
**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): August 4, 2021

VALVOLINE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-37884
(Commission
File Number)

30-0939371
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

100 Valvoline Way
Lexington, KY 40509
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(859) 357-7777
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Trading Symbol(s)
VVV

Name of each exchange on which registered
New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 4, 2021, Valvoline Inc. ("Valvoline") issued a press release ("Press Release") announcing its financial results for the fiscal third quarter ended June 30, 2021. A copy of Valvoline's Press Release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K ("Form 8-K") as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 4, 2021, Valvoline will make the Press Release available on its website located at <http://investors.valvoline.com>. On August 5, 2021, Valvoline will make available a webcast and slide presentation relating to the Press Release on Valvoline's website located at <http://investors.valvoline.com>.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)	Exhibits
99.1	Press Release dated August 4, 2021.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

In connection with the disclosures set forth in Items 2.02 and 7.01, the information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibits, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing. This Form 8-K will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Form 8-K that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

VALVOLINE INC.

Date: August 4, 2021

By: /s/ Mary E. Meixelsperger
Mary E. Meixelsperger
Chief Financial Officer



PRESS RELEASE

Valvoline Reports Third-Quarter Results

- Reported net income of \$97 million grew 64% and earnings per diluted share (EPS) of \$0.53 grew 66%
- Adjusted EPS of \$0.55 grew 112% and adjusted EBITDA of \$173 million grew 75%
- Sales grew 53% to \$792 million; Retail Services system-wide same-store sales (SSS) grew 40.5%
- Retail Services represented 52% of total segment adjusted EBITDA year-to-date, highlighting the Company's ongoing shift from a product- to a service-driven business
- Returned \$23 million of cash to shareholders via dividends in the quarter

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 4, 2021 – Valvoline Inc. (NYSE: VVV), a leading provider of automotive services and premium branded lubricants, today reported financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021. All comparisons in this press release are made to the same prior-year period; however, comparisons to 2019 have also been included to normalize for the impacts of COVID-19.

"The strength of our team, brand and business model drove exceptional results this quarter, with operating income growing 28% and adjusted EBITDA growing 35% versus Q3 2019," said Sam Mitchell, CEO. "Our strategic transformation to a service-driven business continues to accelerate our growth, margins and earnings. In addition, secular growth of key industry drivers, such as vehicles in operation, miles driven and age of vehicles, continue to drive global demand for Valvoline's products and preventive maintenance services."

The Retail Services segment delivered much of the year-over-year growth this quarter with over 40% system-wide SSS growth and 10% system-wide unit growth while profitability more than doubled. Retail Services is forecasted to deliver 6 to 8% normalized SSS growth and 5 to 7% unit growth annually across the system over the Company's long-range plan through 2024.

Mitchell continued, "System-wide same-store sales increased 27% versus Q3 2019. We continue to gain share and expand average ticket, including ongoing growth in non-oil change revenue, highlighting the broad array of preventive maintenance services performed at our nearly 1,600 stores."

The Global Products segment delivered year-over-year sales growth of 46%, exceeding volume growth of 37%, demonstrating the pricing power of the business. Sales and volume grew 15% and 9%, respectively, versus Q3 2019. Operating income and adjusted EBITDA grew 16% and 17% year-over-year, respectively, and grew 6% and 3% versus 2019. Slower growth in profitability reflects the near-term impacts of rising raw material costs that the Company expects to recover over time.

"We expect our Global Products segment to deliver \$200 million of discretionary free cash flow this fiscal year, highlighting the resilience of the business," said Mitchell. "Global Products is a strong cash generator for Valvoline with a strategic focus on driving market share growth globally by leveraging our 150-year-old brand and technology."

Business Realignment and Reporting Changes

As announced on May 18, 2021, Valvoline realigned its global operations and related reporting, beginning in the fiscal third quarter of 2021. Refer to the *Basis of Presentation* section below for further information.

