

TENNECO INC.  
RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES  
Debt net of cash / Adjusted EBITDA - 12 months

	<u>Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Total debt	\$ 1,378	\$ 1,378
Cash and cash equivalents	202	141
Debt net of cash balances <sup>(1)</sup>	1,176	1,237
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	412	414
Ratio of net debt to adjusted EBITDA <sup>(4)</sup>	2.9x	3.0x

<sup>(1)</sup>Tenneco presents debt net of cash balances because management believes it is a useful measure of Tenneco's credit position and progress toward reducing leverage. The calculation is limited in that the company may not always be able to use cash to repay debt on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

<sup>(2)</sup>EBITDA represents income before interest expense, income taxes, minority interest and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is not a calculation based upon generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts included in the EBITDA calculation, however, are derived from amounts included in the historical statements of income data. In addition, EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income or operating income as an indicator of the company's operating performance, or as an alternative to operating cash flows as a measure of liquidity. Tenneco Inc. has presented EBITDA because it regularly reviews EBITDA as a measure of the company's performance. In addition, Tenneco believes its debt holders utilize and analyze our EBITDA for similar purposes. Tenneco also believes EBITDA 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 measure presented may not always be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies due to

<sup>(3)</sup>Adjusted EBITDA is presented in order to reflect the results in a manner that allows a better understanding 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. Similar adjustments to EBITDA have been recorded in earlier periods, and similar types of adjustments can reasonably be expected to be recorded in future periods. 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.

<sup>(4)</sup>Tenneco presents the above reconciliation of the ratio debt net of cash to annual adjusted EBITDA to show trends that investors may find useful in understanding the company's ability to service its debt. For purposes of this calculation, annual adjusted EBITDA is used as an indicator of the company's performance and debt net of cash is presented as an indicator of our credit position and progress toward reducing our financial leverage. This reconciliation is provided as supplemental information and not intended to replace the company's existing covenant ratios or any other financial measures that investors may find useful in describing the company's financial position. See notes (1), (2) and (3) for a description of the limitations of using debt net of cash, EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA.