# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 14, 2009

### LEAR CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-11311 13-3386776

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

21557 Telegraph Road, Southfield, Michigan

48033

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(248) 447-1500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information is provided pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition," and Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, "Regulation FD Disclosure."

On May 14, 2009, Lear Corporation issued a press release reporting financial results for the first quarter of 2009. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

On May 14, 2009, Lear Corporation made available the presentation slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 in a webcast of its first quarter 2009 earnings call. Exhibit 99.2 is incorporated by reference herein.

The information contained in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Section 7 — Regulation FD

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

See "Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition" above.

#### Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press release issued May 14, 2009, furnished herewith.
  - 99.2 Presentation slides from the Lear Corporation webcast of its first quarter 2009 earnings call held on May 14, 2009, furnished herewith.

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#### **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.

### **Lear Corporation**

Date: May 14, 2009 By: /s/ Matthew J. Simoncini

Name: Matthew J. Simoncini
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Lear Reports First-Quarter 2009 Financial Results**

**SOUTHFIELD, Mich., May 14, 2009** — Lear Corporation [NYSE: LEA], a leading global supplier of automotive seating systems, electrical distribution systems and electronic products, today reported financial results for the first quarter of 2009, as follows:

- Net sales of \$2.2 billion, down 44% from a year ago
- Core operating earnings of negative \$67 million
- Accelerated global restructuring and cost reduction efforts
- 68% of net sales generated outside of North America
- Cash and cash equivalents of \$1.2 billion at quarter end

#### **Business Conditions**

The business environment in the first quarter was extremely challenging due to significantly lower production volumes globally. In North America, industry production compared with a year ago was down 51%. In Europe, industry production was down 40%. Globally, automotive production was down 36%.

"Given the adverse economic conditions and dramatic slowdown in automotive demand at the end of last year, many of our major customers had extended plant shutdowns in the first quarter," said Bob Rossiter, Lear's chairman, chief executive officer and president. "As a result, production was down sharply in North America and Europe. In this difficult environment, we are minimizing our operating costs and accelerating our restructuring efforts."

"Despite these challenges, Lear continued to make progress on its operating priorities, including further diversification of its global sales, business development in emerging markets and continued new product innovation. We have global scale and excellent technical capabilities in critical product lines, as well as a competitive low-cost footprint, a solid backlog of new business and a strong cash position of \$1.2 billion," Rossiter added. "We remain focused on weathering the current downturn, while positioning ourselves for future success when industry conditions improve."

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#### **First-Quarter 2009 Financial Results**

For the first quarter of 2009, Lear reported net sales of \$2.2 billion and a pretax loss of \$257.1 million, including restructuring costs and other special items of \$121.2 million. Pretax income (loss) before interest, other expense, restructuring costs and other special items (core operating earnings) was negative \$66.7 million in the first quarter of 2009. This compares with net sales of \$3.9 billion, pretax income of \$113.5 million and core operating earnings of \$186.5 million in the first quarter of 2008. A reconciliation of core operating earnings to pretax income (loss) as determined by generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") is provided in the attached supplemental data page.

The decline in net sales for the quarter, compared with a year ago, primarily reflects the significant decline in industry production in North America and Europe.

In the seating segment, net sales were down 42% to \$1.8 billion due to significantly lower production volumes. Operating margins declined sharply, reflecting the impact of lower industry production, offset partially by the continued benefits from our restructuring and other cost reduction activities. In the electrical and electronic segment, net sales were down 49% to \$416 million driven by lower production volumes. Operating margins declined significantly, reflecting the impact of lower industry production, offset in part by the continued benefits from our restructuring actions.

Net loss attributable to Lear was \$264.8 million, or \$3.42 per share, in the first quarter of 2009. This compares with net income attributable to Lear of \$78.2 million, or \$1.00 per share, in the first quarter of 2008.

