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Q1 FY20



Walmart 

Safe harbor and non-GAAP measures

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- consumer confidence, disposable income, credit availability, spending levels, shopping patterns, debt levels and demand for certain merchandise;
- consumer enrollment in health and drug insurance programs and such programs' reimbursement rates;
- the amount of Walmart's net sales denominated in the U.S. dollar and various foreign currencies;
- the impact of acquisitions, investments, divestitures, store or club closures, and other strategic decisions;
- Walmart's ability to successfully integrate acquired businesses, including within the eCommerce space;
- Walmart's effective tax rate and the factors affecting Walmart's effective tax rate, including assessments of certain tax contingencies, valuation allowances, changes in law, administrative audit outcomes, impact of discrete items and the mix of earnings between the U.S. and Walmart's international operations;
- changes in existing tax, labor and other laws and changes in tax rates;
- the imposition of new taxes on imports and new tariffs and changes in tariff rates;
- changes in existing trade restrictions and new trade restrictions;
- customer traffic and average ticket in Walmart's stores and clubs and on its eCommerce websites;
- the mix of merchandise Walmart sells, the cost of goods it sells and the shrinkage it experiences;
- the amount of Walmart's total sales and operating expenses in the various markets in which it operates;
- transportation, energy and utility costs and the selling prices of gasoline and diesel fuel
- supply chain disruptions and disruptions in seasonal buying patterns;
- consumer acceptance of and response to Walmart's stores, clubs, digital platforms, programs, merchandise offerings and delivery methods;
- cyber security events affecting Walmart and related costs;
- developments in, outcomes of, and costs incurred in legal or regulatory proceedings to which Walmart is a party;
- casualty and accident-related costs and insurance costs;
- the turnover in Walmart's workforce and labor costs, including healthcare and other benefit costs;
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- the level and consistent availability of public assistance payments; and
- natural disasters, public health emergencies, civil disturbances, and terrorist attacks; and

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Walmart Inc.

(Amounts in millions, except per share data)

	Q1	\$ Δ ¹	% Δ ¹
Total revenue	\$ 123,925	\$ 1,235	1.0 %
Total revenue, constant currency ²	125,778	3,088	2.5 %
Net sales	122,949	1,319	1.1 %
Net sales, constant currency ²	124,787	3,157	2.6 %
Membership & other income	976	(84)	(7.9)%
Operating income	4,945	(209)	(4.1)%
Operating income, constant currency ²	4,997	(157)	(3.0)%
Interest expense, net	625	138	28.3 %
Other (gains) and losses	(837)	(2,682)	(145.4)%
Consolidated net income attributable to Walmart	3,842	1,708	80.0 %
EPS	1.33	0.61	84.7 %
Adjusted EPS ²	1.13	(0.01)	(0.9)%



¹ Change versus prior year comparable period.

² See press release located at www.stock.walmart.com and reconciliations at the end of presentation regarding non-GAAP financial measures.

Walmart Inc.

	Q1	bps Δ^1
Gross profit rate	24.3%	(27) bps
Operating expenses as a percentage of net sales	21.1%	(14) bps
Effective tax rate ²	24.3%	491 bps
Debt to total capitalization ³	45.9%	790 bps
Return on assets ⁴	4.0%	(80) bps
Return on investment ⁴	14.5%	60 bps

¹ Basis points change versus prior year comparable period.

² The increase in the effective tax rate for the quarter was primarily due to a favorable, provisional amount related to Tax Reform in Q1 of fiscal 2019. We completed our accounting for Tax Reform in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2019.

³ Debt to total capitalization calculated as of April 30, 2019. Increase versus prior comparable period primarily due to a debt issuance to fund a portion of the purchase price for the Flipkart acquisition. Debt includes short-term borrowings, long-term debt due within one year, finance lease obligations due within one year, long-term debt and long-term finance lease obligations. Total capitalization includes debt and total Walmart shareholders' equity.