Operating Segment Results

Retail Services

(In millions, except store count)	Q3 results	YoY growth	Growth from Q3 FY19
Retail Services segment sales	\$ 330	66 %	56 %
System-wide store sales ^(a)	\$ 526	51 %	44 %
System-wide SSS ^(a) growth	N/A	40.5 %	27.1 %
System-wide store count ^(a)	1,569	10 %	16 %
Operating income	\$ 97	120 %	76 %
Adjusted EBITDA ^(a)	\$ 112	107 %	78 %

(a) Refer to Key Business Measures, Use of Non-GAAP Measures, and Table 4, Information by Operating Segment - Retail Services, for a description of the metrics presented above.

Global Products

(In millions)	Q3 results	YoY growth	Growth from Q3 FY19
Lubricant sales (gallons) ^(a)	41.8	37 %	9 %
Global Products segment sales	\$ 462	46 %	15 %
Operating income	\$ 72	16 %	6 %
Adjusted EBITDA ^(a)	\$ 81	17 %	3 %
Discretionary free cash flow ^(a)	\$ 53	20 %	2 %

(a) Refer to Key Business Measures, Use of Non-GAAP Measures, and Table 5, Information by Operating Segment - Global Products, for a description of the metrics presented above.

Balance Sheet and Cash Flow

- Total debt of approximately \$1.7 billion and net debt of approximately \$1.5 billion
- Year-to-date cash flow from operations of \$296 million; discretionary free cash flow of \$275 million; and free cash flow of \$190 million

Outlook

"Our transformation is accelerating," Mitchell added. "Our cash generation is funding our continued shift to services, which we believe leads to sustainable shareholder value creation. We have invested nearly \$330 million in acquisitions and capex so far this fiscal year to drive store growth, which we expect will generate strong returns. We are tightening the guidance that we announced at our recent business update call for adjusted EBITDA to \$620 million to \$640 million."

"Additionally, we expect to continue returning excess cash to shareholders via dividends and share repurchases using our recently announced \$300 million share repurchase authorization."

Information regarding the Company's outlook for fiscal 2021 is provided in the table below:

	Outlook
Operating Items	
Sales growth	25 - 26%
Retail Services system-wide store additions	140 - 160
Retail Services system-wide SSS growth	19 - 21%
Normalized ¹ system-wide SSS growth	10 - 12%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$620 - \$640 million
Corporate Items	
Adjusted effective tax rate	25 - 26%
Adjusted EPS	\$1.86 - \$1.96
Capital expenditures	\$160 - \$170 million
Free cash flow	\$250 - \$270 million

¹ Same-store sales growth adjusted for estimated COVID-19 impacts in March - May 2020 period; based on average two-year same-store sales growth between fiscal 2020 and 2021 outlook.

Valvoline's outlook for adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EPS and the adjusted effective tax rate are non-GAAP financial measures that are expected to be adjusted for items impacting comparability. Valvoline is unable to reconcile these forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP net income and EPS estimated for fiscal 2021 without unreasonable efforts, as the Company is currently unable to predict with a reasonable degree of certainty the type and extent of certain items that would be expected to impact GAAP net income and EPS in fiscal 2021 but would not impact non-GAAP adjusted results.

Conference Call Webcast

Valvoline will host a live audio webcast of its fiscal third quarter 2021 conference call at 9 a.m. ET on Thursday, August 5, 2021. The webcast and supporting materials will be accessible through Valvoline's website at <http://investors.valvoline.com>. Following the live event, an archived version of the webcast and supporting materials will be available.

Basis of Presentation

Valvoline realigned its global operations and related reporting during the third quarter of fiscal 2021 to manage its business through two operating segments, Retail Services and Global Products. Prior period amounts presented herein have been recast to conform to the current presentation consistent with the realignment of Valvoline's global operations. These changes have no impact on the Company's historical consolidated GAAP balance sheets, statements of income or cash flows.