In the first quarter of 2009, free cash flow was negative \$219.0 million, as compared with free cash flow of negative \$21.2 million in the first quarter of 2008. The decline in free cash flow compared with a year ago primarily reflects lower earnings. Net cash used in operating activities was \$336.8 million in the first quarter of 2009, and net cash provided by operating activities was \$136.0 million in the first quarter of 2008. A reconciliation of free cash flow to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities as determined by GAAP is provided in the attached supplemental data page.

The Company had approximately \$1.2 billion in cash and cash equivalents as of April 4, 2009, as compared to approximately \$1.6 billion as of December 31, 2008. The decline reflects negative free cash flow in the first quarter, as well as the termination of our accounts receivable factoring facility in Europe. On May 13, 2009, the Company and the lenders under its primary credit facility entered into an amendment and waiver of covenant defaults through June 30, 2009. Discussions with the Company's lenders and others regarding alternatives to address the Company's capital structure are on-going. See "Forward-Looking Statements."

Lear will webcast a conference call to review the Company's first-quarter 2009 financial results and related matters on Thursday, May 14, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. eastern time through the Investor Relations link at <a href="http://www.lear.com">http://www.lear.com</a>. In addition, the conference call can be accessed by dialing 1-800-789-4751 (domestic) or 1-973-200-3975 (international). The audio replay will be available two hours following the call at 1-800-642-1687 (domestic) or 1-706-645-9291 (international) and will be available until May 28, 2009, with a Conference I.D. of 91758299.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Information**

In addition to the results reported in accordance with GAAP included throughout this press release, the Company has provided information regarding "pretax income (loss) before interest, other expense, restructuring costs and other special items" (core operating earnings) and "free cash flow" (each, a non-GAAP financial measure). Other expense includes, among other things, non-income related taxes, foreign exchange gains and losses, discounts and expenses associated with the Company's factoring facilities, equity in net income of affiliates and gains and losses on the sale of assets. Free cash flow represents net cash provided by (used in) operating activities before the net change in sold accounts receivable, less capital expenditures. The Company believes it is appropriate to exclude the net change in sold accounts receivable in the calculation of free cash flow since the sale of receivables may be viewed as a substitute for borrowing activity.

Management believes the non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release are useful to both management and investors in their analysis of the Company's financial position and results of operations. In particular, management believes that core operating earnings is a useful measure in assessing the Company's financial performance by excluding certain items (including those items that are included in other expense) that are not indicative of the Company's core operating earnings or that may obscure trends useful in evaluating the Company's continuing operating activities. Management also believes that this measure is useful to both management and investors in their analysis of the Company's results of operations and provides improved comparability between fiscal periods. Management believes that free cash flow is useful to both management and investors in their analysis of the Company's ability to service and repay its debt. Further, management uses these non-GAAP financial measures for planning and forecasting in future periods.

Core operating earnings and free cash flow should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for pretax income (loss), net income (loss) attributable to Lear, cash provided by (used in) operating activities or other statement of operations or cash flow statement data prepared in accordance with GAAP or as a measure of profitability or liquidity. In addition, the calculation of free cash flow does not reflect cash used to service debt and therefore, does not reflect funds available for investment or other discretionary uses. Also, these non-GAAP financial measures, as determined and presented by the Company, may not be comparable to related or similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

For reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, see the attached supplemental data page which, together with this press release, has been posted on the Company's website through the Investor Relations link at <a href="http://www.lear.com">http://www.lear.com</a>