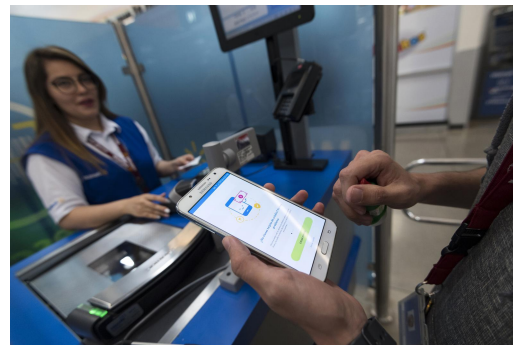


⁴ Calculated for the trailing 12 months ended April 30, 2019. For ROI, see press release located at www.stock.walmart.com and reconciliations at the end of presentation regarding non-GAAP financial measures.

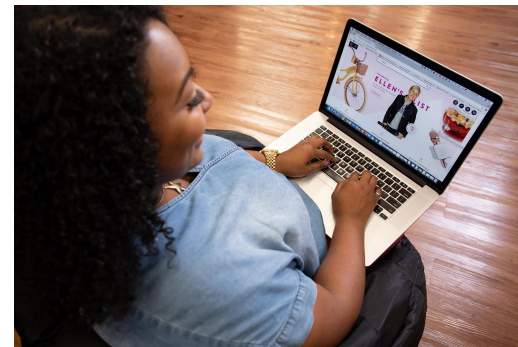
Walmart Inc.

(Amounts in millions)

	Q1	\$ Δ^1	% Δ^1
Receivables, net	\$ 5,342	\$ 774	16.9%
Inventories	44,751	1,448	3.3%
Accounts payable	45,110	498	1.1%



¹ Change versus prior year comparable period.



Walmart Inc.

<i>(Amounts in millions)</i>	Q1	\$ Δ ¹
Operating cash flow	\$ 3,563	\$ (1,598)
Capital expenditures	2,205	387
Free cash flow²	\$ 1,358	(1,985)

<i>(Amounts in millions)</i>	Q1	% Δ ¹
Dividends	\$ 1,520	(0.8)%
Share repurchases ³	2,135	296.1%
Total	\$ 3,655	76.4%



¹ Change versus prior year comparable period.

² See press release located at www.stock.walmart.com and reconciliations at the end of this presentation regarding non-GAAP financial measures.

³ \$9.2 billion remains of the \$20 billion authorization approved in October 2017. The company repurchased approximately 22 million shares in the first quarter of fiscal 2020.



Walmart U.S.

(Amounts in millions)

	Q1	Δ^1
Net sales	\$80,344	3.3%
Comparable sales ^{2,3}	3.4%	130 bps
• Comp transactions ⁴	1.1%	(30) bps
• Comp ticket	2.3%	160 bps
eCommerce impact ³	~140 bps	~40 bps
Gross profit rate	Increase	6 bps
Operating expense rate	Decrease	(10) bps
Operating income	\$4,142	5.5%

¹ Change versus prior year comparable period.

² Comp sales for the 13-week ended April 26, 2019, excluding fuel.

³ The results of new acquisitions are included in our comp sales metrics in the 13th month after acquisition.

⁴ In the first quarter of FY20, we updated our definition of traffic as a component of comparable sales to be all sales transactions in our stores as well as for eCommerce. Traffic will now be called transactions. For comparability, we revised this metric for FY19 and have provided a quarterly summary on our website at <http://www.stock.walmart.com>.

Walmart U.S. - quarterly financial highlights

Sales

- Comp sales¹ increased 3.4%, the highest Q1 comp in nine years. Comp ticket increased 2.3% and comp transactions grew 1.1%. eCommerce contributed approximately 140 basis points to segment comp sales growth. Online grocery was a meaningful contributor to eCommerce growth.
- On a two-year stacked basis, comp sales were up 5.5% and comp transactions were up 2.5%.
- The shift in government SNAP assistance early in the year negatively affected Q1 comp sales by an amount similar to the benefit realized in Q4.
- Sales trends improved throughout the quarter and we finished with strong Easter holiday sales.