In addition, the Company adopted the current expected credit losses accounting standard, effective at the beginning of fiscal 2021 using the required modified retrospective approach. Under this approach, financial information related to periods prior to adoption were not adjusted and are presented as originally reported under the previous accounting guidance. The effects of adopting the new current expected credit losses standard were recognized as an adjustment that increased opening retained deficit by approximately \$2 million. The Company expects the ongoing impacts will not be material to the consolidated financial statements.

Key Business Measures

Valvoline tracks its operating performance and manages its business using certain key measures, including system-wide, company-operated and franchised store counts and SSS; system-wide store sales; and lubricant volumes sold. Management believes these measures are useful to evaluating and understanding Valvoline's operating performance and should be considered as supplements to, not substitutes for, Valvoline's sales and operating income, as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Sales in the Retail Services reportable segment are influenced by the number of service center stores and the business performance of those stores. Stores are considered open upon acquisition or opening for business. Temporary store closings remain in the respective store counts with only permanent store closures reflected in the activity and end of period store counts. SSS is defined as sales by U.S. Retail Services stores (company-operated, franchised and the combination of these for system-wide SSS), with new stores, including franchised conversions, excluded from the metric until the completion of their first full fiscal year in operation as this period is generally required for new store sales levels to begin to normalize.

Retail Services sales are limited to sales at company-operated stores, sales of lubricants and other products to independent franchisees and Express Care operators and royalties and other fees from franchised stores. Although Valvoline does not recognize store-level sales from franchised stores as sales in its Statements of Consolidated Income, management believes system-wide and franchised SSS comparisons, store counts, and total system-wide store sales are useful to assess market position relative to competitors and overall store and segment operating performance.

Management believes lubricant volumes sold in gallons by its consolidated subsidiaries is a useful measure in evaluating and understanding the operating performance of the Global Products segment. Volumes sold in other units of measure, including liters, are converted to gallons utilizing standard conversions.

Use of Non-GAAP Measures

To supplement the financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, certain items within this press release are presented on an adjusted basis. These non-GAAP measures, presented on both a consolidated and operating segment basis, have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation from, or as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, the financial results presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The financial results presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP and the reconciliations of non-GAAP measures should be carefully evaluated. The non-GAAP information used by management may not be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other companies, because of differing methods used in calculating such measures.

This press release includes the following non-GAAP measures: segment adjusted operating income, consolidated EBITDA, consolidated and segment adjusted EBITDA, consolidated adjusted net income and earnings per share, consolidated free cash flow, and consolidated and segment discretionary free cash flow. Refer to Tables 4-5 and 7-9 for management's definition of each non-GAAP measure and reconciliation to the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure.

Management believes the use of non-GAAP measures on a consolidated and operating segment basis provides a useful supplemental presentation of Valvoline's operating performance and allows for transparency with respect to key metrics used by management in operating the business and measuring performance. Management believes EBITDA measures provide a meaningful supplemental presentation of Valvoline's operating performance between periods on a comparable basis due to the depreciable assets associated with the nature of the Company's operations and interest costs related to Valvoline's capital structure.

Adjusted profitability measures enable comparison of financial trends and results between periods where certain items may vary independent of business performance. These adjusted measures exclude the impact of certain unusual, infrequent or non-operational activity not directly attributable to the underlying business, which management believes impacts the comparability of operational results between periods ("key items"). Key items are often related to legacy matters or market-driven events considered by management to not be reflective of the ongoing operating performance. Key items may consist of adjustments related to: legacy businesses, including the separation from Valvoline's former parent company and associated impacts of related indemnities; significant acquisitions or divestitures; restructuring-related matters; tax reform legislation; debt extinguishment and modification costs; and other matters that are non-operational or unusual in nature, including the following:

