UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

(Mark one)				
X	ANNUAL REPORT PO ACT OF 1934	URSUANT TO SECTIO	ON 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SEC	CURITIES EXCHANGE
		For the fiscal year ended De	cember 31, 2018	
		or		
	TRANSITION REPOREXCHANGE ACT OF		CTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE	SECURITIES
	For the tra	nsition period from	to	
		Commission file number	r 001-34912	
		CELGENE CORP	ORATION	
	(E	xact name of registrant as sp	ecified in its charter)	
	Delaware			
	(State or other jurisdiction		22-2711928	. NY. N
	incorporation or organizat	non)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification	1 No.)
	86 Morris Avenue Summit, New Jersey		07901	
	(Address of principal executive	e offices)	(Zip Code)	
		(908) 673-900 (Registrant's telephone number, i		
		Securities registered pursuant to Se	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		Securities registered pursuant to Se	ction 12(b) of the Act.	
	Title of each class		Name of each exchange on which	registered
	Common Stock, par value \$.01	per share	NASDAQ Global Select Ma	rket
	Contingent Value Righ	ts	NASDAQ Global Marke	t
	Se	ecurities registered pursuant to Section	on 12(g) of the Act: None	
Indicate by check mark i	f the registrant is a well-known seasoned is	ssuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the S	Securities Act. Yes ⊠ No □	
,	f the registrant is not required to file report	•		
•	• • •	•		1024 1
			3 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of a filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes	
	whether the registrant has submitted electro months (or for such shorter period that the		equired to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 ch files). Yes \boxtimes No \square	of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter)
	if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant mation statements incorporated by reference		not contained herein, and will not be contain y amendment to this Form 10-K. □	ed, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in
			accelerated filer, a smaller reporting compan growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchai	
Large accelerated file	or ⊠ Accelerated filer □	Non-accelerated filer □	Smaller reporting company □	Emerging growth company $\ \square$
	ompany, indicate by check mark if the reguant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.		nded transition period for complying with any	new or revised financial accounting
Indicate by check mark v	whether the registrant is a shell company (a	as defined in Rule12b-2 of the Act).	Yes □ No ⊠	
	alue of voting stock held by non-affiliate on the last reported sale price of the registra		s, the last business day of the registrant's m Q Global Select Market on that date.	ost recently completed second quarter, was
There were 702,164,345	shares of Common Stock outstanding as o	f February 21, 2019.		
		Documents Incorporated	by Reference	
Caraigad access of	maidment and the second state of	•		and of the final way in 1-1 December 21
			ant to Regulation 14A within 120 days of the erence into Part III of this annual report on For	

CELGENE CORPORATION

ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Item No.		Page
	<u>Part I</u>	
<u>1.</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>1A.</u>	Risk Factors	<u>16</u>
<u>1B.</u>	<u>Unresolved Staff Comments</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>2.</u>	<u>Properties</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>3.</u>	<u>Legal Proceedings</u>	<u>33</u>
<u>4.</u>	Mine Safety Disclosures	<u>33</u>
	Part II	
<u>5.</u>	Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities	<u>34</u>
<u>6.</u>	Selected Financial Data	<u>35</u>
<u>7.</u>	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations	<u>36</u>
<u>7A.</u>	Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk	<u>58</u>
<u>8.</u>	Financial Statements and Supplementary Data	<u>62</u>
<u>9.</u>	Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure	<u>135</u>
<u>9A.</u>	Controls and Procedures	<u>135</u>
<u>9B.</u>	Other Information	<u>137</u>
	<u>Part III</u>	
<u>10.</u>	Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance	<u>137</u>
<u>11.</u>	Executive Compensation	<u>137</u>
<u>12.</u>	Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters	<u>137</u>
<u>13.</u>	Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence	<u>137</u>
<u>14.</u>	Principal Accountant Fees and Services	<u>137</u>
	Part IV	
<u>15.</u>	Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules	<u>138</u>
<u>16.</u>	Form 10-K Summary	<u>141</u>
	<u>Signatures</u>	<u>142</u>

PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

Celgene Corporation, together with its subsidiaries (collectively "we," "our," "us," "Celgene" or the "Company"), is an integrated global biopharmaceutical company engaged primarily in the discovery, development and commercialization of innovative therapies for the treatment of cancer and inflammatory diseases through next-generation solutions in protein homeostasis, immuno-oncology, epigenetics, immunology and neuro-inflammation. Celgene Corporation was incorporated in the State of Delaware in 1986.

On January 2, 2019, we entered into a definitive merger agreement with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (Bristol-Myers Squibb) under which Bristol-Myers Squibb will acquire Celgene in a cash and stock transaction with an equity value of approximately \$74 billion, based on the closing price of Bristol-Myers Squibb shares of \$52.43 on January 2, 2019, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein. The transaction is subject to approval by Bristol-Myers Squibb and Celgene shareholders and the satisfaction of customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals. Bristol-Myers Squibb and Celgene expect to complete the transaction in the third quarter of 2019. See Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors," Part II, Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," and Note 22 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this report for additional information regarding the transaction.

Our primary commercial stage products include REVLIMID ®, POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ®, OTEZLA ®, ABRAXANE ®, and VIDAZA ®.

We continue to invest substantially in research and development in support of multiple ongoing proprietary clinical development programs which support our existing products and pipeline of new product candidates. Our clinical trial activity includes trials across the disease areas of hematology, oncology, and inflammation and immunology. REVLIMID ® is being evaluated in phase III trials covering a range of hematological malignancies that include lymphomas. In July 2018, the phase III trial (AUGMENT TM) for REVLIMID ® in combination with rituximab (R ²), for the treatment of relapsed and/or refractory follicular or marginal zone lymphoma achieved its primary endpoint. In December 2018, we submitted a U.S. supplemental New Drug Application (NDA) for REVLIMID ® in combination with rituximab in relapsed and/or refractory indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) and in January 2019 we submitted an application with the European Medicines Agency (EMA) for approval in Europe. Also, within hematological malignancies, POMALYST ® is in phase III and post-approval trials for relapsed and/or refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM). In solid tumors, ABRAXANE ® is currently being investigated in pancreatic cancer, breast and non-small cell lung cancers. In inflammation and immunology in 2018, we submitted a U.S. supplemental NDA and Japan NDA for OTEZLA ® in Behçet's disease following positive results from the phase III trial (RELIEF TM). Patients with active Behçet's disease showed statistically significant reductions in oral ulcers with OTEZLA ® when compared to placebo. Also in 2018, the phase IIIb study (STYLE TM) for OTEZLA ® in patients with moderate to severe scalp psoriasis showed statistically significant improvement of the Scalp Physician's Global Assessment (ScPGA) response compared with placebo. OTEZLA ® is also being evaluated in a phase III trial in pediatric psoriasis (SPROUT ®), while continuing to be studied in psoriatic arthritis and plaque psoriasis.

We also have a growing number of potential products in phase III trials or that have completed phase III across multiple diseases. In the inflammation and immunology therapeutic area, we completed two phase III trials (RADIANCE TM and SUNBEAM TM) for ozanimod in relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS). Both RADIANCE TM and SUNBEAM TM achieved their primary endpoints in reducing the annualized relapse rate in patients with RMS. Enrollment is currently ongoing for the phase III TRUENORTH TM trial in ulcerative colitis (UC) and the phase III YELLOWSTONE TM trial in Crohn's Disease (CD). In hematology, we submitted a U.S. NDA for fedratinib for the treatment of patients with myelofibrosis in January 2019. In June and July 2018, Celgene and Acceleron Pharma, Inc. (Acceleron) announced that luspatercept achieved all primary and key secondary endpoints in the phase III MEDALIST TM and BELIEVE TM trials in patients with low-to-intermediate risk myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) and transfusion-dependent beta-thalassemia, respectively. In collaboration with bluebird bio, the pivotal study (KarMMa TM) evaluating bb2121 in RRMM is ongoing and enrollment was completed in the fourth quarter. The clinical program evaluating bb2121 in earlier lines of multiple myeloma (MM) is also advancing. In the second quarter of 2018 we initiated the pivotal TRANSCEND WORLD trial evaluating liso-cel (lisocabtagene maraleucel) (JCAR017) in relapsed and/or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL). Phase III trials are also underway for CC-486 in MDS, acute myeloid leukemia (AML), and angioimmunoblastic T-Cell lymphoma (AITL). In solid tumors, we are supporting a phase III study of marizomib in newly diagnosed glioblastoma, sponsored by the European Organization for Research and the Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) in collaboration with the Canadian Cancer Trials Group (CCTG). In 2018, our partner BeiGene, Ltd. (BeiGene) initiated phase III trials for tislelizumab (BGB-A317) in 1L hepatocellular carcinoma, 2L/3L hepatocellular carcinoma, and 2L/

Beyond our phase III programs, we have access to a growing early-to-mid-stage pipeline of novel potential therapies to address significant unmet medical needs that consists of new product candidates and cell therapies developed in-house, licensed from

other companies or able to be optioned from collaboration partners. We believe that continued use of our primary commercial stage products, participation in research and development collaboration arrangements, depth of our product pipeline, potential regulatory approvals of new products and new indications for existing products will provide the catalysts for future growth.

Our primary commercial stage products are approved to treat the diseases described below for the major markets of the United States, the European Union and Japan. Approvals in other international markets are indicated in the aggregate for the disease indication that most closely represents the majority of the other international approvals.

REVLIMID ® (*lenalidomide*): REVLIMID ® is an oral immunomodulatory drug approved in the United States and many international markets for the following uses:

Disease	Geographic Approvals
Multiple myeloma (MM)	
MM in combination with dexamethasone, in patients who have received at least one prior therapy	- United States - European Union - Japan - Other international markets
MM in combination with dexamethasone for newly diagnosed patients	- United States- Japan- Other international markets
Adult patients with previously untreated multiple myeloma who are not eligible for transplant	- European Union - Other international markets
Monotherapy for the maintenance treatment of patients with Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma (NDMM) after autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT)	- United States- European Union- Other international markets
Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS)	
Transfusion-dependent anemia due to low- or intermediate-1-risk MDS associated with a deletion 5q abnormality with or without additional cytogenetic abnormalities	- United States - Other international markets
Transfusion-dependent anemia due to low- or intermediate-1-risk MDS in patients with isolated deletion 5q cytogenetic abnormality when other options are insufficient or inadequate	- European Union
MDS with a deletion 5q cytogenetic abnormality. The efficacy or safety of REVLIMID [®] for International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS) intermediate-2 or high risk MDS has not been established.	- Japan
Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) in patients whose disease has relapsed or progressed after two prior therapies, one of which included bortezomib	- United States- European Union- Other international markets
Relapsed or refractory Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma (ATLL)	- Japan

 $POMALYST \ ^{\circledR}/IMNOVID \ ^{\circledR}$ (pomalidomide) I : POMALYST $^{\circledR}/IMNOVID \ ^{\circledR}$ is a proprietary, distinct, small molecule that is administered orally and modulates the immune system and other biologically important targets. POMALYST $^{\circledR}/IMNOVID \ ^{\circledR}$ is approved for the following uses:

Disease	Geographic Approvals
MM, in combination with dexamethasone, for patients who have received at least two prior therapies, including lenalidomide and a proteasome inhibitor and have demonstrated disease progression on or within 60 days of completion of the last therapy	- United States
RRMM, in combination with dexamethasone, for adult patients who have received at least two prior therapies including both lenalidomide and bortezomib and have demonstrated disease progression on the last therapy	- European Union - Other international markets
RRMM for patients who have received REVLIMID ® and bortezomib	- Japan

We received regulatory approval for pomalidomide under the trade name POMALYST ® in the United States and Japan and under the trade name IMNOVID ® in the European Union.

OTEZLA ® (apremilast): OTEZLA ® is an oral small-molecule inhibitor of phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE4) specific for cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP). PDE4 inhibition results in increased intracellular cAMP levels. OTEZLA ® is approved for the following uses:

Disease	Geographic Approvals
Psoriatic arthritis	
Adult patients with active psoriatic arthritis	- United States - Japan - Other international markets
Adult patients with active psoriatic arthritis who have had an inadequate response or who have been intolerant to a prior disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) therapy	- European Union
Psoriasis	
Patients with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis who are candidates for phototherapy or systemic therapy	- United States - Other international markets
Adult patients with moderate to severe chronic plaque psoriasis who failed to respond to or who have a contraindication to, or are intolerant to other systemic therapy including cyclosporine, methotrexate or psoralen and ultraviolet-A light	- European Union
Adult patients with plaque psoriasis with inadequate response to topical therapies	- Japan

ABRAXANE ® (paclitaxel albumin-bound particles for injectable suspension): ABRAXANE ® is a solvent-free chemotherapy product which was developed using our proprietary nab ® technology platform. This protein-bound chemotherapy agent combines paclitaxel with albumin. ABRAXANE ® is approved for the following uses:

Disease	Geographic Approvals
Breast Cancer	
Metastatic breast cancer, after failure of combination chemotherapy for metastatic disease or relapse within six months of adjuvant chemotherapy. Prior therapy should have included an anthracycline unless clinically contraindicated.	- United States - Other international markets
Metastatic breast cancer in adult patients who have failed first-line treatment for metastatic disease for whom standard, anthracycline containing therapy is not indicated	- European Union
Breast cancer	- Japan
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)	
Locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC, as first-line treatment in combination with carboplatin, in patients who are not candidates for curative surgery or radiation therapy	- United States - European Union - Other international markets
NSCLC	- Japan
Pancreatic Cancer	
Metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas, a form of pancreatic cancer, as first line treatment in combination with gemcitabine	- United States - European Union - Other international markets
Unresectable pancreatic cancer	- Japan
Gastric Cancer	- Japan

VIDAZA ® is a pyrimidine nucleoside analog that has been shown to reverse the effects of DNA hypermethylation and promote subsequent gene re-expression. The U.S. regulatory exclusivity for VIDAZA ® expired in May 2011. After the launch of a generic version of VIDAZA ® in the United States by a competitor in September 2013, we experienced a significant reduction in our U.S. sales of VIDAZA ®. In 2013, we contracted with Sandoz AG (Sandoz) to sell a generic version of VIDAZA ® in the United States, which we supply, and we recognize net product sales from our sales to Sandoz. Regulatory exclusivity for VIDAZA ® is expected to continue in Europe through 2019. VIDAZA ® is approved in the United States and many international markets for the following uses:

Disease	Geographic Approvals
MDS	
All French-American-British (FAB) subtypes	- United States
Intermediate-2 and high-risk MDS	- European Union - Other international markets
MDS	- Japan
Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia with 10% to 29% marrow blasts without myeloproliferative disorder	- European Union - Other international markets
AML with 20% to 30% blasts and multi-lineage dysplasia	- European Union - Other international markets
Acute myeloid leukemia with >30% bone marrow blasts according to the World Health Organization (WHO) classification in patients aged 65 years or older who are not eligible for haematopoietic stem cell transplantation	- European Union

REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ® are distributed in the United States primarily through contracted pharmacies under the REVLIMID ® Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) and POMALYST REMS ® programs, respectively. These are proprietary risk-management distribution programs tailored specifically to provide for the safe and appropriate distribution and use of REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ®. Internationally, REVLIMID ® and IMNOVID ® are distributed under mandatory risk-management distribution programs tailored to meet local authorities' specifications to provide for the product's safe and appropriate distribution and use. These programs may vary by country and, depending upon the country and the design of the risk-management

program, the product may be sold through hospitals or retail pharmacies. OTEZLA ®, ABRAXANE ® and VIDAZA ® are distributed through the more traditional pharmaceutical industry supply chain and are not subject to the same risk-management distribution programs as REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ®.

PRECLINICAL AND CLINICAL-STAGE PIPELINE

Our preclinical and clinical-stage pipeline of new product candidates includes small molecules, biologics and cell therapies. These product candidates are at various stages of preclinical and clinical development. Below we describe our significant clinical programs for new indications for our existing products, as well as new product candidates.

Immune-Inflammatory Diseases: OTEZLA ® (apremilast) a novel PDE4 inhibitor, was submitted for approval to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Japanese Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA) for the treatment of oral ulcers associated with Behçet's disease, and is being studied in phase III trials for pediatric psoriasis and mild to moderate plaque psoriasis, phase IIIb trials in scalp psoriasis and moderate to severe genital psoriasis and continues to be studied in phase IV trials in psoriatic arthritis and plaque psoriasis. Differentiated oral therapies are advancing through mid- to late-stage trials in inflammatory diseases, including ozanimod, a potential best-in-class S1P receptor modulator in phase III trials in UC and CD. Other potential oral therapies include iberdomide (CC-220), a CELMoD ® in development for systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and CC-90001, a JNK inhibitor in development for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Additionally, we are evaluating RPC4046, a monoclonal antibody against IL-13 in eosinophilic esophagitis.

A phase Ib trial in psoriasis patients is underway with CC-90006, an injectable PD-1 agonist antibody for autoimmune disorders. In Inflammation and Immunology, phase I trials were initiated evaluating CC-92252 an IL-2 mutein Fc protein and CC-99677 an MK2 inhibitor.

Myeloid Diseases: In collaboration with Acceleron, we are developing luspatercept for patients with myeloid diseases. In June and July 2018, Celgene and Acceleron announced that luspatercept achieved all primary and key secondary endpoints in the phase III MEDALIST TM and BELIEVE TM trials in patients with low-to-intermediate risk MDS and transfusion-dependent beta-thalassemia, respectively. In addition, the phase III COMMANDSTM front-line trial evaluating luspatercept in erythropoiesis-stimulating agent (ESA)-naïve, very low, low or intermediate risk MDS patients initiated in the third quarter. The phase II BEYOND TM trial in non-transfusion dependent beta-thalassemia and the phase II trial in myelofibrosis are currently enrolling.

Epigenetics: The current insights into molecular regulation of genetic information (Epigenetics) have the potential to transform human diseases. We currently market three epigenetic modifiers, VIDAZA ®, ISTODAX ® and IDHIFA ®. We have two phase III trials of CC-486 (oral 5-azacitidine) currently enrolling to evaluate its efficacy in the treatment of MDS and AML. We are currently evaluating ivosidenib or IDHIFA ® combined with standard induction chemotherapy (7+3 regimen) in patients with newly diagnosed AML with an isocitrate dehydrogenase (IDH)-1 or IDH-2 mutation from a phase I trial.

A phase I trial of a lysine-specific histone demethylase inhibitor (LSD1i, CC-90011) is under way in solid tumors. Additionally, two bromodomain and extraterminal motif (BET) inhibitors CC-90010, and FT-1101 in collaboration with FORMA Therapeutics, Inc. (FORMA), are in phase I dose escalation trials under investigation in NHL, solid tumors and acute leukemia indications.

Protein Homeostasis: We are currently developing novel CELMoD ® compounds to address unmet needs in myeloma, AML, lymphoma and lupus. These assets have been developed based on our scientific understanding of Cereblon-mediated protein homeostasis and are differentiated from previous compounds (such as thalidomide, lenalidomide and pomalidomide) based on their enhanced speed and efficiency of degrading critical substrate proteins using Cereblon as a tool to achieve this degradation. Iberdomide (CC-220) is a CELMoD ® compound currently being evaluated in a phase I/II trial in patients with RRMM and a phase II trial in patients with SLE. CC-90009, whose activity is related to the depletion of the novel substrate GSPT1 is currently in phase I in patients with relapsed or refractory AML. CC-92480 is a novel CELMoD ® with a differentiated preclinical profile, currently being investigated in a phase I trial in patients with RRMM. In addition, an Investigational New Drug (IND) application and a Clinical Trial Application (CTA) were submitted in December 2018 for a novel CELMoD ® in development for NHL.

Immuno-Oncology: bb2121, a B-cell maturation antigen (BCMA) chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell therapy, is being developed in collaboration with bluebird bio. The pivotal KarMMa TM study in RRMM is currently ongoing. Also in collaboration with bluebird bio, bb21217, a second anti-BCMA CAR T cell therapy, is currently in phase I development in RRMM. JCARH125, a BCMA CAR T cell therapy, being developed by Juno Therapeutics, a Celgene Company, is in a phase I trial (EVOLVE) in patients with RRMM. Liso-cel (JCAR017), an anti-CD19 CAR T cell therapy is being developed in patients with NHL, including the ongoing pivotal TRANSCEND trial in 3L DLBCL and the TRANSFORM trial in patients with 2L transplant-eligible DLBCL. In addition, the pivotal phase II portion of the phase I/II trial (TRANSCEND CLL-004) in patients with relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia initiated in January 2019.

In addition to the BCMA-targeted CAR T cell therapies in development, our BCMA campaign in MM includes CC-93269, a T cell engager currently in a phase I trial in RRMM and an antibody drug conjugate (ADC) in collaboration with Sutro Biopharma.

Our anti-CD47 antibody targeting macrophage activity, CC-90002, is currently in phase I trials being evaluated for the treatment of NHL and we are initiating a phase I study in solid tumors with CC-95251, a monoclonal antibody directed against SIRP α in the macrophage activity pathway.

A number of additional programs from our collaboration partners are in phase I clinical testing in multiple solid tumor indications, including JTX-2011, an ICOS-agonist, (Jounce Therapeutics, Inc), AG-270, a MAT2a inhibitor (Agios), GEM-333, a bispecific antibody directed against CD33 (GEMoaB), Etigilmab (OncoMed), an anti-TIGIT antibody and MSC-1, a leukemia factor inhibitor (Northern Biologics). TRPH-222 (Triphase), a CD-22 ADC, is also being investigated in a phase I study in NHL.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

We devote significant resources to research and development programs in an effort to discover and develop potential future product candidates. The product candidates in our pipeline are at various stages of preclinical and clinical development. The path to regulatory approval ordinarily includes three phases of clinical trials in which we collect data to support an application to regulatory authorities to allow us to market a product for treatment of a specified disease. There are many difficulties and uncertainties inherent in research and development of new products, resulting in a high rate of failure. To bring a drug from the discovery phase to regulatory approval, and ultimately to market, takes many years and significant cost. Failure can occur at any point in the process, including after the product is approved, based on post-marketing events or developments. New product candidates that appear promising in development may fail to reach the market or may have only limited commercial success because of efficacy or safety concerns, inability to obtain necessary regulatory approvals, limited scope of approved uses, reimbursement challenges, difficulty or excessive costs of manufacture, alternative therapies or infringement of the patents or intellectual property rights of others. Uncertainties in the FDA approval process and the approval processes in other countries can result in delays in product launches and lost market opportunities. Consequently, it is very difficult to predict which products will ultimately be submitted for approval, which will obtain approval and which will be commercially viable and generate profits. Successful results in preclinical or clinical studies may not be an accurate predictor of the ultimate safety or effectiveness of a drug or product candidate.

Phase I Clinical Trials

Phase I clinical trials begin when regulatory agencies allow initiation of clinical investigation of a new drug or product candidate and usually involve up to 80 healthy volunteers or subjects. These trials study a drug's safety profile and may include a preliminary determination of a drug or product candidate's safe dosage range. The phase I clinical trial also determines how a drug is absorbed, distributed, metabolized and excreted by the body, and therefore the potential duration of its action. Phase I clinical trials generally take from one to three years to complete.

Phase II Clinical Trials

Phase II clinical trials are conducted on a limited number of subjects with the targeted disease. An initial evaluation of the drug's effectiveness on subjects is performed and additional information on the drug's safety and dosage range is obtained. Phase II clinical trials normally include up to several hundred subjects and may take as many as two to three years to complete.

Phase III Clinical Trials

Phase III clinical trials are typically controlled multi-center trials that involve a larger target patient population that normally consists of several hundred to several thousand subjects to ensure that study results are statistically significant. During phase III clinical trials, physicians monitor subjects to determine efficacy and to gather further information on safety. These trials are generally global in nature and are designed to generate the clinical data necessary to submit an application for marketing approval to regulatory agencies. Phase III clinical trial testing varies by disease state, but can often last from two to seven years.

Regulatory Review

If a product candidate successfully completes clinical trials and trial data is submitted to governmental regulators, such as the FDA in the United States or the European Commission (EC) in the European Union (EU), the time to final marketing approval can vary from six months (for a U.S. filing that is designated for priority review by the FDA) to several years, depending on a number of variables, such as the disease state, the strength and complexity of the data presented, the novelty of the target or compound, risk-management approval and whether multiple rounds of review are required for the regulatory agency to evaluate the submission. There is no guarantee that a potential treatment will receive marketing approval, or that decisions on marketing approvals or treatment indications will be consistent across geographic areas.

The current stage of development of our commercial stage products and new product candidates in various areas of research are outlined in the following table:

	Area of Research	Status ¹	Entered Current Status
Multiple Myeloma (MM)			
IMiD: REVLIMID ®	RRMM	Post-approval research	2006
	Newly diagnosed transplant ineligible	Post-approval research	2015
	Newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (NDMM) post-		
	ASCT maintenance	Post-approval research	2017
IMiD: POMALYST ® /IMNOVID ®	RRMM	Post-approval research	2013
IMiD: THALOMID ® /Thalidomide	VD) a (2006
Celgene ®	NDMM	Post-approval research	2006
BCMA CAR T: (bb2121) 3	RRMM	Phase II/Pivotal	2017
BCMA CAR T: (bb21217) ³	RRMM	Phase I	2017
BCMA CAR T: (JCARH125)	RRMM	Phase I	Q1 2018
CELMoD®: CC-220	RRMM	Phase I/II	2016
CELMoD ® : CC-92480	RRMM	Phase I	2017
BCMA TCE: CC-93269	RRMM	Phase I	Q2 2018
Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)			
		L	
DNMT inhibitor: VIDAZA ®	MDS	Post-approval research	2004
IMiD: REVLIMID ®	Deletion 5q	Post-approval research	2005
DNMT inhibitor: CC-486	Lower-risk	Phase III	2013
	Post hypomethylating agent (HMA) failure	Phase II	2015
BET inhibitor: FT-1101	MDS	Phase I	2015
TGF-β inhibitor:			
luspatercept (ACE-536) ⁴	MDS	Phase III	2016
Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)			
DNMT inhibitor: VIDAZA ®	AML (20%-30% blasts) (EU)	Post-approval research	2008
	AML (>30% blasts) (EU)	Post-approval research	2015
BET inhibitor: FT-1101	AML	Phase I	2015
IDH2 inhibitor: IDHIFA ®	AML	Post-approval research	2017
CELMoD ®: CC-90009	Relapsed refractory AML	Phase I	2016
DNMT inhibitor: CC-486	Post-induction AML maintenance	Phase III	2013
CD3xCD33: GEM333	AML	Phase I	Q2 2018
			`
Lymphoma			
Еушриона	M4111 hh D-1ddff		
IMiD: REVLIMID ®	Mantle cell lymphoma: Relapsed and/or refractory (US)	Post-approval research	2013
	Mantle cell lymphoma: Relapsed and/or refractory	2 OST approvar resourch	2013
	(EU)	Post-approval research	2016
	Diffuse large B-cell (ABC-subtype): first line	Phase III	2015
	Indolent lymphoma: Relapsed and/or refractory	Regulatory submission	Q4 2018
	Adult T-cell leukemia-lymphoma (Japan)	Post-approval research	2017
) r · · · (···r··)	11	
	7		

A	Area of Research	Status ¹	Entered Current Status
HDAC inhibitor: ISTODAX ®	Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (US) ⁵	Post-approval research	2009
	Peripheral T-cell lymphoma: Relapsed and/or refractory (US) ⁵	Post-approval research	2011
	Peripheral T-cell lymphoma: Relapsed and/or refractory (Japan)	Post-approval research	2017
	Peripheral T-cell lymphoma: first-line	Phase III	2013
CELMoD ®: avadomide (CC-122)	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma	Phase I	2014
	Indolent lymphoma: Relapsed and/or refractory	Phase I	2014
DNMT inhibitor: CC-486	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma	Phase I	2015
	AITL	Phase III	Q4 2018
Liso-cel (CD19 CAR T) JCAR017	Aggressive large B-cell lymphoma: Relapsed and/or refractory	Phase I/II Pivotal	2015
Anti-CD47 antibody: CC-90002	NHL	Phase I	2015
BET inhibitor: CC-90010	NHL	Phase I	2017
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)			
Liso-cel (CD19 CAR T) JCAR017	Relapsed and/or refractory CLL	Phase I/II	Q1 2018
Beta Thalassemia TGF-β inhibitor: luspatercept (ACE-536) ⁴	Beta-thalassemia	Phase III	2016
Myelofibrosis			
TGF-β inhibitor: luspatercept (ACE-536) ⁴	Myelofibrosis	Phase II	2017
JAK2 kinase inhibitor: fedratinib	Myelofibrosis	Regulatory submission	Q1 2019
Solid Tumors			
nab-paclitaxel: ABRAXANE ®	Breast: Metastatic	Post-approval research	2005
_	Non-small cell lung: Advanced (first-line)	Post-approval research	2012
	Pancreatic: Metastatic (first-line)	Post-approval research	2013
	Pancreatic: Adjuvant	Phase III	2014
	Gastric: Metastatic (Japan) ⁶	Post-approval research	2013
Proteasome inhibitor: Marizomib	Glioblastoma	Phase III	Q3 2018
Anti-CD47 Antibody: CC-90002	Solid tumors	Phase I	2015
LSD1 Inhibitor: CC-90011	Solid tumors	Phase I	2016
BET Inhibitor: CC-90010	Glioblastoma	Phase I	2017
Anti-PD-1: Tislelizumab (BGB-A317)	Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)	Phase III	Q1 2018
	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	Phase III	Q1 2018

Inflan	nmation	and I	mmuno	l∩ov

Ar	ea of Research	Status ¹	Entered Current Status
PDE4 inhibitor: OTEZLA ® (apremilast)	Psoriatic arthritis	Post-approval research	2014
	Plaque psoriasis	Post-approval research	2014
	Behçet's disease	Regulatory submission	Q3 2018
	Scalp psoriasis	Phase IIIb	2017
	Pediatric psoriasis	Phase III	Q4 2018
S1P1/5 agonist: ozanimod	Relapsing multiple sclerosis	Regulatory submission ²	Q1 2018
	Ulcerative colitis	Phase III	2015
	Crohn's disease	Phase III	Q2 2018
MK2 inhibitor: CC-99677	Inflammation	Phase Ib	Q2 2018
IL-2 mutein: CC-92252	Inflammation	Phase Ib	Q3 2018
Anti-IL-13: RPC-4046	Eosinophilic esophagitis	Phase II	2014
CELMoD ®: CC-220	SLE	Phase IIb	2017
JNK inhibitor: CC-90001	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)	Phase II	2017
Anti-PD-1 agonist: CC-90006	Psoriasis	Phase I	2016

¹ "Regulatory submission" indicates US and/or EU submission unless another country or region is indicated under Area of Research.

PATENTS AND PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY

We consider intellectual property protection to be critical to our operations. For many of our products, in addition to compound (e.g., drug substance) and composition (e.g., drug product) patents, we hold polymorph, formulation, methods of treatment or use, delivery mechanism and methods of manufacture patents, as well as manufacturing trade secrets, that may extend exclusivity beyond the expiration of the compound patent or composition patent.

² Initial regulatory submission in Q4 2017; received Refusal to File from FDA in Q1 2018. Anticipating regulatory resubmission in Q1 2019.

³ In collaboration with bluebird bio, Inc.

⁴ In collaboration with Acceleron Pharma, Inc.

⁵ Regulatory approval based on pivotal phase II data.