Gross profit rate

- Gross profit rate was better than expected and increased 6 basis points due primarily to favorable merchandise mix, including strength in private brands, less pressure from transportation costs, and improved eCommerce margins, partially offset by continued price investments.

Expenses

- Operating expenses leveraged 10 basis points. Physical stores leveraged expenses for the ninth consecutive quarter largely due to productivity improvements and better sales, partially offset by the growing mix of eCommerce.

Inventory

- Comp store inventory was up about 3.1% and total inventory was up approximately 5.9%. This is due in part to accelerated buying in certain categories, timing of sales for summer seasonal merchandise, and increased mirroring of inventory in eCommerce fulfillment centers. We expect quantities to normalize as the year progresses.

Format growth

- We had net closures of 2 Supercenters and 9 Neighborhood Markets. We remodeled 100 stores.
- As of Q1, we had approximately 2,450 grocery pickup locations, nearly 1,000 stores with grocery delivery and more than 900 pickup towers.



¹ Comp sales for the 13-week period ended April 26, 2019, excluding fuel.

Walmart U.S. - quarterly merchandise highlights

Category	Comp	Comments
Grocery ¹	+ mid single-digit	Momentum continued in food and consumables with strong comp sales despite the pull-forward of SNAP funding into Q4. Snack & beverages and pet categories were particularly strong. Customers are responding favorably to our pricing strategy, omni-channel offer and enhanced private brands. Food inflation was negligible, but we saw a modest increase in consumables inflation.
Health & wellness	+ mid single-digit	Pharmacy comp sales benefited from branded drug inflation. In addition, 90-day script counts increased due to a later cold, cough and flu season versus last year.
General merchandise ²	+ low single-digit	We delivered solid results across key categories due in part to strong Easter holiday sales. Home, lawn & garden, toys and wireless categories were the strongest performers during the quarter.

¹ Includes food and consumables.

² General merchandise includes entertainment, toys, hardlines, apparel, home and seasonal.

Walmart International

(Amounts in millions)

	Reported		Constant currency ¹	
	Q1	Δ ²	Q1	Δ ²
Net sales	\$28,775	(4.9)%	\$30,613	1.2%
Gross profit rate	Decrease	(172) bps	NP	NP
Operating expense rate	Decrease	(30) bps	Decrease	(19) bps
Operating income	\$738	(41.7)%	\$790	(37.5)%



¹ See press release located at www.stock.walmart.com and reconciliations at the end of presentation regarding non-GAAP financial measures.

² Change versus prior year comparable period.

NP - Not provided

Walmart International - quarterly financial highlights

Sales

- Positive comp sales in three of our four largest markets - Mexico, China and Canada. In the U.K., comps were negative as a result of the timing of Easter.
- The deconsolidation of Brazil was a headwind in the quarter but was partially offset by sales from Flipkart.
- Currency negatively affected net sales by \$1.8 billion.

Gross profit

- Gross profit rate declined 172 basis points on a reported basis, primarily due to Flipkart. A change in mix towards lower margin categories and price investments were also contributing factors in certain other markets.

Expenses

- Operating expenses leveraged 30 basis points on a reported basis and 19 basis points in constant currency. Lapping discrete charges from the prior year as well as positive comp sales and cost discipline across multiple markets contributed to the performance.

Operating income

- Operating income in the quarter declined 41.7% on a reported basis and declined 37.5% in constant currency, primarily due to Flipkart.
 - Timing of the Easter holiday negatively affected operating income in certain markets.
- Changes in currency rates resulted in a \$52 million headwind to operating income.

Inventory

- During the quarter, inventory outpaced sales on a reported basis as planning for the shift in the timing of Easter affected certain markets.