- Net pension and other postretirement plan expense/income - includes several elements impacted by changes in plan assets and obligations that are primarily driven by changes in the debt and equity markets, as well as those that are predominantly legacy in nature and related to prior service to the Company from employees (e.g., retirees, former employees and current employees with frozen benefits). These elements include (i) interest cost, (ii) expected return on plan assets, (iii) actuarial gains/losses, and (iv) amortization of prior service cost/credit. Significant factors that can contribute to changes in these elements include changes in discount rates used to remeasure pension and other postretirement obligations on an annual basis or upon a qualifying remeasurement, differences between actual and expected returns on plan assets, and other changes in actuarial assumptions, such as the life expectancy of plan participants. Accordingly,

management considers that these elements may be more reflective of changes in current conditions in global financial markets (in particular, interest rates), outside the operational performance of the business, and are also primarily legacy amounts that are not directly related to the underlying business and do not have an immediate, corresponding impact on the compensation and benefits provided to eligible employees for current service. Adjusted profitability measures include the costs of benefits provided to employees for current service, including pension and other postretirement service costs.

- Changes in the last-in, first out (LIFO) inventory reserve - charges or credits recognized in Cost of sales to value certain lubricant inventories at the lower of cost or market using the LIFO method. During inflationary or deflationary pricing environments, the application of LIFO can result in variability of the cost of sales recognized each period as the most recent costs are matched against current sales, while preceding costs are retained in inventories. LIFO adjustments are determined based on published prices, which are difficult to predict and largely dependent on future events. The application of LIFO can impact comparability and enhance the lag period effects between changes in inventory costs and related pricing adjustments.

Management uses free cash flow and discretionary free cash flow as additional non-GAAP metrics of cash flow generation. By including capital expenditures and certain other adjustments, as applicable, management is able to provide an indication of the ongoing cash being generated that is ultimately available for both debt and equity holders as well as other investment opportunities. Free cash flow includes the impact of capital expenditures, providing a supplemental view of cash generation. Discretionary free cash flow includes maintenance capital expenditures, which are routine uses of cash that are necessary to maintain the Company's operations and provides a supplemental view of cash flow generation to maintain operations before discretionary investments in growth. Free cash flow and discretionary free cash flow have certain limitations, including that they do not reflect adjustments for certain non-discretionary cash flows, such as mandatory debt repayments. The amount of mandatory versus discretionary expenditures can vary significantly between periods.

About Valvoline™

Valvoline Inc. (NYSE: VVV) is a leading provider of automotive services and marketer and supplier of premium branded lubricants worldwide, with sales in more than 140 countries. Established in 1866, the Company's heritage spans more than 150 years, during which time it has developed powerful brand recognition across multiple product and service channels. Valvoline operates and franchises more than 1,500 quick-lube locations and is the No. 2 chain by number of stores in the United States under the Valvoline Instant Oil ChangeSM brand and the No. 3 chain by number of stores in Canada under the Valvoline Great Canadian Oil Change brand. It also markets Valvoline lubricants and automotive chemicals, including Valvoline EV Performance Fluids; Valvoline Hybrid Vehicle Full Synthetic motor oil; Valvoline High Mileage with MaxLife technology motor oil for engines over 75,000 miles; Valvoline Advanced Full Synthetic motor oil; Valvoline Premium BlueTM heavy-duty motor oil; Valvoline Multi-Vehicle Automatic Transmission Fluid; and ZerexTM antifreeze. To learn more, visit www.valvoline.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release, other than statements of historical fact, including estimates, projections and statements related to Valvoline's business plans and operating results, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Valvoline has identified some of these forward-looking statements with words such as "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "estimates," "is likely," "predicts," "projects," "forecasts," "may," "will," "should" and "intends" and the negative of these words or other comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based on Valvoline's current expectations, estimates, projections and assumptions as of the date such statements are made and are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Additional information regarding these risks and uncertainties are described in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including in the "Risk Factors," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk" sections of Valvoline's most recently filed periodic reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, which are available on Valvoline's website at <http://investors.valvoline.com/sec-filings> or on the SEC's website at <http://sec.gov>. Valvoline assumes no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available in the future, unless required by law.