⁶ Trial conducted by licensee partner, Taiho Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd.

Key patent expirations and exclusivities:

The following table shows the expected expiration dates in the United States and Europe of the last-to-expire period of exclusivity (primary patent or regulatory approval) related to our primary marketed drug products. In some instances, there are later-expiring patents relating to particular forms or compositions, methods of manufacturing, or use of the drug in the treatment of particular diseases or conditions. However, such additional patents may not protect our drug products from generic competition after the expiration of the primary patent.

	U.S. ¹	Europe
REVLIMID® brand drug	2027 ²	2024 ³
(U.S. and European use patents)		
POMALYST ® /IMNOVID ® brand drug	2025	2023 4
(U.S. drug substance/use patent)		
OTEZLA ® brand drug	2028	2028
(U.S./European drug substance patent)		
ABRAXANE® brand drug	2026 5	2022 6
(U.S. use patent and European use/formulation patents)		
VIDAZA ® brand drug	2011 7	2019
GIG () IEMA 1 () 1 () 1 ()		

(U.S. use patent and EMA regulatory exclusivities only)

⁴ Based on ten years regulatory exclusivity.

⁶ Subject of ongoing SPC appeal proceedings in the UK and the Court of Justice for the European Union that may result in patent extension until 2022. See Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for more information.

The term of individual patents and patent applications will depend upon the legal term of the patents in the countries in which they are obtained. In the United States, the patent term is 20 years from the date of filing of the patent application although term extensions are available. We may obtain patents for certain products many years before marketing approval is obtained for those products. Because of the limited life of patents, which ordinarily commences prior to the commercial sale of the related product, the commercial value of the patent may be limited. However, we may be able to obtain patent term extensions upon marketing approval. For example, SPCs on some of our products have been granted in a number of European countries, compensating in part for delays in obtaining marketing approval. Also, under the Hatch-Waxman Act, the term of a patent that covers an FDA-approved drug may also be eligible for patent term extension (for up to five years, but not beyond a total of 14 years from the date of product approval) as compensation for patent term lost during the FDA regulatory review process. When possible, depending upon the length of clinical trials and other factors involved in the filing of a NDA with the FDA, we expect to apply for patent term extensions for patents covering our drug products and their use in treating various diseases.

The patents covering these drugs include patents listed in the U.S. Orange Book.

² In December 2015, we announced the settlement of litigations with Natco Pharma Ltd. (Natco) and its partners and affiliates, relating to certain patents for REVLIMID [®]. As part of the settlement, we agreed to provide Natco with a volume-limited license to sell generic lenalidomide in the U.S. commencing in March 2022. Natco's ability to market generic lenalidomide in the U.S. will be contingent on its obtaining approval of an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA). See Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

In June 2018, we announced the settlement of litigations with Accord Healthcare Ltd. (Accord) relating to patents for REVLIMID [®]. As part of the settlement, we granted Accord the ability to market a generic lenalidomide product for certain conditions prior to expiry of Celgene's patent and supplementary protection certificate (SPC) rights in the U.K. beginning on January 18, 2022, and in various other European countries where Celgene's SPC is in force beginning on February 18, 2022. In addition, subject of ongoing European Patent Office (EPO) opposition proceedings. See Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

⁵ In January 2018, we entered into a settlement with Actavis LLC to terminate patent litigation and Inter Partes Review (IPR) challenges between the parties relating to certain patents for ABRAXANE [®]. As part of the settlement, we have agreed to provide Actavis with a license to certain patents required to manufacture and sell a generic paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension product in the United States beginning on March 31, 2022. See Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

We contracted with Sandoz to sell azacitidine for injection, which they launched after the introduction of a generic version of VIDAZA ® in the United States by a competitor in September 2013.

In most cases, our drugs are also covered in foreign countries by patents and patent applications that correspond to certain of those listed in the U.S. Orange Book. For example, patents related to the active pharmaceutical ingredient, uses and pharmaceutical compositions for most of our drugs have been granted in Europea. Although certain of the patents granted by the regulatory authorities of the European Union may expire at specific dates, patents granted in certain European countries, such as Spain, France, Italy, Germany and the United Kingdom, will extend beyond such European Union patent expiration date due to the SPCs granted in these countries for many of our drugs. The table above may also reflect patents in Europe that relate to certain polymorphic forms of the active pharmaceutical ingredient of our drugs.

Patent term extensions have been granted in other markets for certain of our patents related to REVLIMID ®. Patent term extensions for certain of our patents related to lenalidomide have been granted in Europe, Australia, Japan and Russia. Further, patent term extensions for certain of our patents related to ABRAXANE ® have been secured and/or are actively being sought in Europe, Australia, Japan, Russia and Korea. We are also considering alternative exclusivity strategies, mostly through international treaties, in a variety of countries throughout Latin America.

The existence of issued patents does not guarantee our right to practice the patented technology or commercialize the patented product. Third parties may have or obtain rights to patents which could be used to prevent or attempt to prevent us from commercializing the patented product candidates. Patents relating to pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical and biotechnology products, compounds and processes, such as those that cover our existing compounds, products and processes and those that we will likely file in the future, do not always provide complete or adequate protection. Future litigation or re-examination proceedings (including oppositions and invalidity proceedings such as interparty reviews) regarding the enforcement or validity of our existing patents or any future patents could invalidate such patents or substantially reduce their protection.

Our patents are subject to challenge by generic drug companies and others for a variety of reasons. For more information regarding challenges to certain of our patents, see Item 1A. "Risk Factors" and Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Trade secret strategies and intellectual property rights in our brand names, logos and trademarks are also important to our business. We maintain both registered and common law trademarks. Common law trademark protection typically continues where and for as long as the mark is used. Registered trademarks continue in each country for as long as the trademark is registered.

GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION

General: Regulation by governmental authorities in the United States and other countries is a significant factor in the manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals and in our ongoing research and development activities. Our therapeutic products require regulatory approval by governmental agencies. Human therapeutic products are subject to rigorous preclinical testing and clinical trials and other pre-marketing and post-marketing approval requirements of the FDA and regulatory authorities in other countries. In the United States, various federal and, in some cases, state statutes and regulations also govern, or impact the manufacturing, testing for safety and effectiveness, labeling, storage, record-keeping and marketing of, such products. The lengthy process of seeking required approvals and the continuing need for compliance with applicable statutes and regulations, require the expenditure of substantial resources. Regulatory approval, if and when obtained, may be limited in scope, which may significantly limit the uses for which a product may be promoted. Further, approved drugs, as well as their manufacturers, are subject to ongoing post-marketing review, inspection and discovery of previously unknown problems with such products or the manufacturing or quality control procedures used in their production, which may result in restrictions on their manufacture, sale or use or in their withdrawal from the market. Any failure or delay by us, our suppliers of manufactured drug product, collaborators or licensees, in obtaining regulatory approvals could adversely affect the marketing of our products and our ability to receive product revenue, license revenue or profit sharing payments. For more information, see Item 1A. "Risk Factors."

Clinical Development: Before a product may be administered to human subjects, it must undergo preclinical testing. Preclinical tests include laboratory evaluation of a product candidate's chemistry and biological activities and animal studies to assess potential safety and efficacy. The results of these studies must be submitted to the FDA as part of an IND application which must be reviewed by the FDA primarily for safety considerations before clinical trials in humans can begin.

Typically, clinical trials in humans involve a three-phase process as previously described under "- Product Development."

In some cases, further studies beyond the three-phase clinical trial process described above are required as a condition for an NDA or biologics license application (BLA) approval. The FDA requires monitoring of all aspects of clinical trials and reports of all adverse events must be made to the FDA. The FDA may also require the conduct of pediatric studies for the drug and indication either before or after submission of an NDA.

FDA Review and Approval: The results of the preclinical testing and clinical trials are submitted to the FDA as part of an NDA or BLA for evaluation to determine if there is substantial evidence that the product is sufficiently safe and effective to warrant approval. In responding to an NDA or BLA, the FDA may grant marketing approval, deny approval, or request additional information, including data from new clinical trials. Modifications to an approved drug or biologic, including new indication or changes to labeling or manufacturing processes or facilities, may require the submission and approval of a supplemental NDA or BLA before modifications can be implemented, which may require that we develop additional data or conduct additional preclinical and clinical trials.

Expedited Programs for Serious Conditions: The FDA has developed four distinct approaches to make new drugs available as rapidly as possible in cases where there is no available treatment or there are advantages over existing treatments.

The FDA may grant "accelerated approval" to products that have been studied for their safety and effectiveness in treating serious or life-threatening illnesses and that provide meaningful therapeutic benefit to patients over existing treatments. For accelerated approval, the product must have an effect on a surrogate endpoint or an intermediate clinical endpoint that is considered reasonably likely to predict the clinical benefit of a drug, such as an effect on irreversible morbidity and mortality. When approval is based on surrogate endpoints or clinical endpoints other than survival or morbidity, the sponsor will be required to conduct additional post-approval clinical studies to verify and describe clinical benefit. These studies are known as "confirmatory trials." Approval of a drug may be withdrawn or the labeled indication of the drug changed if these trials fail to verify clinical benefit or do not demonstrate sufficient clinical benefit to justify the risks associated with the drug.

The FDA may grant "fast track" status to products that treat serious diseases or conditions and demonstrate the potential to address an unmet medical need. Fast track is a process designed to facilitate the development and expedite the review of such products by providing, among other things, more frequent meetings with the FDA to discuss the product's development plan, more frequent written correspondence from the FDA about trial design, eligibility for accelerated approval if relevant criteria are met, and rolling review, which allows submission of individually completed sections of an NDA or BLA for FDA review before the entire submission is completed. Fast track status does not ensure that a product will be developed more quickly or receive FDA approval.

"Breakthrough Therapy" designation is a process designed to expedite the development and review of drugs that are intended to treat a serious condition and preliminary clinical evidence indicates that the drug may demonstrate substantial improvement over available therapy on a clinically significant endpoint. For drugs and biologics that have been designated as Breakthrough Therapies, robust FDA-sponsor interaction and communication can help to identify the most efficient and expeditious path for clinical development while minimizing the number of patients placed in ineffective control regimens.

The FDA may grant "priority review" status to products that, if approved, would provide significant improvement in the safety or effectiveness of the treatment, diagnosis, or prevention of serious conditions. Priority review is intended to reduce the time it takes for the FDA to review an NDA or BLA, with the goal to take action on the application within six months, compared to ten months for a standard review.

Orphan Drug Act: Under the United States Orphan Drug Act, a sponsor may request that the FDA designate a drug intended to treat a "rare disease or condition" as an "orphan drug." A "rare disease or condition" is one which affects less than 200,000 people in the United States, or which affects more than 200,000 people, but for which the cost of developing and making available the product is not expected to be recovered from sales of the product in the United States. Upon the approval of the first NDA or BLA for a drug designated as an orphan drug for a specified indication, the sponsor of that NDA or BLA is entitled to seven years of exclusive marketing rights in the United States unless the sponsor cannot assure the availability of sufficient quantities to meet the needs of persons with the disease. However, orphan drug status is particular to the approved indication and does not prevent another company from seeking approval of an off-patent drug that has other labeled indications that are not under orphan or other exclusivities. Orphan drugs may also be eligible for federal income tax credits for costs associated with the drugs' development. In order to increase the development and marketing of drugs for rare disorders, regulatory bodies outside the United States have enacted regulations similar to the Orphan Drug Act.

Review and Approval Outside of the United States: Approval procedures must be undertaken in virtually every other country comprising the market for our products. The approval procedure and the time required for approval vary from country to country and may involve additional testing. In certain countries such as the EU countries, Switzerland, Canada and Australia, regulatory requirements and approval processes are similar to those in the United States, where approval decisions by regulators are based on the regulators' review of the results of clinical trials performed for specific indications. Other countries may have a less comprehensive review process in terms of data requirements and may rely on prior marketing approval from a foreign regulatory authority in other countries such as the United States or the EU.

Manufacturing Quality Control: Among the conditions for NDA or BLA approval is the requirement that the prospective manufacturer's quality control and manufacturing procedures continually conform with the FDA's current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) regulations (which are regulations established by the FDA governing the manufacture, processing, packing, storage and testing of drugs and biologics intended for human use). In complying with cGMP, manufacturers must devote substantial time, money and effort in the areas of production, quality control and quality assurance to maintain compliance. Material changes in manufacturing equipment, location or process, may result in additional regulatory review and approval. The FDA, the EC and other regulatory agencies conduct periodic visits to inspect equipment, facilities, and processes following the initial approval of a product. If a manufacturing facility is not in substantial compliance with the applicable regulations and requirements imposed when the product was approved, regulatory enforcement action may be taken, which may include a warning letter or an injunction against shipment of products from the facility and/or recall of products previously shipped.

Post-approval Review and Enforcement: Regulatory authorities closely review and regulate the marketing and promotion of drug and biologic products. In most countries, regulatory approval is granted for a specified indication and is required before marketing or promoting a product for that indication. Regulatory authorities may take enforcement action against a company for promoting and/or reimbursement of unapproved uses of a product or for other violations of advertising and labeling laws and regulations.

When an NDA or BLA is approved, the NDA or BLA holder must, among other things, (a) employ a system for obtaining reports of adverse events and side effects associated with the drug and make appropriate submissions to the FDA and (b) timely advise the FDA if any approved product fails to adhere to specifications established by the NDA or BLA. If the FDA concludes that a drug previously shown to be effective can be safely used only if distribution or use is restricted, the FDA will require post-marketing restrictions as necessary to assure safe use. The sponsor may be required to establish systems to assure use of the product under safe conditions. The FDA may require the drug sponsor to implement programs similar to our REMS programs to ensure that benefits of a drug outweigh risks and that safety protocols are adhered to.

In addition, a sponsor of a drug product has an ongoing obligation to update product labels with new information and to report to regulatory authorities concerning assessment of serious risks associated with the drug. Following assessment of these reports, regulatory authorities can require product label updates to reflect new safety data or warnings. If the FDA or other regulatory authorities become aware of new safety information, they can also require us to conduct studies or clinical trials to assess the potential for a serious risk or to update the product label. The FDA and other regulatory authorities can also impose marketing restrictions, including the suspension of marketing or complete withdrawal of a product from the market.

The FDA may issue publicly available warning letters and non-compliance letters, which may require corrective actions, including modification of advertising or other corrective communications to consumers or healthcare professionals.

Failure to comply with applicable FDA or other regulatory agency requirements can result in enforcement actions, such as license revocation or suspension; orders for retention, recall, seizure or destruction of product; cessation of manufacturing; injunctions; inspection warrants; search warrants; civil penalties, including fines based on disgogement; restitution; and criminal prosecution.

Other Regulations: We are also subject to various federal and state laws, as well as foreign laws, pertaining to healthcare "fraud and abuse," including anti-kickback laws and false claims laws. Anti-kickback laws make it illegal to solicit, offer, receive or pay any remuneration in exchange for or to induce the referral of business, including the purchase or prescription of a particular drug that is reimbursed by a state or federal program. False claims laws generally prohibit knowingly and willingly presenting, or causing to be presented for payment to third-party payers (including Medicare and Medicaid) any claims for reimbursed drugs or services that are false or fraudulent, claims for items or services not provided as claimed or claims for medically unnecessary items or services. Our activities related to the sale and marketing of our products may be subject to scrutiny under these laws. Violations of fraud and abuse laws may be punishable by criminal and/or civil sanctions, including fines and civil monetary penalties, as well as the possibility of exclusion from federal healthcare programs (including Medicare and Medicaid).

We are also subject to regulation under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and other federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. Our research and development activities may involve the controlled use of hazardous materials, chemicals, biological materials and various radioactive compounds. We believe our procedures comply with the standards prescribed by federal, state or local laws, rules and regulations; however, the risk of injury or accidental contamination cannot be completely eliminated.

Additionally, the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) prohibits U.S. corporations and their representatives from offering, promising, authorizing or making payments or providing anything of value to any foreign government official, government staff member, political party or political candidate, with corrupt intent for the purpose of obtaining or retaining an improper business advantage. The scope of the FCPA includes interactions with certain healthcare professionals in many countries. Other countries have enacted similar anti-corruption laws and regulations to which our activities are subject.

COMPETITION

Our current products and products under development face competition from other innovative drugs and, in some cases, generic drugs. The relative speed with which we develop new products, complete clinical trials, obtain regulatory approvals, receive pricing and reimbursement approvals, and finalize manufacturing and distribution arrangements, and market our products are critical factors in gaining a competitive advantage. Competition among approved products depends, among other things, on product efficacy, safety, convenience, reliability, availability, price, third-party reimbursement, sales and promotional activities, product liability issues and patent and non-patent exclusivity. For additional information, see Item 1A. "Risk Factors."

SIGNIFICANT ALLIANCES

We have entered into a variety of alliances in the ordinary course of our business. Although we do not consider any individual alliance to be material, a brief description of certain of the more notable alliances are identified in Note 18 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

MANUFACTURING

We own and operate a manufacturing facility in Zofingen, Switzerland which produces the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) for OTEZLA ®, REVLIMID ® and THALOMID ®. In addition, we contract with several third-party organizations to provide back-up API manufacturing services for certain products.

We have contracted with several third-party API and drug product manufacturing and packaging service providers, to provide primary and/or back-up sources for ABRAXANE ®, POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ®, IDHIFA ®, ISTODAX ® and VIDAZA ® (azacitidine for injection).

Manufacturing for REVLIMID ®, POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ®, THALOMID ® and OTEZLA ® which consists of bulk production, packaging, warehousing and distribution, is performed at our facilities in Boudry, Switzerland and Couvet, Switzerland. Manufacturing for ABRAXANE ®, which consists of bulk production, packaging, warehousing and distribution, is performed at our facility in Phoenix, Arizona, U.S. In addition, we have contracted with several third-party drug product manufacturing and packaging organizations to provide back-up sources for these products.

We have established primary and back-up manufacturing sites for late-phase development programs. For luspatercept, we have contracted third-party manufacturing organizations to supply drug substance and drug product manufacturing and packaging services. We are leveraging a combination of Celgeneowned and third-party manufacturing organizations for fedratinib, CC-486 and ozanimod. We have invested in our own manufacturing network, including facilities in Bothell, Washington and Summit, New Jersey, as well as contracted with third-party organizations, for cellular therapy product candidates, including bb2121 and liso-cel (JCAR017).

All of our owned manufacturing facilities and third-party organizations that manufacture Celgene products are approved by the regulatory authorities for the geographies that they serve.

SALES AND COMMERCIALIZATION

We promote our brands globally through our hematology, oncology, and inflammation and immunology commercial organizations which support our currently marketed brands and prepare for the launches of new products, as well as new indications for existing products. For OTEZLA [®], we also provide information about the appropriate use of our products to consumers in the U.S. through direct-to-consumer print and television advertising. We have a team of dedicated market access professionals to help physicians and payers understand the value our products deliver. Given our goal to ensure that patients who might benefit from our therapies have the opportunity to do so and given the complex reimbursement environment in the United States, we offer the services of Celgene Patient Support [®] and Otezla SupportPlus [®] to serve as dedicated, central points of contact for patients and healthcare professionals who use or prescribe our products. Celgene Patient Support [®] and Otezla SupportPlus [®] are free services that help patients and healthcare professionals navigate the challenges of reimbursement by providing information regarding insurance coverage, prior authorization requirements, appeals processes and financial assistance programs.

In most countries, we promote our products through our own sales organizations. In some regions, particularly in some countries in Latin America, we partner with third-party distributors. Generally, we distribute our products through commonly used channels in local markets. However, certain of our products, including REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ®, are distributed under mandatory risk-management distribution programs (such as REMS) tailored to meet local authorities' specifications to provide for their safe and appropriate distribution and use.

EMPLOYEES

As of December 31, 2018, we had 8,852 full-time employees, of whom 3,990 were engaged primarily in research and development activities, 2,497 were engaged primarily in sales and commercialization activities, 742 were engaged primarily in manufacturing, and the remaining 1,623 were engaged primarily in management and general and administrative activities. The number of full-time employees in our international operations has grown from 3,091 at the end of 2017 to 3,212 at the end of 2018. We also employ a number of part-time employees and maintain consulting arrangements with a number of researchers at various universities and other research institutions around the world.

SEASONALITY

Our worldwide product sales do not reflect any significant degree of seasonality in end-user demand. Several other factors, including government rebates, distributor buying patterns and government tender timing impact the dollar value of product sales recorded in any particular quarter. In the United States, manufacturers of pharmaceutical products are responsible for 50 percent of the patient's cost of branded prescription drugs related to the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap (70 percent beginning in 2019). We fulfill this obligation by providing rebates to the government, resulting in a reduction in the dollar value of U.S. net product sales in the quarter in which the rebates are provided. Historically, these rebates are higher during the first quarter primarily due to the larger volume of patient deductibles at the beginning of a calendar year. In addition, in the U.S., the timing of net product sales may be affected by fluctuations in wholesaler inventory levels. Outside of the U.S., the timing of governmental tenders for product may also impact net product sales in a particular quarter.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Our Current Reports on Form 8-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Annual Reports on Form 10-K are electronically filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and all such reports and amendments to such reports have been and will be made available, free of charge, through our website (http://www.celgene.com) as soon as reasonably practicable after submission to the SEC. Such reports will remain available on our website for at least 12 months. The contents of our website or any other website are not incorporated by reference into this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The SEC maintains an Internet site (http://www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC.

DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 219 OF THE IRAN THREAT REDUCTION AND SYRIA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 2012

Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 (ITRSHRA) added Section 13(r) to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which requires, among other things, disclosure by an issuer, in its annual or quarterly reports, as applicable, whether it or any of its affiliates knowingly conducted, without specific authority from a U.S. federal department or agency, any transaction or dealing with the Government of Iran, which includes, without limitation, any person or entity owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Government of Iran or any of its political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities. Neither Celgene nor, to its knowledge, any of its affiliates engaged in activities during 2018 that are required to be disclosed pursuant to ITRSHRA.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained or incorporated by reference in this Annual Report on Form 10-K are considered forward-looking statements (within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) concerning our business, results of operations, economic performance and/or financial condition, based on management's current expectations, plans, estimates, assumptions and projections. Forward-looking statements are included, for example, in the discussions about:

- the proposed transaction with Bristol-Myers Squibb;
- strategy;
- new product discovery and development;
- current or pending clinical trials;
- · our products' ability to demonstrate efficacy or an acceptable safety profile;
- actions by the FDA and other regulatory authorities;
- product manufacturing, including our arrangements with third-party suppliers;
- product introduction and sales;

- rovalties and contract revenues:
- expenses and net income;
- credit and foreign exchange risk management;
- liquidity
- · asset and liability risk management;
- the outcome of litigation and other proceedings;
- intellectual property rights and protections;
- economic factors;
- competition; and
- operational and legal risks.

Any statements contained in this report that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements generally are identified by the words "expects," "anticipates," "believes," "intends," "estimates," "aims," "plans," "may," "could," "will," "will continue," "seeks," "should," "predict," "potential," "outlook," "guidance," "target," "forecast," "probable," "possible" or the negative of such terms and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are subject to change and may be affected by risks and uncertainties, most of which are difficult to predict and are generally beyond our control. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement in light of new information or future events, although we intend to continue to meet our ongoing disclosure obligations under the U.S. securities laws and other applicable laws.

We caution you that a number of important factors could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, the forward-looking statements, and therefore you should not place too much reliance on them. These factors include, among others, those described herein, under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and in our other public reports filed with the SEC. It is not possible to predict or identify all such factors, and therefore the factors that are noted are not intended to be a complete discussion of all potential risks or uncertainties that may affect forward-looking statements. If these or other risks and uncertainties materialize, or if the assumptions underlying any of the forward-looking statements prove incorrect, our actual performance and future actions may be materially different from those expressed in, or implied by, such forward-looking statements. We can offer no assurance that our estimates or expectations will prove accurate or that we will be able to achieve our strategic and operational goals.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

The following describes major risks to our business and should be considered carefully. Any of these factors could significantly and negatively affect our business, prospects, financial condition, operating results or credit ratings, which could cause the trading prices of our equity securities to decline. The risks described below are not the only risks we may face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us, or risks that we currently consider immaterial, could also negatively affect us.

Risks Related to our Business

Our operating results may be subject to significant fluctuations.

Our operating results may fluctuate from quarter to quarter and year to year for a number of reasons, including the risks discussed elsewhere in this "Risk Factors" section. Events such as a delay in product development or a revenue shortfall may cause financial results for a particular period to be below our expectations. In addition, we have experienced and may continue to experience fluctuations in our quarterly operating results due to the timing of charges that we may take. We have recorded, or may be required to record, charges that include development milestone and license payments under collaboration and license agreements, amortization of acquired intangibles and other acquisition related charges, and impairment charges. Several other factors, including government rebates, distributor buying patterns and government tender timing, impact the dollar value of product sales recorded in any particular quarter.

Our revenues are also subject to foreign exchange rate fluctuations due to the global nature of our operations. We recognize foreign currency gains or losses arising from our operation in the period in which we incur those gains or losses. Although we utilize foreign currency forward contracts, a combination of foreign currency put and call options, and occasionally purchased put options to manage foreign currency risk, our efforts to reduce currency exchange losses may not be successful. As a result, currency fluctuation among our reporting currency, the U.S. Dollar, and the currencies in which we do business will affect our operating results. Our net income may also fluctuate due to the impact of charges we may be required to take with respect to foreign currency and other hedge transactions. In particular, we may incur higher than expected charges from hedge ineffectiveness or from the termination of a hedge arrangement. For more information, see Item 7A. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" contained elsewhere in this report.

We are dependent on the continued commercial success of our primary products, REVLIMID [®], POMALYST [®]/IMNOVID [®], OTEZLA [®], ABRAXANE [®], and VIDAZA [®].

Our business is largely dependent on the commercial success of REVLIMID ®, POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ®, OTEZLA ®, ABRAXANE ®, and VIDAZA ®. REVLIMID ® currently accounts for over half of our total revenue. As new products, such as POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ® and OTEZLA ®, have obtained regulatory approval and gained market acceptance, our dependence on REVLIMID ® has decreased, a trend that we expect to continue. A significant decline in REVLIMID ® net revenue, in the absence of offsetting increases in revenue from our other marketed products, would have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. The success of these products depends on acceptance by regulators, key opinion leaders, physicians, and patients as effective drugs with certain advantages over other therapies. A number of factors, as discussed in greater detail below, may adversely impact the degree of acceptance of these products, including their efficacy, safety, price and benefits over competing products, as well as the reimbursement policies of third-party payers, such as government and private insurance plans.

If unexpected adverse events are reported in connection with the use of any of these products, physician and patient acceptance of the product could deteriorate and the commercial success of such product could be adversely affected. We are required to report to the FDA or similar bodies in other countries events associated with our products relating to death or serious injury. Adverse events could result in additional regulatory controls, such as the imposition of costly post-approval clinical studies or revisions to our approved labeling which could limit the indications or patient population for a product or could even lead to the withdrawal of a product from the market. THALOMID ® is known to be toxic to the human fetus and exposure to the drug during pregnancy could result in significant deformities. REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ® are also considered toxic to the human fetus and their respective labels contain warnings against use which could result in embryo-fetal exposure. While we have restricted distribution systems for THALOMID ®, REVLIMID ®, and POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ®, and endeavor to educate patients regarding the potential known adverse events, including pregnancy risks, we cannot ensure that all such warnings and recommendations will be complied with or that adverse events resulting from non-compliance will not occur.

Our future commercial success depends on gaining regulatory approval for products in development, and obtaining approvals for our current products for additional indications.

The testing, manufacturing and marketing of our products require regulatory approvals, including approval from the FDA and similar bodies in other countries. Our future growth would be negatively impacted if we fail to obtain timely, or at all, requisite regulatory approvals in the United States and internationally for products in development and approvals for our existing products for additional indications.

The principal risks to obtaining and maintaining regulatory approvals are as follows:

- In general, preclinical tests and clinical trials can take many years and require the expenditure of substantial resources, and the data obtained from these
 tests and trials may not lead to regulatory approval;
- Delays or rejections may be encountered during any stage of the regulatory process if the clinical or other data fails to demonstrate compliance with a regulatory agency's requirements for safety, efficacy and quality;
- Delays in the acceptance, review and approval of products by the FDA may result from government shutdowns due to the failure by Congress to enact regular appropriations;
- Requirements for approval may become more stringent due to changes in regulatory agency policy or the adoption of new regulations or legislation;
- Even if a product is approved, the scope of the approval may significantly limit the indicated uses or the patient population for which the product may be marketed and may impose significant limitations in the nature of warnings, precautions and contra-indications that could materially affect the sales and profitability of the product;
- After a product is approved, the FDA or similar bodies in other countries may withdraw or modify an approval in a significant manner or request that we
 perform additional clinical trials or change the labeling of the product due to a number of reasons, including safety concerns, adverse events and side
 effects;

- Products, such as REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ®, that receive accelerated approval can be subject to an expedited withdrawal if post-marketing restrictions are not adhered to or are shown to be inadequate to assure safe use, or if the drug is shown to be unsafe or ineffective under its conditions of use:
- Guidelines and recommendations published by various governmental and non-governmental organizations can reduce the use of our approved products;
- Approved products, as well as their manufacturers, are subject to continuing and ongoing review by regulatory agencies, and the discovery of previously
 unknown problems with these products or the failure to comply with manufacturing or quality control requirements may result in restrictions on the
 manufacture, sale or use of a product or its withdrawal from the market; and
- Changes in regulatory agency policy or the adoption of new regulations or legislation could impose restrictions on the sale or marketing of our approved products.

If we fail to comply with laws or government regulations or policies our business could be adversely affected.

The discovery, preclinical development, clinical trials, manufacturing, risk evaluation and mitigation strategies (such as our REMS program), marketing and labeling of pharmaceuticals and biologics are all subject to extensive laws and government regulations and policies. In addition, individual states, acting through their attorneys general, are increasingly seeking to regulate the marketing of prescription drugs under state consumer protection and false advertising laws. If we fail to comply with the laws and regulations regarding the promotion and sale of our products, appropriate distribution of our products under our restricted distribution systems, off-label promotion and the promotion of unapproved products, government agencies may bring enforcement actions against us or private litigants may assert claims on behalf of the government against us that could inhibit our commercial capabilities and/or result in significant damage awards and penalties.

Other matters that may be the subject of governmental or regulatory action which could adversely affect our business include laws, regulations and policies governing:

- protection of the environment, privacy, healthcare reimbursement programs, and competition;
- parallel importation of prescription drugs from outside the United States at prices that are regulated by the governments of various foreign countries; and
- mandated disclosures of clinical trial or other data, such as the EMA's policy on publication of clinical data.

Sales of our products will be significantly reduced if access to and reimbursement for our products by governmental and other third-party payers are reduced or terminated.

Sales of our current and future products depend, in large part, on the conditions under which our products are paid for by health maintenance, managed care, pharmacy benefit and similar health care management organizations (HCMOs), or reimbursed by government health administration authorities, private health coverage insurers and other third-party payers.

The influence of HCMOs has increased in recent years due to the growing number of patients receiving coverage through a few large HCMOs as a result of industry consolidation. One objective of HCMOs is to contain and, where possible, reduce healthcare expenditures. HCMOs typically use formularies (lists of approved medicines available to members of a particular HCMO), clinical protocols, volume purchasing, long-term contracts and other methods to negotiate prices with pharmaceutical providers. Due to their lower cost generally, generic medicines are typically placed in preferred tiers of HCMO formularies. Additionally, many formularies include alternative and competitive products for treatment of particular medical problems. Exclusion of our products from a formulary or HCMO-implemented restrictions on the use of our products can significantly impact drug usage in the HCMO patient population, and consequently our revenues.