Walmart International - key market quarterly results

Country ^{1,2}	Comp ³			Net sales ³	Gross profit rate ³	Operating income ³
	Sales	Transactions	Ticket			
Walmex ⁴	3.6%	(0.5)%	4.1%	5.0%	Decrease	Increase
China	0.4%	(0.3)%	0.7%	1.4%	Decrease	Decrease
Canada	1.2%	(0.5)%	1.7%	1.3%	Decrease	Decrease
United Kingdom ⁵	(1.1)%	0.5%	(1.6)%	0.6%	Decrease	Decrease

¹ Results are presented on a constant currency basis here and for all key market highlights. Net sales and comp sales are presented on a nominal, calendar basis.

² eCommerce results are included for each of the markets listed in the table.

³ Change versus prior year comparable period.

⁴ Walmex includes the consolidated results of Mexico and Central America.

⁵ Comp sales for the United Kingdom are presented excluding fuel.



Walmart International - key market highlights

Walmex

- Net sales increased 5.0% and comp sales increased 3.6%, led by strength in Mexico.
 - In Mexico, comp sales increased 4.7% or 14.7% on a two-year stacked basis.
 - Added 41 stores in Mexico that offer online grocery bringing the total number of stores with this service to 236.
 - Continued expansion with the opening of 12 new stores (9 new stores in Mexico and 3 new locations in Central America).
- Comp sales growth continued to outpace ANTAD¹ self-service and clubs; Walmex has now outperformed the market for 17 consecutive quarters.
 - Increased eCommerce sales in Mexico by 49%.
- Gross profit rate declined primarily as a result of a higher level of markdowns as well as additional costs associated with a border disruption for apparel imports.
- Operating income increased slightly as lower gross margins pressured results.

China

- Net sales increased 1.4% and comp sales increased 0.4%.
- Sales were affected by certain factors, including soft sales in the hypermarket format.
- Gross profit rate declined as a result of a greater mix of lower margin Sam's Club sales as well as additional markdowns in general merchandise categories.
- Operating expense leverage is primarily due to store cost controls resulting from our “operate for less” program, which included lower supplies, labor and utility costs.
- Operating income declined primarily as a result of gross margin pressures.



¹ ANTAD - Asociación Nacional de Tiendas de Autoservicio y Departamentales; The National Association of Supermarkets and Department Stores

Walmart International - key market highlights

Canada

- Net sales increased 1.3%, with comp sales growth of 1.2%.
 - Comp sales growth benefited from strength in grocery and fresh, partially offset by softer sales in general merchandise and apparel.
- Gross profit rate declined primarily due to the change in mix to lower margin grocery categories as well as a greater level of markdowns in apparel.
- Operating expense leverage is primarily due to lapping a charge from the prior year related to the sale of Walmart Canada bank.
- Operating income declined primarily as a result of increases to minimum wages and the decline in gross profit.

U.K.

- Net sales increased by 0.6%, as comp sales declined 1.1%.
 - The timing of Easter negatively affected net sales and resulted in negative comp sales.
 - Sales of private label products and growth in online grocery each outpaced the market.
 - Customer experience improved through a better price position and shelf availability.
- Gross profit rate declined primarily as a result of increased fuel sales with lower margins.
- Operating expenses deleveraged, as planned, primarily due to cost inflationary pressures, omnichannel expansion and costs associated with the proposed merger.
- Operating income declined, as planned, as a result of the decline in gross profit margin and expense deleverage.

Sam's Club

(Amounts in millions)

	With fuel		Without fuel ¹	
	Q1	Δ^2	Q1	Δ^2
Net sales	\$13,830	1.5%	\$12,453	0.6%
Comparable sales ³	1.1%	(420) bps	0.3%	(350) bps
• Comp transactions	NP	NP	4.7%	(90) bps
• Comp ticket	NP	NP	(4.4)%	(260) bps
eCommerce impact	NP	NP	~140 bps	~40 bps
Gross profit rate	Increase	47 bps	Increase	68 bps
Membership income	NP	NP	NP	0.9%
Operating expense rate	Decrease	(32) bps	Decrease	(24) bps
Operating income	\$451	38.8%	\$443	41.5%



¹ Represents financial information of all non-fuel operations. For the three months ended April 30, 2019, fuel sales were \$1.4 billion and fuel operating income was \$8 million.