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding anticipated financial results and liquidity. Actual results may differ materially from anticipated results as a result of certain risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to, general economic conditions in the markets in which the Company operates, including changes in interest rates or currency exchange rates, the financial condition and restructuring actions of the Company's customers and suppliers, changes in actual industry vehicle production levels from the Company's current estimates, fluctuations in the production of vehicles for which the Company is a supplier, the loss of business with respect to, or the lack of commercial success of, a vehicle model for which the Company is a significant supplier, including further declines in sales of full-size pickup trucks and large sport utility vehicles, disruptions in the relationships with the Company's suppliers, labor disputes involving the Company or its significant customers or suppliers or that otherwise affect the Company, the Company's ability to achieve cost reductions that offset or exceed customermandated selling price reductions, the outcome of customer negotiations, the impact and timing of program launch costs, the costs, timing and success of restructuring actions, increases in the Company's warranty or product liability costs, risks associated with conducting business in foreign countries, competitive conditions impacting the Company's key customers and suppliers, the cost and availability of raw materials and energy, the Company's ability to mitigate increases in raw material, energy and commodity costs, the outcome of legal or regulatory proceedings to which the Company is or may become a party, unanticipated changes in cash flow, including the Company's ability to align its vendor payment terms with those of its customers, the Company's ability to access capital markets on commercially reasonable terms, further impairment charges initiated by adverse industry or market developments, the Company's ability to restructure its outstanding debt, the possibility that the Company may be forced to seek protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and other risks described from time to time in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

The forward-looking statements in this press release are made as of the date hereof, and the Company does not assume any obligation to update, amend or clarify them to reflect events, new information or circumstances occurring after the date hereof.

Lear Corporation is one of the world's leading suppliers of automotive seating systems, electrical distribution systems and electronic products. The Company's world-class products are designed, engineered and manufactured by a diverse team of 80,000

employees at 210 facilities in 36 countries. Lear's headquarters are in Southfield, Michigan, and Lear is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol [LEA]. Further information about Lear is available on the Internet at <a href="http://www.lear.com">http://www.lear.com</a>.

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### Lear Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts)

	Three M	Ionths Ended
	April 4, 2009	March 29, 2008
Net sales	\$ 2,168.3	\$ 3,857.6
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Cost of sales	2,243.9	3,561.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses	112.3	133.2
Interest expense	56.4	47.4
Other expense, net	12.8	2.0
Consolidated income (loss) before income taxes	(257.1)	113.5
Income taxes	5.7	31.3
Consolidated net income (loss)	(262.8)	82.2
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	2.0	4.0
Net income (loss) attributable to Lear	<u>\$ (264.8)</u>	\$ 78.2
Basic net income (loss) per share attributable to Lear	\$ (3.42)	\$ 1.01
Diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to Lear	\$ (3.42)	\$ 1.00
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Weighted average number of shares outstanding		
Basic	77.5	77.2
Diluted	77.5	78.4
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### Lear Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In millions)

	April 4, 	December 31, 2008
ASSETS	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Current:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,234.3	\$ 1,592.1
Accounts receivable	1,356.3	1,210.7
Inventories	1,550.5 464.5	532.2
Other	296.5	339.2
Other		
	3,351.6	3,674.2
Long-Term:		
PP&E, net	1,139.9	1,213.5
Goodwill, net	1,464.5	1,480.6
Other	482.9	504.6
	3,087.3	3,198.7
Total Assets	\$ 6,438.9	\$ 6,872.9
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (DEFICIT)		
Current:		
Short-term borrowings	\$ 39.8	\$ 42.5
Primary credit facility	2,177.0	2,177.0
Accounts payable and drafts	1,295.6	1,453.9
Accrued liabilities	928.7	932.1
Current portion of long-term debt	3.7	4.3
	4,444.8	4,609.8
Long-Term:		
Long-term debt	1,302.0	1,303.0
Other	733.5	712.4
	2,035.5	2,015.4
Equity (Deficit)	(41.4)	247.7
Total Liabilities and Equity (Deficit)	\$ 6,438.9	\$ 6,872.9
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#### Lear Corporation and Subsidiaries Supplemental Data

(Unaudited; in millions, except content per vehicle and share data)