Generally, in Europe and other countries outside the United States, the government-sponsored healthcare system is the primary payer of patients' healthcare costs. These health care management organizations and third-party payers are increasingly challenging the prices charged for medical products and services, seeking to implement cost-containment programs, including price controls, restrictions on reimbursement and requirements for substitution of generic products. Our products continue to be subject to increasing price and reimbursement pressure due to price controls imposed by governments in many countries; increased difficulty in obtaining and maintaining satisfactory drug reimbursement rates; and the tendency of governments and private health care providers to favor generic pharmaceuticals. In addition, governmental and private third-party payers and purchasers of our products may restrict access to formularies or otherwise discourage use of our products. Limitations on patient access to our drugs, adoption

of price controls and cost-containment measures could adversely affect our business. In addition, our operating results may also be affected by distributors seeking to take advantage of price differences among various markets by buying our products in low cost markets for resale in higher cost markets.

Federal and state legislation may affect our pricing policies and government reimbursement of our products which may adversely impact our revenues and profitability.

In the U.S. there have been and are likely to continue to be a number of legislative and regulatory proposals and enactments (e.g., the President's American Patients First Blueprint and related regulatory proposals) related to drug pricing and reimbursement at both the federal and state level that could impact our profitability. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, or the ACA, were signed into law in March 2010, and are referred to collectively as the Healthcare Reform Acts. Since its enactment, there have been judicial and congressional challenges to certain aspects of the ACA, and we expect there will be additional challenges and amendments to the ACA in the future. For example, in December 2018, a U.S. district court held that the ACA was unconstitutional, although the ruling is stayed pending the appeals process. In addition, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, which includes a provision that entered into effect on January 1, 2019, that repeals the tax-based shared responsibility payment imposed by the ACA on certain individuals who fail to maintain qualifying health coverage for all or part of a year that is commonly referred to as the "individual mandate." Since the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, there have been additional amendments to certain provisions of the ACA, and we expect the Trump Administration and Congress may continue to seek to modify, repeal, or otherwise invalidate all, or certain provisions of, the ACA. It is uncertain the extent to which any such changes may impact our business or financial condition.

Moreover, changes could be made to governmental healthcare and insurance reimbursement programs that could significantly impact the profitability of our products. Building from the President's American Patients First Blueprint, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in October 2018, seeking comments on possible changes to certain Medicare Part B reimbursement mechanisms. Notably, one such proposal would introduce international reference pricing for pharmaceuticals in setting reimbursement for those medicines. As these proposals are just at the beginning of the regulatory process, we cannot predict what the final rules (if any) will be, or the impacts on our products.

Additionally, the pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products, in general and specialty drugs in particular, have received the attention of U.S. policymakers, state legislators and others. In January 2019, as part of an inquiry sent to twelve companies representing many of the most significant Part D drugs, we received a letter from the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee ("Committee") inquiring into certain matters relating to the pricing and commercialization practices for REVLIMID (a), as well as other information relating to company operations. We are cooperating with the Committee to respond; however, at this time, we cannot predict the impact of this request or the increased policy focus on the pricing or reimbursement of our products or pharmaceutical products generally. Other committees in the House or Senate have held hearings or announced plans to consider a variety of legislative initiatives relating to pricing and access for pharmaceutical products.

The Healthcare Reform Acts, among other things, made significant changes to the Medicaid rebate program by increasing the minimum rebates that manufacturers like us are required to pay. These changes also expanded the government's 340B drug discount program by expanding the category of entities qualified to participate in the program and benefit from its deeply discounted drug pricing. The Healthcare Reform Acts also obligate the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), which administers the 340B program, to update the agreement that each manufacturer must sign to participate in the 340B program to require each manufacturer to offer the 340B price to covered entities if the manufacturer makes the drug product available to any other purchaser at any price, and to report the ceiling prices for its drugs to the government. HRSA issued this update in late 2016, and we signed an amendment to our agreement on December 29, 2016.

Furthermore, the Trump Administration's budget proposal for fiscal year 2019 contains further drug price control measures that could be enacted during the budget process or in other future legislation, including, for example, measures to permit Medicare Part D plans to negotiate the price of certain drugs under Medicare Part B, to, among other things, allow some states to exclude coverage for some prescription drugs under Medicaid. While any proposed measures will require authorization through additional legislation to become effective, Congress and the Trump Administration have each indicated that it will continue to seek new legislative and/or administrative measures to control drug costs. We expect that additional U.S. federal healthcare reform measures could be adopted in the future, any of which could limit the amounts that the U.S. federal government will pay for healthcare products and services, which could result in reduced demand for our products or additional pricing pressures.

HRSA also issued proposed regulations to implement an administrative dispute resolution (ADR) process for certain disputes arising under the 340B program, including (1) claims by covered entities that they have been overcharged for covered outpatient drugs by manufacturers; and (2) claims by manufacturers, after a manufacturer has conducted an audit, that a covered entity has violated the prohibition on diversion of covered outpatient drugs to ineligible patients or duplicate discounts. The exact timing

and content of final action on these matters is uncertain at this time. Depending on their final form, these actions could affect our obligations under the 340B program in ways that may have an adverse impact on our business. Additionally, in early 2016, HRSA finalized a regulation regarding the 340B pricing methodology and providing guidelines for when civil monetary penalties may be issued for "knowing and intentional" manufacturer overcharges of 340B covered entities. The effective date of this regulation was January 1, 2019. Following the effective date, manufacturers who are found to have knowingly and intentionally overcharged 340B covered entities could be subject to significant monetary penalties. Such findings could also result in negative publicity that could harm the manufacturer's reputation or cause business disruption.

Over the course of the past few years, we have received inquiries from HRSA regarding our limited distribution networks for REVLIMID ®, POMALYST ®, and THALOMID ® and our compliance with the 340B program. We have cooperated fully in responding to those inquiries and believe that we have complied with applicable legal requirements.

If we are ultimately required to change our sales or pricing practices with regard to the distribution of these drugs under the 340B program, or if we were required to pay penalties under the applicable regulations, there would be an adverse effect on our revenues and profitability.

Our ability to sell our products to hospitals in the United States depends in part on our relationships with group purchasing organizations.

Many existing and potential customers for our products become members of group purchasing organizations (GPOs). GPOs negotiate pricing arrangements and contracts, sometimes on an exclusive basis, with medical supply manufacturers and distributors, and these negotiated prices are made available to a GPO's affiliated hospitals and other members. If we are not one of the providers selected by a GPO, affiliated hospitals and other members may be less likely to purchase our products, and if the GPO has negotiated a strict sole source, market share compliance or bundling contract for another manufacturer's products, we may be precluded from making sales to members of the GPO for the duration of that contractual arrangement. Our failure to enter into or renew contracts with GPOs may cause us to lose market share and could adversely affect our sales.

Our long-term success depends, in part, on intellectual property protection.

Our success depends, in part, on our ability to obtain and enforce patents, protect trade secrets, obtain licenses to technology owned by third parties and to conduct our business without infringing upon the proprietary rights of others. The patent positions of pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies, including ours, can be uncertain and involve complex legal and factual questions. There can be no assurance that if claims of any of our owned or licensed patents are challenged by one or more third parties (through, for example, litigation or post grant review in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) or EPO), a court or patent authority ruling on such challenge will ultimately determine, after all opportunities for appeal have been exhausted, that our patent claims are valid and enforceable. If a third party is found to have rights covering products or processes used by us, we could be forced to cease using such products or processes, be subject to significant liabilities to such third party and/or be required to obtain license rights from such third party. Lawsuits involving patent claims are costly and could affect our results of operations, result in significant expense and divert the attention of managerial and scientific personnel. For more information on challenges to certain of our patents and settlement of certain of these challenges, see Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

In addition, we do not know whether any of our owned or licensed pending patent applications will result in the issuance of patents or, if patents are issued, whether they will be dominated by third-party patent rights, provide significant proprietary protection or commercial advantage or be circumvented, opposed, invalidated, rendered unenforceable or infringed by others.

Our intellectual property rights may be affected by certain provisions of the America Invents Act (AIA) enacted in 2011. For example, under the AIA, members of the public may seek to challenge an issued patent by petitioning the USPTO to institute a post grant proceeding, such as a Post Grant Review (PGR) or Inter Partes Review (IPR). Once a post grant proceeding is instituted, the USPTO may find grounds to revoke the challenged patent or specific claims therein. For more information with respect to IPRs, see Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report. A similar procedure (known as a patent opposition) has existed in Europe for many years and we have defended our European patents in certain of those proceedings. We cannot predict whether any other Celgene patents will ever become the subject of a post grant proceeding or patent opposition. If a significant product patent is successfully challenged in a post grant proceeding or patent opposition, it may be revoked, which would have a serious negative impact on our ability to maintain exclusivity in the market-place for our commercial products affected by such revocation and could adversely affect our future revenues and profitability.

On October 2, 2014, the EMA adopted its clinical transparency policy, "Policy on Publication of Clinical Data for Medicinal Products for Human Use" (Clinical Data Policy), which became effective on January 1, 2015. In general, under the Clinical Data

Policy, clinical data is not deemed to be commercially confidential data. Therefore, there is a risk that unpublished proprietary information, including trade secrets that are incorporated into a marketing application before the EMA may be made publicly available. It is difficult to predict how any public disclosure of our trade secrets or other confidential and proprietary information made available under the Clinical Data Policy may adversely impact our patent rights and our competitive advantage in the marketplace.

Also, procedures for obtaining patents and the degree of protection against the use of a patented invention by others vary from country to country. There can be no assurance that the issuance to us in one country of a patent covering an invention will be followed by the issuance in other countries of patents covering the same invention or that any judicial interpretation of the validity, enforceability or scope of the claims in a patent issued in one country will be similar to or recognized by the judicial interpretation given to a corresponding patent issued in another country.

The USPTO and various foreign governmental patent agencies require compliance with a number of procedural, documentary, fee payment and other similar provisions during the patent application process. While an inadvertent lapse can in many cases be cured by payment of a late fee or by other means in accordance with the applicable rules, there are situations in which noncompliance can result in abandonment or lapse of the patent or patent application, resulting in partial or complete loss of patent rights in the relevant jurisdiction.

We also rely upon unpatented, proprietary and trade secret technology that we seek to protect, in part, by confidentiality agreements with our collaborative partners, employees, consultants, outside scientific collaborators, sponsored researchers and other advisors. Despite precautions taken by us, there can be no assurance that these agreements provide meaningful protection, that they will not be breached, that we would have adequate remedies for any such breach or that our proprietary and trade secret technologies will not otherwise become known to others or found to be non-proprietary.

We receive confidential and proprietary information from collaborators, prospective licensees and other third parties. In addition, we employ individuals who were previously employed at other biotechnology or pharmaceutical companies. We may be subject to claims that we or our employees, consultants or independent contractors have inadvertently or otherwise used or disclosed confidential information of these third parties or our employees' former employers. Litigation may be necessary to defend against these claims, which can result in significant costs if we are found to have improperly used the confidential or proprietary information of others. Even if we are successful in defending against these claims, litigation could result in substantial costs and diversion of personnel and resources.

Our products may face competition from lower cost generic or follow-on products.

Manufacturers of generic drugs are seeking to compete with our drugs and present a significant challenge to us. Those manufacturers may challenge the scope, validity or enforceability of our patents in court, requiring us to engage in complex, lengthy and costly litigation. If any of our owned or licensed patents are infringed or challenged, we may not be successful in enforcing or defending those intellectual property rights and, as a result, may not be able to develop or market the relevant product exclusively, which would have a material adverse effect on our sales of that product. In addition, manufacturers of innovative drugs as well as generic drug manufacturers may be able to design their products around our owned or licensed patents and compete with us using the resulting alternative technology. For more information concerning certain pending proceedings relating to our intellectual property rights and settlements of certain challenges, see Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Upon the expiration or loss of patent protection for a product, or upon the "at-risk" launch by a manufacturer of a generic version of one of our products, we can quickly lose a significant portion of our sales of that product. In addition, as additional competitors enter the market, our patented products may face increased competition or pricing pressure.

Orphan exclusivity and regulatory data protection for REVLIMID ® 's multiple myeloma indication in Europe expired in June 2017. The regulatory marketing protection for REVLIMID ® in Europe expired in June 2018. Notwithstanding that our intellectual property rights for REVLIMID ® in the major European markets are due to remain in force through at least 2022, we expect that some generic drug companies may attempt to market a generic version of REVLIMID ® in such European markets before this time. We have recently been made aware of various generic drug manufacturers receiving regulatory clearance for generic versions of REVLIMID ® in some European countries. Although we are confident in the strength of our intellectual property rights, it may be possible for generic drug companies to successfully challenge our rights and launch their generic versions of REVLIMID ® into the market prior to the expiration of our intellectual property rights in Europe for REVLIMID ®.

Certain novel approaches to the treatment of diseases, such as CAR T cell therapy, may present significant challenges and risks for us.

The development of novel approaches for the treatment of diseases, such as our acquisition in the first quarter of 2018 of Juno's CAR T cell immunotherapy and related technologies, presents many new challenges and risks due to the unique nature of genetic modification of patient cells ex vivo using certain viruses to reengineer these cells to ultimately treat diseases, including obtaining regulatory approval from the FDA and other regulatory agencies that have very limited experience with the development of cellular therapies involving genetic modification of patient cells; developing and deploying consistent and reliable processes, while limiting contamination, for engineering a patient's cells ex vivo and infusing genetically modified cells back into the patient; developing processes for the safe administration of cellular therapies, including long-term follow-up for patients receiving cellular therapies; and sourcing additional clinical and, if approved, commercial supplies for the materials used to manufacture and process our potential CAR T products. The use of reengineered cells as a potential cancer treatment is a recent development and may not be broadly accepted by the regulatory, patient or medical communities. Further, we may not be able to satisfactorily establish the safety and efficacy or the reliability of these therapies or demonstrate the potential advantages and side effects compared to existing and future cellular therapies. Regulatory requirements governing gene and cell therapy products have changed frequently and may continue to change in the future. For instance, in February 2019, CMS issued a proposed coverage decision memo on CAR T cells that would apply to the entire Medicare program that, if finalized as drafted, includes requirements such as patient enrollment in a registry and certain capabilities required of the site to be eligible for Medicare payment for CAR T cell therapy. Furthermore, certain payment models could impact the interest of appropriate treatment sites in administering CAR T cell therapies, thereby limiting patient access. The CMS has opened a national coverage analysis on CAR T cells and may impose coverage limitations on such cellular therapies. These coverage limitations would apply to the entire Medicare program and could include, among other things, a requirement for patients to be enrolled in a registry in order for the provider to be paid for CAR T cell therapy. To date, only a few products that involve the genetic modification of patient cells have been approved for commercial sale. Moreover, the safety profiles of cellular therapies may adversely influence public perception and may adversely influence the willingness of subjects to participate in clinical trials, or if approved, of physicians and payors to subscribe to these novel treatment approaches. If we fail to overcome these and other challenges, or if significant adverse events are reported from similar therapies, our development of these novel treatment approaches may be hampered or delayed, which could adversely affect our future anticipated revenues and/or profitability related to this therapeutic program.

Our business operates in an extremely competitive environment.

The pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries in which we operate are highly competitive and subject to rapid and significant technological change. Our present and potential competitors include major pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, as well as specialty pharmaceutical firms, including, but not limited to:

- Hematology and Oncology: AbbVie, Amgen, AstraZeneca, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Eisai, Gilead, Johnson & Johnson, Merck, Novartis, Roche/Genentech, Sanofi and Takeda; and
- Inflammation and Immunology: AbbVie, Amgen, Biogen, Eisai, Eli Lilly, Johnson & Johnson, Merck, Novartis, Pfizer and UCB S.A.

Some of these companies have considerably greater financial, technical and marketing resources than we have, enabling them, among other things, to make greater research and development investments. We also experience competition in drug development from universities and other research institutions, and we compete with others in acquiring technology from these sources. The pharmaceutical industry has undergone, and is expected to continue to undergo, rapid and significant technological change, and we expect competition to intensify as technical advances are made and become more widely known. The development of products or processes by our competitors with significant advantages over those that we are developing could adversely affect our future revenues and profitability.

$\label{lem:adversely} A \ decline \ in \ general \ economic \ conditions \ would \ adversely \ affect \ our \ results \ of \ operations.$

Sales of our products are dependent, in large part, on third-party payers. As a result of global credit and financial market conditions, these organizations may be unable to satisfy their reimbursement obligations or may delay payment. For information about receivable balances relating to government-owned or -controlled hospitals in European countries, see Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" contained elsewhere in this report.

In addition, due to tightened global credit, there may be a disruption or delay in the performance of our third-party contractors, suppliers or collaborators. We rely on third parties for several important aspects of our business, including portions of our product manufacturing, clinical development of future collaboration products, conduct of clinical trials and supply of raw materials. If

such third parties are unable to satisfy their commitments to us, our business could be adversely affected.

We may be required to modify our business practices, pay fines and significant expenses or experience other losses due to governmental investigations or other enforcement activities.

We may become subject to litigation or governmental investigations in the United States and foreign jurisdictions that may arise from the conduct of our business. Like many companies in our industry, we have from time to time received inquiries and subpoenas and other types of information requests from government authorities and we have been subject to claims and other actions related to our business activities.

While the ultimate outcomes of investigations and legal proceedings are difficult to predict, adverse resolutions or settlements of those matters could result in, among other things:

- significant damage awards, fines, penalties or other payments, and administrative remedies, such as exclusion and/or debarment from government programs, or other rulings that preclude us from operating our business in a certain manner;
- changes and additional costs to our business operations to avoid risks associated with such litigation or investigations;
- product recalls;
- · reputational damage and decreased demand for our products; and
- expenditure of significant time and resources that would otherwise be available for operating our business.

For more information relating to governmental investigations and other legal proceedings and recent settlements of legal proceedings, see Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

The development of new biopharmaceutical products involves a lengthy and complex process and we may be unable to commercialize any of the products we are currently developing.

Many of our drug candidates are in the early or mid-stages of research and development and will require the commitment of substantial financial resources, extensive research, development, preclinical testing, clinical trials, manufacturing scale-up and regulatory approval prior to being ready for sale. This process takes many years of effort without any assurance of ultimate success. Our product development efforts with respect to a product candidate may fail for many reasons, including:

- the failure of the product candidate in preclinical or clinical studies;
- adverse patient reactions to the product candidate or indications of other safety concerns;
- insufficient clinical trial data to support the effectiveness or superiority of the product candidate;
- our inability to manufacture sufficient quantities of the product candidate for development or commercialization activities in a timely and cost-efficient manner;
- our failure to obtain, or delays in obtaining, the required regulatory approvals for the product candidate, the facilities or the process used to manufacture the product candidate;
- changes in the regulatory environment, including pricing and reimbursement, that make development of a new product or of an existing product for a new indication no longer attractive;
- · the failure to obtain or maintain satisfactory drug reimbursement rates by governmental or third-party payers; and
- the development of a competitive product or therapy.

If a product were to fail to be approved or if sales fail to materialize for a newly approved product, we may incur losses related to the write-down of inventory, impairment of property, plant and equipment dedicated to the product or expenses related to restructuring.

Disruptions of our manufacturing and distribution operations could significantly interrupt our production and distribution capabilities.

We have our own manufacturing facilities for many of our products and we have contracted with third parties to provide other manufacturing, finishing, and packaging services. Any of those manufacturing processes could be partially or completely disrupted by fire, contamination, natural disaster, terrorist attack or governmental action. A disruption could lead to substantial production delays and the need to establish alternative manufacturing sources for the affected products requiring additional regulatory approvals. In the interim, our finished goods inventories may be insufficient to satisfy customer orders on a timely basis. Further, our business interruption insurance may not adequately compensate us for any losses that may occur.

In all the countries where we sell our products, governmental regulations define standards for manufacturing, packaging, labeling, distributing and storing pharmaceutical products. Our failure to comply, or the failure of our contract manufacturers and distributors to comply with applicable regulations could result in sanctions being imposed on them or us, including fines, injunctions, civil penalties, disgorgement, suspension or withdrawal of approvals, license revocation, seizures or recalls of products, operating restrictions and criminal prosecutions.

We have contracted with various distributors to distribute most of our branded products. If our distributors fail to perform and we cannot secure a replacement distributor within a reasonable period of time, our revenue could be adversely affected.

We have limited experience manufacturing CAR T cell immunotherapies, and our processes may be more difficult or more expensive than the approaches taken by our current and future competitors. We cannot be sure that the manufacturing processes employed by us will result in CAR T cell immunotherapies that will be safe and effective. Our ability to source supplies for materials used to manufacture our CAR T cell immunotherapies and to develop consistent and reliable manufacturing processes and distribution networks with an attractive cost of goods could impact future anticipated revenue and gross profit for our CAR T cell immunotherapies. In addition, we may face challenges with sourcing supplies for clinical and, if approved commercial manufacturing. Logistical and shipment delays and other factors not in our control could prevent or delay the delivery of our product candidates to patients. Additionally, we are required to maintain a complex chain of identity and custody with respect to patient material as such material moves through the manufacturing process, and failure to maintain such chain of identity and custody could result in adverse patient outcomes, loss of product or regulatory remedial action, which could adversely affect our future anticipated revenues and/or profitability related to this therapeutic program.

The consolidation of drug wholesalers and other wholesaler actions could increase competitive and pricing pressures.

We sell our pharmaceutical products in the United States primarily through wholesale distributors and contracted pharmacies. These wholesale customers comprise a significant part of our distribution network for pharmaceutical products in the United States. This distribution network is continuing to undergo significant consolidation. As a result, a smaller number of large wholesale distributors and pharmacy chains control a significant share of the market. We expect that consolidation of drug wholesalers and pharmacy chains will increase competitive and pricing pressures on pharmaceutical manufacturers, including us. In addition, wholesalers may apply pricing pressure through fee-for-service arrangements and their purchases may exceed customer demand, resulting in increased returns or reduced wholesaler purchases in later periods.

Risks from the improper conduct of employees, agents, contractors or collaborators could adversely affect our business or reputation.

We cannot ensure that our compliance controls, policies and procedures will in every instance protect us from acts committed by our employees, agents, contractors or collaborators that violate the laws or regulations of the jurisdictions in which we operate, including employment, anti-corruption, environmental, competition and privacy laws. Such improper actions, particularly with respect to foreign healthcare professionals and government officials, could subject us to civil or criminal investigations, monetary and injunctive penalties, adversely impact our ability to conduct business in certain markets, negatively affect our results of operations and damage our reputation.

We are subject to a variety of risks related to the conduct and expansion of our business internationally, particularly in emerging markets.

As our operations expand globally, we are subject to risks associated with conducting business in foreign markets, particularly in emerging markets. Those risks include:

increased management, travel, infrastructure and legal compliance costs;

- longer payment and reimbursement cycles;
- difficulties in enforcing contracts and collecting accounts receivable;
- local marketing and promotional challenges;
- lack of consistency, and unexpected changes, in foreign regulatory requirements and practices;
- increased risk of governmental and regulatory scrutiny and investigations;
- · increased exposure to fluctuations in currency exchange rates;
- the burdens of complying with a wide variety of foreign laws and legal standards;
- operating in locations with a higher incidence of corruption and fraudulent business practices;
- difficulties in staffing and managing foreign sales and development operations;
- import and export requirements, tariffs, taxes and other trade barriers;
- weak or no protection of intellectual property rights;
- possible enactment of laws regarding the management of and access to data and public networks and websites;
- possible future limitations on foreign-owned businesses;
- · increased financial accounting and reporting burdens and complexities; and
- other factors beyond our control, including political, social and economic instability, popular uprisings, war, terrorist attacks and security concerns in general.

As we continue to expand our business into multiple international markets, our success will depend, in large part, on our ability to anticipate and effectively manage these and other risks associated with our international operations. Any of these risks could harm our international operations and reduce our sales, adversely affecting our business, results of operations, financial condition and growth prospects.

We may not realize the anticipated benefits of acquisitions and strategic initiatives.

We may face significant challenges in effectively integrating entities and businesses that we acquire, including the acquisitions of Impact Biomedicines, Inc. and Juno Therapeutics, Inc. in the first quarter of 2018, and we may not realize the benefits anticipated from such acquisitions. Achieving the anticipated benefits of our acquired businesses will depend in part upon whether we can integrate our businesses in an efficient and effective manner. Our integration of acquired businesses involves a number of risks, including:

- demands on management related to the increase in our size after an acquisition;
- the diversion of management's attention from daily operations to the integration of acquired businesses and personnel;
- higher than anticipated integration costs;
- failure to achieve expected synergies and costs savings;
- · difficulties in the assimilation and retention of employees;
- difficulties in the assimilation of different cultures and practices, as well as in the assimilation of broad and geographically dispersed personnel and operations; and
- difficulties in the integration of departments, systems, including accounting systems, technologies, books and records and procedures, as well as in maintaining uniform standards and controls, including internal control over financial reporting, and related procedures and policies.

In addition, we may not be able to realize the projected benefits of corporate strategic initiatives we may pursue in the future.

We may not be able to continue to attract and retain highly qualified managerial, scientific, manufacturing and commercial talent.

The success of our business depends, in large part, on our continued ability to attract and retain highly qualified managerial, scientific, medical, manufacturing, commercial and other professional personnel, and competition for these types of personnel is intense. We cannot be sure that we will be able to attract or retain skilled personnel or that the costs of doing so will not materially increase.

Risks associated with using hazardous materials in our business could subject us to significant liability.

We use certain hazardous materials in our research, development, manufacturing and other business activities. If an accident or environmental discharge occurs, or if we discover contamination caused by prior owners and operators of properties we acquire, we could be liable for remediation obligations, damages and fines that could exceed our insurance coverage and financial resources. Additionally, the cost of compliance with environmental and safety laws and regulations may increase in the future, requiring us to expend more financial resources either in compliance or in purchasing supplemental insurance coverage.

We are subject to various legal proceedings, claims and investigative demands in the ordinary course of our business, the ultimate outcome of which may result in significant expense, payments and penalties.

We and certain of our subsidiaries are involved in various legal proceedings that include patent, product liability, consumer, commercial, antitrust and other claims that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of our business. Litigation is inherently unpredictable. Although we believe we have substantial defenses in these matters, we could in the future be subject to adverse judgments, enter into settlements of claims or revise our expectations regarding the outcomes of certain matters, and such developments could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations in the period in which such judgments are received or settlements occur. For more information regarding settlement of certain legal proceedings, see Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Our activities relating to the sale and marketing and the pricing of our products are subject to extensive regulation under the U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program, the False Claims Act, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other federal and state statutes, including those discussed elsewhere in this report, as well as anti-kickback and false claims laws, and similar laws in international jurisdictions. Like many companies in our industry, we have from time to time received inquiries and subpoenas and other types of information demands from government authorities, and been subject to claims and other actions related to our business activities brought by governmental authorities, as well as by consumers, third-party payers, stockholders and others. There can be no assurance that existing or future proceedings will not result in significant expense, civil payments, fines or other adverse consequences. For more information relating to governmental investigations and other legal proceedings and recent settlements of legal proceedings, see Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Product liability claims could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Product liability claims could result in significant damage awards or settlements. Such claims can also be accompanied by consumer fraud claims or claims by third-party payers seeking reimbursement of the cost of our products. In addition, adverse determinations or settlements of product liability claims may result in suspension or withdrawal of a product marketing authorization or changes to our product labeling, including restrictions on therapeutic indications, inclusion of new contra-indications, warnings or precautions, which would have a material adverse effect on sales of such product. We have historically purchased product liability coverage from third-party carriers for a portion of our potential liability. Such insurance has become increasingly difficult and costly to obtain. In this context and in light of the strength of our balance sheet we now self-insure these risks beginning in 2016. Product liability claims, regardless of their merits or ultimate outcome, are costly, divert management's attention, may harm our reputation and can impact the demand for our products. There can be no assurance that we will be able to recover under any existing third-party insurance policy or that such coverage will be adequate to fully cover all risks or damage awards or settlements. Additionally, if we are unable to meet our self-insurance obligations for claims that are more than we estimated or reserved for that require substantial expenditures, there could be a material adverse effect on our financial statements and results of operations.

Changes in our effective income tax rate could adversely affect our results of operations.

We are subject to income taxes in both the United States and various foreign jurisdictions and our domestic and international tax liabilities are largely dependent upon the distribution of income among these different jurisdictions. Various factors may have favorable or unfavorable effects on our effective income tax rate. These factors include interpretations of existing tax laws, the

accounting for stock options and other share-based compensation, changes in tax laws and rates, future levels of research and development spending, changes in accounting standards, changes in the mix of earnings in the various tax jurisdictions in which we operate, the outcome of examinations by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and other tax authorities, the accuracy of our estimates for unrecognized tax benefits and realization of deferred tax assets and changes in overall levels of pre-tax earnings. See 'Liquidity and Capital Resources' within Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" as well as Note 17 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Currency fluctuations and changes in exchange rates could adversely affect our revenue growth, increase our costs and cause our profitability to decline.

We collect and pay a substantial portion of our sales and expenditures in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Therefore, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates affect our operating results. We utilize foreign currency forward contracts, a combination of foreign currency put and call options, and occasionally purchased put options, all of which are derivative instruments, to manage foreign currency risk. We use these derivative instruments to hedge certain forecasted transactions, manage exchange rate volatility in the translation of foreign earnings and reduce exposures to foreign currency fluctuations of certain balance sheet items denominated in foreign currencies. The use of these derivative instruments is intended to mitigate a portion of the exposure of these risks with the intent to reduce our risk or cost, but generally would not fully offset any change in operating results as a consequence of fluctuations in foreign currencies. Any significant foreign exchange rate fluctuations could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations. See Note 6 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and Item 7A. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" contained elsewhere in this report.

We may experience an adverse market reaction if we are unable to meet our financial reporting obligations.

As we continue to expand at a rapid pace, the development of new and/or improved automated systems will remain an ongoing priority. During this expansion period, our internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements in our financial reporting. Such misstatements may result in litigation and/or negative publicity and possibly cause an adverse market reaction that may negatively impact our growth plans and the value of our common stock.

Impairment charges or write downs in our books and changes in accounting standards could have a significant adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

The value allocated to certain of our assets could be substantially impaired due to a number of factors beyond our control. Also, if any of our strategic equity investments decline in value, we may be required to write down such investments. In addition, new or revised accounting standards, rules and interpretations could result in changes to the recognition of income and expense that may materially and adversely affect our financial results.

The price of our common stock may fluctuate significantly.

The market for our shares of common stock may fluctuate significantly. The following key factors may have an adverse impact on the market price of our common stock:

- results of our clinical trials or adverse events associated with our marketed products;
- fluctuations in our commercial and operating results;
- announcements of technical or product developments by us or our competitors;
- market conditions for pharmaceutical and biotechnology stocks in particular;
- · changes or anticipated changes in laws and governmental regulations, including changes in tax, healthcare, environmental, competition and patent laws;
- new accounting pronouncements or regulatory rulings;
- public announcements regarding medical advances in the treatment of the disease states that we are targeting;
- patent or proprietary rights developments;
- changes in pricing and third-party reimbursement policies for our products;

- the outcome of litigation involving our products, processes or intellectual property;
- the existence and outcome of governmental investigations and proceedings;
- regulatory actions that may impact our products or potential products;
- disruptions in our manufacturing processes or supply chain;
- failure of our collaboration partners to successfully develop potential drug candidates;
- competition; and
- investor reaction to announcements regarding business or product acquisitions.