² Change versus prior year comparable period.

³ Comp sales for the 13-week ended April 26, 2019. Tobacco sales negatively affected comparable sales by 270 basis points for Q1.

NP - Not provided

Sam's Club - quarterly financial highlights

Sales

- Comp sales¹ increased 0.3% and comp transactions grew 4.7%. Tobacco negatively affected comp sales by approximately 270 basis points.
- eCommerce sales increased approximately 28%.

Gross profit

- Gross profit rate increased 47 basis points and 68 basis points, with and without fuel, respectively. Lower margins on fuel negatively affected gross profit. Without fuel, gross profit rate benefited from a reduction in sales of tobacco and lapping costs associated with closed clubs. These benefits were partially offset by increased eCommerce fulfillment and shipping costs.

Operating expenses

- Operating expenses as a percentage of net sales decreased 32 and 24 basis points, with and without fuel, respectively. Operating expense leverage is primarily the result of lapping a charge of approximately \$50 million related to lease exit costs associated with club closures. This was partially offset by a reduction in sales of tobacco.

Membership income

- Membership income increased 0.9%. Trends in membership improved, and membership count is greater than prior to the closure of nearly 10% of the club base in January 2018.

Inventory

- Inventory increased 3.7% primarily due to eCommerce, including additional fulfillment centers and promotional events. Comp club inventory increased 1.0%.



¹ Comp sales for the 13-week period ended April 26, 2019, excluding fuel.

Sam's Club - quarterly category highlights

Category	Comp	Comments
Fresh / Freezer / Cooler	+ low single-digit	Prepared meals, deli and frozen performed well.
Grocery and beverage	+ mid single-digit	Snacks, soda, spirits and candy performed well.
Consumables	+ high single-digit	Experienced broad-based strength, including paper goods, baby care and pet supplies.
Home and apparel	+ low single-digit	Apparel performed well.
Technology, office and entertainment	+ low single-digit	Mobile and gift cards performed well.
Health and wellness	+ low single-digit	OTC performed well.

Non-GAAP measures - ROI

We include Return on Assets ("ROA"), which is calculated in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as well as Return on Investment ("ROI") as measures to assess returns on assets. Management believes ROI is a meaningful measure to share with investors because it helps investors assess how effectively Walmart is deploying its assets. Trends in ROI can fluctuate over time as management balances long-term strategic initiatives with possible short-term impacts. We consider ROA to be the financial measure computed in accordance with GAAP that is the most directly comparable financial measure to our calculation of ROI.

ROA was 4.0 percent and 4.8 percent for the trailing twelve months ended April 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The decline in ROA was primarily due to the decrease in consolidated net income over the trailing twelve months, primarily resulting from the \$4.5 billion net loss in fiscal 2019 related to the sale of the majority stake in Walmart Brazil and net unrealized loss on our JD.com investment. ROI was 14.5 percent and 13.9 percent for the trailing twelve months ended April 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The increase in ROI was due to the increase in operating income over the trailing twelve months primarily as a result of lapping the restructuring and impairment charges in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2018. The denominator remained relatively flat as the increase in average total assets due to the Flipkart Acquisition was largely offset by the decrease in average invested capital resulting from the removal of the eight times rent factor upon adoption of ASU 2016-02, *Leases* ("ASU 2016-02") as operating lease right of use assets are now included in total assets.