	Three Months Ended			
	April 4, 2009		M	larch 29, 2008
Net Sales		2009		2000
North America	\$	695.9	\$	1,448.8
Europe	•	1,042.7	,	1,930.2
Rest of World		429.7		478.6
Total	\$	2,168.3	\$	3,857.6
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Content Per Vehicle *				
North America	\$	389	\$	422
Europe	\$	305	\$	363
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Free Cash Flow **				
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	(336.8)	\$	136.0
Net change in sold accounts receivable		138.5		(111.7)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities <u>before</u> net change in sold accounts receivable		(198.3)		24.3
Capital expenditures		(20.7)		(45.5)
Free cash flow	\$	(219.0)	\$	(21.2)
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Depreciation and Amortization	\$	65.6	\$	74.5
Basic Shares Outstanding at end of quarter	77	7,516,590	77	7,303,615
Diluted Shares Outstanding at end of quarter ***	77	7,516,590	78	3,271,486
Core Operating Earnings **	¢	(257.4)	φ	110 5
Pretax income (loss)	\$	(257.1)	\$	113.5
Interest expense		56.4		47.4
Other expense, net		12.8		2.0
Restructuring costs and other special items —		115.3		23.6
Costs related to restructuring actions Fees and expenses related to capital restructuring		5.9		23.0
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Core Operating Earnings	\$	(66.7)	\$	186.5

<sup>\*</sup> Content Per Vehicle for 2008 has been updated to reflect actual production levels.

<sup>\*\*</sup> See "Non-GAAP Financial Information" included in this press release.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Calculated using stock price at end of quarter. Excludes certain shares related to outstanding convertible debt, as well as certain options, restricted stock units, performance units and stock appreciation rights, all of which were antidilutive.



### **Agenda**



- >> First Quarter 2009 Results
  - Matt Simoncini, SVP and CFO
- Summary and Outlook
  - Bob Rossiter, Chairman, CEO and President
- Q and A Session



# First Quarter 2009 Results

### First Quarter 2009 Lear Overview



- >> Very challenging production environment globally
- Net sales of \$2.2 billion, down 44% from a year ago
- Core operating earnings\* of negative \$67 million
- Accelerated global restructuring and cost reduction efforts
- >> 68% of net sales generated outside of North America
- >> Cash and cash equivalents of \$1.2 billion at quarter end

<sup>\*</sup> Core operating earnings represents pretax income (loss) before interest, other expense, restructuring costs and other special items. Please see slides titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information" at the end of this presentation for further information.



### **Business Environment\***

- Difficult business conditions continue globally
- Major weakness is in North America, where U.S. automotive industry sales rates have stabilized in the 9.5 million unit range, compared with about 15 million units a year ago
- Significant plant downtime in North America scheduled for second quarter; second half production forecasted to improve
- Major automakers have announced further consolidation of brands, vehicle nameplates, dealers and global capacity
- Chrysler voluntarily filed for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11, as part of a U.S. government supported plan of reorganization
- General Motors is pursuing a revised restructuring plan to secure further U.S. government support

<sup>\*</sup> Please see slide titled "Forward-Looking Statements" at the end of this presentation for further information.



### First Quarter 2009 Global Industry Production Environment

	2009	2009 vs. 2008
North America	1.7 mil	down 51%
Europe	3.3 mil	down 40%
South America	0.7 mil	down 18%
Asia	5.2 mil	down 29%
Worldwide	11.4 mil	down 36%
Memo:		
In North America:		
<ul> <li>Domestic Three</li> </ul>	0.9 mil	down 55%
<ul> <li>Lear's Top 15 Platforms</li> </ul>	0.5 mil	down 42%
In Asia:		
<ul><li>China</li></ul>	1.9 mil	down 2%

### First Quarter 2009 Lear Financial Summary\*



### Major Factors Impacting First Quarter 2009 Results

- >> Significant production declines in North America and Europe
- Restructuring charges of \$115 million
  - Significant charge related to major customer action
  - Other costs related to continued census reductions and further capacity realignment

### First Quarter 2009 Results

- Net sales of \$2.2 billion
- Core operating earnings of negative \$67 million\*\*
- Free cash flow of negative \$219 million\*\*

### Full-Year 2009 Outlook

- Industry forecasts show improvement in second half industry production
- Lear is not providing detailed financial guidance at this time:
  - Restructuring for the full year to be in the range of \$175 million
  - Free cash flow to improve sequentially

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Core operating earnings represents pretax income (loss) before interest, other expense, restructuring costs and other special items. Free cash flow represents net cash provided by (used in) operating activities before the net change in sold accounts receivable, less capital expenditures.

