %		— %		— %	— %		— %		— %		— %
Integration costs and acquisitions/divestitures		—%		— %	_	%	(0.2)%		— %		7.5 %	— %		11.8 %		(11.6)%		1.5 %
Differences in shipping days		-%		— %	_	%	— %		— %		0.6 %	— %		— %		— %		0.1 %
Venezuela remeasurement		—%		— %	_	%	— %		— %		— %	(12.8)%		— %		— %		(1.3)%
Comparable growth		13.5%		16.5 %	10.3	%	(18.3)%		7.9 %		(3.5)%	(40.7)%		(8.5)%		(335.1)%		(1.3)%
Comparable growth excluding Venezuela												(33.4)%				(244.5)%		(0.1)%
Foreign currency impact		-%		— %	_	%	(2.9)%		(0.5)%		(4.1)%	(370.1)%		(2.2)%		108.0 %		(36.2)%
Currency-neutral comparable growth		13.5%		16.5 %	10.3	%	(15.4)%		8.4 %		0.6 %	329.4 %		(6.3)%		(443.1)%		34.9 %
Currency-neutral comparable growth excluding Venezuela												(26.7)%				(221.3)%		1.7 %

Kellogg Company and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Amounts - Reported Effective Tax Rate to Currency-Neutral Comparable Effective Tax Rate

	Quarter e	Quarter ended	
	April 2, 2016	April 4, 2015	
Reported effective tax rate	21.3 %	25.1 %	
Mark-to-market	(0.1)%	(1.0)%	
Project K and cost reduction activities	0.8 %	(0.8)%	
Other costs impacting comparability	(4.9)%	1.4 %	
Integration costs and acquisitions/divestitures	(0.2)%	0.1 %	
Venezuela remeasurement	0.4 %	— %	
Comparable effective tax rate	25.3 %	25.4 %	
Comparable effective tax rate excluding Venezuela	25.2 %	25.4 %	
Foreign currency impact	(1.7)%	— %	
Currency-neutral comparable effective tax rate	27.0 %	25.4 %	
Currency-neutral comparable effective tax rate excluding Venezuela	25.1 %	25.4 %	

Kellogg Company and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Amounts - Reported Gross Profit to Currency-Neutral Comparable Gross Profit

	Quarter ended		
		pril 2, 2016	April 4, 2015
Reported gross profit	\$	1,245 \$	1,245
Mark-to-market		(25)	(68)
Project K and cost reduction activities		(18)	(34)
Integration and acquisitions/divestitures		3	(6)
Venezuela remeasurement		(5)	_
Comparable gross profit	\$	1,290 \$	1,353
Comparable gross profit excluding Venezuela	\$	1,285 \$	1,332
Foreign currency impact		(231)	_
Currency-neutral comparable gross profit	\$	1,521 \$	1,353
Currency-neutral comparable gross profit excluding Venezuela	\$	1,311 \$	1,332

Kellogg Company and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Amounts - Reported Gross Margin to Currency-Neutral Comparable Gross Margin

Exhibit 10

Quarter ended

	April 2, 2016	April 4, 2015
Reported gross margin	36.7 %	35.0 %
Mark-to-market	(0.7)%	(1.9)%
Project K and cost reduction activities	(0.5)%	(0.9)%
Integration costs and acquisitions/divestitures	(0.1)%	(0.2)%
Venezuela remeasurement	(0.2)%	— %
Comparable gross margin	38.2 %	38.0 %
Comparable gross margin excluding Venezuela	38.1 %	38.3 %
Foreign currency impact	(1.9)%	%
Currency-neutral comparable gross margin	40.1 %	38.0 %
Currency-neutral comparable gross margin excluding Venezuela	38.1 %	38.3 %

		Quarter ended		
(millions)	Aj	oril 2, A 2016	April 4, 2015	
Operating activities				
Net Income	\$	175 \$	227	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to operating cash flows:				
Depreciation and amortization		115	131	
Postretirement benefit plan expense (benefit)		(28)	(21)	
Deferred income taxes		_	(2)	
Stock compensation		15	10	
Venezuela remeasurement		6		
Variable-interest entity impairment		_	25	
Other		(33)	22	
Postretirement benefit plan contributions		(17)	(12)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions		(228)	(220)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		5	160	
Less:				
Additions to properties		(144)	(148)	
Cash flow (operating cash flow less property additions) (a)	\$	(139) \$	12	

⁽a) Cash flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. We use this non-GAAP financial measure to focus management and investors on the amount of cash available for debt repayment, dividend distributions, acquisition opportunities and share repurchase.

Exhibit 12 - Significant items impacting comparability (Page 1 of 3)

Significant items impacting comparability

Comparable and Currency-Neutral Comparable EPS

For all periods presented, Comparable and Currency-Neutral Comparable basic and diluted EPS are calculated using the same shares outstanding that are used for As Reported basic and diluted EPS.

Project K and cost reduction activities

During 2013, we announced Project K, a four-year efficiency and effectiveness program. The program is expected to generate a significant amount of savings that may be invested in key strategic areas of focus for the business. We expect that this investment will drive future growth in revenues, gross margin, operating profit, and cash flow. We recorded pre-tax charges related to this program of \$45 million and \$68 million for the guarters ended April 2, 2016 and April 4, 2015, respectively.