In addition, a market downturn in general and/or in the biopharmaceutical sector in particular, may adversely affect the market price of our securities, which may not necessarily reflect the actual or perceived value of our Company.

Our business would be adversely affected if we are unable to service our debt obligations.

We have incurred various forms of indebtedness, including senior notes, commercial paper and a senior unsecured credit facility. Our ability to pay interest and principal amounts when due, comply with debt covenants or repurchase the senior notes if a change of control occurs, will depend upon, among other things, continued commercial success of our products and other factors that affect our future financial and operating performance, including prevailing economic conditions and financial, business and regulatory factors, many of which are beyond our control.

If we are unable to generate sufficient cash flow to service the debt service requirements under our debt instruments, we may be forced to take remedial actions such as:

- · restructuring or refinancing our debt;
- seeking additional debt or equity capital;
- reducing or delaying our business activities, acquisitions, investments or capital expenditures, including research and development expenditures; or
- selling assets, businesses, products or other potential revenue streams.

Such measures might not be successful and might not enable us to service our debt obligations. In addition, any such financing, refinancing or sale of assets might not be available on economically favorable terms, if at all.

A breakdown or breach of our information technology systems and cyber security efforts could subject us to liability, reputational damage or interrupt the operation of our business.

We rely upon our information technology systems and infrastructure for our business. The size and complexity of our computer systems make them potentially vulnerable to breakdown and unauthorized intrusion. We could also experience a business interruption, theft of confidential information, or reputational damage from industrial espionage attacks, malware or other cyber-attacks, which may compromise our system infrastructure or lead to data leakage, either internally or at our third-party providers. Similarly, data privacy breaches by those who access our systems may pose a risk that sensitive data, including intellectual property, trade secrets or personal information belonging to us, our patients, employees, customers or other business partners, may be exposed to unauthorized persons or to the public. Although the aggregate impact on our operations and financial condition has not been material to date, we have been the target of events of this nature and expect them to continue. We continuously monitor our data, information technology systems (and those of our third-party providers where appropriate) and our personnel's usage of these systems to reduce these risks and potential threats. However, cyber-attacks are increasing in their frequency, sophistication and intensity, and have become increasingly difficult to detect. There can be no assurance that our efforts to protect our data and information technology systems will prevent breakdowns or breaches in our systems (or that of our third-party providers) that could adversely affect our business and result in financial and reputational harm to us, theft of trade secrets and other proprietary information, legal claims or proceedings, liability under laws that protect the privacy of personal information, and regulatory penalties.

The illegal distribution and sale by third parties of counterfeit versions of our products or stolen products could have a negative impact on our reputation and business.

Third parties might illegally distribute and sell counterfeit or unfit versions of our products, which do not meet our rigorous manufacturing and testing standards. A patient who receives a counterfeit or unfit drug may be at risk for a number of dangerous health consequences. Our reputation and business could suffer harm as a result of counterfeit or unfit drugs sold under our brand name. In addition, thefts of inventory at warehouses, plants or while in-transit, which are not properly stored and which are sold through unauthorized channels, could adversely impact patient safety, our reputation and our business.

We have certain charter and by-law provisions that may deter a third party from acquiring us and may impede the stockholders' ability to remove and replace our management or board of directors.

Our board of directors has the authority to issue, at any time, without further stockholder approval, up to 5.0 million shares of preferred stock and to determine the price, rights, privileges and preferences of those shares. An issuance of preferred stock could discourage a third party from acquiring a majority of our outstanding voting stock. Additionally, our by-laws contain provisions intended to strengthen the board's position in the event of a hostile takeover attempt. These provisions could impede the stockholders' ability to remove and replace our management and/or board of directors. Furthermore, we are subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, an anti-takeover law, which may also dissuade a potential acquirer of our common stock.

In addition to the risks relating to our common stock, holders of our CVRs are subject to additional risks.

On October 15, 2010, we acquired all of the outstanding common stock of Abraxis BioScience, Inc. (Abraxis) and in connection with our acquisition, contingent value rights (Abraxis CVRs) were issued entitling each holder of an Abraxis CVR to a *pro rata* portion of certain net sales payments if certain specified conditions are satisfied. In addition to the risks relating to our common stock, Abraxis CVR holders are subject to additional risks, including:

- an active public market for the Abraxis CVRs may not continue to exist or the Abraxis CVRs may trade at low volumes, both of which could have an adverse effect on the market price of the Abraxis CVRs:
- if the net sales targets specified in the Abraxis CVR Agreement are not achieved within the time periods specified, no payment will be made and the Abraxis CVRs will expire valueless;
- since the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the Abraxis CVRs is unclear, any part of an Abraxis CVR payment could be treated as ordinary income and the tax thereon may be required to be paid prior to the receipt of the Abraxis CVR payment;
- any payments in respect of the Abraxis CVRs are subordinated to the right of payment of certain of our other indebtedness;
- we may under certain circumstances redeem the Abraxis CVRs; and
- upon expiration of our obligations under the Abraxis CVR Agreement to continue to commercialize ABRAXANE ® or any of the other Abraxis pipeline products, we may discontinue such efforts, which would have an adverse effect on the value of the Abraxis CVRs.

Risks Related to our Proposed Acquisition by Bristol-Myers Squibb

Our proposed acquisition by Bristol-Myers Squibb is subject to various closing conditions, including regulatory and stockholder approvals as well as other uncertainties, and there can be no assurances as to whether and when it may be completed.

On January 2, 2019, we entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (which we refer to as the "merger agreement"), with Bristol-Myers Squibb and a wholly owned subsidiary of Bristol-Myers Squibb (which we refer to as the "merger sub"). Under the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the merger agreement, merger sub will merge with and into Celgene (the "merger") and Celgene will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bristol-Myers Squibb. Upon completion of the merger, each outstanding share of Celgene common stock, other than excluded stock or dissenting stock, will automatically be canceled and converted into the right to receive (i) \$50.00 in cash without interest thereon, (ii) one share of Bristol-Myers Squibb common stock, and (iii) one Contingent Value Right (Bristol-Myers Squibb CVR), which will entitle the holder to receive a payment for the achievement of future regulatory milestones.

Completion of the merger is subject to customary closing conditions, a number of which are not within our or Bristol-Myers Squibb's control, and it is possible that such conditions may prevent, delay or otherwise materially adversely affect the completion of the merger. These conditions include, among other things: (i) adoption of the merger agreement by our stockholders, (ii) approval of the stock issuance by the stockholders of Bristol-Myers Squibb, (iii) approval for the listing on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) of the shares of Bristol-Myers Squibb common stock and Bristol-Myers Squibb CVRs to be issued in the merger, (iv) absence of any injunction or order that prohibits completion of the transaction, (v) accuracy of the representations and warranties made in the merger agreement by the other party, subject to certain materiality qualifications, (vi) performance in all material respects by the other party of the material obligations required to be performed by it at or prior to completion of the merger and (vii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the registration statement and no proceedings for such purpose are pending before the SEC.

In addition, completion of the merger is conditioned upon the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, and the receipt of approvals under the antitrust laws of certain specified foreign jurisdictions. The governmental authorities from which these authorizations are required have broad discretion in administering the governing laws and regulations, and may take into account various facts and circumstances in their consideration of the merger, including other potential transactions in the health care industry or other industries. These governmental authorities may initiate proceedings seeking to prevent, or otherwise seek to prevent, the merger. As a condition to authorization of the merger or related transactions, these governmental authorities also may impose requirements, limitations or costs, require divestitures or place restrictions on the conduct of Bristol-Myers Squibb's business after completion of the merger. Under the terms of the merger agreement, Bristol-Myers Squibb is not required, and we are not permitted without Bristol-Myers Squibb's consent, to take any actions or agree to any terms or conditions that would have, or would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the financial condition, business or results of operations of Celgene, Bristol-Myers Squibb and their respective subsidiaries, taken as a whole, after giving effect to the completion of the merger.

We can provide no assurance that all required consents and approvals will be obtained or that all closing conditions will otherwise be satisfied (or waived, if applicable), and, if all required consents and approvals are obtained and all closing conditions are satisfied (or waived, if applicable), we can provide no assurance as to the terms, conditions and timing of such consents and approvals or the timing of the completion of the merger. Many of the conditions to completion of the merger are not within either our or Bristol-Myers Squibb's control, and neither company can predict when or if these conditions will be satisfied (or waived, if applicable). Any delay in completing the merger could cause us not to realize some or all of the benefits that we expect to achieve if the merger is successfully completed within its expected timeframe.

Failure to complete the merger could negatively impact our stock price and future business and financial results.

If the merger is not completed for any reason, including as a result of our stockholders failing to adopt the merger agreement or Bristol-Myers Squibb stockholders failing to approve the stock issuance, we will remain an independent public company. Our ongoing business may be materially and adversely affected and we would be subject to a number of risks, including the following:

- we may experience negative reactions from the financial markets, including negative impacts on trading prices of our common stock and other securities, and from our customers, collaborators, suppliers, regulators and employees;
- we may be required to pay Bristol-Myers Squibb a termination fee of \$2.2 billion if the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances;
- we will be required to pay certain transaction expenses and other costs incurred in connection with the merger, whether or not the merger is completed, including certain fees and expenses of Bristol-Myers Squibb, subject to a cap of \$40 million, in connection with our fee reimbursement obligation;
- the merger agreement places certain restrictions on the conduct of our business prior to completion of the merger, and such restrictions, the waiver of
 which is subject to the consent of Bristol-Myers Squibb, may prevent us from making certain acquisitions, taking certain other specified actions or
 otherwise pursuing business opportunities during the pendency of the merger that we would have made, taken or pursued if these restrictions were not in
 place; and
- matters relating to the merger (including integration planning) will require substantial commitments of time and resources by our management and the
 expenditure of significant funds in the form of fees and expenses, which would otherwise have been devoted to day-to-day operations and other
 opportunities that may have been beneficial to us as an independent company.

In addition, we could be subject to litigation related to any failure to complete the merger or related to any proceeding to specifically enforce our performance obligations under the merger agreement.

If any of these risks materialize, they may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, financial results, ratings, stock prices and/or note prices.

If the merger agreement is terminated, we may, under certain circumstances, be obligated to pay a termination fee to Bristol-Myers Squibb.

If the merger agreement is terminated, in certain circumstances, we would be required to pay a termination fee of \$2.2 billion and certain expenses to Bristol-Myers Squibb. If the merger agreement is terminated under such circumstances, the termination fee we may be required to pay under the merger agreement may require us to use available cash that would have otherwise been available for general corporate purposes and other uses. For these and other reasons, termination of the merger agreement could materially adversely affect our business operations and financial results, which in turn would materially and adversely affect the price of our common stock.

Because the exchange ratio is fixed and the market price of shares of Bristol-Myers Squibb common stock has fluctuated and will continue to fluctuate, and because of the uncertainty of the fair market value of, and the ultimate realization on, the Bristol-Myers Squibb CVRs, our stockholders cannot be sure of the value of the merger consideration they will receive in the merger.

Upon completion of the merger, each share of our common stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will be converted into the right to receive \$50.00 in cash without interest thereon, one share of Bristol-Myers Squibb common stock and one Bristol-Myers Squibb CVR. Because the exchange ratio of one share of Bristol-Myers Squibb common stock is fixed, the value of the share consideration will depend on the market price of shares of Bristol-Myers Squibb common stock has fluctuated since the date of the announcement of the merger agreement and will continue to fluctuate from the date of this report until the date the merger is completed, which could occur a considerable amount of time after the date hereof. There is also uncertainty regarding the fair market value of the Bristol-Myers Squibb CVRs and whether any payment will ultimately be realized on the Bristol-Myers Squibb CVRs. Stock price changes may result from a variety of factors, including, among others, general market and economic conditions, changes in Bristol-Myers Squibb's and Celgene's respective businesses, operations and prospects, risks inherent in their respective businesses, changes in market assessments of the likelihood that the merger will be completed and/or the value that may be generated by the merger, and changes with respect to expectations regarding the timing of the merger and regulatory considerations. Many of these factors are beyond our control.

While the merger is pending, we are subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions that could materially adversely affect our operating results, financial position and/or cash flows or result in a loss of employees, customers, collaborators or suppliers.

The definitive merger agreement includes restrictions on the conduct of our business prior to the completion of the merger or termination of the merger agreement, generally requiring us to conduct our business in the ordinary course consistent with past practice. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we are subject to a variety of specified restrictions. Unless we obtain Bristol-Myers Squibb's prior written consent (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and except (i) as required or expressly contemplated by the merger agreement, (ii) as required by applicable law or (iii) as set forth in the confidential disclosure schedule delivered by Celgene to Bristol-Myers Squibb, we may not, among other things, incur additional indebtedness, issue additional shares of our common stock outside of our equity incentive plans, repurchase our common stock, pay dividends, acquire assets, securities or property (subject to certain exceptions, including without limitation, acquisitions up to a specified individual amount and an aggregate limitation), dispose of businesses or assets, enter into material contracts or make certain additional capital expenditures. We may find that these and other contractual restrictions in the merger agreement delay or prevent us from responding, or limit our ability to respond, effectively to competitive pressures, industry developments and future business opportunities that may arise during such period, even if our management believes they may be advisable. The pendency of the proposed merger may also divert management's attention and our resources from ongoing business and operations.

Our employees, customers, collaborators and suppliers may experience uncertainties about the effects of the merger. In connection with the pending merger, it is possible that some customers, collaborators, suppliers and other parties with whom we have a business relationship may delay or defer certain business decisions or might decide to seek to terminate, change or renegotiate their relationship with us as a result of the merger. Similarly, current and prospective employees may experience uncertainty about their future roles with us following completion of the merger, which may materially adversely affect our ability to attract and retain key employees. If any of these effects were to occur, it could materially and adversely impact our operating results, financial position and/or cash flows and/or our stock price.

Lawsuits have been filed against us and Bristol-Myers Squibb and other lawsuits may be filed against us and/or Bristol-Myers Squibb challenging the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. An adverse ruling in any such lawsuit may delay or prevent the proposed acquisition from being completed.

Between February 4, 2019 and February 20, 2019, six putative class actions and three individual actions were filed against us, our board of directors, and in four cases, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and/or Burgundy Merger Sub, Inc. Three complaints, Bernstein v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 2:19-cv-04804; Lowinger v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 2:19-cv-04752; and Wang v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 2:19-cv-04865, were filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Three complaints, Gerold v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 1:19-cv-00233-UNA; Sbriglio v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 1:19-cv-00277-UNA; and Grayson v. Celgene Corporation, et al., No. 1:19-cv-00332, were filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware. Two complaints, Rogers v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 1:19-cv-01275; and Woods v. Celgene Corporation, et al., No. 1:19-cv-01597, were filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. One complaint, Ciavarella v. Alles, No. 2019-0133-AGB, was filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware. The federal complaints generally allege that defendants prepared and filed a false or misleading registration statement regarding the proposed merger in violation of Section 14(a) and Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act, and Rule 14a-9 promulgated under the Exchange Act. Specifically, the federal complaints allege that the registration statement misstated or omitted material information regarding the parties' financial projections and the analyses performed by the parties' financial advisors. Some of the federal complaints also allege that the registration statement misstated or omitted material information regarding potential conflicts of interest faced by Celgene directors and executives. The federal complaints further allege that our board of directors and/or Bristol-Myers Squibb are liable for these violations as "controlling persons" of Celgene under Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act. The federal complaints seek, among other relief, injunctive relief to prevent consummation of the merger until the alleged disclosure violations are cured, damages in the event the merger is consummated, and an award of attorney's fees. The Ciavarella complaint alleges that Celgene's directors breached their fiduciary duties by failing to maximize the value of Celgene and that Bristol-Myers Squibb aided and abetted those breaches. It seeks, among other things, injunctive relief to prevent consummation of the merger, damages in the event the merger is consummated, and an award of attorney's

In addition, a complaint, Landers, et al. v. Caforio, et al., No. 2019-0125-AGB, was filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware. Landers is styled as a putative class action on behalf of Bristol-Myers Squibb stockholders and names members of the Bristol-Myers Squibb board of directors as defendants, alleging that they breached their fiduciary duties by failing to disclose material information about the merger.

Additional lawsuits arising out of or relating to the definitive merger agreement, the registration statement and/or the proposed acquisition of us by Bristol-Myers Squibb may be filed in the future.

One of the conditions to completion of the proposed acquisition is the absence of any applicable injunction or other order being in effect that prohibits completion of the proposed acquisition. Accordingly, if a plaintiff is successful in obtaining an injunction, then such order may prevent the proposed acquisition from being completed, or from being completed within the expected timeframe.

We may have difficulty attracting, motivating and retaining executives and other key employees in light of the merger.

Uncertainty about the effect of the merger on our employees may have an adverse effect on our business. This uncertainty may impair our ability to attract, retain and motivate key personnel. Employee retention may be particularly challenging during the pendency of the merger, as our employees may experience uncertainty about their future roles in the combined business. No assurance can be given that we will be able to attract or retain key employees to the same extent that we have been able to attract or retain employees in the past.

Additional information on these risks

Additional information concerning these risks, uncertainties and assumptions can be found in the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 39 of our joint proxy statement/prospectus filed February 22, 2019 with the SEC.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

Our corporate headquarters are located in Summit, New Jersey and our international headquarters are located in Boudry, Switzerland. Summarized below are the locations, primary usage and approximate square footage of the facilities we own worldwide:

Location	Primary Usage	Approximate Square Feet
Summit, New Jersey (two locations)	Administration, marketing, research	1,933,000
Phoenix, Arizona	Manufacturing and warehousing	254,000
Boudry, Switzerland	Manufacturing, administration and warehousing	253,000
Couvet, Switzerland	Manufacturing, administration and warehousing	191,000
Bothell, Washington	Manufacturing, administration and warehousing	68,000
Zofingen, Switzerland	Manufacturing	4,500

We occupy the following facilities, located in the United States, under operating lease arrangements, none of which are individually material to us. Under these lease arrangements, we may be required to reimburse the lessors for real estate taxes, insurance, utilities, maintenance and other operating costs. All leases are with unaffiliated parties.

Location	Primary Usage	Approximate Square Feet
Seattle, Washington	Office space and research	331,400
San Diego, California	Office space and research	285,400
Warren, New Jersey	Office space and research	181,200
Cambridge, Massachusetts	Office space and research	145,300
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey	Office space	138,400
Brisbane, California	Office space and research	112,200
San Francisco, California	Office space and research	55,800
Waltham, Massachusetts	Office space and research	20,100
Overland Park, Kansas	Office space	20,000
Bothell, Washington	Warehouse	19,400
Allentown, Pennsylvania	Warehouse	15,100
Emeryville, California	Office space and research	4,900
Los Angeles, California	Office space	3,800
Washington, D.C.	Office space	3,500
Dallas, Texas	Office space	3,100

We also lease a number of offices under various lease agreements outside of the United States for which the minimum annual rents may be subject to specified annual rent increases. As of December 31, 2018, the non-cancelable lease terms for our operating leases expire at various dates between 2019 and 2029 and in some cases include renewal options. The total amount of rent expense recorded for all leased facilities in 2018 was \$80 million.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

See Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

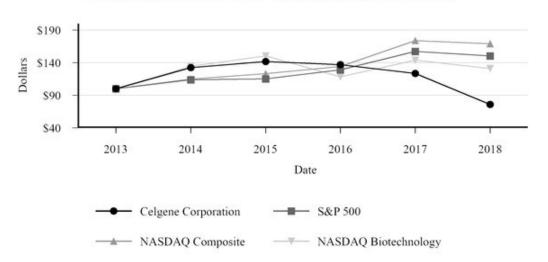
MARKET AND STOCKHOLDER INFORMATION

Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "CELG." As of February 21, 2019, there were approximately 360 holders of record of our common stock.

PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The below chart sets forth a comparison of cumulative total returns per share for the periods indicated:

Comparison of Five Year Cumulative Total Returns*



Cumulative Total Return

	 12/13	12/14	12/15	12/16	12/17	12/18
Celgene Corporation	\$ 100.00	\$ 132.40	\$ 141.75	\$ 137.01	\$ 123.53	\$ 75.86
S&P 500	100.00	113.68	115.24	129.02	157.17	150.27
NASDAQ Composite	100.00	114.83	122.99	134.02	173.86	168.98
NASDAQ Biotechnology	100.00	134.40	150.22	118.15	143.74	131.00

^{* \$100} Invested on 12/31/13 in Stock or Index - Including Reinvestment of Dividends, Fiscal Year Ended December 31.

DIVIDEND POLICY

We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our common stock and have no present intention to pay a cash dividend on our common stock.

REPURCHASE OF EQUITY SECURITIES

From April 2009 through December 31, 2018, our Board of Directors approved purchases of up to \$28.5 billion of our common stock, including increases of \$5.0 billion and \$3.0 billion approved by our Board of Directors in February and May 2018, respectively. Approved amounts exclude share purchase transaction fees.

As part of the existing Board authorized share repurchase program, in May 2018 we entered into an Accelerated Share Repurchase (ASR) agreement with an investment bank to repurchase an aggregate of \$2.0 billion of our common stock. As part of the ASR agreement we received an initial delivery of 17,987,922 shares in May 2018 and a final delivery of 5,956,747 shares in August 2018. The total number of shares repurchased under the ASR agreement was 23,944,669 at a weighted average price of \$83.53 per share.

There were no shares repurchased during the three-month period ended December 31, 2018. As of December 31, 2018, we had a remaining purchase authorization of approximately \$2.8 billion.

During the period covered by this report, we did not sell any of our equity shares that were not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following Selected Consolidated Financial Data should be read in conjunction with our Consolidated Financial Statements and the related Notes thereto, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and other financial information included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The data set forth below with respect to our Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 and the Consolidated Balance Sheet data as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 are derived from our Consolidated Financial Statements which are included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and are qualified by reference to such Consolidated Financial Statements and related Notes thereto. The data set forth below with respect to our Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the Consolidated Balance Sheet information as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 are derived from our Consolidated Financial Statements, which are not included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (amounts in millions, except per share data).

		Ye	ars en	ded December	31,		
	 2018 (1)	2017 (2)		2016		2015	2014
Consolidated Statements of Income:							
Total revenue	\$ 15,281	\$ 13,003	\$	11,229	\$	9,256	\$ 7,670
Costs and operating expenses	10,090	8,296		8,063		7,001	5,151
Operating income	5,191	4,707		3,166		2,255	2,519
Interest and investment income, net	45	105		30		31	28
Interest (expense)	(741)	(522)		(500)		(311)	(176)
Other income (expense), net	337	24		(324)		48	(44)
Income before income taxes	4,832	4,314		2,372		2,023	2,327
Income tax provision	786	1,374		373		421	327
Net income	\$ 4,046	\$ 2,940	\$	1,999	\$	1,602	\$ 2,000
Net income per share:							
Basic	\$ 5.65	\$ 3.77	\$	2.57	\$	2.02	\$ 2.49
Diluted	\$ 5.51	\$ 3.64	\$	2.49	\$	1.94	\$ 2.39
Weighted average shares:							
Basic	716.3	779.2		777.2		792.2	802.7
Diluted	733.8	808.7		803.3		824.9	836.0
			A a of	December 31,			
	 2018	2017	AS 01	2016		2015	2014
Consolidated Balance Sheets Data:	 2016	 2017		2010		2013	 2014
Cash and cash equivalents, Debt securities available-for-sale and							
Equity investments with readily determinable fair values (1)	\$ 6,042	\$ 12,042	\$	7,970	\$	6,552	\$ 7,547
Total assets (3)	35,480	30,141		28,086		26,964	17,291
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt	501	_		501		_	606
Long-term debt, net of discount (3)	19,769	15,838		13,789		14,161	6,217
Retained earnings	17,559	13,061		10,074		8,075	6,473
Total stockholders' equity	6,161	6,921		6,600		5,919	6,525
	35						

- (1) Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-01, "Financial Instruments-Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" was effective for us on January 1, 2018. ASU 2016-01 requires changes in the fair value of equity investments with readily determinable fair values and changes in observable prices of equity investments without readily determinable fair values to be recorded in net income. For the year ended December 31, 2018, a net gain of \$317 million was recorded in Other income (expense), net. Certain prior year Consolidated Balance Sheet amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation. See Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional information.
- (2) The Income tax provision for fiscal 2017 includes income tax expense of approximately \$1,269 million as a result of U.S. tax reform legislation, formerly known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (2017 Tax Act), which was enacted on December 22, 2017. In addition, the Income tax provision also includes \$290 million of excess tax benefits arising from share-based compensation awards that vested or were exercised during 2017, and are recorded in the income tax provision following the adoption of ASU 2016-09, "Compensation-Stock Compensation". See 'Liquidity and Capital Resources' within Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" as well as Note 17 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details related to the 2017 Tax Act.
- (3) Total assets and Long-term debt, net of discount have been restated as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 to reflect the retroactive reclassification of debt issuance costs in accordance with ASU 2015-03, "Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs."

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is intended to help the reader understand our results of operations and financial condition. This discussion and analysis is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, our audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. Certain statements in this Item 7 of Part II of this Annual Report on Form 10-K constitute forward-looking statements. Various risks and uncertainties, including those discussed in "Forward-Looking Statements" and Item 1A, "Risk Factors," may cause our actual results and cash generated from operations to differ materially from these forward-looking statements. Our Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and are presented in U.S. dollars.

(In all accompanying tables, amounts of dollars expressed in millions, except per share amounts, unless otherwise noted)

Executive Summary

Celgene Corporation, together with its subsidiaries (collectively "we," "our," "us," "Celgene" or the "Company"), is an integrated global biopharmaceutical company engaged primarily in the discovery, development and commercialization of innovative therapies for the treatment of cancer and inflammatory diseases through next-generation solutions in protein homeostasis, immuno-oncology, epigenetics, immunology and neuro-inflammation. Celgene Corporation was incorporated in the State of Delaware in 1986.

Merger Agreement with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

On January 2, 2019 Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (Bristol-Myers Squibb) and Celgene entered into a definitive merger agreement under which Bristol-Myers Squibb will acquire Celgene in a cash and stock transaction with an equity value of approximately \$74 billion, based on the closing price of Bristol-Myers Squibb shares of \$52.43 on January 2, 2019. Under the terms of the agreement, Celgene shareholders will receive 1.0 Bristol-Myers Squibb share and \$50.00 in cash for each share of Celgene. Celgene shareholders will also receive one tradeable Bristol-Myers Squibb CVR for each share of Celgene, which will entitle the holder to receive a payment for the achievement of future regulatory milestones. The Boards of Directors of both companies have approved the merger agreement. The definitive merger agreement includes restrictions on the conduct of our business prior to the completion of the merger or termination of the merger agreement, generally requiring us to conduct our business in the ordinary course consistent with past practice. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we are subject to a variety of specified restrictions. Unless we obtain Bristol-Myers Squibb's prior written consent (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and except (i) as required or expressly contemplated by the merger agreement, (ii) as required by applicable law or (iii) as set forth in the confidential disclosure schedule delivered by Celgene to Bristol-Myers Squibb, we may not, among other things, incur additional indebtedness, issue additional shares of our common stock outside of our equity incentive plans, repurchase our common stock, pay dividends, acquire assets, securities or property (subject to certain exceptions, including without limitation, acquisitions up to a specified individual amount and an aggregate limitation), dispose of businesses or assets, enter into material contracts or make certain additional capital expenditures. See Item 1A. "Risk Factors - While the merger is pending

Based on the closing price of Bristol-Myers Squibb stock of \$52.43 on January 2, 2019, the cash and stock consideration to be received by Celgene shareholders at closing is valued at \$102.43 per Celgene share and one Bristol-Myers Squibb CVR. Each Bristol-Myers Squibb CVR will entitle its holder to receive a one-time potential payment of \$9.00 in cash upon U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of all three of ozanimod (by December 31, 2020), liso-cel (JCAR017) (by December 31, 2020) and bb2121 (by March 31, 2021), in each case for a specified indication. Upon completion of the merger, Bristol-Myers Squibb shareholders are expected to own approximately 69% of the company, and Celgene shareholders are expected to own approximately 31% based on shares outstanding for each of Bristol-Myers Squibb and Celgene.

The transaction is not subject to a financing condition. The cash portion will be funded through a combination of cash on hand and debt financing. Bristol-Myers Squibb has obtained fully committed debt financing from Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and MUFG Bank, Ltd.

The transaction is subject to approval by Bristol-Myers Squibb and Celgene shareholders and the satisfaction of customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals. Bristol-Myers Squibb and Celgene expect to complete the transaction in the third quarter of 2019.

If the merger agreement is terminated under specified circumstances, Celgene may be required to pay Bristol-Myers Squibb a termination fee of \$2.2 billion, and if the merger agreement is terminated under certain other circumstances, Bristol-Myers Squibb may be required to pay Celgene a termination fee of \$2.2 billion.

Our primary commercial stage products include REVLIMID ® , POMALYST ® /IMNOVID ® , OTEZLA ® , ABRAXANE ® , and VIDAZA ® .

We continue to invest substantially in research and development in support of multiple ongoing proprietary clinical development programs which support our existing products and pipeline of new product candidates. Our clinical trial activity includes trials across the disease areas of hematology, oncology, and inflammation and immunology. REVLIMID ® is being evaluated in phase III trials covering a range of hematological malignancies that include lymphomas. In July 2018, the phase III trial (AUGMENT TM) for REVLIMID ® in combination with rituximab (R ²), for the treatment of relapsed and/or refractory follicular or marginal zone lymphoma achieved its primary endpoint. In December 2018, we submitted a U.S. supplemental New Drug Application (NDA) for REVLIMID ® in combination with rituximab in relapsed and/or refractory indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) and in January 2019 we submitted an application with the European Medicines Agency (EMA) for approval in Europe. Also, within hematological malignancies, POMALYST ® is in phase III and post-approval trials for relapsed and/or refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM). In solid tumors, ABRAXANE ® is currently being investigated in pancreatic cancer, breast and non-small cell lung cancers. In inflammation and immunology in 2018, we submitted a U.S. supplemental NDA and Japan NDA for OTEZLA ® in Behçet's disease following positive results from the phase III trial (RELIEF TM). Patients with active Behçet's disease showed statistically significant reductions in oral ulcers with OTEZLA ® when compared to placebo. Also in 2018, the phase IIIb study (STYLE TM) for OTEZLA ® in patients with moderate to severe scalp psoriasis showed statistically significant improvement of the Scalp Physician's Global Assessment (ScPGA) response compared with placebo. OTEZLA ® is also being evaluated in a phase III trial in pediatric psoriasis (SPROUT ®), while continuing to be studied in psoriatic arthritis and plaque psoriasis.