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Valvoline Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME
(In millions, except per share amounts - preliminary and unaudited)

Table 1

	Three months ended June 30		Nine months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Sales	\$ 792	\$ 516	\$ 2,146	\$ 1,701
Cost of sales	533	329	1,412	1,096
GROSS PROFIT	259	187	734	605
Selling, general and administrative expenses	136	106	382	319
Net legacy and separation-related expenses	1	1	2	—
Equity and other income, net	(9)	(8)	(36)	(23)
OPERATING INCOME	131	88	386	309
Net pension and other postretirement plan income	(14)	(9)	(41)	(27)
Net interest and other financing expenses	17	19	92	73
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	128	78	335	263
Income tax expense	31	19	83	68
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 97</u>	<u>\$ 59</u>	<u>\$ 252</u>	<u>\$ 195</u>
 NET EARNINGS PER SHARE				
BASIC	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.04
DILUTED	<u>\$ 0.53</u>	<u>\$ 0.32</u>	<u>\$ 1.37</u>	<u>\$ 1.04</u>
 WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING				
BASIC	182	186	183	187
DILUTED	183	186	184	188

Valvoline Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In millions - preliminary and unaudited)

Table 2

	June 30 2021	September 30 2020
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 226	\$ 760
Receivables, net	490	433
Inventories, net	247	199
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	53	46
Total current assets	1,016	1,438
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment, net	773	613
Operating lease assets	311	261
Goodwill and intangibles, net	773	529
Equity method investments	47	44
Deferred income taxes	10	34
Other noncurrent assets	119	132
Total noncurrent assets	2,033	1,613
Total assets	\$ 3,049	\$ 3,051
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)		
Current liabilities		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 2	\$ —
Trade and other payables	216	189
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	289	255
Total current liabilities	507	444
Noncurrent liabilities		
Long-term debt	1,691	1,962
Employee benefit obligations	272	317
Operating lease liabilities	276	231
Other noncurrent liabilities	280	173
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,519	2,683
Stockholders' equity (deficit)	23	(76)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)	\$ 3,049	\$ 3,051

Valvoline Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS
(In millions - preliminary and unaudited)

Table 3

	Nine months ended June 30	
	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 252	\$ 195
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash flows from operating activities		
Loss on extinguishment of debt	36	19
Depreciation and amortization	68	48
Deferred income taxes	24	—
Pension contributions	(4)	(9)
Stock-based compensation expense	10	8
Other, net	1	1
Change in operating assets and liabilities	(91)	9
Total cash provided by operating activities	296	271
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(106)	(94)
Notes receivable, net	14	(31)
Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired	(267)	(18)
Other investing activities, net	8	—
Total cash used in investing activities	(351)	(143)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from borrowings	555	1,547
Payments of debt issuance costs and discounts	(7)	(16)
Repayments on borrowings	(829)	(925)
Premium paid to extinguish debt	(26)	(15)
Repurchases of common stock	(100)	(60)
Cash dividends paid	(69)	(63)
Other financing activities	(7)	(3)
Total cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(483)	465
Effect of currency exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	5	(1)
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH	(533)	592
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash - beginning of period	761	159
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH - END OF PERIOD	\$ 228	\$ 751

Valvoline Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
INFORMATION BY OPERATING SEGMENT - RETAIL SERVICES
(In millions, except store counts - preliminary and unaudited)