### First Quarter 2009 Reported Financials\*



(in millions avenut nor share amounts)	First	First	1Q '09
(in millions, except per share amounts)	Quarter 2009	Quarter 2008	B/(W) 1Q '08
Net Sales	\$2,168.3	\$3,857.6	(\$1,689.3)
Pretax Income (Loss) Before Interest and Other Expense	(\$187.9)	\$162.9	(\$350.8)
Pretax Income (Loss)	(\$257.1)	\$113.5	(\$370.6)
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Lear	(\$264.8)	\$78.2	(\$343.0)
Net Income (Loss) Per Share Attributable to Lear	(\$3.42)	\$1.00	(\$4.42)
SG&A	\$112.3	\$133.2	\$20.9
Interest Expense	\$56.4	\$47.4	(\$9.0)
Depreciation / Amortization	\$65.6	\$74.5	\$8.9
Other Expense, Net	\$12.8	\$2.0	(\$10.8)

<sup>\*</sup> Please see slides titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information" at the end of this presentation for further information.

# First Quarter 2009 Impact of Restructuring and Other Special Items\*

First	<u>Quarter</u>	
\$	(187.9)	
		Income Statement Category  COGS SG&A
\$	115.3	\$ 109.3 \$ 6.0
	5.9	- 5.9
\$	(66.7)	
\$	186.5	
	\$	\$ 115.3 5.9 <b>\$</b> (66.7)

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### First Quarter 2009 Net Sales Changes and Margin Impact

Performance Factor	Net Sales Change (in millions)	Margin Impact	Comments
Industry Production / Platform Mix / Net Pricing	\$ (1,405)	Negative	Significant decline in global production, with North America down 51% and Europe down 40%
Global New Business	(72)	Neutral	Loss of Dodge Ram, Dodge Durango and Ford F-Series seating programs offset partially by new business launches in Asia and Europe
F/X Translation	(212)	Neutral	Euro down 11%
Performance		Positive	Favorable operating performance, including efficiency actions and benefits from restructuring





millions)	First Quarter					
	2009 2008					В
Seating			Margin			Margin
Net Sales	\$	1,752.7		\$	3,036.1	
Reported Segment Earnings*	\$	(75.3)	-4.3%	\$	183.3	6.0%
Adjusted Earnings**	\$	23.8	1.4%	\$	196.9	6.5%
Electrical and Electronic						
Net Sales	s	415.6		\$	821.5	
Reported Segment Earnings*	\$	(67.6)	-16.3%	\$	35.3	4.3%
Adjusted Earnings**	\$	(52.2)	-12.6%	\$	44.8	5.5%
Headquarters Costs						
Reported Segment Earnings*	\$	(45.0)		\$	(55.7)	
Adjusted Earnings**	\$	(38.3)		\$	(55.2)	
Total Company						
Net Sales	\$	2,168.3		\$	3,857.6	
Reported Earnings*	\$	(187.9)	-8.7%	\$	162.9	4.2%
Adjusted Earnings**	S	(66.7)	-3.1%	s	186.5	4.8%

Reported segment earnings represents pretax income (loss) before interest and other expense.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Adjusted segment earnings and margin exclude restructuring costs and other special items.

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# First Quarter 2009 Free Cash Flow\*



(in millions)			First Quarter 2009	
	Net Loss Attributable to Lear	\$	(264.8)	
	Depreciation / Amortization		65.6	
	Working Capital / Other	0.9		
	Cash from Operations	\$	(198.3)	
	Capital Expenditures	_	(20.7)	
	Free Cash Flow		(219.0)	

<sup>\*</sup> Free cash flow represents net cash used in operating activities (\$336.8 million for the three months ended 4/4/09) before net change in sold accounts receivable (\$138.5 million for the three months ended 4/4/09) (Cash from Operations), less capital expenditures. Please see slides titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information" at the end of this presentation for further information.