In 2015 we initiated the implementation of a zero-based budgeting (ZBB) program in our North America business. During 2016 ZBB is being expanded to include the international segments of the business. In support of the ZBB initiative, we incurred pre-tax charges of approximately \$7 million for the quarter ended April 2, 2016.

Acquisitions and dispositions

In September 2015, we completed the acquisition of Mass Foods, Egypt's leading cereal company for \$46 million, or \$44 million net of cash and cash equivalents acquired. In our European reportable segment, the acquisition added \$5 million in net sales and less than \$1 million of operating profit (before integration costs) that impacted the comparability of our reported results for the quarter ended April 2, 2016.

In January 2015, we completed the acquisition of a majority interest in Bisco Misr, the number one packaged biscuits company in Egypt for \$125 million, or \$117 million net of cash and cash equivalents acquired. The quarter ended April 2, 2016 represents the final reporting period in which year-over-year comparability is impacted for this acquisition. In our European reportable segment, the acquisition added \$9 million in net sales and less than \$1 million of operating profit (before integration costs) that impacted the comparability of our reported results for the quarter ended April 2, 2016.

Exhibit 12 - Significant items impacting comparability (Page 2 of 3)

Integration and transaction costs

We have incurred integration costs related to the integration of the 2015 acquisitions of Bisco Misr and Mass Foods, the 2015 entry into a joint venture with Tolaram Africa, and the 2012 acquisition of Pringles as we move these businesses into the Kellogg business model. We recorded pre-tax integration and transaction costs that were less than \$1 million for the quarter ended April 2, 2016 and \$8 million for the quarter ended April 4, 2015.

Mark-to-market accounting for pension plans, commodities and certain foreign currency contracts

We recognize mark-to-market adjustments for pension plans, commodity contracts, and certain foreign currency contracts as incurred. Actuarial gains/losses for pension plans are recognized in the year they occur. Changes between contract and market prices for commodities contracts and certain foreign currency contracts result in gains/losses that are recognized in the quarter they occur. We recorded pre-tax mark-to-market charges of \$24 million and \$67 million for the quarters ended April 2, 2016 and April 4, 2015, respectively.

Other costs impacting comparability

During the quarter ended April 2, 2016, we redeemed \$475 million of our 7.45% U.S. Dollar Debentures due 2031. In connection with the debt redemption, we incurred \$153 million of interest expense, consisting primarily of a premium on the tender offer and also including accelerated losses on pre-issuance interest rate hedges, acceleration of fees and debt discount on the redeemed debt and fees related to the tender offer.

During the quarter ended April 4, 2015, we determined that certain assets related to a variable interest entity may not be fully recoverable and recorded a non-cash \$25 million charge to other income (expense).

Exhibit 12 - Significant items impacting comparability (Page 3 of 3)

Venezuela remeasurement and long-lived asset impairment

During 2015 we experienced an increase in the amount of time it takes to exchange bolivars for U.S. dollars through the DIPRO (formerly CENCOEX) exchange. Due to this reduced availability of U.S. dollars and upon review of U.S. dollar cash needs in our Venezuela operations as of the quarter ended July 4, 2015, we concluded that we were no longer able to obtain sufficient U.S. dollars on a timely basis through the DIPRO exchange resulting in a decision to remeasure our Venezuela subsidiary's financial statements using the DICOM (formerly SIMADI) rate. We have evaluated all of the facts and circumstances surrounding our Venezuelan business and determined that as of April 2, 2016 the DICOM rate continues to be the appropriate rate to use for remeasuring our Venezuelan subsidiary's financial statements.

Following the change to the SIMADI rate as of July 4, 2015, certain non-monetary assets related to our Venezuelan subsidiary continued to be remeasured at historical exchange rates. As these assets were utilized by our Venezuelan subsidiary during the second half of 2015 and first quarter of 2016 they were recognized in the income statement at historical exchange rates resulting in an unfavorable impact. We experienced an unfavorable impact of approximately \$4 million in the quarter ended April 2, 2016 related to the utilization of these remaining non-monetary assets.

Additionally, with the introduction of the new DICOM floating rate we experienced an unfavorable COGS impact of approximately \$2 million in the quarter ended April 2, 2016 related to the utilization of non-monetary assets that were originally acquired after our conversion to the SIMADI rate at July 4, 2015. These non-monetary assets were recognized in the income statement at historical exchange rates during the quarter.

Foreign currency translation and the impact of Venezuela

We evaluate the operating results of our business on a currency-neutral basis. We determine currency-neutral operating results by dividing or multiplying, as appropriate, the current-period local currency operating results by the currency exchange rates used to translate our financial statements in the comparable prior-year period to determine what the current period U.S. dollar operating results would have been if the currency exchange rate had not changed from the comparable prior-year period.

As a result of our decision to change the exchange rate that we use to remeasure our Venezuela subsidiary from DIPRO (formerly CENCOEX) to the DICOM (formerly SIMADI) exchange rate beginning mid-2015, the methodology we use to calculate the impact of foreign currency translation, as described above, results in certain key performance metrics that are difficult to interpret when Venezuela is included in the financial results. To provide additional visibility to our business performance, we have also included key performance metrics excluding our Venezuela business. We believe the use of our standard currency-neutral methodology in combination with the additional visibility provided by excluding Venezuela from our key performance metrics provides important information to more fully understand currency-neutral operating results.