MEDTRONIC, INC. RECONCILIATION OF CONSOLIDATED GAAP EARNINGS TO CONSOLIDATED NON-GAAP EARNINGS

(Unaudited)
(in millions, except per share data)

	Three months ended October 28, 2005						Three months ended October 29, 2004		
	Before Special Charges		Special Charges (1)			S. GAAP Reported	U.S. GAAP As Reported		
Net sales	\$	2,765.4	\$	-	\$	2,765.4	\$	2,399.8	
Costs and expenses Cost of products sold		694.8		-		694.8		584.8	
Research and development expense Selling, general, and administrative expense Special charges		275.4 903.2		- - 100.0		275.4 903.2 100.0		232.7 772.0	
Other expense, net Interest income		40.5 (13.4)		-		40.5 (13.4)		62.9 (7.1)	
Total costs and expenses Earnings (loss) before income taxes		1,900.5		(100.0)		2,000.5 764.9		1,645.3 754.5	
Provision for income taxes		207.8		(259.4)		(51.6)		218.8	
Net earnings	\$	657.1	\$	159.4	\$	816.5	\$	535.7	
Earnings (loss) per share: Basic Diluted	\$	0.54	\$	0.13	\$	0.68 0.67	\$	0.44	
Weighted average shares outstanding Basic Diluted		1,208.6 1,222.5				1,208.6 1,222.5		1,209.5 1,221.4	

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	Before Special and IPR&D Charges		Six months ended October 28, 2005 Special and IPR&D Charges (1)		U.S. GAAP As Reported		Six months ended October 29, 2004 U.S. GAAP As Reported	
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Net sales	\$	5,455.8	\$	-	\$	5,455.8	\$	4,745.9
Costs and expenses								
Cost of products sold		1,348.6		-		1,348.6		1,135.1
Research and development expense		538.6		-		538.6		462.4
Selling, general, and administrative expense		1,785.6		-		1,785.6		1,541.7
Special charges		-		100.0		100.0		-
Purchased in-process research and development (IPR&D		-		363.8		363.8		-
Other expense		91.5		-		91.5		117.5
Interest income		(28.8)		-		(28.8)		(11.4)
Total costs and expenses		3,735.5		463.8		4,199.3		3,245.3
Earnings (loss) before income taxes		1,720.3		(463.8)		1,256.5		1,500.6
Provision for income taxes		447.3		(327.9)		119.4		435.2
Net earnings (loss)	\$	1,273.0	\$	(135.9)	\$	1,137.1	\$	1,065.4
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Earnings (loss) per share: Basic	¢.	1.05	\$	(0.11)	\$	0.94	æ	0.88
Diluted	<u>\$</u>	1.05	\$	(0.11)	\$	0.94	<u> </u>	0.87
Diluted	<u> </u>	1.04	<u> </u>	(0.11)	<u> </u>	0.93	<u> </u>	0.87
Weighted average shares outstanding								
Basic		1,209.6				1,209.6		1,209.3
Diluted		1,222.4				1,222.4		1,221.2

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