### **Update on Company's Capital Structure\***

- Lear and its lenders under the primary credit facility agreed to extend the waiver of covenant defaults through June 30<sup>th</sup>
- The Company recognizes that it needs to address its debt structure
- ▶ Lear has a strong liquidity position with \$1.2 billion in cash and cash equivalents as of April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Lear continues to explore capital structure alternatives with its lenders and others

<sup>\*</sup> Please see slide titled "Forward-Looking Statements" at the end of this presentation for further information.



# **Summary and Outlook**



### Summary and Outlook\*

- Business conditions continue to be very challenging globally
- We are following a lean operating structure and a targeted investment strategy
- We are accelerating and expanding restructuring and cost reduction actions
- At the same time, we are maintaining our focus on operating priorities:
  - Continued growth in emerging markets
  - Increasing components from low-cost sources
  - Investment in new products and technologies
  - Selective vertical integration in Seating
  - Improvement plan for Electrical and Electronic
- Lear remains in discussions with its lenders and others regarding a capital restructuring in light of adverse industry conditions

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### **Non-GAAP Financial Information**

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Set forth on the following slides are reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.



### Non-GAAP Financial Information Core Operating Earnings

	Three Months			ns
(in millions)		Q1 2009		1 2008
Pretax income (loss)	\$	(257.1)	\$	113.5
Interest expense		56.4		47.4
Other expense, net *	_	12.8	_	2.0
Pretax income (loss) before interest and				
other expense	\$	(187.9)	\$	162.9
Restructuring costs and other special items -				
Costs related to restructuring actions		115.3		23.6
Fees and expenses related to capital restructuring	_	5.9	_	
Pretax income (loss) before interest, other expense,				
restructuring costs and other special items	\$	(66.7)	\$	186.5
(core operating earnings)				

<sup>\*</sup> Includes equity in net income (loss) of affiliates.



### Non-GAAP Financial Information Segment Earnings

	Three Months			
(in millions)	Q1 2009	Q1 2008		
Seating Electrical and electronic	\$ (75.3) (67.6)	\$ 183.3 35.3		
Segment earnings	(142.9)	218.6		
Corporate and geographic headquarters and elimination of intercompany activity	(45.0)	(55.7)		
Pretax income (loss) before interest and				
other expense	\$ (187.9)	\$ 162.9		
Interest expense	56.4	47.4		
Other expense, net	12.8	2.0		
Pretax income (loss)	\$ (257.1)	\$ 113.5		



### Non-GAAP Financial Information Adjusted Segment Earnings

	Three Months Q1 2009					
		Electrical and				
(in millions)	_5	Seating	E	lectronic	Hea	adquarters
Sales	\$	1,752.7	\$	415.6	\$	-
Segment earnings	\$	(75.3)	\$	(67.6)	\$	(45.0)
Costs related to restructuring actions		99.1		15.4		0.8
Fees and expenses related to capital restructuring		-		-		5.9
Adjusted segment earnings	\$	23.8	\$	(52.2)	\$	(38.3)
	Three Months Q1 2008					
	Electrical and					
(in millions)	_5	Seating	E	lectronic	Hea	adquarters
Sales	\$	3,036.1	\$	821.5	\$	-
Segment earnings	\$	183.3	\$	35.3	\$	(55.7)
Costs related to restructuring actions		13.6		9.5		0.5
Adjusted segment earnings	\$	196.9	\$	44.8	\$	(55.2)



### Non-GAAP Financial Information Cash from Operations and Free Cash Flow

	Three Months		
(in millions)	Q1 2009		
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(336.8)	
Net change in sold accounts receivable		138.5	
Net cash used in operating activities before			
net change in sold accounts receivable			
(cash from operations)		(198.3)	
Capital expenditures		(20.7)	
Free cash flow	\$	(219.0)	



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