TENNECO INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP⁽¹⁾ NET INCOME TO EBITDA INCLUDING NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS ⁽²⁾ <u>Unaudited</u>

(Millions)

		Q1 2012									
	North			Asia	-	- 1 - 1					
Net income attributable to Tenneco Inc.	America	SA & India	<u> </u>	Pacific	\$	otal 30					
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests						6					
Net income						36					
Income tax expense						18					
Interest expense (net of interest capitalized)						42					
EBIT, Earnings before interest expense, income taxes and noncontrolling interests (GAAP measure)	\$ 71	\$ 17	\$	8		96					
Depreciation and amortization of other intangibles	22	21		6		49					
Total EBITDA including noncontrolling interests ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 93</u>	\$ 38	\$	14	\$	145					
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	North America	Europe, SA & India				otal					
Net income attributable to Tenneco Inc.					\$	47					
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests						5					
Net income						52					
Income tax expense						14					
Interest expense (net of interest capitalized)						28					
EBIT, Earnings before interest expense, income taxes and noncontrolling interests (GAAP measure)	\$ 62	\$ 24	\$	8		94					
Depreciation and amortization of other intangibles	23	22		6		51					
Total EBITDA including noncontrolling interests ⁽²⁾	\$ 85	\$ 46	\$	14	\$	145					

⁽¹⁾ Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

⁽²⁾ EBITDA including noncontrolling interests represents income before interest expense, income taxes, noncontrolling interests and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA including noncontrolling interests is not a calculation based upon generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts included in the EBITDA including noncontrolling interests calculation, however, are derived from amounts included in the historical statements of income data. In addition, EBITDA including noncontrolling interests should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) attributable to Tenneco Inc. or operating including noncontrolling interests because it regularly reviews EBITDA including noncontrolling interests as a measure of liquidity. Tenneco has presented EBITDA including noncontrolling interests because it regularly reviews EBITDA including noncontrolling interests for similar purposes. Tenneco also believes EBITDA including noncontrolling interests assists investors in comparing a company's performance on a consistent basis without regard to depreciation and amortization, which can vary significantly depending upon many factors.

However, the EBITDA including noncontrolling interests measure presented may not always be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies due to differences in the components of the calculation.

	Q1 2012							Q1 2011									
	EBITDA ⁽³⁾		EBIT		Net income attributable to Tenneco Inc.		Per Share	Share	EBI	TDA ⁽³⁾	EBIT		Net income attributable to Tenneco Inc.		Pei	r Share	
Earnings Measures	\$	145	\$	96	\$	30	\$ (0.49	\$	145	\$	94	\$	47	\$	0.75	
Adjustments (reflect non-GAAP measures):																	
Restructuring and related expenses		1		1		1		0.01		1		1		1		0.01	
Costs related to refinancing		-		-		11		0.18		-		-		1		0.01	
Net tax adjustments		-		-		(1)	((0.02)		-		-		(10)		(0.14)	
Non-GAAP earnings measures	\$	146	\$	97	\$	41	\$ (0.66	\$	146	\$	95	\$	39	\$	0.63	
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EBIT									\$	62		24	\$	8	\$	94	
Restructuring and related expenses										-		1		-		1	

Adjusted EBIT

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⁽²⁾ Tenneco presents the above reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP earnings measures primarily to reflect the results for the first quarters of 2012 and 2011 in a manner that allows a better understanding of the results of operational activities separate from the financial impact of decisions made for the long-term benefit of the company and other items impacting comparability between the periods. Adjustments similar to the ones reflected above have been recorded in earlier periods, and similar types of adjustments can reasonably be expected to be recorded in future periods. Using only the non-GAAP earnings measures to analyze earnings would have material limitations because its calculation is based on the subjective determinations of management regarding the nature and classification of events and circumstances that investors may find material. Management compensates for these limitations by utilizing both GAAP and non-GAAP earnings measures reflected above to understand and analyze the results of the business. The company believes investors find the non-GAAP information helpful in understanding the ongoing performance of operations separate from items that may have a disproportionate positive or negative impact on the company's financial results in any particular period.

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