We define ROI as adjusted operating income (operating income plus interest income, depreciation and amortization, and rent expense) for the trailing 12 months divided by average invested capital during that period. We consider average invested capital to be the average of our beginning and ending total assets, plus average accumulated depreciation and average amortization, less average accounts payable and average accrued liabilities for that period. Upon adoption of ASU 2016-02, rent for the trailing 12 months multiplied by a factor of 8 is no longer included in the calculation of ROI on a prospective basis as operating lease assets are now capitalized. For fiscal 2020, lease related assets and associated accumulated amortization are included in the denominator at their carrying amount as of the current balance sheet date, rather than averaged, because they are no longer directly comparable to the prior year calculation which included rent for the trailing 12 months multiplied by a factor of 8. A two-point average will be used for leased assets beginning in fiscal 2021, after one full year from the date of adoption of the new lease standard. Further, beginning prospectively in fiscal 2020, rent expense in the numerator excludes short-term and variable lease costs as these costs are not included in the operating lease right of use asset balance.



Non-GAAP measures - ROI cont.

Prior to adoption of ASU 2016-02, we defined ROI as adjusted operating income (operating income plus interest income, depreciation and amortization, and rent expense) for the trailing 12 months divided by average invested capital during that period. We considered average invested capital to be the average of our beginning and ending total assets, plus average accumulated depreciation and average amortization, less average accounts payable and average accrued liabilities for that period, plus a rent factor equal to the rent for the fiscal year or trailing 12 months multiplied by a factor of 8, which estimated the hypothetical capitalization of our operating leases. Because the new lease standard was adopted prospectively as of February 1, 2019, our calculation of ROI for the comparable fiscal 2019 period was not recast.

Our calculation of ROI is considered a non-GAAP financial measure because we calculate ROI using financial measures that exclude and include amounts that are included and excluded in the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. For example, we exclude the impact of depreciation and amortization from our reported operating income in calculating the numerator of our calculation of ROI. As mentioned above, we consider ROA to be the financial measure computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles most directly comparable to our calculation of ROI. ROI differs from ROA (which is consolidated net income for the period divided by average total assets for the period) because ROI: adjusts operating income to exclude certain expense items and adds interest income; adjusts total assets for the impact of accumulated depreciation and amortization, accounts payable and accrued liabilities to arrive at total invested capital. Because of the adjustments mentioned above, we believe ROI more accurately measures how we are deploying our key assets and is more meaningful to investors than ROA. Although ROI is a standard financial measure, numerous methods exist for calculating a company's ROI. As a result, the method used by management to calculate our ROI may differ from the methods used by other companies to calculate their ROI.

Non-GAAP measures - ROI cont.

The calculation of ROA and ROI, along with a reconciliation of ROI to the calculation of ROA, is as follows:

CALCULATION OF RETURN ON ASSETS				CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT			
<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Trailing Twelve Months			<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Trailing Twelve Months		
	Ended April 30,				Ended April 30,		
	2019	2018			2019	2018	
Numerator				Numerator			
Consolidated net income	\$ 8,809	\$ 9,647		Operating income	\$ 21,748	\$ 20,354	
Denominator				+ Interest income	222	160	
Average total assets ¹	\$ 219,736	\$ 202,323		+ Depreciation and amortization	10,714	10,656	
Return on assets (ROA)	4.0%	4.8%		+ Rent	2,866	3,036	
				Adjusted operating income	\$ 35,550	\$ 34,206	
				Denominator			
Certain Balance Sheet Data	April 30,			Average total assets ^{1,2}	\$ 226,465	\$ 202,323	
	2019	2018	2017	+ Average accumulated depreciation and amortization ^{1,2}	84,960	81,862	
Total assets	\$ 234,544	\$ 204,927	\$ 199,718	- Average accounts payable ¹	44,861	42,990	
Leased assets, net	20,637	7,178	NP	- Average accrued liabilities ¹	20,903	20,245	
Total assets without leased assets, net	213,907	197,749	NP	+ Rent x 8	N/A	24,288	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	87,426	84,964	78,760	Average invested capital	\$ 245,661	\$ 245,238	
Accumulated amortization on leased assets	3,085	5,556	NP	Return on investment (ROI)	14.5%	13.9%	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization, without leased assets	84,341	79,408	NP				
Accounts payable	45,110	44,612	41,367				
Accrued liabilities	21,023	20,782	19,708				

¹ The average is based on the addition of the account balance at the end of the current period to the account balance at the end of the prior period and dividing by 2. Average total assets as used in ROA includes the average impact of the adoption of ASU 2016-02.