We also have a growing number of potential products in phase III trials or that have completed phase III across multiple diseases. In the inflammation and immunology therapeutic area, we completed two phase III trials (RADIANCE TM and SUNBEAM TM) for ozanimod in relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS). Both RADIANCE TM and SUNBEAM TM achieved their primary endpoints in reducing the annualized relapse rate in patients with RMS. Enrollment is currently ongoing for the phase III TRUENORTH TM trial in ulcerative colitis (UC) and the phase III YELLOWSTONE TM trial in Crohn's Disease (CD). In hematology, we submitted a U.S. NDA for fedratinib for the treatment of patients with myelofibrosis in January 2019. In June and July 2018, Celgene and Acceleron Pharma, Inc. (Acceleron) announced that luspatercept achieved all primary and key secondary endpoints in the phase III MEDALIST TM and BELIEVE TM trials in patients with low-to-intermediate risk myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) and transfusion-dependent beta-thalassemia, respectively. In collaboration with bluebird bio, the pivotal study (KarMMa TM) evaluating bb2121 in RRMM is ongoing and enrollment was completed in the fourth quarter. The clinical program evaluating bb2121 in earlier lines of multiple myeloma (MM) is also advancing. In the second quarter of 2018 we initiated the pivotal TRANSCEND WORLD trial evaluating liso-cel (lisocabtagene maraleucel) (JCAR017) in relapsed and/or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL). Phase III trials are also underway for CC-486 in MDS, acute myeloid leukemia (AML), and angioimmunoblastic T-Cell lymphoma (AITL). In solid tumors, we are supporting a phase III study of marizomib in newly diagnosed glioblastoma, sponsored by the European Organization for Research and the Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) in collaboration with the Canadian Cancer Trials Group (CCTG). In 2018, our partner BeiGene initiated phase III trials for tislelizumab (BGB-A317) in 1L hepatocellular carcinoma, 2L/3L hepatocellular carcinoma, and 2L/3L non-small cel

Beyond our phase III programs, we have access to a growing early-to-mid-stage pipeline of novel potential therapies to address significant unmet medical needs that consists of new product candidates and cell therapies developed in-house, licensed from other companies or able to be optioned from collaboration partners. We believe that continued use of our primary commercial stage products, participation in research and development collaboration arrangements, depth of our product pipeline, potential regulatory approvals of new products and new indications for existing products will provide the catalysts for future growth.

Recent Developments

The following tables present significant developments in our pivotal and phase III clinical trials and regulatory approval requests that occurred during the three-month period ended December 31, 2018, as well as developments that are expected to occur if the future occurrence is material and reasonably certain:

Regulatory Approval Requests in Major Markets:

Product	Disease Indication/ New Formulation	<u>Major Market</u>	Regulatory Agency	<u>Action</u>
	Relapsed and/or refractory indolent non- Hodgkin lymphoma	U.S.	FDA	Q4 2018 (submitted)
	Relapsed and/or refractory indolent non- Hodgkin lymphoma	Europe	EMA	Q1 2019 (submitted)
Fedratinib	Myelofibrosis	U.S.	FDA	Q1 2019 (submitted)

Pivotal and Phase III Trials:

Product Candidate	<u>Trial</u>	Disease Indication	Action
OTEZLA ®	CC-10004-PPSO-003 (SPROUT ®)	Pediatric psoriasis	Initiated
CC-486	OR-CL-LYM - LYSARC-13134 (ORACLE)	AITL	Initiated

Financial Update

The following table summarizes net product sales, total revenue and earnings for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 (dollar amounts in millions, except per share data):

				% Cha	inge
	 <u> </u>	2018 versus	2017 versus		
	 2018	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net product sales	\$ 15,265	\$ 12,973	\$ 11,185	17.7%	16.0%
Total revenue	15,281	13,003	11,229	17.5%	15.8%
Net income	4,046	2,940	1,999	37.6%	47.1%
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 5.51	\$ 3.64	\$ 2.49	51.4%	46.2%

Total net product sales for 2018 increased by approximately \$2.3 billion, or 17.7%, to approximately \$15.3 billion compared to the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase was comprised of net volume increases of approximately \$2.0 billion, or 15.2%, and net price increases of \$369 million, or 2.9%. The increase in volume was primarily driven by increased unit sales of REVLIMID ®, OTEZLA ® and POMALYST ® /IMNOVID ®. The price impact was primarily attributable to net price increases in the U.S., which were partially offset by net price decreases in international markets. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates including the impact of foreign exchange hedging activity unfavorably impacted Net product sales by \$51 million, or 0.4%.

Total net product sales for 2017 increased by approximately \$1.8 billion , or 16.0% , to approximately \$13.0 billion compared to 2016 . The increase was comprised of net volume increases of approximately \$1.5 billion, or 13.6%, and net price increases of \$369 million, or 3.3%. The increase in volume was primarily driven by increased unit sales of REVLIMID ® , POMALYST ® /IMNOVID ® and OTEZLA ® . The price impact was primarily attributable to price increases in the U.S., which were partially offset

by price decreases in Europe. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates, including the impact of foreign exchange hedging activity, unfavorably impacted net product sales by \$98 million, or 0.9%.

Total revenue increased by approximately \$2.3 billion , or 17.5% , in 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to the continued growth in sales of REVLIMID ® , POMALYST ® /IMNOVID ® and OTEZLA ® reflecting increases of approximately \$1.7 billion, or 20.4%, in the United States and \$579 million, or 12.4%, in international markets.

Total revenue increased by approximately \$1.8 billion , or 15.8% , in 2017 compared to 2016 primarily due to the continued growth in sales of REVLIMID ® , POMALYST ® /IMNOVID ® and OTEZLA ® reflecting increases of approximately \$1.3 billion, or 18.7%, in the United States and \$460 million, or 10.9%, in international markets.

In addition to the increase in total revenue discussed above, notable items impacting net income and diluted earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

		Year	s Ended Decem	ber 31,
	Income Statement Classification	2018	2017	2016
Research and development asset acquisition expenses (see Note 3*)	Research and development	\$ 1,125	\$ 325	\$ 893
Collaboration arrangements (see Note 18*)	Research and development	632	833	927
In-process research & development (IPR&D) asset impairment charge related to GED-0301 (see Note 5*)	Research and development	_	1,620	_
Clinical trial & development activity wind-down (income) expense related to GED-0301 (see Note 5*)	Research and development	(60)	188	_
Litigation-related loss contingency accrual expense (see Note 19*)	Selling, general and administrative	96	315	199
Share-based compensation expense (see Notes 3 and 15*) (1)	Cost of goods sold, Research and development, and Selling, general and administrative	1,114	644	606
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (see Note 11*)	Amortization of acquired intangible assets	468	329	459
Juno Therapeutics, Inc. (Juno) acquisition costs	Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net	93	_	_
Reduction in contingent consideration liabilities related to GED-0301 (see Note $5*$)	Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net	_	(1,397)	_
Fair value adjustments on equity investments (see Notes 1 and 5*)	Other income (expense), net	317	_	_
Investment impairment charges	Other income (expense), net	_	(54)	(394)
2017 Tax Act (see Note 17*)	Income tax provision	(43)	1,269	_

⁽¹⁾ Includes share-based compensation expense related to the acquisition of Juno post-combination service period of \$320 million and \$208 million, which was recorded in Research and development and Selling, general and administrative, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2018.

^{*} References to Notes in this table are to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Results of Operations - Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

Net Product Sales and Other Revenue

Net product sales and other revenue for 2018, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

REVLIMID ®

				Percent (Change
	2018	2017	2016	2018 versus 2017	2017 versus 2016
U.S.	\$ 6,469	\$ 5,426	\$ 4,417	19.2%	22.8%
International	3,216	2,761	2,557	16.5%	8.0%
Worldwide	\$ 9,685	\$ 8,187	\$ 6,974	18.3%	17.4%

REVLIMID ® net sales increased by approximately \$1.5 billion, or 18.3%, to approximately \$9.7 billion for 2018 compared to 2017. Sales growth was primarily volume-driven due to global increases in treatment duration and market share. In the U.S., sales growth increased due to increases in both price and unit sales from market penetration and treatment duration of patients using REVLIMID ®. International volume growth was partially offset by net price decreases.

REVLIMID $^{\$}$ net sales increased by approximately \$1.2 billion, or 17.4%, to approximately \$8.2 billion in 2017 compared to 2016, primarily due to increased sales in both U.S. and international markets. U.S. sales growth increased due to both price increases and, an increase in unit sales from market penetration and treatment duration of patients using REVLIMID $^{\$}$. In addition, unit sales increased across all international regions, primarily in Europe and Japan, driven by increased duration of use and market share gains. International volume growth was partially offset by net price decreases.

POMALYST® / IMNOVID®

				Percent C	Change
	2018	2017	2016	2018 versus 2017	2017 versus 2016
U.S.	\$ 1,391	\$ 1,008	\$ 778	38.0%	29.6%
International	649	606	533	7.1%	13.7%
Worldwide	\$ 2,040	\$ 1,614	\$ 1,311	26.4%	23.1%

POMALYST [®]/IMNOVID [®] net sales increased by \$426 million, or 26.4%, to approximately \$2.0 billion for 2018 compared to 2017, primarily due to increased sales in the U.S., sales growth increased due to both unit sales and price increases. Increases in market share and treatment duration contributed to the increase in U.S. unit sales. In addition, international unit sales increased, primarily due to sales growth in Europe as a result of increased treatment duration. International volume growth was partially offset by net price decreases.

POMALYST */IMNOVID * net sales increased by \$303 million, or 23.1%, to approximately \$1.6 billion in 2017 compared to 2016, primarily due to increased sales in the U.S. and to a lesser extent international markets. In the U.S., sales growth increased primarily due to an increase in unit sales and price increases. In addition, unit sales increased across all international regions, primarily in Europe. Increases in market share and treatment duration contributed to the increases in U.S. and international regions. International volume growth was partially offset by net price decreases.

 $OTEZLA^{\ {\rm \tiny I\!R}}$

				Percent (Change
	2018	2017	2016	2018 versus 2017	2017 versus 2016
U.S.	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,058	\$ 904	20.5%	17.0%
International	333	221	113	50.7%	95.6%
Worldwide	\$ 1,608	\$ 1,279	\$ 1,017	25.7%	25.8%
	40				

OTEZLA ® net sales increased by \$329 million, or 25.7%, to approximately \$1.6 billion for 2018 compared to 2017, due to increased worldwide sales. In the U.S., sales growth increased primarily due to unit sales increases as a result of managed care contracts executed in 2017 and 2018, which contributed to higher gross-to-net charges. Volume increased in all international markets led by Japan, where it was launched in 2017.

OTEZLA ® net sales increased by \$262 million , or 25.8% to approximately \$1.3 billion in 2017 compared to 2016 , primarily due to increased worldwide unit sales. Net sales in the U.S. were volume driven reflecting increased market share and expanding patient access. International volume growth was partially offset by net price decreases.

ABRAXANE®

				Percent	Change
	2018	2017	2016	2018 versus 2017	2017 versus 2016
U.S.	\$ 663	\$ 607	\$ 634	9.2%	(4.3)%
International	399	385	339	3.6%	13.6 %
Worldwide	\$ 1,062	\$ 992	\$ 973	7.1%	2.0 %

ABRAXANE ® net sales increased by \$70 million , or 7.1% , to approximately \$1.1 billion for 2018 compared to 2017 , primarily due to unit sales and price increases in the U.S. market. International volume growth was partially offset by net price decreases.

ABRAXANE ® net sales increased by \$19 million, or 2.0% to \$992 million in 2017 compared to 2016, primarily due to increases in unit sales in international markets. The increase was partially offset by decreased unit sales in the U.S. The decrease in U.S. unit sales reflects the continuing competition in breast cancer and lung cancer indications.

OTHER PRODUCT NET SALES

				Percent	Change
	2018	2017	2016	2018 versus 2017	2017 versus 2016
U.S.	\$ 217	\$ 211	\$ 248	2.8 %	(14.9)%
International	653	690	662	(5.4)%	4.2 %
Worldwide	\$ 870	\$ 901	\$ 910	(3.4)%	(1.0)%

All other product net sales, which include IDHIFA [®], VIDAZA [®], generic azacitidine for injection, THALOMID [®], and ISTODAX [®], decreased by \$31 million in 2018 compared to 2017, primarily due to decreases in net sales from VIDAZA [®], THALOMID [®], ISTODAX [®] and generic azacitidine for injection, partially offset by increased net sales from IDHIFA [®], which launched in the third quarter of 2017.

All other product sales, decreased by \$9 million in 2017 compared to 2016, primarily due to decreases in generic azacitidine for injection and THALOMID ® net sales, which were partially offset by increases in net sales from the launch of IDHIFA ® and VIDAZA ® net sales.

Other Revenue: Other revenue decreased by \$14 million to \$16 million for 2018 compared to 2017. Beginning in 2018, we were no longer entitled to receive royalties from Novartis AG (Novartis) on sales of RITALIN ® and FOCALIN XR ®, which primarily contributed to the decrease in Other revenue.

Other revenue decreased by \$14 million to \$30 million for 2017 compared to 2016 . This decrease is primarily due to a reduction in royalty revenue from Novartis based upon its sales of both RITALIN $^{\circledR}$ and FOCALIN XR $^{\circledR}$, both of which have been unfavorably impacted by generic competition in certain markets.

Gross-to-Net Sales Accruals: We record gross-to-net sales accruals for government rebates, chargebacks, distributor service fees, other rebates and administrative fees, sales returns and allowances and sales discounts.

REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ® are distributed in the United States primarily through contracted pharmacies under the REVLIMID REMS ® and POMALYST REMS ® programs, respectively. These are proprietary risk-management distribution programs tailored specifically to provide for the safe and appropriate distribution and use of REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ® . Internationally, REVLIMID ® and IMNOVID ® are distributed under mandatory risk-management distribution programs tailored to meet local authorities' specifications to provide for the product's safe and appropriate distribution and use. These programs may vary by country and, depending upon the country and the design of the risk-management program, the product may be sold through hospitals or retail pharmacies. OTEZLA ® , ABRAXANE ® and VIDAZA ® are distributed through the more traditional pharmaceutical industry supply chain and are not subject to the same risk-management distribution programs as REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ® .

Government rebate accruals are based on estimated payments due to governmental agencies for purchases made by third parties under various governmental programs. U.S. Medicaid rebate accruals are generally based on historical payment data and estimates of future Medicaid beneficiary utilization applied to the Medicaid unit rebate formula established by the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services. The Medicaid rebate percentage was increased and extended to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations in March 2010. The accrual of the rebates associated with Medicaid Managed Care Organizations is calculated based on estimated historical patient data related to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations. We also analyze actual billings received from the states to further support the accrual rates. Manufacturers of pharmaceutical products are responsible for 50% of the patient's cost of branded prescription drugs related to the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap (70% beginning in 2019). In order to estimate the cost to us of this coverage gap responsibility, we analyze data for eligible Medicare Part D patients against data for eligible Medicare Part D patients treated with our products as well as the historical invoices. This expense is recognized throughout the year as costs are incurred. In certain international markets government-sponsored programs require rebates to be paid based on program specific rules and, accordingly, the rebate accruals are determined primarily on estimated eligible sales.

Rebates or administrative fees are offered to certain wholesale customers, group purchasing organizations and end-user customers, consistent with pharmaceutical industry practices. Settlement of rebates and fees may generally occur from one to 15 months from the date of sale. We record a provision for rebates at the time of sale based on contracted rates and historical redemption rates. Assumptions used to establish the provision include level of wholesaler inventories, contract sales volumes and average contract pricing. We regularly review the information related to these estimates and adjust the provision accordingly.

Chargeback accruals are based on the differentials between product acquisition prices paid by wholesalers and lower government contract pricing paid by eligible customers covered under federally qualified programs. Distributor service fee accruals are based on contractual fees to be paid to the wholesale distributor for services provided. TRICARE is a health care program of the U.S. Department of Defense Military Health System that provides civilian health benefits for military personnel, military retirees and their dependents. TRICARE rebate accruals are included in chargeback accruals and are based on estimated Department of Defense eligible sales multiplied by the TRICARE rebate formula.

Sales discount accruals are based on payment terms extended to customers.

We base our sales returns allowance on estimated on-hand retail/hospital inventories, measured end-customer demand as reported by third-party sources, actual returns history and other factors, such as the trend experience for lots where product is still being returned or inventory centralization and rationalization initiatives conducted by major pharmacy chains, as applicable. If the historical data we use to calculate these estimates do not properly reflect future returns, then a change in the allowance would be made in the period in which such a determination is made and revenues in that period could be materially affected. Under this methodology, we track actual returns by individual production lots. Returns on closed lots, that is, lots no longer eligible for return credits, are analyzed to determine historical returns experience. Returns on open lots, that is, lots still eligible for return credits, are monitored and compared with historical return trend rates. Any changes from the historical trend rates are considered in determining the current sales return allowance. As noted above, REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ® /IMNOVID ® are distributed primarily through hospitals and contracted pharmacies, which are typically subject to tighter controls of inventory quantities within the supply channel and, thus, resulting in lower returns activity.

See Critical Accounting Estimates and Significant Accounting Policies below for further discussion of gross-to-net sales accruals.

Gross-to-net sales accruals and the balance in the related allowance accounts for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

Chargabaaka

	(Government Rebates	and Distributor Service Fees	Sales Discounts	S	Sales Returns and Allowances	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$	225	\$ 142	\$ 12	\$	17	\$ 396
Allowances for sales during prior periods		20	(14)	_		(6)	_
Allowances for sales during 2016		668	764	153		17	1,602
Credits/deductions issued for prior year sales		(175)	(56)	(10)		(6)	(247)
Credits/deductions issued for sales during 2016		(367)	(646)	(139)		(4)	(1,156)
Balance as of December 31, 2016	\$	371	\$ 190	\$ 16	\$	18	\$ 595
Allowances for sales during prior periods		9	(28)	_		(5)	(24)
Allowances for sales during 2017		881	1,102	193		13	2,189
Credits/deductions issued for prior year sales		(310)	(96)	(17)		(8)	(431)
Credits/deductions issued for sales during 2017		(407)	(898)	(172)		(3)	(1,480)
Balance as of December 31, 2017	\$	544	\$ 270	\$ 20	\$	15	\$ 849
Allowances for sales during prior periods		(38)	4	_		_	(34)
Allowances for sales during 2018		1,114	1,637	243		45	3,039
Credits/deductions issued for prior year sales		(355)	(167)	(19)		(8)	(549)
Credits/deductions issued for sales during 2018		(587)	(1,315)	(222)		(5)	(2,129)
Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$	678	\$ 429	\$ 22	\$	47	\$ 1,176

A comparison of provisions for allowances for sales within each of the four categories noted above for 2018 and 2017 follows:

2018 compared to 2017: Government rebate provisions increased by \$186 million for 2018 compared to 2017, due to a \$124 million increase in international government rebates and a \$62 million increase in the U.S. market. The increase in international government rebates was primarily driven by higher sales volumes and increased rebate rates. The increase in the U.S. market was primarily due to higher sales volumes and increased rebate rates, with \$57 million due to an increase in Medicaid rebates (primarily in the managed care channel) and \$5 million due to an increase in expense related to Medicare Part D Coverage Gap. In 2019, we expect the rebate provision for the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap to increase as a result of a planned increase in the portion manufacturers of pharmaceutical products are responsible for.

Chargebacks and distributor service fees provisions increased by \$567 million for 2018 compared to 2017. Chargebacks increased by \$245 million and distributor service fees increased by \$322 million. The increase in chargebacks was primarily due to higher sales volumes and a greater portion of sales qualifying for chargeback rebates, including a \$7 million increase related to the TRICARE program driven by higher sales volumes. The distributor service fee increase was primarily attributable to increased sales volumes and new managed care contracts for OTEZLA ®, which accounted for \$268 million of the increase, as well as a \$30 million increase in commercial copayment program expense and a \$16 million increase in the distributor service fee expense, both of which also were attributable to higher sales volumes.

Discount provisions increased by \$50 million for 2018 compared to 2017, primarily due to higher sales volumes. The increase was primarily comprised of an increase of \$25 million related to REVLIMID [®] as well as increases related to OTEZLA [®] and POMALYST [®].

Provisions for sales returns increased by \$37 million in 2018 compared to 2017, as the current year period included a \$32 million increase in the OTEZLA ® returns reserve, primarily related to \$30 million in the fourth quarter of 2018 due to an anticipated increase in returns resulting from the sales of shorter-dated inventory in early to mid 2018. In addition, the provision for ABRAXANE ® returns increased by \$5 million compared to 2017.

A comparison of provisions for allowances for sales within each of the four categories noted above for 2017 and 2016 follows:

2017 compared to 2016: Government rebate provisions increased by \$202 million in 2017 compared to 2016, which was primarily due to a \$122 million increase in the U.S. market and an \$80 million increase in international government rebates. The increase

in the U.S. market was primarily due to higher sales volumes and increased rebate rates, with \$120 million due to an increase in Medicaid rebates (primarily in the managed care channel) and \$2 million due to an increase in expense related to Medicare Part D Coverage Gap. The increase in international government rebates was primarily driven by higher sales volumes and increased rebate rates.

Chargebacks and distributor service fees provisions increased by \$324 million in 2017 compared to 2016. Chargebacks increased by approximately \$127 million and distributor service fees increased by approximately \$197 million. The increase in chargebacks was primarily due to higher sales volumes and a greater portion of sales qualifying for chargeback rebates, including a \$13 million increase related to the TRICARE program driven by higher sales volumes. The distributor service fee increase was primarily attributable to increased sales volumes and new managed care contracts effective January 1, 2017 for OTEZLA ®, which accounted for \$154 million of the increase, as well as a \$22 million increase in commercial copayment program expense and a \$14 million increase in the distributor service fee expense, both of which also were attributable to higher sales volumes.

Discount provisions increased by \$40 million in 2017 compared to 2016, which was primarily due to a \$37 million increase in the U.S. market and a \$3 million increase in international discounts, both due to higher sales volumes. The U.S. market increase was comprised of an increase of \$24 million related to REVLIMID [®] as well as increases related to OTEZLA [®] and POMALYST [®].

Provisions for sales returns decreased by \$3 million in 2017 compared to 2016, primarily due to a reduction in the ABRAXANE ® returns reserve allowance.

Cost of Goods Sold (excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets): Cost of goods sold and related percentages for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	-	2018	2017	2016
Cost of goods sold (excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets)	\$	587	\$ 461	\$ 438
Increase from prior year	\$	126	\$ 23	\$ 18
Percent increase from prior year		27.3%	5.3%	4.3%
Percent of net product sales		3.8%	3.6%	3.9%

Cost of goods sold (excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets) increased by \$126 million to \$587 million in 2018 compared to 2017 . The increase was primarily due to the higher level of net product sales of REVLIMID $^{\$}$, POMALYST $^{\$}$ and OTEZLA $^{\$}$. As a percent of net product sales, cost of goods sold (excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets) increased to 3.8% for 2018 compared to 3.6% for 2017 , primarily due to raw materials charges recorded during 2018.

Cost of goods sold (excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets) increased by \$23 million to \$461 million in 2017 compared to 2016. The increase was primarily due to the higher level of net product sales. As a percent of net product sales, cost of goods sold (excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets) decreased to 3.6% for 2017 compared to 3.9% for 2016, primarily due to REVLIMID ®, POMALYST ® and OTEZLA ®, which have lower cost, making up a higher percentage of net product sales, while sales of ABRAXANE ®, VIDAZA ® and generic azacitidine for injection, which have higher cost, made up a lower percentage of net product sales.

Research and Development: Research and development costs are expensed as incurred and primarily include salary and benefit costs, third-party grants and fees paid to clinical research organizations, supplies, upfront and milestone payments resulting from collaboration arrangements and expenses for research and development asset acquisitions.

Research and development expenses and related percentages for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
Research and development	\$ 5,673	\$ 5,915	\$ 4,470
(Decrease) increase from prior year	\$ (242)	\$ 1,445	\$ 773
Percent (decrease) increase from prior year	(4.1)%	32.3%	20.9%
Percent of total revenue	37.1 %	45.5%	39.8%

Research and development expenses decreased by \$242 million to approximately \$5.7 billion in 2018, compared to 2017. The decrease was primarily due to an IPR&D asset impairment charge in 2017 of approximately \$1,620 million as well as other one-time charges of approximately \$188 million related to estimated wind-down costs and certain development activities associated

with the discontinuation of the GED-0301 clinical trials in CD. In 2018, we recorded an adjustment of \$60 million related to the clinical trial and development activity wind-down costs associated with the discontinuation of the GED-0301 clinical trials in CD. The decrease was also attributable to a decrease of expenses related to collaboration agreements in 2018 of \$201 million. These decreases were partially offset by higher research and development asset acquisition expense related to our purchase of Impact Biomedicines, Inc. (Impact) for approximately \$1.1 billion in 2018 as compared to \$325 million for two acquisitions in 2017. Additionally, these decreases were also offset by an increase of \$967 million of incremental research and development expense related to the acquisition of Juno, including \$320 million of share-based compensation expense. See Note 5, Note 3, and Note 18 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details related to the discontinuation of the GED-0301 clinical trials in CD, our acquisitions, and our collaboration arrangements, respectively. Our research and development expenses may fluctuate from period-to-period based on the volume and timing of closing asset acquisitions and collaboration arrangements and associated obligations pursuant to such arrangements.

Research and development expenses increased by approximately \$1.4 billion to approximately \$5.9 billion in 2017, compared to 2016. The increase was primarily due to an IPR&D asset impairment charge of approximately \$1,620 million as well as other one-time charges of approximately \$188 million related to wind-down costs and certain development activities associated with the discontinuation of the GED-0301 clinical trials in CD. See Note 5 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details related to the discontinuation of the trials. In addition, there was an increase of \$253 million in clinical trial and drug discovery and development activity. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of \$568 million of research and development asset acquisition expenses. See Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details related to our acquisitions. Our research and development expenses may fluctuate from period-to-period based on the volume and timing of closing asset acquisitions and collaboration arrangements and associated obligations pursuant to such arrangements.

The following table provides a breakdown of research and development expenses:

						Increase (Decre	ase)
	2018	2017		2016	2	2018 versus 2017	20	17 versus 2016
Human pharmaceutical clinical programs	\$ 2,087	\$ 1,334	\$	1,136	\$	753	\$	198
Other pharmaceutical programs	1,102	870		824		232		46
(Benefit) charges related to GED-0301 Trials (see Note 5*)	(60)	1,808		_		(1,868)		1,808
Drug discovery and development	787	745		690		42		55
Collaboration arrangements (see Note 18*)	632	833		927		(201)		(94)
Research and development asset acquisitions (see Note 3*)	1,125	325		893		800		(568)
Total	\$ 5,673	\$ 5,915	\$ 4,470		\$	(242)	\$	1,445

^{*} References to Notes in this table are to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

We make significant investments in research and development in support of multiple ongoing proprietary clinical development programs which support both our existing products and pipeline of new product candidates. See Item 1. "Business" for a table summarizing the current stage of development of both our commercial stage products and new product candidates. See Note 3 and Note 18 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details related to certain of our acquisitions and collaboration arrangements, respectively.

We do not collect costs on a project basis or for any category of projects for the majority of costs involved in carrying out research projects. While we do perform cost calculations to facilitate our internal evaluation of individual projects, these calculations include significant estimations and allocations that are not relevant to, or included in, our external financial reporting mechanisms. As a consequence, we do not report research and development costs at the project level.

Selling, General and Administrative: Selling, general and administrative expenses primarily include salary and benefit costs for employees included in our sales, marketing, finance, legal and administrative organizations, costs related to the launch of new products or those approved for new indications, outside professional services, donations to independent non-profit patient assistance organizations in the United States and facilities costs.

Selling, general and administrative expenses and related percentages for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 3,250	\$ 2,941	\$ 2,658
Increase from prior year	\$ 309	\$ 283	\$ 353
Percent increase from prior year	10.5%	10.6%	15.3%
Percent of total revenue	21.3%	22.6%	23.7%

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$309 million to approximately \$3.3 billion for 2018 compared to 2017. The increase is primarily due to incremental expense of \$312 million related to the acquisition of Juno, including \$208 million of share-based compensation expense. The increase was also due to an increase of approximately \$160 million of marketing related expenses and an increase of \$75 million in donations to independent non-profit patient assistance organizations in the U.S. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in litigation-related loss contingency accrual expense of \$219 million primarily related to the previously disclosed resolution of the Brown Action, which was recorded in the second quarter of 2017. See Note 3 and Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details related to our acquisition of Juno and legal proceedings, respectively.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$283 million to approximately \$2.9 billion in 2017 compared to 2016. The increase was primarily due to higher litigation-related loss contingency accrual expenses incurred in 2017. During 2017, we recorded a litigation-related loss contingency accrual expense of \$315 million related to the Brown Action, which represented our probable and reasonably estimable risk of loss. We reached a settlement agreement with respect to the Brown Action during the third quarter of 2017. During 2016, we recorded a \$199 million litigation-related loss contingency accrual expense with respect to the lawsuit filed against us by Children's Medical Center Corporation (CMCC), which represented our probable and reasonably estimable risk of loss at that time. Subsequently, we reached a settlement agreement with CMCC during the first quarter of 2017. See Note 19 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional information related to these legal matters. The increase was also due to an increase of \$70 million in donations to independent non-profit patient assistance organizations in the U.S. and approximately a \$40 million increase in selling and marketing activities.

Amortization of Acquired Intangible Assets:

	2	2018	2017	2016
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	\$	468	\$ 329	\$ 459
Increase (decrease) from prior year	\$	139	\$ (130)	\$ 180
Percent increase (decrease) from prior year		42.2%	(28.3)%	64.5%

Amortization of intangible assets acquired as a result of business combinations is summarized below for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016:

	2018	2017	2016
Abraxis	\$ 301	\$ 151	\$ 152
Avila	_	10	139
Gloucester	23	92	92
Juno	70	_	_
Pharmion	2	4	4
Quanticel	72	72	72
Total amortization	\$ 468	\$ 329	\$ 459

Amortization of acquired intangible assets increased by \$139 million to \$468 million in 2018 compared to 2017. Effective for the second quarter of 2018, we reduced the remaining estimated useful life of our ABRAXANE ® intangible assets as a result of recent settlements of patent-related proceedings, which resulted in approximately \$150 million of accelerated amortization. Amortization expense also increased by \$70 million as a result of the technology platform asset acquired through our acquisition of Juno. These increases were partially offset by reductions in amortization expense as the Gloucester Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Gloucester) and Avila Therapeutics, Inc. (Avila) intangible assets were fully amortized in the first quarter of 2018 and the second quarter of 2017, respectively. See Note 19 and Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional information regarding the recent settlements regarding patent litigation and our acquisition of Juno, respectively.

Amortization of acquired intangible assets decreased by \$130 million to \$329 million in 2017 compared to 2016. The decrease in amortization expense was primarily related to the prior year accelerated amortization expense and impairment charge to write down the technology platform asset obtained in the acquisition of Avila.

Acquisition Related Charges (Gains) and Restructuring, net: Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net is summarized below for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016:

	2018	2017	2016
Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net	\$ 112	\$ (1,350)	\$ 38
Increase (decrease) from prior year	\$ 1,462	\$ (1,388)	\$ (262)

Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net was a net charge of \$112 million in 2018, compared to a net gain of approximately \$1.4 billion in 2017. The net charge in 2018 primarily relates to \$93 million of acquisition and restructuring costs associated with the acquisition of Juno. In addition, the net charge in 2018 includes a charge of \$48 million related to a current period net change in fair value of legacy Juno success payment liabilities, partially offset by a gain due to the decrease in the fair value of our liability related to publicly traded Abraxis CVRs of \$23 million that were issued as part of the acquisition of Abraxis BioScience, Inc. (Abraxis). The net gain in 2017 primarily related to a decrease in the fair value of our contingent liabilities associated with the acquisition of Nogra Pharma Limited (Nogra) due to the discontinuance of the GED-0301 trials in the fourth quarter of 2017. See Note 3 and Note 5 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details related to our acquisition of Juno and contingent consideration liabilities, respectively.

Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net was a net gain of approximately \$1.4 billion in 2017, compared to a net charge of \$38 million in 2016. The net gain in 2017 primarily relates to an approximate \$1.3 billion net gain recorded in 2017 for the reduction of the Nogra contingent liability due to the discontinuation of the GED-0301 Trials. See Note 5 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for details related to the change in fair value of the Nogra contingent consideration liability.

Interest and Investment Income, Net: Interest and investment income, net is summarized below for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016:

	2018	2017	2016
Interest and investment income, net	\$ 45	\$ 105	\$ 30
(Decrease) increase from prior year	\$ (60)	\$ 75	\$ (1)
Percentage (decrease) increase from prior year	(57.1)%	250.0%	(3.2)%

Interest and investment income, net which includes the net income associated with our debt securities available-for-sale, decreased by \$60 million to \$45 million in 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to lower investment balances as compared to the prior year.

Interest and investment income, net increased by \$75 million to \$105 million in 2017 compared to 2016 primarily due to higher investment balances and higher yields compared to the prior year.

Interest (Expense): Interest (expense) is summarized below for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016:

	201	8	2017	2016
Interest (expense)	\$	(741)	\$ (522)	\$ (500)
(Increase) from prior year	\$	(219)	\$ (22)	\$ (189)
Percentage increase from prior year		42.0%	4.4%	60.8%

Interest expense increased by \$219 million to \$741 million in 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to the interest expense associated with the issuance of \$4.5 billion of senior notes during February of 2018 as well as the issuance of \$3.5 billion of senior notes during the second half of 2017. For more information related to our debt issuances, see "Liquidity and Capital Resources" and Note 12 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Interest expense increased by \$22 million to \$522 million in 2017 compared to 2016 primarily due to interest expense associated with the issuance of \$500 million of senior notes in August 2017 and \$3.0 billion of senior notes in November 2017.

Other Income (Expense), Net: Other income (expense), net is summarized below for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016:

	2018	2017	2016
Foreign exchange gains (losses), including foreign exchange derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments (see Note 6*)	\$ 3	\$ 21	\$ (2)
Fair value adjustments on equity investments (see Notes 1 and 5*)	317	_	_
Investment impairment charges	_	(54)	(394)
Fair value adjustments of forward point amounts (see Notes 1 and 6*)	_	_	17
Gain on sale of marketable equity securities	_	44	_
Gain on sale of LifebankUSA business (see Note 3*)	_	_	38
Other gains	17	13	17
Total other income (expense), net	\$ 337	\$ 24	\$ (324)
Increase (decrease) from prior year	\$ 313	\$ 348	\$ (372)

^{*} References to Notes in this table are to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Income Tax Provision: The income tax provision decreased by approximately \$588 million to approximately \$786 million for 2018 compared to 2017, primarily from the impact of applying the provisions of the 2017 Tax Act. The effective tax rate for 2018 was 16.3%, a decrease of 15.5 percentage points from our effective tax rate of 31.8% for 2017. The decrease in our effective tax rate was primarily due to a 30.3 percentage point decrease related to the one-time tax effects of the 2017 Tax Act and a decrease related to the reduction in the U.S. statutory tax rate from 35% to 21%, partially offset by U.S. tax on Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI) (subject to taxation at an effective statutory tax rate of 10.5%), lower excess tax benefits from employee stock compensation deductions, non-deductible research expenses incurred in our acquisition of Impact, lower U.S. research and development and orphan drug tax credits, and a decrease in tax benefits of lower statutory tax rates on pre-tax income earned outside the U.S.

Our effective tax rate is a function of the distribution of our pre-tax income earned inside and outside of the U.S. Our pre-tax income earned in the U.S. is taxed at a U.S. statutory tax rate of 21%. Our pre-tax income earned outside the U.S. is taxed both in the U.S. at an effective federal statutory tax rate of 10.5% and in the foreign jurisdictions where we have operations at lower effective tax rates. Our global pre-tax income is also subject to taxation in most U.S. states. Our future effective tax rate can be materially impacted by shifts in the distribution of our pre-tax income among the jurisdictions where we operate, the amount of research tax credits, the amount of foreign tax credits, the timing and amount of tax benefits from employee stock compensation, payments to collaboration partners, acquisitions, divestitures, changes in tax laws, audit settlements, and many other factors which are difficult to forecast.

The income tax provision increased by approximately \$1.0 billion to approximately \$1.4 billion for 2017 compared to 2016, primarily from the impact of applying the provisions of the 2017 Tax Act. The effective tax rate for 2017 was 31.8%, an increase of 16.1 percentage points from our effective tax rate of 15.7% for 2016. The increase in our effective tax rate was primarily due to a 29.4 percentage point increase related to the one-time tax effects of the 2017 Tax Act. This increase was partially offset by excess tax benefits from employee stock compensation deductions, higher U.S. research and development and orphan drug tax credits, and an increase in pre-tax earnings from jurisdictions with lower statutory tax rates, all of which were partially offset by a non-recurring prior year tax benefit related to a loss on our investment in Avila. The tax benefits recognized in 2017 for U.S. research and development and orphan drug tax credits were the result of a change in estimate upon completion of a comprehensive analysis. See Note 17 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following table summarizes the components of our financial condition for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016:

							Increase	(Decre	ase)
		2018	2017	2016		20	018 versus 2017	20	017 versus 2016
Financial assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,234	\$ 7,013	\$	6,170	\$	(2,779)	\$	843
Debt securities available-for-sale		496	3,219		909		(2,723)		2,310
Equity investments with readily determinable fair values		1,312	1,810		891		(498)		919
Total financial assets	\$	6,042	\$ 12,042	\$	7,970	\$	(6,000)	\$	4,072
Debt:	-								
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt	\$	501	\$ _	\$	501	\$	501	\$	(501)
Long-term debt, net of discount		19,769	15,838		13,789		3,931		2,049
Total debt	\$	20,270	\$ 15,838	\$	14,290	\$	4,432	\$	1,548
	-								
Working capital ¹	\$	5,083	\$ 11,980	\$	7,964	\$	(6,897)	\$	4,016

Includes Cash and cash equivalents, Debt securities available-for-sale, Equity investments with readily determinable fair values, Accounts receivable, net of allowances, Inventory and Other current assets, less Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt, Accounts payable, Accrued expenses and other current liabilities, and the current portion of Income taxes payable.

We rely primarily on positive cash flows from operating activities, proceeds from sales of debt securities available-for-sale and borrowings in the form of long-term notes payable and short-term commercial paper to provide for our liquidity requirements. We expect continued growth in our expenditures, particularly those related to research and development, clinical trials, commercialization of new products, international expansion and capital investments. However, we anticipate that existing cash and cash equivalent balances, debt securities available-for-sale, cash generated from operations and existing sources of and access to financing are adequate to fund our operating needs, capital expenditures, debt service requirements and pursue strategic business initiatives for the foreseeable future. The definitive merger agreement includes restrictions on the conduct of our business prior to the completion of the merger or termination of the merger agreement, generally requiring us to conduct our business in the ordinary course consistent with past practice. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we are subject to a variety of specified restrictions. Unless we obtain Bristol-Myers Squibb's prior written consent (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and except (i) as required or expressly contemplated by the merger agreement, (ii) as required by applicable law or (iii) as set forth in the confidential disclosure schedule delivered by Celgene to Bristol-Myers Squibb, we may not, among other things, incur additional indebtedness, issue additional shares of our common stock outside of our equity incentive plans, repurchase our common stock, pay dividends, acquire assets, securities or property (subject to certain exceptions, including without limitation, acquisitions up to a specified individual amount and an aggregate limitation), dispose of businesses or assets, enter into material contracts or make certain additional capital expenditures. See Item 1A. "Risk Factors - Whi

Many of our operations are conducted outside the United States and significant portions of our cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments are held internationally. As of December 31, 2018, we held approximately \$2.8 billion of these short-term funds in foreign tax jurisdictions. As a result of the 2017 Tax Act's favorable U.S. tax treatment of repatriated foreign earnings as well as our capital contribution reserves outside the U.S., we expect to have access to our offshore earnings with minimal to no additional U.S. or foreign tax costs. Therefore, we no longer consider these funds permanently reinvested offshore. The amount of funds held in U.S. tax jurisdictions can fluctuate due to the timing of receipts and payments in the ordinary course of business, including intercompany transactions, as well as for other reasons, such as repurchases of our common stock, internal reorganizations, business-development activities, restrictions on distributions out of foreign tax jurisdictions and debt issuances. As part of our ongoing liquidity assessments, we regularly monitor the mix of domestic and international cash flows (both inflows and outflows). Under the 2017 Tax Act, a company's post-1986 previously untaxed foreign earnings and profit (E&P) was mandatorily deemed to be repatriated and taxed, which is also referred to as the toll charge. We have elected to pay the toll charge in annual installments over eight years through 2025.

Share Repurchase Program: In February and May 2018, our Board of Directors approved increases of \$5.0 billion and \$3.0 billion to our authorized share repurchase program, respectively, bringing the total amount authorized since April 2009 to an aggregate of up to \$28.5 billion for our common stock repurchase program of which we have approximately \$2.8 billion remaining for future share repurchases as of December 31, 2018, after deducting \$2.0 billion paid in May 2018 pursuant to an ASR agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2018, we used \$6.1 billion of cash for purchases of our common stock measured on a settlement date basis including the \$2.0 billion paid for the ASR for which we have received full delivery of shares.

Components of Working Capital

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Debt Securities Available-for-Sale and Equity Investments with Readily Determinable Fair Values: From time to time, we invest our excess cash primarily in money market funds, repurchase agreements, time deposits, commercial paper, U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. government-sponsored agency securities, U.S. government-sponsored agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS), ultra-short income fund investments, global corporate debt securities and asset backed securities. All liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase are classified as cash equivalents and all investments with maturities of greater than three months from the date of purchase are classified as Debt securities available-for-sale. See Note 7 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report. The approximate \$6.0 billion decrease in Cash and cash equivalents, Debt securities available-for-sale and Equity investments with readily determinable fair values as of December 31, 2018 compared to December 31, 2017 was primarily due to approximately \$8.6 billion of payments for the acquisition of Juno, net of cash acquired, and approximately \$6.1 billion of payments under our share repurchase program, partially offset by approximately \$4.5 billion in proceeds from the February 2018 issuance of senior notes and approximately \$5.2 billion of cash from operating activities.

Accounts Receivable, Net: Accounts receivable, net increased by \$145 million to approximately \$ 2.1 billion as of December 31, 2018 compared to December 31, 2017. Sales made outside the United States typically have payment terms that are greater than 60 days, thereby extending collection periods beyond those in the United States. We expect our accounts receivable balance to grow as our international sales continue to expand.

We continue to monitor economic conditions, including the volatility associated with international economies, the sovereign debt situation in certain European countries and associated impacts on the financial markets and our business. Our current business model in these markets is typically to sell our hematology and oncology products directly to principally government owned or controlled hospitals, which in turn directly deliver critical care to patients. Many of our products are used to treat life-threatening diseases and we believe this business model enables timely delivery and adequate supply of products. Many of the outstanding receivable balances are related to government-funded hospitals and we believe the receivable balances are ultimately collectible. Similarly, we believe that future sales to these customers will continue to be collectible.

Inventory: Inventory balances decreased by \$83 million to \$458 million at the end of 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to raw materials charges recorded during 2018.

Other Current Assets: Other current assets increased by \$113 million to \$501 million at the end of 2018 compared to 2017 primarily due to increases of \$53 million in the fair value of derivative instruments, \$38 million in prepaid taxes and \$36 million earned but unbilled revenue associated with contract assets (See Note 2 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report). These increases were partially offset by \$14 million of net other decreases.

Commercial Paper: We have a commercial paper program (Program) under which we issue unsecured commercial paper notes (Commercial Paper) on a private placement basis, the proceeds of which are used for general corporate purposes. As of December 31, 2018, we had available capacity to issue up to \$2.0 billion of Commercial Paper and there were no borrowings under the Program. The maturities of the Commercial Paper may vary, but may not exceed 270 days from the date of issue. The Commercial Paper is sold under customary terms to a dealer or in the commercial paper market and is issued at a discount from par or, alternatively, is sold at par and bears varying interest rates on a fixed or floating basis. Borrowings under the Program, if any, are accounted for as short-term borrowings.

Senior Unsecured Credit Facility: We maintain a senior unsecured revolving credit facility (Credit Facility) that provides revolving credit in the aggregate amount of \$2.0 billion. During the second quarter of 2018, we amended our Credit Facility to extend the expiration date to April 25, 2023. Amounts may be borrowed in U.S. Dollars for general corporate purposes. The Credit Facility currently serves as backup liquidity for our Commercial Paper borrowings. As of December 31, 2018, there was no outstanding borrowing against the Credit Facility.

The Credit Facility and the Revolving Credit Agreement contain affirmative and negative covenants, including certain customary financial covenants. We were in compliance with all financial covenants as of December 31, 2018.

Accounts Payable, Accrued Expenses and Other Current Liabilities: Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities increased by \$577 million to approximately \$3.4 billion at the end of 2018 compared to 2017. The increase was primarily due to increases of \$293 million for sales adjustment accruals related to government rebates and chargebacks and distributor service fees, \$113 million for accounts payable, \$70 million related to success payment obligations assumed through our acquisition of Juno, \$65 million for accrued interest expense, \$62 million related to collaboration agreement accruals, \$60 million related to the current portion of contingent consideration and success payment liabilities assumed through our acquisition of Juno, \$39 million related to accrued legal expenses, \$38 million for clinical trials and research and development expense accruals, and \$33 million for compensation related accruals. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of \$185 million associated with the payment/adjustment of clinical trial and development activity wind-down costs associated with the discontinuance of GED-0301 clinical trials in Crohn's disease which was settled.

Income Taxes Payable (Current and Non-Current): Income taxes payable decreased by \$306 million to approximately \$2.3 billion at the end of 2018 compared to 2017, primarily due to income tax payments of approximately \$1.2 billion, which were partially offset by the current provision for income taxes of \$754 million and an increase in income taxes payable related to acquisitions.

Senior Notes: We have an aggregate of \$20.350 billion principal amount of senior notes outstanding with varying maturity dates from 2019 through 2048. See Note 12 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details.

Cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

					Vari	iance	•
	2018	2017	2016	2	2018 versus 2017	2	2017 versus 2016
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 5,171	\$ 5,246	\$ 4,165	\$	(75)	\$	1,081
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (6,418)	\$ (2,891)	\$ (1,002)	\$	(3,527)	\$	(1,889)
Net cash used in by financing activities	\$ (1,540)	\$ (1,584)	\$ (1,834)	\$	44	\$	250

Operating Activities: Net cash provided by operating activities decreased by \$75 million to approximately \$5.2 billion in 2018 compared to 2017. The decrease in net cash provided by operating activities was primarily driven by the approximate \$1.1 billion initial payment made in 2018 for the acquisition of Impact compared to \$325 million for two acquisitions in 2017 as well as an increase of \$690 million in cash paid for income taxes. These decreases were partially offset by 2017 payments totaling \$315 million for litigation-related loss contingency accruals related to the previously disclosed Brown Action and a decrease of \$201 million in payments related to collaboration arrangements in 2018 as compared to 2017. See Note 3, Note 19 and Note 18 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details related to the Impact acquisition, legal proceedings and collaboration arrangements, respectively.

Net cash provided by operating activities increased by approximately \$1.1 billion to approximately \$5.2 billion in 2017 compared to 2016. The increase in net cash provided by operating activities was primarily attributable to an increase in net income of \$941 million in 2017 compared to 2016.

Investing Activities: Net cash used in investing activities increased by approximately \$3.5 billion in 2018 compared to 2017. The increase in net cash used in investing activities was primarily due to approximately \$8.6 billion of payments for the acquisition of Juno, net of cash acquired, partially offset by approximately \$2.7 billion of net sales of debt securities available-for-sale in 2018 compared to approximately \$2.3 billion of net purchases of debt securities available-for-sale in 2017. See Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details related to the Juno acquisition.

Net cash used in investing activities increased by approximately \$1.9 billion in 2017 compared to 2016. The increase in net cash used in investing activities was primarily due to the approximately \$2.3 billion of net purchases of debt securities available-for-sale during 2017 compared to \$473 million of net purchases of debt securities available-for-sale during 2016.

Financing Activities: Net cash used in financing activities decreased by \$44 million in 2018 compared to 2017. This decrease in net cash used in financing activities was primarily due to proceeds from the February 2018 debt issuance, which provided approximately \$4.5 billion compared to proceeds from the August 2017 and November 2017 debt issuances partially offset by principal repayments in August 2017 and debt redemptions in December 2017 which provided approximately \$1.6 billion. In

February 2018, we issued \$500 million principal amount of 2.875% senior notes due 2021, \$1.000 billion principal amount of 3.250% senior notes due 2023, \$1.500 billion principal amount of 3.900% senior notes due 2028 and \$1.500 billion principal amount of 4.550% senior notes due 2048. See Note 12 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details. This increase was partially offset by approximately \$6.1 billion of payments under our share repurchase program during 2018 compared to approximately \$3.8 billion of payments under our share repurchase program during 2017. See Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details.

Net cash used in financing activities decreased by \$250 million in 2017 compared to 2016. The decrease in net cash used in financing activities was primarily attributable to proceeds from the August 2017 and November 2017 debt issuances partially offset by principal repayments in August 2017 and debt redemptions in December 2017. In August 2017, we issued an additional \$500 million principal amount of 2.250% senior notes due 2021 and received net cash proceeds of approximately \$496 million. In August 2017, we repaid the 1.900% senior notes with a principal amount of \$500 million upon maturity. In November 2017, we issued an additional \$3.0 billion principal amount of senior notes consisting of \$750 million principal amount of 2.750% due 2023, \$1.0 billion principal amount of 3.450% due 2027 and \$1.250 billion principal amount of 4.350% due 2047 and received net cash proceeds of approximately \$3.0 billion. In December 2017, we paid approximately \$1.4 billion to redeem all of the outstanding \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of 2.125% senior notes and \$400 million aggregate principal amount of 2.300% senior notes, each matured in August 2018. See Note 12 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details. In addition to the debt activity, net cash used in financing activities decreased due to the approximately \$3.8 billion of payments under our share repurchase program during 2017 compared to approximately \$2.2 billion of payments under our share repurchase program during 2016.

Contractual Obligations

The following table sets forth our contractual obligations as of December 31, 2018:

		Payment Due By Period												
	Less than 1 Year 1 to 3 Years					3 to 5 Years		More than 5 Years		Total				
Senior notes	\$	1,273	\$	4,439	\$	5,665	\$	19,669	\$	31,046				
Operating leases		92		159		104		68		423				
Other contract commitments		175		140		95		117		527				
2017 Tax Act - Federal toll charge liability		_		8		412		807		1,227				
Total	\$	1,540	\$	4,746	\$	6,276	\$	20,661	\$	33,223				

Senior Notes: The senior note obligation amounts include future principal of \$20.350 billion and interest payments for both current and non-current obligations as of December 31, 2018. See Note 12 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details.

Operating Leases: We lease office and research facilities under various operating lease agreements in the United States and various international markets as well as automobiles and certain equipment in these same markets. The non-cancelable lease terms for operating leases expire at various dates between 2019 and 2029 and include renewal options. In general, we are also required to reimburse the lessors for real estate taxes, insurance, utilities, maintenance and other operating costs associated with the leases. Effective January 1, 2019, these lease obligations will be discounted and presented on our Consolidated Balance Sheet as a right-of-use asset and lease liability for leases with a duration of greater than one year. See Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details related to this upcoming change in accounting standard. For more information on the major facilities that we occupy under lease arrangements refer to Part I, Item 2. "Properties" of this report.

Other Contract Commitments: Other contract commitments of \$527 million as of December 31, 2018 primarily included \$495 million in contractual obligations related to product supply contracts. The non-cancelable contract terms for product supply expire at various dates between 2019 and 2027 and include renewal options. In addition, we have committed to invest an aggregate \$32 million in investment funds, which are callable at any time.

2017 Tax Act: Under the 2017 Tax Act, a company's post-1986 previously untaxed foreign E&P was mandatorily deemed to be repatriated and taxed, which is also referred to as the toll charge. We have elected to pay the toll charge in installments over eight years, or through 2025. However, the toll charge liability is not discounted on our financial statements. As such, we have recorded approximately \$1.2 billion as a non-current income tax liability, included in Income taxes payable on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2018.

Collaboration Arrangements and Acquired Research and Development Assets: We have entered into certain research and development collaboration agreements and have acquired research and development assets or rights to products and technologies from third parties with the potential for future milestone and royalty payments upon the achievement of pre-established developmental, regulatory and/or commercial targets. Due to the nature of these arrangements, the future potential payments related to the attainment of specified development, regulatory approval and sales-based milestones over a period of several years are inherently uncertain, and accordingly, no amounts have been recorded for these future potential payments in our Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Potential milestone payments (not including potential royalty payments) total approximately \$19.7 billion, including approximately \$9.2 billion contingent on the achievement of various research, development and regulatory approval milestones and approximately \$10.5 billion in sales-based milestones. These potential milestone payments relate to arrangements in which we have obtained rights, either through a license, co-development arrangement or asset acquisition, to certain programs. However, our obligation to fund these efforts is contingent upon continued involvement in the programs and/or the lack of any adverse events which could cause the discontinuance of the programs. For additional information regarding certain of these relationships, see Note 3 and Note 18 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Uncertain Tax Positions: We are unable to predict the timing of tax settlements related to our obligations for uncertain tax positions as tax audits can involve complex issues and the resolution of those issues may span multiple years, particularly if subject to negotiation or litigation. Accordingly, we have not included obligations for uncertain tax positions in our table of contractual obligations (see Note 17 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report).

New Accounting Standards

For a discussion of new accounting standards please see Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Significant Accounting Policies

A critical accounting policy is one that is both important to the portrayal of our financial condition and results of operation and requires management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain. While our significant accounting policies are more fully described in Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this report, we believe the following accounting estimates and policies to be critical:

Revenue Recognition: Revenue from the sale of products is recognized in a manner that depicts the transfer of those promised goods to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which we expect to be entitled in exchange for these goods or services. To achieve this core principle, we follow a five-step model that includes identifying the contract with a customer, identifying the performance obligations in the contract, determining the transaction price, allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations and recognizing revenue when, or as, we satisfy a performance obligation. In addition, we recognize revenue from other product sales and royalties based on licensees' sales of our products or products using our technologies. We do not consider royalty revenue to be a material source of our consolidated revenue.

Gross-to-Net Sales Accruals: We record gross-to-net sales accruals for government rebates, chargebacks, distributor service fees, other rebates and administrative fees, sales returns and allowances and sales discounts.

REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ® are distributed in the United States primarily through contracted pharmacies under the REVLIMID REMS ® and POMALYST REMS ® , respectively. These are proprietary risk-management distribution programs tailored specifically to provide for the safe and appropriate distribution and use of REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ® . Internationally, REVLIMID ® and IMNOVID ® are distributed under mandatory risk-management distribution programs tailored to meet local authorities' specifications to provide for the product's safe and appropriate distribution and use. These programs may vary by country and, depending upon the country and the design of the risk-management program, the product may be sold through hospitals or retail pharmacies. OTEZLA ® , ABRAXANE ® and VIDAZA ® are distributed through the more traditional pharmaceutical industry supply chain and are not subject to the same risk-management distribution programs as REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ® .

Government rebate accruals are based on estimated payments due to governmental agencies for purchases made by third parties under various governmental programs. U.S. Medicaid rebate accruals are generally based on historical payment data and estimates of future Medicaid beneficiary utilization applied to the Medicaid unit rebate formula established by the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services. The Medicaid rebate percentage was increased and extended to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations in March 2010. The accrual of the rebates associated with Medicaid Managed Care Organizations is calculated based on estimated

historical patient data related to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations. We also analyze actual billings received from the states to further support the accrual rates. Manufacturers of pharmaceutical products are responsible for 50% of the patient's cost of branded prescription drugs related to the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap (70% beginning in 2019). In order to estimate the cost to us of this coverage gap responsibility, we analyze data for eligible Medicare Part D patients against data for eligible Medicare Part D patients treated with our products as well as the historical invoices. This expense is recognized throughout the year as costs are incurred. In certain international markets government-sponsored programs require rebates to be paid based on program specific rules and, accordingly, the rebate accruals are determined primarily on estimated eligible sales.

Rebates or administrative fees are offered to certain wholesale customers, group purchasing organizations and end-user customers, consistent with pharmaceutical industry practices. Settlement of rebates and fees may generally occur from one to 15 months from the date of sale. We record a provision for rebates at the time of sale based on contracted rates and historical redemption rates. Assumptions used to establish the provision include level of wholesaler inventories, contract sales volumes and average contract pricing. We regularly review the information related to these estimates and adjust the provision accordingly.

Chargeback accruals are based on the differentials between product acquisition prices paid by wholesalers and lower government contract pricing paid by eligible customers covered under federally qualified programs. Distributor service fee accruals are based on contractual fees to be paid to the wholesale distributor for services provided. TRICARE is a health care program of the U.S. Department of Defense Military Health System that provides civilian health benefits for military personnel, military retirees and their dependents. TRICARE rebate accruals are included in chargeback accruals and are based on estimated Department of Defense eligible sales multiplied by the TRICARE rebate formula.

Sales discount accruals are based on payment terms extended to customers.

We base our sales returns allowance on estimated on-hand retail/hospital inventories, measured end-customer demand as reported by third-party sources, actual returns history and other factors, such as the trend experience for lots where product is still being returned or inventory centralization and rationalization initiatives conducted by major pharmacy chains, as applicable. If the historical data we use to calculate these estimates do not properly reflect future returns, then a change in the allowance would be made in the period in which such a determination is made and revenues in that period could be materially affected. Under this methodology, we track actual returns by individual production lots. Returns on closed lots, that is, lots no longer eligible for return credits, are analyzed to determine historical returns experience. Returns on open lots, that is, lots still eligible for return credits, are monitored and compared with historical return trend rates. Any changes from the historical trend rates are considered in determining the current sales return allowance. As noted above, REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ® /IMNOVID ® are distributed primarily through hospitals and contracted pharmacies, which are typically subject to tighter controls of inventory quantities within the supply channel and, thus, resulting in lower returns activity.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts: We estimate an allowance for doubtful accounts primarily based on historical payment patterns, aging of receivable balances and general economic conditions, including publicly available information on the credit worthiness of countries themselves and provinces or areas within such countries where they are the ultimate customers.

Income Taxes: We utilize the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect for years in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. We provide a valuation allowance when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of a deferred tax asset will not be realized.

We account for interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions as part of our provision for income taxes. These unrecognized tax benefits relate primarily to issues common among multinational corporations in our industry. We apply a variety of methodologies in making these estimates which include studies performed by independent economists, advice from industry and subject matter experts, evaluation of public actions taken by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and other taxing authorities, as well as our own industry experience. We provide estimates for unrecognized tax benefits. If our estimates are not representative of actual outcomes, our results of operations could be materially impacted.

We periodically evaluate the likelihood of the realization of deferred tax assets, and reduce the carrying amount of these deferred tax assets by a valuation allowance to the extent we believe a portion will not be realized. We consider many factors when assessing the likelihood of future realization of deferred tax assets, including our recent cumulative earnings experience by taxing jurisdiction, expectations of future taxable income, carryforward periods available to us for tax reporting purposes, various income tax strategies and other relevant factors. Significant judgment is required in making this assessment and, to the extent future expectations change, we would have to assess the recoverability of our deferred tax assets at that time. As of December 31, 2018, it was more likely than not that we would realize our deferred tax assets, net of valuation allowances.

We recognize the tax on GILTI as a period expense in the period the tax is incurred. Under this policy, we have not provided deferred taxes on temporary differences that upon their reversal will affect the amount of income subject to GILTI in the period.

Share-Based Compensation: We utilize share-based compensation in the form of stock options, restricted stock units, or RSUs, and performance-based restricted stock units, or PSUs. Compensation expense is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income based on the estimated fair value of the awards at grant date. Compensation expense recognized reflects an estimate of the number of awards expected to vest after taking into consideration an estimate of award forfeitures based on actual experience and is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting period required to obtain full vesting. Management expectations related to the achievement of performance goals associated with PSU grants is assessed regularly and that assessment is used to determine whether PSU grants are expected to vest. If performance-based milestones related to PSU grants are not met or not expected to be met, any compensation expense recognized to date associated with grants that are not expected to vest will be reversed.

Other-Than-Temporary Impairments of Debt Securities Available-For-Sale: A decline in the market value of any debt security available-for-sale below its cost that is deemed to be other-than-temporary results in a reduction in carrying amount to fair value. The impairment is charged to operations and a new cost basis for the security established. The determination of whether a debt security available-for-sale is other-than-temporarily impaired requires significant judgment and requires consideration of available quantitative and qualitative evidence in evaluating the potential impairment. Factors evaluated to determine whether the investment is other-than-temporarily impaired include: significant deterioration in the issuer's earnings performance, credit rating, asset quality, business prospects of the issuer, adverse changes in the general market conditions in which the issuer operates, length of time that the fair value has been below our cost, our expected future cash flows from the security, our intent not to sell, an evaluation as to whether it is more likely than not that we will not have to sell before recovery of our cost basis, and issues that raise concerns about the issuer's ability to continue as a going concern. Assumptions associated with these factors are subject to future market and economic conditions, which could differ from our assessment.

Derivatives and Hedging Activities: All derivative instruments are recognized on the balance sheet at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments are recorded each period in current earnings or Other comprehensive income (loss) (OCI), depending on whether a derivative instrument is designated as part of a hedging transaction and, if it is, the type of hedging transaction. For a derivative to qualify as a hedge at inception and throughout the hedged period, we formally document the nature and relationships between the hedging instruments and hedged item. We assess, both at inception and on an on-going basis, whether derivative instruments are highly effective in offsetting the changes in the fair value or cash flows of hedged items. If we determine that a forecasted transaction is no longer probable of occurring, we discontinue hedge accounting and any related unrealized gain or loss on the derivative instrument is recognized in Other income (expense), net in our Consolidated Statements of Income . We use derivative instruments, including those not designated as part of a hedging transaction, to manage our exposure to movements in foreign exchange, our stock price and interest rates. The use of these derivative instruments modifies the exposure of these risks with the intent to reduce our risk or cost.

Prior to the adoption of Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-12, "Derivatives and Hedging" (ASU 2017-12), we were required to separately measure and reflect the amount by which the hedging instrument did not offset the changes in the fair value or cash flows of hedged items, which was referred to as the ineffective amount. We assessed hedge effectiveness on a quarterly basis and recorded the gain or loss related to the ineffective portion of derivative instruments, if any, in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income . Pursuant to the provisions of ASU 2017-12, we are no longer required to separately measure and recognize hedge ineffectiveness. Upon adoption of ASU 2017-12, we no longer recognize hedge ineffectiveness in our Consolidated Statements of Income, but we instead recognize the entire change in the fair value of:

- cash flow hedges included in the assessment of hedge effectiveness in OCI. The amounts recorded in OCI will subsequently be reclassified to earnings in
 the same line item in the Consolidated Statements of Income as impacted by the hedged item when the hedged item affects earnings; and
- fair value hedges included in the assessment of hedge effectiveness in the same line item in the Consolidated Statements of Income that is used to present the earnings effect of the hedged item.