Table 4

	Three months ended June 30			Nine months ended June 30		
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019
Sales information						
Retail Services segment sales	\$ 330	\$ 199	\$ 211	\$ 869	\$ 629	\$ 600
Year-over-year growth	66 %	(6)%	26 %	38 %	5 %	25 %
System-wide store sales ^(a)	\$ 526	\$ 348	\$ 365	\$ 1,415	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,039
Year-over-year growth ^(a)	51 %	(5)%	25 %	30 %	5 %	24 %
<u>Same-store sales growth ^(b)</u>						
Company-operated	36.1 %	(5.2)%	9.1 %	20.4 %	0.3 %	9.7 %
Franchised ^(a)	43.9 %	(9.9)%	10.0 %	22.5 %	0.0 %	10.4 %
System-wide ^(a)	40.5 %	(8.0)%	9.7 %	21.6 %	0.2 %	10.1 %
Profitability information						
Operating income ^(c)	\$ 97	\$ 44	\$ 55	\$ 233	\$ 142	\$ 149
Key items	—	—	—	—	—	—
Adjusted operating income ^(c)	97	44	55	233	142	149
Depreciation and amortization	15	10	8	44	28	24
Adjusted EBITDA ^(c)	\$ 112	\$ 54	\$ 63	\$ 277	\$ 170	\$ 173
Adjusted EBITDA margin ^(d)	33.9 %	27.1 %	29.9 %	31.9 %	27.0 %	28.8 %
Discretionary cash flow information						
Adjusted operating income ^(c)	\$ 97	\$ 44	\$ 55	\$ 233	\$ 142	\$ 149
Income tax expense ^(e)	(23)	(11)	(13)	(58)	(36)	(37)
Maintenance additions to property, plant and equipment	(5)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(6)	(5)
Discretionary free cash flow ^(f)	\$ 69	\$ 31	\$ 40	\$ 163	\$ 100	\$ 107

- (a) Measure includes Valvoline franchisees, which are independent legal entities. Valvoline does not consolidate the results of operations of its franchisees.
- (b) Beginning in fiscal 2021, Valvoline determines SSS growth as sales by U.S. Retail Services stores, with new stores, including franchised conversions, excluded from the metric until the completion of their first full fiscal year in operation. Previously, SSS growth was determined as sales by U.S. Retail Services stores, with stores new to the U.S. Retail Services system excluded from the metric until completion of their first full year in operation. Prior period measures have been revised to conform to the current basis of presentation.
- (c) Segment adjusted operating income is segment operating income adjusted for key items impacting comparability. Segment adjusted operating income is further adjusted for depreciation and amortization to determine segment adjusted EBITDA. Valvoline does not generally allocate activity below operating income to its operating segments; therefore, the table above reconciles operating income to Adjusted EBITDA.
- (d) Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by segment sales.
- (e) Income tax expense estimated using the adjusted effective tax rate for the period multiplied by operating segment adjusted operating income.
- (f) Segment discretionary free cash flow is defined as operating segment adjusted operating income after-tax less maintenance capital expenditures.

Valvoline Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
INFORMATION BY OPERATING SEGMENT - GLOBAL PRODUCTS
(In millions - preliminary and unaudited)

Table 5

	Three months ended June 30			Nine months ended June 30		
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019
Volume information						
Lubricant sales (gallons)	41.8	30.5	38.4	119.7	101.2	111.3
Sales information						
<u>Sales by geographic region</u>						
North America ^(a)	\$ 278	\$ 207	\$ 260	\$ 755	\$ 693	\$ 735
Europe, Middle East and Africa ("EMEA")	56	34	43	161	125	134
Asia Pacific	96	65	72	267	193	212
Latin America ^(a)	32	11	27	94	61	80
Global Products segment sales	<u>\$ 462</u>	<u>\$ 317</u>	<u>\$ 402</u>	<u>\$ 1,277</u>	<u>\$ 1,072</u>	<u>\$ 1,161</u>
Profitability information						
Operating income ^(b)	\$ 72	\$ 62	\$ 68	\$ 233	\$ 199	\$ 193
Key items	—	—	5	—	—	6
Adjusted operating income ^(b)	<u>72</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>199</u>
Depreciation and amortization	9	7	6	22	19	18
Adjusted EBITDA ^(b)	<u>\$ 81</u>	<u>\$ 69</u>	<u>\$ 79</u>	<u>\$ 255</u>	<u>\$ 218</u>	<u>\$ 217</u>
Adjusted EBITDA margin ^(c)	17.5 %	21.8 %	19.7 %	20.0 %	20.3 %	18.7 %
Discretionary cash flow information						
Adjusted operating income ^(b)	\$ 72	\$ 62	\$ 73	\$ 233	\$ 199	\$ 199
Income tax expense ^(d)	(17)	(15)	(18)	(58)	(50)	(50)
Maintenance additions to property, plant and equipment	(2)	(3)	(3)	(7)	(7)	(4)
Discretionary free cash flow ^(e)	<u>\$ 53</u>	<u>\$ 44</u>	<u>\$ 52</u>	<u>\$ 168</u>	<u>\$ 142</u>	<u>\$ 145</u>

(a) Valvoline includes the United States and Canada in its North America region. Mexico is included within the Latin America region.

(b) Segment adjusted operating income is segment operating income adjusted for key items impacting comparability. Segment adjusted operating income is further adjusted for depreciation and amortization to determine segment adjusted EBITDA. Valvoline does not generally allocate activity below operating income to its operating segments; therefore, the table above reconciles operating income to Adjusted EBITDA.

(c) Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by segment sales.

(d) Income tax expense estimated using the adjusted effective tax rate for the period multiplied by operating segment adjusted operating income.

(e) Segment discretionary free cash flow is defined as operating segment adjusted operating income after-tax less maintenance capital expenditures.

Valvoline Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
RETAIL SERVICES STORE INFORMATION
(Preliminary and unaudited)

Table 6

	System-wide stores ^(a)				
	Third Quarter 2021	Second Quarter 2021	First Quarter 2021	Fourth Quarter 2020	Third Quarter 2020
Beginning of period	1,548	1,533	1,462	1,432	1,419
Opened	17	13	18	29	13
Acquired	5	3	54	2	2
Closed	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)
End of period ^(b)	1,569	1,548	1,533	1,462	1,432
	Number of stores at end of period				
	Third Quarter 2021	Second Quarter 2021	First Quarter 2021	Fourth Quarter 2020	Third Quarter 2020
Company-operated	698	673	663	584	548
Franchised ^(b)	871	875	870	878	884
			June 30		
			2021	2020	2019
System-wide store count ^{(a) (b)}			1,569	1,432	1,352
Year-over-year growth			10 %	6 %	17 %

- (a) System-wide store count includes franchised service center stores. Valvoline franchises are independent legal entities, and Valvoline does not consolidate the results of operations of its franchisees.
- (b) Certain franchised service center stores temporarily closed at the discretion of the respective independent operators due to the impacts of COVID-19 and are included in the store counts at the end of the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2020. As of June 30, 2020, 5 franchised service center stores were temporarily closed and 1 was as of September 30, 2020. No service center stores were temporarily closed as of June 30, 2021, March 31, 2021, or December 31, 2020.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP DATA - NET INCOME AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

(In millions, except per share amounts - preliminary and unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30		Nine months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Reported net income	\$ 97	\$ 59	\$ 252	\$ 195
<i>Adjustments:</i>				
Net pension and other postretirement plan income	(14)	(9)	(41)	(27)
Net legacy and separation-related expenses	1	1	2	—
LIFO charge (credit)	17	(7)	26	(12)
Debt extinguishment and modification costs	—	—	36	19
Business interruption recovery	—	—	(3)	—
Acquisition and divestiture-related costs	—	—	—	2
Restructuring and related expenses	—	—	—	1
Total adjustments, pre-tax	4	(15)	20	(17)
Income tax (expense) benefit of adjustments	(1)	4	(5)	4
Income tax adjustments ^(a)	—	—	—	2
Total adjustments, after tax	3	(11)	15	(11)
Adjusted net income ^(b)	\$ 100	\$ 48	\$ 267	\$ 184
Reported diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.04
Adjusted diluted earnings per share ^(c)	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.26	\$ 1.45	\$ 0.98
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding	183	186	184	188

(a) Income tax adjustments relate to the discrete impacts associated with tax legislation changes in India.