² For the twelve months ended April 30, 2019, as a result of adopting ASU 2016-02, average total assets is based on the average of 'total assets without leased assets, net' plus 'leased assets, net' as of April 30, 2019. Average accumulated depreciation and amortization is based on the average of 'accumulated depreciation and amortization, without leased assets' plus 'accumulated amortization on leased assets' as of April 30, 2019.

NP = not provided

Non-GAAP measures - free cash flow

We define free cash flow as net cash provided by operating activities in a period minus payments for property and equipment made in that period. We had net cash provided by operating activities of \$3.6 billion for the three months ended April 30, 2019, which declined when compared to \$5.2 billion for the three months ended April 30, 2018 primarily due to an increase in inventory related to accelerated buying in certain categories, the timing of sell through for summer seasonal merchandise, increased eCommerce fulfillment center mirroring, and the timing of payments. We generated free cash flow of \$1.4 billion for the three months ended April 30, 2019, which declined when compared to \$3.3 billion for the twelve months ended April 30, 2018 due to the same reasons as the decline in net cash provided by operating activities, as well as \$0.4 billion in increased capital expenditures.

Free cash flow is considered a non-GAAP financial measure. Management believes, however, that free cash flow, which measures our ability to generate additional cash from our business operations, is an important financial measure for use in evaluating the company's financial performance. Free cash flow should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, consolidated net income as a measure of our performance and net cash provided by operating activities as a measure of our liquidity. Additionally, Walmart's definition of free cash flow is limited, in that it does not represent residual cash flows available for discretionary expenditures, due to the fact that the measure does not deduct the payments required for debt service and other contractual obligations or payments made for business acquisitions. Therefore, we believe it is important to view free cash flow as a measure that provides supplemental information to our Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. Although other companies report their free cash flow, numerous methods may exist for calculating a company's free cash flow. As a result, the method used by Walmart's management to calculate our free cash flow may differ from the methods used by other companies to calculate their free cash flow.

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of free cash flow, a non-GAAP financial measure, to net cash provided by operating activities, which we believe to be the GAAP financial measure most directly comparable to free cash flow, as well as information regarding net cash used in investing activities and net cash used in financing activities.

<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Fiscal Years Ended April 30,	
	2019	2018
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 3,563	\$ 5,161
Payments for property and equipment (capital expenditures)	(2,205)	(1,818)
Free cash flow	\$ 1,358	\$ 3,343
Net cash used in investing activities ¹	\$ (1,135)	\$ (1,682)
Net cash used in financing activities	(846)	(2,486)

¹ "Net cash used in investing activities" includes payments for property and equipment, which is also included in our computation of free cash flow.



Non-GAAP measures - constant currency

In discussing our operating results, the term currency exchange rates refers to the currency exchange rates we use to convert the operating results for countries where the functional currency is not the U.S. dollar into U.S. dollars or for countries experiencing hyperinflation. We calculate the effect of changes in currency exchange rates as the difference between current period activity translated using the current period's currency exchange rates and the comparable prior year period's currency exchange rates. Additionally, no currency exchange rate fluctuations are calculated for non-USD acquisitions until owned for 12 months.

Throughout our discussion, we refer to the results of this calculation as the impact of currency exchange rate fluctuations. When we refer to constant currency operating results, this means operating results without the impact of the currency exchange rate fluctuations. The disclosure of constant currency amounts or results permits investors to better understand Walmart's underlying performance without the effects of currency exchange rate fluctuations. The table below reflects the calculation of constant currency for total revenues, net sales and operating income for the three months ended April 30, 2019.