Prior to the adoption of ASU 2017-12, we excluded option premiums and forward points (excluded components) from our assessment of hedge effectiveness for our foreign exchange cash flow hedges. We recognized all changes in fair value of the excluded components in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The amendments in ASU 2017-12 continue to allow those components to be excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness, which we have elected to continue to apply. Pursuant to the provisions of ASU 2017-12, we no longer recognize changes in the fair value of the excluded components in Other income (expense), net, but we instead recognize the initial value of the excluded component on a straight-line basis over

the life of the derivative instrument, within the same line item in the Consolidated Statements of Income that is used to present the earnings effect of the hedged item

Beginning on April 1, 2018, all new cash flow hedging relationships are accounted for using the forward method. As a result, the entire fair value of the hedging instrument is recorded in OCI as no amounts are excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness. In addition, the initial value of the excluded component is recognized in OCI and not in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

Investments in Other Entities: We hold a portfolio of investments in equity securities and certain investment funds that are accounted for under either the equity method, as equity investments with readily determinable fair values, or as equity investments without readily determinable fair values. Investments in companies or certain investment funds over which we have significant influence but not a controlling interest are accounted for using the equity method, with our share of earnings or losses reported in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income . Our equity investments with readily determinable fair values are primarily equity investments in the publicly traded common stock of companies, including common stock of companies with whom we have entered into collaboration agreements. Prior to Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-01, "Financial Instruments-Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" (ASU 2016-01), which we adopted on January 1, 2018, unrealized gains and losses on these investments, which were deemed to be temporary, were reported as a separate component of stockholder's equity, net of tax. Realized gains and losses as well as other-than-temporary impairment charges related to these investments were included in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income . Following the adoption of ASU 2016-01, these investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income and are no longer subject to impairment. Also prior to the adoption of ASU 2016-01, equity investments without readily determinable fair values were recorded at cost minus other-than-temporary impairment, with other-than-temporary impairment charges included in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Following the adoption of ASU 2016-01, these investments are measured at cost adjusted for changes in observable prices minus impairment or at net asset value (NAV), as a practical expedient, if available, with changes in measurement recognized in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Investments in equity investments without readily determinable fair values of companies that become publicly traded and are not classified as equity method investments are accounted for as equity investments with readily determinable fair values prospectively from the date of such companies' initial public offering. Our equity method investments and equity investments without readily determinable fair values are included in Other non-current assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheets .

All equity method investments and investments without a readily determinable fair value are reviewed on a regular basis for possible impairment. If an equity method investment's fair value is determined to be less than its net carrying value and the decline is determined to be other-than-temporary, the investment is written down to its fair value. Investments without a readily determinable fair value that do not qualify for the practical expedient to estimate fair value using NAV per share are written down to fair value if a qualitative assessment indicates that the investment is impaired and the fair value of the investment is less than its carrying value. Such evaluation is judgmental and dependent on specific facts and circumstances. Factors considered in determining whether an other-than-temporary decline in value or impairment has occurred include: market value or exit price of the investment based on either market-quoted prices or future rounds of financing by the investee; length of time that the market value was below its cost basis; financial condition and business prospects of the investee; our intent and ability to retain the investment for a sufficient period of time to allow for recovery in market value of the investment; a bona fide offer to purchase, an offer by the investee to sell, or a completed auction process for the same or similar security for an amount less than the carrying amount of the investment; issues that raise concerns about the investee's ability to continue as a going concern; and any other information that we may be aware of related to the investment.

Accounting for Long-Term Incentive Plans: We have established a Long-Term Incentive Plan, or LTIP, designed to provide key officers and executives with performance-based incentive opportunities contingent upon achievement of pre-established corporate performance objectives covering a three -year period. As of December 31, 2018, we had recorded liabilities for three separate three -year performance cycles running concurrently and ending December 31, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Performance measures for each of the performance cycles are based on the following components: 37.5% on non-GAAP earnings per share (as defined in the LTIP); 37.5% on total non-GAAP revenue (as defined in the LTIP); and 25% on relative total shareholder return, which is a measurement of our stock price performance during the applicable three-year period compared with a group of other companies in the biopharmaceutical industry.

Threshold, target and maximum cash payout levels are calculated as a percentage between 0% to 200% of each participant's base salary at the time the LTIP was approved by the Compensation Committee. Such awards are payable in cash or common stock or a mixture of cash and common stock, which will be determined by the Compensation Committee at the time of award delivery. Share-based payout levels are calculated using the cash-based threshold, target and maximum levels, divided by the average closing price of Celgene stock for the 30 trading days prior to the commencement of each performance cycle. Therefore, final share-based award values are reflective of the stock price at the end of the measurement period. The Compensation Committee may determine

that payments made in common stock are restricted from trading for a period of time. We accrue the long-term incentive liability over each three-year cycle. Prior to the end of a three-year cycle, the accrual is based on an estimate of our level of achievement during the cycle. Upon a change in control, participants will be entitled to an immediate payment equal to their target award or, if higher, an award based on actual performance through the date of the change in control.

Accruals recorded for the LTIP entail making certain assumptions concerning future non-GAAP earnings per share, non-GAAP revenues and relative total shareholder return, as defined; the actual results of which could be materially different than the assumptions used. Accruals for the LTIP are reviewed on a regular basis and revised accordingly so that the liability recorded reflects updated estimates of future payouts. In estimating the accruals, management considers actual results to date for the performance period, expected results for the remainder of the performance period, operating trends, product development, pricing and competition.

Valuation of Goodwill, Acquired Intangible Assets, Other Assets and IPR&D: We have recorded goodwill, acquired intangible assets and IPR&D through acquisitions accounted for as business combinations. When identifiable intangible assets, including IPR&D and technology platforms are acquired, we determine the fair values of these assets as of the acquisition date. Discounted cash flow models are typically used in these valuations if quoted market prices are not available, and the models require the use of significant estimates and assumptions including but not limited to:

- projecting regulatory approvals;
- estimating future cash flows from product sales resulting from completed products and in-process projects or estimating future cash flows expected to be collected; and
- developing appropriate discount rates and probability rates.

Goodwill represents the excess of purchase price over fair value of net assets acquired in a business combination accounted for by the acquisition method of accounting and is not amortized, but is subject to impairment testing. We test our goodwill for impairment at least annually or when a triggering event occurs that could indicate a potential impairment by assessing qualitative factors or performing a quantitative analysis in determining whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of net assets are below their carrying amounts.

Intangible assets with definite useful lives are amortized to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives and reviewed for impairment if certain events occur. Intangible assets related to IPR&D product rights are treated as indefinite-lived intangible assets and not amortized until the product is approved for sale by regulatory authorities in specified markets. At that time, we will determine the useful life of the asset, reclassify the asset out of IPR&D and begin amortization. Impairment testing is also performed at least annually or when a triggering event occurs that could indicate a potential impairment. Such test entails completing an updated discounted cash flow model to estimate the fair value of the IPR&D asset. If required, the impairment test for intangible assets with definite useful lives is completed by comparing an updated non-discounted cash flow model to the book value of the intangible asset.

Valuation of Contingent Consideration Resulting from a Business Combination: We record contingent consideration resulting from a business combination at its fair value on the acquisition date, and for each subsequent reporting period revalue these obligations and record increases or decreases in their fair value as an adjustment to operating earnings in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Changes to contingent consideration obligations can result from movements in publicly traded share prices of Abraxis CVRs, adjustments to discount rates and periods, updates in the assumed achievement or timing of any development milestones or changes in the probability of certain clinical events and changes in the assumed probability associated with regulatory approval. The assumptions related to determining the value of a contingent consideration include a significant amount of judgment and any changes in the assumptions could have a material impact on the amount of contingent consideration expense recorded in any given period. Our contingent consideration liabilities were recorded in the acquisitions of Gloucester, Abraxis, Avila, Nogra, and Quanticel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Quanticel). In addition, in connection with our acquisition of Juno in the first quarter of 2018, we assumed Juno's contingent consideration and success payment liabilities. The fair values of the Gloucester, Avila, Nogra, Quanticel, and Juno contingent consideration liabilities are based on the discount rate, probability and estimated timing of cash milestone payments to the former shareholders of each business. The fair value of the Abraxis contingent consideration liability is based on the quoted market price of the publicly traded Abraxis CVRs. Success payment obligations assumed through our acquisition of Juno are also recorded at their estimated fair value and are revalued quarterly with changes in fair value recognized in Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The following discussion provides forward-looking quantitative and qualitative information about our potential exposure to market risk. Market risk represents the potential loss arising from adverse changes in the value of financial instruments. The risk of loss is assessed based on the likelihood of adverse changes in fair values, cash flows or future earnings.

We have established guidelines relative to the diversification and maturities of investments to maintain safety and liquidity. These guidelines are reviewed periodically and may be modified depending on market conditions. Although investments may be subject to credit risk, our investment policy specifies credit quality standards for our investments and limits the amount of credit exposure from any single issue, issuer or type of investment. As of December 31, 2018, our market risk sensitive instruments consisted of debt securities available-for-sale and equity investments with readily determinable fair values, our long-term debt and certain derivative contracts (See Notes 7, 12 and 6 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional details, respectively).

Debt Securities Available-for-Sale

As of December 31, 2018, the principal amounts, fair values and related weighted-average interest rates of our investments in debt securities classified as Debt securities available-for-sale were as follows (dollar amounts in millions):

	Duration							
	 Less than 1 Year		1 to 3 Years		3 to 5 Years		Total	
Principal amount	\$ 496	\$	_	\$	_ \$	\$	496	
Fair value	\$ 496	\$	_	\$	_ \$	5	496	
Weighted average interest rate	2.7%		%		 %		2.7%	

Equity Investments with Readily Determinable Fair Values

Our Equity investments with readily determinable fair values are primarily equity investments in the publicly traded common stock of companies, including common stock of companies with whom we have entered into collaboration arrangements. Realized and unrealized gains and losses related to such securities are included in Other income (expense), net on the Consolidated Statements of Income.

Debt Obligations

Short-Term Borrowings and Current Portion of Long-Term Debt: We had no outstanding short-term borrowing as of December 31, 2018 or December 31, 2017. The carrying value of the current portion of long-term debt outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 includes (in millions):

	2018		2017
2.250% senior notes due 2019	\$	501	\$
Total short-term debt	\$	501	\$

Long-Term Debt: Our outstanding senior notes with maturity dates in excess of one year after December 31, 2018 have an aggregate principal amount of \$19.850 billion with varying maturity dates and interest rates. The principal amounts and carrying values of these senior notes as of December 31, 2018 are summarized below (in millions):

	Principal Amount		Carrying Value	
2.875% senior notes due 2020	\$ 1,500	\$	1,497	
3.950% senior notes due 2020	500		509	
2.250% senior notes due 2021	500		498	
2.875% senior notes due 2021	500		498	
3.250% senior notes due 2022	1,000		1,034	
3.550% senior notes due 2022	1,000		996	
2.750% senior notes due 2023	750		747	
3.250% senior notes due 2023	1,000		994	
4.000% senior notes due 2023	700		730	
3.625% senior notes due 2024	1,000		1,000	
3.875% senior notes due 2025	2,500		2,478	
3.450% senior notes due 2027	1,000		986	
3.900% senior notes due 2028	1,500		1,490	
5.700% senior notes due 2040	250		247	
5.250% senior notes due 2043	400		393	
4.625% senior notes due 2044	1,000		987	
5.000% senior notes due 2045	2,000		1,975	
4.350% senior notes due 2047	1,250		1,234	
4.550% senior notes due 2048	1,500		1,476	
Total long-term debt	\$ 19,850	\$	19,769	

As of December 31, 2018, the fair value of our senior notes outstanding was \$19.331 billion.

MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT

Our revenue and earnings, cash flows and fair values of assets and liabilities can be impacted by fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates. We actively manage the impact of foreign exchange rate and interest rate movements through operational means and through the use of various financial instruments, including derivative instruments such as foreign currency option contracts, foreign currency forward contracts, treasury rate lock agreements and interest rate swap contracts. In instances where these financial instruments are accounted for as cash flow hedges or fair value hedges we may from time to time terminate the hedging relationship. If a hedging relationship is terminated, we generally either settle the instrument or enter into an offsetting instrument.

Foreign Currency Risk Management

We maintain a foreign exchange exposure management program to mitigate the impact of volatility in foreign exchange rates on future foreign currency cash flows, translation of foreign earnings and changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

Through our revenue hedging program, we endeavor to reduce the impact of possible unfavorable changes in foreign exchange rates on our future U.S. Dollar cash flows that are derived from foreign currency denominated sales. To achieve this objective, we hedge a portion of our forecasted foreign currency denominated sales that are expected to occur in the foreseeable future, typically within the next three years, with a maximum of five years. We manage our anticipated transaction exposure principally with foreign currency forward contracts, a combination of foreign currency zero-cost collars, and occasionally purchased foreign currency put options.

Foreign Currency Forward Contracts: We use foreign currency forward contracts to hedge specific forecasted transactions denominated in foreign currencies, manage exchange rate volatility in the translation of foreign earnings, and reduce exposures to foreign currency fluctuations of certain assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

We manage a portfolio of foreign currency forward contracts to protect against changes in anticipated foreign currency cash flows resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates, primarily associated with non-functional currency denominated revenues and expenses of foreign subsidiaries. The foreign currency forward hedging contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 had settlement dates within 30 months and 20 months, respectively. The spot rate components of these foreign currency forward contracts are designated as cash flow hedges and any unrealized gains or losses are reported in OCI and reclassified to the Consolidated Statements of Income in the same periods during which the underlying hedged transactions affect earnings. If a hedging relationship is terminated with respect to a foreign currency forward contract, accumulated gains or losses associated with the contract remain in OCI until the hedged forecasted transaction occurs and are reclassified to operations in the same periods during which the underlying hedged transactions affect earnings. We recognize in earnings the initial value of the forward point components on a straight-line basis over the life of the derivative instrument within the same line item in the Consolidated Statements of Income that is used to present the earnings effect of the hedged item.

Foreign currency forward contracts entered into to hedge forecasted revenue and expenses were as follows as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	Notional Amount		
Foreign Currency:	2018		2017
Australian Dollar	\$ 46	\$	61
British Pound	82		97
Canadian Dollar	158		227
Euro	1,381		954
Japanese Yen	 424		356
Total	\$ 2,091	\$	1,695

We consider the impact of our own and the counterparties' credit risk on the fair value of the contracts as well as the ability of each party to execute its obligations under the contract on an ongoing basis. As of December 31, 2018, credit risk did not materially change the fair value of our foreign currency forward contracts.

We also manage a portfolio of foreign currency contracts to reduce exposures to foreign currency fluctuations of certain recognized assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies and, from time to time, we enter into foreign currency contracts to manage exposure related to translation of foreign earnings. These foreign currency forward contracts have not been designated as hedges and, accordingly, any changes in their fair value are recognized on the Consolidated Statements of Income in Other income (expense), net in the current period. The aggregate notional amount of the foreign currency forward non-designated hedging contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 were \$347 million and \$885 million, respectively.

Although not predictive in nature, we believe a hypothetical 10% threshold reflects a reasonably possible near-term change in foreign currency rates. Assuming that the December 31, 2018 exchange rates were to change by a hypothetical 10%, the fair value of the foreign currency forward contracts would change by approximately \$228 million. However, since the contracts either hedge specific forecasted intercompany transactions denominated in foreign currencies or relate to assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the entities' functional currencies, any change in the fair value of the contract would be either reported in OCI and reclassified to earnings in the same periods during which the underlying hedged transactions affect earnings or re-measured through earnings each period along with the underlying asset or liability.

Foreign Currency Option Contracts: From time to time, we may hedge a portion of our future foreign currency exposure by utilizing a strategy that involves both a purchased local currency put option and a written local currency call option that are accounted for as hedges of future sales denominated in that local currency. Specifically, we sell (or write) a local currency call option and purchase a local currency put option with the same expiration dates and local currency notional amounts but with different strike prices. The premium collected from the sale of the call option is equal to the premium paid for the purchased put option, resulting in no net premium being paid. This combination of transactions is generally referred to as a "zero-cost collar." The expiration dates and notional amounts correspond to the amount and timing of forecasted foreign currency sales. The foreign currency zero-cost collar contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 had settlement dates within 24 months and 36 months, respectively. If the U.S. Dollar weakens relative to the currency of the hedged anticipated sales, the

purchased put option value reduces to zero and we benefit from the increase in the U.S. Dollar equivalent value of our anticipated foreign currency cash flows; however, this benefit would be capped at the strike level of the written call, which forms the upper end of the collar.

Outstanding foreign currency zero-cost collar contracts entered into to hedge forecasted revenue were as follows as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 .

		Notional	Amou	nt ¹
	<u>-</u>	2018		2017
Foreign currency zero-cost collar contracts designated as hedging activity:				
Purchased Put	\$	1,933	\$	3,319
Written Call	\$	2,216	\$	3,739

¹ U.S. Dollar notional amounts are calculated as the hedged local currency amount multiplied by the strike value of the foreign currency option. The local currency notional amounts of our purchased put and written call that are designated as hedging activities are equal to each other.

We also have entered into foreign currency purchased put option contracts to hedge forecasted revenue which were not part of a collar strategy. Such purchased put option contracts had a notional value of nil and \$258 million as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. We de-designated all of our purchased put option contracts as of December 31, 2018.

Assuming that the December 31, 2018 exchange rates were to change by a hypothetical 10%, the fair value of the foreign currency option contracts would increase by approximately \$108 million if the U.S. Dollar were to strengthen and decrease by approximately \$113 million if the U.S. Dollar were to weaken. However, since the contracts hedge specific forecasted intercompany transactions denominated in foreign currencies, any change in the fair value of the contract would be reported in other comprehensive income and reclassified to earnings in the same periods during which the underlying hedged transactions affect earnings.

Interest Rate Risk Management

Forward Starting Interest Rate Swaps and Treasury Rate Locks: In anticipation of issuing fixed-rate debt, we may use forward starting interest rate swaps (forward starting swaps) or treasury rate lock agreements (treasury rate locks) that are designated as cash flow hedges to hedge against changes in interest rates that could impact expected future issuances of debt. To the extent these hedges of cash flows related to anticipated debt are effective, any realized or unrealized gains or losses on the forward starting swaps or treasury rate locks are reported in OCI and are recognized in income over the life of the anticipated fixed-rate notes. As of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, we did not have any outstanding forward starting swaps or treasury rate locks.

Interest Rate Swap Contracts: From time to time we hedge the fair value of certain debt obligations through the use of interest rate swap contracts. The interest rate swap contracts are designated hedges of the fair value changes in the notes attributable to changes in benchmark interest rates. Gains or losses resulting from changes in fair value of the underlying debt attributable to the hedged benchmark interest rate risk are recorded on the Consolidated Statements of Income within Interest (expense) with an associated offset to the carrying value of the notes recorded on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Since the specific terms and notional amount of the swap are intended to match those of the debt being hedged all changes in fair value of the swap are recorded on the Consolidated Statements of Income within Interest (expense) with an associated offset to the derivative asset or liability on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Consequently, there is no net impact recorded in income. Any net interest payments made or received on interest rate swap contracts are recognized as interest expense on the Consolidated Statements of Income. If a hedging relationship is terminated for an interest rate swap contract, accumulated gains or losses associated with the contract are measured and recorded as a reduction or increase of current and future interest expense associated with the previously hedged debt obligations.

The following table summarizes the notional amounts of our outstanding interest rate swap contracts as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

		Notional Amount			
	2	2018		2017	
Interest rate swap contracts entered into as fair value hedges of the following fixed-rate senior notes:					
3.875% senior notes due 2025	\$	200	\$	200	
3.450% senior notes due 2027		450		250	
3.900% senior notes due 2028		200		_	
Total	\$	850	\$	450	

We have entered into swap contracts that were designated as hedges of certain of our fixed rate notes in 2018 and 2017, and also terminated the hedging relationship by settling certain of those swap contracts during 2018 and 2017. We settled \$250 million and \$200 million notional amount of certain swap contracts in 2018 and 2017, respectively. The settlement of swap contracts resulted in the receipt of net proceeds of \$2 million and \$3 million during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, which are accounted for as a reduction of current and future interest expense associated with these notes. See Note 12 for additional details related to reductions of current and future interest expense.

A sensitivity analysis to measure potential changes in the market value of our debt and interest rate swap contracts from a change in interest rates indicated that a one percentage point increase in interest rates as of December 31, 2018 would have reduced the aggregate fair value of our net payable by \$1.3 billion. A one percentage point decrease as of December 31, 2018 would have increased the aggregate fair value of our net payable by \$1.5 billion.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

CELGENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

INDEX TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Page
Consolidated Financial Statements	
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	<u>63</u>
Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017	<u>64</u>
Consolidated Statements of Income - Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016	<u>65</u>
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income - Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016	<u>66</u>
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016	<u>67</u>
Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity - Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016	<u>69</u>
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements	<u>70</u>
Financial Statement Schedule	
Schedule II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts	<u>143</u>
62	

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders Celgene Corporation:

Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Celgene Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows, and stockholders' equity for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2018, the related notes, and the consolidated financial statement schedule, "Schedule II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts" (collectively, the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2018, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB"), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, and our report dated February 26, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, on January 1, 2018, the Company adopted on a prospective basis FASB Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-01, "Financial Instruments-Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" and Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-03, "Technical Corrections and Improvements to Financial Instruments-Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" which requires accounting for certain equity investments and financial liabilities under the fair value option with changes in fair value recognized in Net income. The Company recognized a cumulative effect adjustment of \$731 million to Retained Earnings on January 1, 2018 due to the adoption of these new accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ KPMG LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 1986.

Short Hills, New Jersey

February 26, 2019

CELGENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

		December 31,		
		2018		2017
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,234	\$	7,013
Debt securities available-for-sale		496		3,219
Equity investments with readily determinable fair values		1,312		1,810
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$38 and \$36 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively		2,066		1,921
Inventory		458		541
Other current assets		501		388
Total current assets		9,067		14,892
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,367		1,070
Intangible assets, net		16,213		8,436
Goodwill		8,003		4,866
Other non-current assets		830		877
Total assets	\$	35,480	\$	30,141
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt	\$	501	\$	_
Accounts payable		418		305
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		2,987		2,523
Income taxes payable		78		84
Current portion of deferred revenue		73		75
Total current liabilities		4,057		2,987
Deferred revenue, net of current portion		73		34
Income taxes payable		2,190		2,490
Deferred income tax liabilities		2,753		1,327
Other non-current liabilities		477		544
Long-term debt, net of discount		19,769		15,838
Total liabilities		29,319		23,220
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 19)				
Stockholders' Equity:				
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value per share, 5.0 million shares authorized; none outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively	y	_		_
Common stock, \$.01 par value per share, 1,150.0 million shares authorized; issued 981.5 million and 971.7 million shares as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively		10		10
Common stock in treasury, at cost; 281.3 million and 212.4 million shares as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively		(26,336)		(20,243)
Additional paid-in capital		14,978		13,806
Retained earnings		17,559		13,061
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(50)		287
Total stockholders' equity		6,161		6,921
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	35,480	\$	30,141

CELGENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (In millions, except per share amounts)

	Years Ended December 31,					
		2018				2016
Revenue:						
Net product sales	\$	15,265	\$	12,973	\$	11,185
Other revenue		16		30		44
Total revenue		15,281		13,003		11,229
Expenses:						
Cost of goods sold (excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets)		587		461		438
Research and development		5,673		5,915		4,470
Selling, general and administrative		3,250		2,941		2,658
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		468		329		459
Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net		112		(1,350)		3
Total costs and expenses		10,090		8,296		8,06
Operating income		5,191		4,707		3,16
Other income and (expense):						
Interest and investment income, net		45		105		3
Interest (expense)		(741)		(522)		(50
Other income (expense), net		337		24		(32
Income before income taxes		4,832		4,314		2,37
Income tax provision		786		1,374		37
Net income	\$	4,046	\$	2,940	\$	1,99
Net income per share:						
Basic	\$	5.65	\$	3.77	\$	2.5
Diluted	\$	5.51	\$	3.64	\$	2.4
Weighted average shares:						
Basic		716.3		779.2		777.
Diluted		733.8		808.7		803.

CELGENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Dollars in millions)

	Years Ended December 31,					
	-	2018		2017		2016
Net income	\$	4,046	\$	2,940	\$	1,999
Other comprehensive income (loss):						
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(28)		70		(26)
Pension liability adjustment		(6)		16		(24)
Net unrealized gains (losses) related to cash flow hedges:						
Unrealized holding gains (losses)		245		(434)		145
Tax benefit (expense)		1		6		(13)
Unrealized holding gains (losses), net of tax		246		(428)		132
Reclassification adjustment for losses (gains) included in net income		7		(178)		(300)
Tax (benefit)		(1)		(3)		(3)
Reclassification adjustment for losses (gains) included in net income, net of tax		6		(181)		(303)
Excluded component related to cash flow hedges:						
Amortization of excluded component (gains)		(20)		(15)		_
Reclassification of realized excluded component losses to net income		28		18		_
Net reclassification adjustment included in net income		8		3		_
Net unrealized (losses) gains on available for sale debt / marketable securities (see Note 1):						
Unrealized holding (losses) gains		(9)		611		(563)
Tax benefit (expense)		2		(216)		203
Unrealized holding (losses) gains, net of tax		(7)		395		(360)
Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income		18		37		358
Tax (benefit)		(4)		(14)		(126)
Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income, net of tax		14		23		232
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	-	233		(102)		(349)
Comprehensive income	\$	4,279	\$	2,838	\$	1,650

CELGENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Dollars in millions)

	<u></u>	Years Ended December 31,					
	2018	2018 2017					
Cash flows from operating activities:							
Net income	\$ 4,046	\$ 2,940	\$ 1,999				
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation	160	134	121				
Amortization	475	337	384				
Impairment charges	31	1,679	489				
Deferred income taxes	32	(1,330)	(344)				
Change in value of contingent consideration and success payments	19	(1,350)	21				
Gain on sale of business	_	_	(38)				
Net loss (gain) on sales of debt securities available-for-sale and equity investments	18	(61)	(7)				
Fair value adjustments on equity investments	(317)	_	_				
Share-based compensation expense	921	644	606				
Share-based employee benefit plan expense	33	34	40				
Derivative instruments	3	72	169				
Other, net	(15)	(24)	(10)				
Change in current assets and liabilities, excluding the effect of acquisitions:							
Accounts receivable	(178)	(236)	(222)				
Inventory	82	(42)	(55)				
Other operating assets	(55)	(73)	94				
Accounts payable and other operating liabilities	290	273	619				
Income tax payable	(393)	2,229	301				
Payment of contingent consideration	(22)	_	(9)				
Deferred revenue	41	20	7				
Net cash provided by operating activities	5,171	5,246	4,165				
Cash flows from investing activities:							
Proceeds from sales of debt securities available-for-sale	3,388	5,872	633				
Purchases of debt securities available-for-sale	(675)	(8,163)	(1,106)				
Capital expenditures	(330)	(279)	(236)				
Proceeds from sales of equity investment securities	96	116	15				
Purchases of equity investment securities	(249)	(410)	(307)				
Payments for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(8,648)	_	_				
Other	_	(27)	(1)				
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,418)	(2,891)	(1,002)				
Cash flows from financing activities:							
Payment for treasury shares	(6,096)	(3,833)	(2,160)				
Proceeds from short-term borrowing	5,709	_	100				
Principal repayments on short-term borrowing	(5,709)	_	(100)				
Proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt	4,452	3,468	_				
Repayments of long-term debt	_	(1,904)	_				
Net proceeds from common equity put options	_	_	8				
Payment of contingent consideration	(40)	_	(41)				
Net proceeds from share-based compensation arrangements	144	685	359				
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,540)	(1,584)	(1,834)				
Effect of currency rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	8	72	(39)				
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,779)	843	1,290				
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	7,013	6,170	4,880				
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 4,234	\$ 7,013	\$ 6,170				
See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements							

CELGENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS – (Continued) (Dollars in millions)

	Years Ended December 31,							
	2018			2017		2016		
Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing and financing activity:								
Change in net unrealized loss (gain) on debt securities available-for-sale/marketable securities available-for-sale	\$	9	\$	(611)	\$	563		
Investment in Human Longevity, Inc. common stock		_		_		40		
Investment in Celularity, Inc. common stock		_		22		_		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:								
Interest paid	\$	689	\$	539	\$	527		
Income taxes paid		1,165		475		373		

CELGENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Dollars in millions)

Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016		Common Stock	Treasury Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other orehensive Income (Loss)	Stockholders' Equity
Balances as of December 31, 2015	s	9	\$ (14,052)	\$ 11,119	\$ 8,075	\$ 768	\$ 5,919
Net income		_	_	_	1,999	_	1,999
Other comprehensive (loss)		_	_	_	_	(349)	(349)
Exercise of stock options and conversion of restricted stock units		1	(105)	453	_	_	349
Shares purchased under share repurchase program		_	(2,160)	_	_	_	(2,160)
Issuance of common stock for employee benefit plans		_	36	15	_	_	51
Expense related to share-based compensation		_	_	606	_	_	606
Income tax benefit upon exercise of stock options		_	_	185	_		185
Balances as of December 31, 2016	\$	10	\$ (16,281)	\$ 12,378	\$ 10,074	\$ 419	\$ 6,600
Net income		_	_	_	2,940	_	2,940
Other comprehensive (loss)		_	_	_	_	(102)	(102)
Exercise of stock options and conversion of restricted stock units		_	(83)	776	_	_	693
Shares purchased under share repurchase program		_	(3,911)	_	_	_	(3,911)
Issuance of common stock for employee benefit plans		_	32	8	_	_	40
Expense related to share-based compensation		_	_	644	_	_	644
Adoption of ASU 2016-09 and ASU 2017-12		_	_	_	47	(30)	17
Balances as of December 31, 2017	\$	10	\$ (20,243)	\$ 13,806	\$ 13,061	\$ 287	\$ 6,921
Net income		_	_	_	4,046	_	4,046
Other comprehensive income		_	_	_	_	233	233
Exercise of stock options and conversion of restricted stock units		_	(104)	248	_	_	144
Shares purchased under share repurchase program		_	(6,020)	_	_	_	(6,020)
Issuance of common stock for employee benefit plans		_	31	3	_	_	34
Expense related to share-based compensation		_	_	921	_	_	921
Adoption of ASU 2014-09, ASU 2016-01, ASU 2018-03, ASU 2018-02 and ASU 2016-16 (Note 1) $$		_	_	_	452	(570)	(118)
Balances as of December 31, 2018	\$	10	\$ (26,336)	\$ 14,978	\$ 17,559	\$ (50)	\$ 6,161

CELGENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Amounts in millions, except per share amounts, unless otherwise indicated)

1. Nature of Business, Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Celgene Corporation, together with its subsidiaries (collectively "we," "our," "us," "Celgene" or the "Company"), is an integrated global biopharmaceutical company engaged primarily in the discovery, development and commercialization of innovative therapies for the treatment of cancer and inflammatory diseases through next-generation solutions in protein homeostasis, immuno-oncology, epigenetics, immunology and neuro-inflammation. Celgene Corporation was incorporated in the State of Delaware in 1986.