(b) Adjusted net income is defined as net income adjusted for key items. Refer to "Use of Non-GAAP Measures" in this press release for management's definition of key items.

(c) Adjusted diluted earnings per share is defined as earnings per diluted share calculated using adjusted net income.

Valvoline Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP DATA - ADJUSTED EBITDA
(In millions - preliminary and unaudited)

Table 8

	Three months ended June 30		Nine months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Adjusted EBITDA - Valvoline				
Net income	\$ 97	\$ 59	\$ 252	\$ 195
Add:				
Income tax expense	31	19	83	68
Net interest and other financing expenses	17	19	92	73
Depreciation and amortization	24	17	68	48
EBITDA ^(a)	169	114	495	384
Key items:				
Net pension and other postretirement plan income	(14)	(9)	(41)	(27)
Net legacy and separation-related expenses	1	1	2	—
LIFO charge (credit)	17	(7)	26	(12)
Business interruption recovery	—	—	(3)	—
Acquisition and divestiture-related costs	—	—	—	2
Restructuring and related expenses	—	—	—	1
Key items - subtotal	4	(15)	(16)	(36)
Adjusted EBITDA ^(a)	<u>\$ 173</u>	<u>\$ 99</u>	<u>\$ 479</u>	<u>\$ 348</u>
Segment Adjusted EBITDA				
Retail Services	\$ 112	\$ 54	\$ 277	\$ 170
Global Products	81	69	255	218
Segment Adjusted EBITDA ^(b)	193	123	532	388
Corporate	(20)	(24)	(53)	(40)
Total Adjusted EBITDA ^(a)	173	99	479	348
Net interest and other financing expenses	(17)	(19)	(92)	(73)
Depreciation and amortization	(24)	(17)	(68)	(48)
Key items	(4)	15	16	36
Income before income taxes	<u>\$ 128</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>	<u>\$ 335</u>	<u>\$ 263</u>

(a) EBITDA is defined as net income, plus income tax expense, net interest and other financing expenses, and depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is EBITDA adjusted for key items, as described in "Use of Non-GAAP Measures" within this press release.

(b) Segment adjusted EBITDA represents the operations of the Company's two operating segments, including expenses associated with each segment's utilization of indirect resources. The costs of corporate functions, in addition to corporate and non-operational matters, or key items, are not included in segment adjusted EBITDA. The table above reconciles segment adjusted EBITDA to consolidated pre-tax income.

Valvoline Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP DATA - FREE CASH FLOWS
(In millions - preliminary and unaudited)

Table 9

	Nine months ended June 30	
	2021	2020
Free cash flow ^(a)		
Total cash flows provided by operating activities	\$ 296	\$ 271
Adjustments:		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(106)	(94)
Free cash flow	<u>\$ 190</u>	<u>\$ 177</u>
	Nine months ended June 30	
	2021	2020
Discretionary free cash flow ^(b)		
Total cash flows provided by operating activities	\$ 296	\$ 271
Adjustments:		
Maintenance additions to property, plant and equipment	(21)	(19)
Discretionary free cash flow	<u>\$ 275</u>	<u>\$ 252</u>
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Free cash flow ^(a)		
Total cash flows provided by operating activities		\$420 - \$430
Adjustments:		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(160 - 170)	
Free cash flow		<u>\$250 - \$270</u>

(a) Free cash flow is defined as cash flows from operating activities less capital expenditures and certain other adjustments as applicable.

(b) Discretionary free cash flow is defined as cash flows from operating activities less maintenance capital expenditures and certain other adjustments as applicable.