	Three Months Ended April 30,			
	2019		2019	
	Walmart International	Percent Change ¹	Consolidated	Percent Change ¹
<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>				
Total revenues:				
As reported	\$ 29,073	-5.1%	\$ 123,925	1.0%
Currency exchange rate fluctuations	1,853	N/A	1,853	N/A
Constant currency total revenues	\$ 30,926	1.0%	\$ 125,778	2.5%
Net sales:				
As reported	\$ 28,775	-4.9%	\$ 122,949	1.1%
Currency exchange rate fluctuations	1,838	N/A	1,838	N/A
Constant currency net sales	\$ 30,613	1.2%	\$ 124,787	2.6%
Operating income:				
As reported	\$ 738	-41.7%	\$ 4,945	-4.1%
Currency exchange rate fluctuations	52	N/A	52	N/A
Constant currency operating income	\$ 790	-37.5%	\$ 4,997	-3.0%

¹ Change versus prior year comparable period.



Non-GAAP measures - adjusted EPS

Adjusted diluted earnings per share attributable to Walmart (Adjusted EPS) is considered a non-GAAP financial measure under the SEC's rules because it excludes certain amounts not excluded in the diluted earnings per share attributable to Walmart calculated in accordance with GAAP (EPS), the most directly comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. Management believes that Adjusted EPS is a meaningful measure to share with investors because it best allows comparison of the performance for the comparable period. In addition, Adjusted EPS affords investors a view of what management considers Walmart's core earnings performance and the ability to make a more informed assessment of such core earnings performance.

We have calculated Adjusted EPS for the three months by adjusting EPS for the unrealized gains and losses on the company's equity investment in JD.com. We adjust for these unrealized gains and losses because although the Company's investment in JD.com was a strategic decision for the company's retail operations in China, management's measurement of that strategy is primarily focused on the Walmart China financial results rather than the investment value of JD.com. Additionally, management does not forecast changes in fair value of its equity investments. Accordingly, management adjusts EPS for the unrealized JD.com investment gains/losses.

	Three Months Ended April 30, 2019			Percent Change ¹
Diluted earnings per share:				
Reported EPS ²			\$ 1.33	84.7%
Adjustments:	Pre-Tax Impact	Tax Impact³	Net Impact	
Unrealized (gains) and losses on JD.com investment	\$ (0.27)	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.20)	
Net adjustments			\$ (0.20)	
Adjusted EPS ²			\$ 1.13	(0.9)%

¹ Change versus prior year comparable period.

² The reported effective tax rate was 24.3% for the three months ended April 30, 2019. When adjusted for the above items, the effective tax rate was 24.2% for the three months ended April 30, 2019.

³ Calculated based on nature of item, including any realizable deductions, and statutory rate in effect for relevant jurisdictions.



Non-GAAP measures - adjusted EPS

As previously disclosed in our fiscal year ended April 30, 2018 press release, we have calculated Adjusted EPS for the three months ended April 30, 2018 by adjusting EPS for the following: (1) unrealized gains and losses on JD.com, and (2) adjustment to the provisional amount recorded in Q4 fiscal 2018 related to Tax Reform. The Company completed its accounting for Tax Reform during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2019. The most directly comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP is EPS for the three months ended April 30, 2018.

	Three Months Ended April 30, 2018		
Diluted earnings per share:			
Reported EPS ²			\$0.72
Adjustments:			
	Pre-Tax Impact	Tax Impact¹	Net Impact
Unrealized (gains) and losses on JD.com investment	0.62	(0.15)	0.47
Adjustment to provisional amount for Tax Reform	—	(0.05)	(0.05)
Net adjustments			\$0.42
Adjusted EPS ²			\$1.14

¹ Calculated based on nature of item and statutory rate in effect for relevant jurisdiction.

² The reported effective tax rate was 19.3% for the three months ended April 30, 2018. When adjusted for the above items, the effective tax rate was 24.5% for the three months ended April 30, 2018.

Additional resources at stock.walmart.com

- Unit counts & square footage
- Comparable store sales, including and excluding fuel
- Revised fiscal 2019 quarterly comp transactions
- Terminology

