

Table 6. Net Earnings Per Diluted Share Excluding Impairment Charges
(in millions, except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

Items identified in this table should not be considered alternatives to net earnings (loss) attributable to The Kroger Co. or any other GAAP measure of performance. These items should not be reviewed in isolation or considered substitutes of the Company's financial results as reported in accordance with GAAP. Due to the nature of these items, as further described below in the footnotes, it is important to identify these items and to review them in conjunction with the Company's financial results reported in accordance with GAAP.

The following table summarizes items that affected the Company's financial results during the periods presented. The items include charges that were recorded as components of asset impairment charge and goodwill impairment charge.

	<u>THIRD QUARTER</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE KROGER CO.	\$ (874.9)	\$ (185.4)
AFTER-TAX GOODWILL IMPAIRMENT CHARGE (a)	1,036.1	1,036.1
AFTER-TAX ASSET IMPAIRMENT CHARGES (b)	<u>15.5</u>	<u>15.5</u>
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE KROGER CO. EXCLUDING IMPAIRMENT CHARGES RELATED TO A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REPORTING UNIT	<u>\$ 176.7</u>	<u>\$ 866.2</u>
NET EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE KROGER CO. PER DILUTED COMMON SHARE EXCLUDING IMPAIRMENT CHARGES RELATED TO A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REPORTING UNIT	<u>\$ 0.27</u>	<u>\$ 1.33</u>
AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES USED IN DILUTED CALCULATION	650.4	651.4

(a) After-tax goodwill impairment charge (\$1,112.7 pre-tax) relating to a Southern California reporting unit. Most of the goodwill impairment charge is non-deductible for tax purposes.

(b) After-tax asset impairment charges (\$24.1 pre-tax) relating to underperforming stores in a Southern California reporting unit.