Our primary commercial stage products include REVLIMID [®], POMALYST [®]/IMNOVID [®], OTEZLA [®], ABRAXANE [®], and VIDAZA [®]. In addition, we earn revenue from other product sales and licensing arrangements.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Celgene Corporation and its subsidiaries. Investments in limited partnerships and interests where we have an equity interest of 50% or less and do not otherwise have a controlling financial interest are accounted for by one of three methods: the equity method, as an investment without a readily determinable fair value or as an investment with a readily determinable fair value.

We operate in a single segment engaged in the discovery, development, manufacturing, marketing, distribution and sale of innovative therapies for the treatment of cancer and inflammatory diseases. Consistent with our operational structure, our Chief Executive Officer (CEO), as the chief operating decision maker, manages and allocates resources at the global corporate level. Our global research and development organization is responsible for discovery of new product candidates and supports development and registration efforts for potential future products. Our global supply chain organization is responsible for the manufacturing and supply of products. Regional/therapeutic area commercial organizations market, distribute and sell our products. The business is also supported by global corporate staff functions. Managing and allocating resources at the global corporate level enables our CEO to assess both the overall level of resources available and how to best deploy these resources across functions, therapeutic areas, regional commercial organizations and research and development projects in line with our overarching long-term corporate-wide strategic goals, rather than on a product or franchise basis. Consistent with this decision-making process, our CEO uses consolidated, single-segment financial information for purposes of evaluating performance, allocating resources, setting incentive compensation targets, as well as forecasting future period financial results.

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates. We are subject to certain risks and uncertainties related to, among other things, product development, regulatory approval, market acceptance, scope of patent and proprietary rights, competition, outcome of legal and governmental proceedings, credit risk, technological change and product liability.

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation. During the first quarter of 2018, we adopted Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-01, "Financial Instruments-Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" (ASU 2016-01). As such, we have recast our previously reported marketable securities available-for-sale of \$5,029 million on our Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2017 to conform to the current year presentation as shown in the table below. There were no changes to Total current assets or Total assets as a result of this reclassification.

	December 31, 2017				
	As	s Reported		As Revised	
Marketable securities available-for-sale	\$	5,029		N/A	
Debt securities available-for-sale		N/A	\$	3,219	
Equity investments with readily determinable fair values		N/A		1,810	

In addition, as a result of adopting ASU 2016-01, we have also recast certain activity within our previously reported Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 to conform to the current year presentation as shown in the table below. There were no changes to Net cash provided by operating activities, Net cash used in investing activities and Net cash used in financing activities as a result of this reclassification.

	Year Ended December 31, 2017			Year Ended December			er 31, 2016
	As Reported		As Revised	As Reported		A	As Revised
Purchases of marketable securities available for sale	\$	(8,478)	N/A	\$	(1,281)		N/A
Purchases of investment securities		(95)	N/A		(132)		N/A
Purchases of debt securities available-for-sale		N/A	\$ (8,163)		N/A	\$	(1,106)
Purchases of equity investment securities		N/A	(410)		N/A		(307)
Proceeds from sales of marketable securities available-for-sale		5,968	N/A		633		N/A
Proceeds from sales of investment securities		20	N/A		15		N/A
Proceeds from sales of debt securities available-for-sale		N/A	5,872		N/A		633
Proceeds from sales of equity investment securities		N/A	116		N/A		15

The following is a summary of our significant accounting policies.

Financial Instruments: Certain financial instruments reflected in the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (e.g., cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable, certain other assets, accounts payable, short-term borrowings and certain other liabilities) are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature. The fair values of financial instruments other than debt securities available-for-sale and equity investments with readily determinable fair values are determined through a combination of management estimates and information obtained from third parties using the latest market data. The fair value of debt securities available-for-sale and equity investments with readily determinable fair values is determined utilizing the valuation techniques appropriate to the type of security. See Note 5.

Derivative Instruments and Hedges: All derivative instruments are recognized on the Consolidated Balance Sheets at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments are recorded each period in current earnings or Other comprehensive income (loss) (OCI), depending on whether a derivative instrument is designated as part of a hedging transaction and, if it is, the type of hedging transaction. For a derivative to qualify as a hedge at inception and throughout the hedged period, we formally document the nature and relationships between the hedging instruments and hedged item. We assess, both at inception and on an ongoing basis, whether derivative instruments are highly effective in offsetting the changes in the fair value or cash flows of hedged items. If we determine that a forecasted transaction is no longer probable of occurring, we discontinue hedge accounting and any related unrealized gain or loss on the derivative instrument is recognized in Other income (expense), net in our Consolidated Statements of Income . We use derivative instruments, including those not designated as part of a hedging transaction, to manage our exposure to movements in foreign exchange, our stock price and interest rates. The use of these derivative instruments modifies the exposure of these risks with the intent to reduce our risk or cost.

Prior to Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-12, "Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities" (ASU 2017-12), which we adopted on August 31, 2017 (Adoption Date), with an application date of January 1, 2017 (Application Date), we were required to separately measure and reflect the amount by which the hedging instrument did not offset the changes in the fair value or cash flows of hedged items, which was referred to as the ineffective amount. We assessed hedge effectiveness on a quarterly basis and recorded the gain or loss related to the ineffective portion of derivative instruments, if any, in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income . Pursuant to the provisions of ASU 2017-12, we are no longer required to separately measure and recognize hedge ineffectiveness. Upon adoption of ASU 2017-12, we no longer recognize hedge ineffectiveness in our Consolidated Statements of Income , but we instead recognize the entire change in the fair value of:

- cash flow hedges included in the assessment of hedge effectiveness in OCI. The amounts recorded in OCI will subsequently be reclassified to earnings in the same line item in the Consolidated Statements of Income as impacted by the hedged item when the hedged item affects earnings; and
- fair value hedges included in the assessment of hedge effectiveness in the same line item in the Consolidated Statements of Income that is used to present the earnings effect of the hedged item.

Prior to the adoption of ASU 2017-12, we excluded option premiums and forward points (excluded components) from our assessment of hedge effectiveness for our foreign exchange cash flow hedges. We recognized all changes in fair value of the excluded components in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The amendments in ASU 2017-12 continue to allow those components to be excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness, which we have elected to continue to apply. Pursuant to the provisions of ASU 2017-12, we no longer recognize changes in the fair value of the excluded components in Other income (expense), net, but we instead recognize the initial value of the excluded component on a straight-line basis over

the life of the derivative instrument, within the same line item in the Consolidated Statements of Income that is used to present the earnings effect of the hedged item. Beginning on April 1, 2018, all new cash flow hedging relationships are accounted for using the forward method. As a result, the entire fair value of the hedging instrument is recorded in OCI as no amounts are excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness. In addition, the initial value of the excluded component is recognized in OCI and not in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

In accordance with the transition provisions of ASU 2017-12, the Company is required to eliminate the separate measurement of ineffectiveness for its cash flow hedging instruments existing as of the Adoption Date through a cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings as of the Application Date. We did not record a cumulative-effect adjustment to eliminate ineffectiveness amounts as all such amounts were not material to the Company's previously issued Consolidated Financial Statements. In addition, we did not have any ineffectiveness during fiscal year 2017.

Also in accordance with the transition provisions of ASU 2017-12, we modified the recognition model for the excluded component from a mark-to-market approach to an amortization approach for all hedges existing as of the Adoption Date with a cumulative-effect adjustment of \$30 million that reduced Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income (AOCI) with a corresponding adjustment that increased Retained earnings as of the Application Date.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Debt Securities Available-for-Sale: We invest our excess cash primarily in money market funds, repurchase agreements, time deposits, commercial paper, U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. government-sponsored agency securities, U.S. government-sponsored agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS), ultra-short income fund investments, global corporate debt securities and asset backed securities. All liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase are classified as cash equivalents and all investments with maturities of greater than three months from the date of purchase are classified as debt securities available-for-sale. We determine the appropriate classification of our investments in marketable debt securities at the time of purchase.

We invest in debt securities that are carried at fair value, held for an unspecified period of time and are intended for use in meeting our ongoing liquidity needs. Unrealized gains and losses on debt securities available-for-sale, which are deemed to be temporary, are reported as a separate component of stockholders' equity, net of tax. The cost of debt securities is adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts to maturity. The amortization, along with realized gains and losses and other-than-temporary impairment charges related to debt securities, is included in Interest and investment income, net.

A decline in the market value of any debt security available-for-sale below its carrying value that is determined to be other-than-temporary would result in a charge to earnings and decrease in the debt security's carrying value down to its newly established fair value. Factors evaluated to determine if an investment is other-than-temporarily impaired include significant deterioration in earnings performance, credit rating, asset quality or business prospects of the issuer; adverse changes in the general market condition in which the issuer operates; our intent to hold to maturity and an evaluation as to whether it is more likely than not that we will not have to sell before recovery of its cost basis; our expected future cash flows from the debt security; and issues that raise concerns about the issuer's ability to continue as a going concern.

Concentration of Credit Risk: Cash, cash equivalents and debt securities available-for-sale are financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk. We invest our excess cash primarily in money market funds, repurchase agreements, time deposits, commercial paper, U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. government-sponsored agency securities, U.S. government-sponsored agency MBS, ultra-short income fund investments, global corporate debt securities and asset backed securities (see Note 7). We have established guidelines relative to diversification and maturities to maintain safety and liquidity. These guidelines are reviewed periodically and may be modified to take advantage of trends in yields and interest rates.

We sell our products in the United States primarily through wholesale distributors and specialty contracted pharmacies. Therefore, wholesale distributors and large pharmacy chains account for a large portion of our U.S. trade receivables and net product revenues (see Note 20). While most international sales, primarily in Europe, are made directly to hospitals, clinics and retail chains, many of which in Europe are government owned and have extended their payment terms in recent years given the economic pressure these countries are facing, sales in other international regions are also made to wholesalers and distributors. We continuously monitor the creditworthiness of our customers, including these governments, and have internal policies regarding customer credit limits. We estimate an allowance for doubtful accounts primarily based on historical payment patterns, aging of receivable balances and general economic conditions, including publicly available information on the credit worthiness of countries themselves and provinces or areas within such countries where they are the ultimate customers.

We continue to monitor economic conditions, including the volatility associated with international economies, the sovereign debt situation in certain European countries and associated impacts on the financial markets and our business. Our current business model in these markets is typically to sell our hematology and oncology products directly to principally government owned or

controlled hospitals, which in turn directly deliver critical care to patients. Many of our products are used to treat life-threatening diseases and we believe this business model enables timely delivery and adequate supply of products. Many of the outstanding receivable balances are related to government-funded hospitals and we believe the receivable balances are ultimately collectible. Similarly, we believe that future sales to these customers will continue to be collectible.

Inventory: Inventories are recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value, with cost determined on a first-in, first-out basis. We periodically review the composition of inventory in order to identify excess, obsolete, slow-moving or otherwise non-saleable items. If non-saleable items are observed and there are no alternate uses for the inventory, we will record a write-down to net realizable value in the period that the decline in value is first recognized. Included in inventory are raw materials used in the production of preclinical and clinical products, which are charged to research and development expense when consumed.

We capitalize inventory costs associated with certain products prior to regulatory approval of products, or for inventory produced in new production facilities, when management considers it highly probable that the pre-approval inventories will be saleable. The determination to capitalize is based on the particular facts and circumstances relating to the expected regulatory approval of the product or production facility being considered, and accordingly, the time frame within which the determination is made varies from product to product. The assessment of whether or not the product is considered highly probable to be saleable is made on a quarterly basis and includes, but is not limited to, how far a particular product or facility has progressed along the approval process, any known safety or efficacy concerns, potential labeling restrictions and other impediments. We could be required to write down previously capitalized costs related to pre-launch inventories upon a change in such judgment, or due to a denial or delay of approval by regulatory bodies, a delay in commercialization or other potential factors. As of December 31, 2018, the carrying value of pre-approval inventory was not material.

Property, Plant and Equipment, Net: Property, plant and equipment, net is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of plant and equipment is recorded using the straight-line method. Building improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful life of the building. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the lesser of the economic useful life of the asset or the remaining term of the lease, including anticipated renewal options. Capitalized software costs incurred in connection with developing or obtaining software are amortized over their estimated useful life from the date the systems are ready for their intended use. The estimated useful lives of capitalized assets are as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Building and operating equipment	15 years
Manufacturing machinery and equipment	10 years
Other machinery and equipment	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Computer equipment and software	3-7 years

Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred, while expenditures for improvements which extend the life of an asset are capitalized.

Investments in Other Entities: We hold a portfolio of investments in equity securities and certain investment funds that are accounted for under either the equity method, as equity investments with readily determinable fair values. Investments in companies or certain investment funds over which we have significant influence but not a controlling interest are accounted for using the equity method, with our share of earnings or losses reported in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Our equity investments with readily determinable fair values are primarily equity investments in the publicly traded common stock of companies, including common stock of companies with whom we have entered into collaboration agreements. Prior to ASU 2016-01, which we adopted on January 1, 2018, unrealized gains and losses on these investments, which were deemed to be temporary, were reported as a separate component of stockholder's equity, net of tax. Realized gains and losses as well as other-than-temporary impairment charges related to these investments were included in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Following the adoption of ASU 2016-01, these investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income and are no longer subject to impairment. Also prior to the adoption of ASU 2016-01, equity investments without readily determinable fair values were recorded at cost minus other-than-temporary impairment, with other-than-temporary impairment charges included in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income . Following the adoption of ASU 2016-01, these investments are measured at cost adjusted for changes in observable prices minus impairment or at net asset value (NAV), as a practical expedient, if available, with changes in measurement recognized in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income . Investments in equity investment

readily determinable fair values prospectively from the date of such companies' initial public offering. Our equity method investments and equity investments without readily determinable fair values are included in Other non-current assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

All equity method investments and investments without a readily determinable fair value are reviewed on a regular basis for possible impairment. If an equity method investment's fair value is determined to be less than its net carrying value and the decline is determined to be other-than-temporary, the investment is written down to its fair value. Investments without a readily determinable fair value that do not qualify for the practical expedient to estimate fair value using NAV per share are written down to fair value if a qualitative assessment indicates that the investment is impaired and the fair value of the investment is less than its carrying value. Such evaluation is judgmental and dependent on specific facts and circumstances. Factors considered in determining whether an other-than-temporary decline in value or impairment has occurred include: market value or exit price of the investment based on either market-quoted prices or future rounds of financing by the investee; length of time that the market value was below its cost basis; financial condition and business prospects of the investee; our intent and ability to retain the investment for a sufficient period of time to allow for recovery in market value of the investment; a bona fide offer to purchase, an offer by the investee to sell, or a completed auction process for the same or similar security for an amount less than the carrying amount of the investment; issues that raise concerns about the investee's ability to continue as a going concern; and any other information that we may be aware of related to the investment.

Other Intangible Assets: Intangible assets with definite useful lives are amortized to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives and reviewed for impairment if certain events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Amortization is initiated for inprocess research and development (IPR&D) intangible assets when their useful lives have been determined. IPR&D intangible assets which are determined to have had a drop in their fair value are adjusted downward and an expense recognized in Research and development in the Consolidated Statements of Income . These IPR&D intangible assets are tested at least annually or when a triggering event occurs that could indicate a potential impairment.

Goodwill: Goodwill represents the excess of purchase price over fair value of net assets acquired in a business combination accounted for by the acquisition method of accounting and is not amortized, but is subject to impairment testing. We test our goodwill for impairment at least annually or when a triggering event occurs that could indicate a potential impairment by assessing qualitative factors or performing a quantitative analysis in determining whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of net assets are below their carrying amounts.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets: Long-lived assets, such as property, plant and equipment and certain other long-term assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable.

Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset or asset group to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset or asset group. If the carrying amount of the assets exceed their estimated future undiscounted net cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceed the fair value of the assets.

Contingent Consideration from Business Combinations: Subsequent to the acquisition date, we measure contingent consideration arrangements at fair value for each period with changes in fair value recognized in income as Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net in the Consolidated Statements of Income . Changes in contingent consideration obligation values can result from movements in publicly listed prices of our Contingent Value Rights issued in connection with our acquisition of Abraxis BioScience, Inc. (Abraxis) (Abraxis CVRs), adjustments to discount rates, updates in the assumed achievement or timing of milestones or changes in the probability of certain clinical events and changes in the assumed probability associated with regulatory approval. In the absence of new information, changes in fair value reflect only the passage of time as development work towards the achievement of the milestones progresses, and is accrued based on an accretion schedule.

Foreign Currency Translation: Operations in non-U.S. entities are recorded in the functional currency of each entity. For financial reporting purposes, the functional currency of an entity is determined by a review of the source of an entity's most predominant cash flows. The results of operations for non-U.S. dollar functional currency entities are translated from functional currencies into U.S. dollars using the average currency rate during each month, which approximates the results that would be obtained using actual currency rates on the dates of individual transactions. Assets and liabilities are translated using currency rates at the end of the period. Adjustments resulting from translating the financial statements of our foreign entities into the U.S. dollar are excluded from the determination of net income and are recorded as a component of OCI. Transaction gains and losses are recorded in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income .

Advertising Costs: Advertising costs are expensed when incurred and are recorded in Selling, general and administrative in the Consolidated Statements of Income . Advertising costs consist of direct-to-consumer advertising and were \$174 million , \$119 million and \$95 million for the years ended December 31, 2018 , 2017 and 2016 , respectively.

Research and Development Costs: Research and development costs are expensed as incurred. These include all internal and external costs related to services contracted by us. Upfront and milestone payments made to third parties in connection with research and development collaborations are expensed as incurred up to the point of regulatory approval. Milestone payments made to third parties upon regulatory approval are capitalized and amortized over the remaining useful life of the related product. Upfront payments are recorded when incurred, and milestone payments are recorded when the specific milestone has been achieved. Asset acquisition expenses, including expenses to acquire rights to pre-commercial compounds from a collaboration partner when there will be no further participation from the collaboration partner or other parties, are recorded as incurred.

Income Taxes: We utilize the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect for years in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of a deferred tax asset will not be realized. We recognize the benefit of an uncertain tax position that we have taken or expect to take on income tax returns we file if such tax position is more likely than not to be sustained. We recognize the tax on Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI) as a period expense in the period the tax is incurred. Under this policy, we have not provided deferred taxes on temporary differences that upon their reversal will affect the amount of income subject to GILTI in the period.

Revenue Recognition: Revenue from the sale of products is recognized in a manner that depicts the transfer of those promised goods to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which we expect to be entitled in exchange for these good or services. To achieve this core principle, we follow a five-step model that includes identifying the contract with a customer, identifying the performance obligations in the contract, determining the transaction price, allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations and recognizing revenue when, or as, we satisfy a performance obligation. In addition, we recognize revenue from other product sales and royalties based on licensees' sales of our products or products using our technologies. We do not consider royalty revenue to be a material source of our consolidated revenue.

We record gross-to-net sales accruals for government rebates, chargebacks, distributor services fees, other rebates and administrative fees, sales returns and allowances and sales discounts. See Note 2 for further detail on gross-to-net sales accruals and revenue recognition disclosures.

Share-Based Compensation: We utilize share-based compensation in the form of stock options, restricted stock units (RSUs) and performance-based restricted stock units (PSUs). Compensation expense is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income based on the estimated fair value of the awards at grant date. Compensation expense recognized reflects an estimate of the number of awards expected to vest after taking into consideration an estimate of award forfeitures based on actual experience and is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting period required to obtain full vesting. Management expectations related to the achievement of performance goals associated with PSU grants is assessed regularly and that assessment is used to determine whether PSU grants are expected to vest. If performance-based milestones related to PSU grants are not met or not expected to be met, any compensation expense recognized to date associated with grants that are not expected to vest will be reversed.

The fair values of stock option grants are estimated as of the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option valuation model. The fair values of RSU and PSU grants that are not based on market performance are based on the market value of our common stock on the date of grant. Certain of our PSU grants are measured based on the achievement of specified performance and market targets, including non-GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) revenue, non-GAAP earnings per share, and relative total shareholder return. The grant date fair value for the portion of the PSUs related to non-GAAP revenue and non-GAAP earnings per share is estimated using the fair market value of our common stock on the grant date. The grant date fair value for the portion of the PSUs related to relative total shareholder return is estimated using the Monte Carlo valuation model.

Earnings Per Share: Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period, assuming potentially dilutive common shares resulting from option exercises, RSUs, PSUs, warrants and other incentives had been issued and any proceeds thereof used to repurchase common stock at the average market price during the period. The assumed proceeds used to repurchase common stock is the sum of the amount to be paid to us upon exercise of options and the amount of compensation cost attributed to future services and not yet recognized.

New accounting standards which have been adopted

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" (ASU 2014-09) and has subsequently issued a number of amendments to ASU 2014-09. The new standard, as amended, provides a single comprehensive model to be used in the accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes previous revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The standard's stated core principle is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. To achieve this core principle, ASU 2014-09 includes provisions within a five step model that includes identifying the contract with a customer, identifying the performance obligations in the contract, determining the transaction price, allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations, and recognizing revenue when, or as, an entity satisfies a performance obligation. In addition, the standard requires disclosure of the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. See Note 2 for revenue recognition disclosures.

The new standard was effective for us on January 1, 2018 and we elected to adopt it using a modified retrospective transition method, which required a cumulative effect adjustment to opening retained earnings as of January 1, 2018. The implementation of ASU 2014-09 using the modified retrospective transition method did not have a material quantitative impact on our consolidated financial statements as the timing of revenue recognition did not significantly change. We also elected the following practical expedients, which were available to us as a result of utilizing the modified retrospective transition method:

- We applied the provisions of the standard only to contracts that were not completed as of January 1, 2018; and
- · We did not retrospectively restate contracts for contract modifications executed before the beginning of the earliest period presented.

In accordance with the transition provisions of ASU 2014-09, we recorded a cumulative effect adjustment of \$4 million to increase Retained earnings (net of a \$1 million tax effect). In limited instances, the new standard permits us to recognize revenue earlier than under the previous revenue recognition guidance. Historically, we deferred certain revenue where the transaction price pursuant to the underlying customer arrangement was not fixed or determinable. Under the new standard, such customer arrangements are accounted for as variable consideration, which results in revenue being recognized earlier provided we can reliably estimate the ultimate price expected to be realized from the customer. In addition, ASU 2014-09 requires companies who elect to adopt the standard using the modified retrospective transition method to disclose within the footnotes the effects of applying the provisions of the previous standards to current year financial statements. Revenue and Net income for the year ended December 31, 2018, do not differ materially from amounts that would have resulted from application of the previous standards.

In January 2016 and February 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01 and Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-03, "Technical Corrections and Improvements to Financial Instruments—Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" (ASU-2018-03), respectively. ASU 2016-01 changes accounting for equity investments, financial liabilities under the fair value option, and presentation and disclosure requirements for financial instruments. ASU 2016-01 does not apply to equity investments in consolidated subsidiaries or those accounted for under the equity method of accounting. In addition, the FASB clarified guidance related to the valuation allowance assessment when recognizing deferred tax assets resulting from unrealized losses on available-for-sale debt securities. Equity investments with readily determinable fair values will be measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in Net income . We have elected to measure all of our equity investments without readily determinable fair values at cost adjusted for changes in observable prices minus impairment or at NAV, as a practical expedient, if available. Changes in measurement of equity investments without readily determinable fair values will be recognized in Net income. The guidance related to equity investments without readily determinable fair values, in which the practical expedient has not been elected, will be applied prospectively to equity investments that exist as of the date of adoption. For equity investments without a readily determinable fair value in which the NAV per share practical expedient is elected, ASU 2018-03 clarified that the transition should not be performed prospectively, but rather as a cumulative effect adjustment to opening Retained earnings as of the beginning of the fiscal year of adoption. Equity investments without readily determinable fair values are recorded within Other non-current assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheets . We have not elected the fair value option for financial liabilities with instrument-specific credit risk. Companies must assess valuation allowances for deferred tax assets related to available-for-sale debt securities in combination with their other deferred tax assets. ASU 2016-01 was effective for us on January 1, 2018 which required a cumulative effect adjustment to opening Retained earnings to be recorded for equity investments with readily determinable fair values and equity investments without readily determinable fair values in which the NAV per share practical expedient was elected. As of the adoption date, we held publicly traded equity investments with a fair value of approximately \$1.8 billion in a net unrealized gain position of \$875 million, and having an associated deferred tax liability of \$188 million. We recorded a cumulative effect adjustment of \$687 million to decrease AOCI with a corresponding increase to Retained earnings for the amount of unrealized gains or losses, net of tax as of the beginning of fiscal year 2018. In addition, we held an equity investment without a readily determinable fair value in which we elected the NAV per share practical expedient. As such, on January 1, 2018,

we recorded an additional cumulative effect adjustment of \$59 million to increase equity investments without readily determinable fair values as the NAV was in excess of our cost basis as of the adoption date with a corresponding increase to Retained earnings of \$44 million, net of the tax effect of \$15 million. As a result of the implementation of ASU 2016-01, effective on January 1, 2018 unrealized gains and losses in Equity investments with readily determinable fair values and equity investments without readily determinable fair values for which observable price changes for identical or similar (e.g. dividend rights, voting rights, etc.) investments occur are recorded on the Consolidated Balance Sheets within Other income (expense), net. We recorded a net gain of \$317 million in Other income (expense), net for the year ended December 31, 2018 as a result of adopting this standard. The implementation of ASU 2016-01 is expected to increase volatility in our net income as the volatility previously recorded in OCI related to changes in the fair market value of available-for-sale equity investments will now be reflected in Net income effective with the adoption date.

In February 2018, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-02, "Income Statement-Reporting Comprehensive Income: Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income" (ASU 2018-02). The new standard is effective on January 1, 2019 with early adoption permitted. The guidance permits a reclassification from AOCI to Retained earnings for stranded tax effects resulting from U.S. tax reform legislation enacted in December 2017 (2017 Tax Act). We elected to early adopt ASU 2018-02 on January 1, 2018. We use a specific identification approach to release the income tax effects in AOCI. We have recast our previously reported Marketable securities available-for-sale on our Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2017 to conform to the current year presentation as outlined earlier in this Note 1. As a result of adopting this standard, we recorded a cumulative effect adjustment to increase AOCI by \$117 million with a corresponding decrease to Retained earnings. We recorded the impacts of adopting ASU 2018-02 prior to recording the impacts of adopting ASU 2016-01 and included state income tax related effects in the amounts reclassified to Retained earnings.

In August 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-15, "Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments" (ASU 2016-15). ASU 2016-15 clarifies how companies present and classify certain cash receipts and cash payments in the statement of cash flows where diversity in practice exists. ASU 2016-15 was effective for us in our first quarter of fiscal 2018 and did not result in any changes to the presentation of our Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows upon adoption.

In October 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-16, "Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets Other Than Inventory" (ASU 2016-16). ASU 2016-16 requires the income tax consequences of intra-entity transfers of assets other than inventory to be recognized as current period income tax expense or benefit and removes the requirement to defer and amortize the consolidated tax consequences of intra-entity transfers. The new standard was effective for us on January 1, 2018. As of the adoption date, we had net prepaid tax assets of \$166 million related to intra-entity transfers of assets other than inventory which was recorded in Other non-current assets. Using the modified retrospective approach, we recorded a cumulative effect adjustment of \$166 million to decrease Retained earnings with a corresponding decrease in prepaid tax assets as of the beginning of fiscal year 2018.

In January 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-01, "Business Combinations" (ASU 2017-01). ASU 2017-01 provides guidance for evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. The guidance provides a screen to determine when an integrated set of assets and activities (a "set") does not qualify to be a business. The screen requires that when substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired (or disposed of) is concentrated in an identifiable asset or a group of similar identifiable assets, the set is not a business. If the screen is not met, the guidance requires a set to be considered a business to include, at a minimum, an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs and removes the evaluation as to whether a market participant could replace the missing elements. The new standard was effective for us on January 1, 2018 and was adopted on a prospective basis. In the first quarter of 2018, we acquired Impact Biomedicines Inc. (Impact) and Juno Therapeutics Inc. (Juno) which were accounted for as an asset acquisition and a business combination, respectively. See Note 3 for further information on the acquisitions of Impact and Juno. We anticipate that the adoption of this standard will result in more acquisitions being accounted for as asset acquisitions.

The following table presents a summary of cumulative effect adjustments to Retained earnings and AOCI due to the adoption of new accounting standards on January 1, 2018 as noted above:

	Retained Earnings Increase / (Decrease)			AOCI Increase / (Decrease)
ASU 2014-09	\$	4	\$	_
ASU 2016-01		687		(687)
ASU 2018-03		44		_
ASU 2018-02		(117)		117
ASU 2016-16		(166)		_
Net cumulative effect adjustments to Retained earnings and AOCI on January 1, 2018 due to the adoption of new accounting standards	\$	452	\$	(570)

New accounting standards which have not yet been adopted

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, "Leases" (ASU 2016-02). ASU 2016-02 provides accounting guidance for both lessee and lessor accounting models. Among other things, lessees will recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for leases with a duration of greater than one year. For income statement purposes, ASU 2016-02 will require leases to be classified as either an operating or finance lease. Operating leases will result in straight-line expense while finance leases will result in a front-loaded expense pattern. The new standard will be effective for us on January 1, 2019. In July 2018, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-11, "Leases" (ASU 2018-11), which offers a transition option to entities adopting the new lease standard. Under the transition option, entities can elect to apply the new guidance using a modified retrospective approach at the beginning of the year in which the new lease standard is adopted, rather than to the earliest comparative period presented in their financial statements. We will adopt the standard using the modified retrospective method and intend to elect the available practical expedients on adoption. We anticipate adoption of the new standard will increase total assets by \$280 million - \$310 million, with an offsetting increase to total liabilities of \$310 million on our consolidated balance sheet and result in additional lease-related disclosures in the footnotes to our consolidated financial statements. Adoption of the standard has required changes to our business processes, systems and controls to comply with the provisions of the standard. We have implemented a system from a third-party service provider to assist in the adoption of the standard. We are in the process of finalizing our testing of the system. In addition, we have designed and implemented internal controls that became operational during the first quarter of 2019 to ensure our readiness.

In June 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-13, "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" (ASU 2016-13). ASU 2016-13 requires that expected credit losses relating to financial assets measured on an amortized cost basis and available-for-sale debt securities be recorded through an allowance for credit losses. ASU 2016-13 limits the amount of credit losses to be recognized for available-for-sale debt securities to the amount by which carrying value exceeds fair value and also requires the reversal of previously recognized credit losses if fair value increases. The new standard will be effective for us on January 1, 2020. Early adoption will be available on January 1, 2019. We are currently evaluating the effect that the updated standard will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In November 2018, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-18, "Collaboration Arrangements: Clarifying the Interaction between Topic 808 and Topic 606" (ASU 2018-18). The issuance of ASU 2014-09 raised questions about the interaction between the guidance on collaborative arrangements and revenue recognition. ASU 2018-18 addresses this uncertainty by (1) clarifying that certain transactions between collaborative arrangement participants should be accounted for as revenue under ASU 2014-09 when the collaboration arrangement participant is a customer, (2) adding unit of account guidance to assess whether the collaboration arrangement or a part of the arrangement is with a customer and (3) precluding a company from presenting transactions with collaboration arrangement participants that are not directly related to sales to third parties together with revenue from contracts with customers. The new standard will be effective for us on January 1, 2020 with early adoption permitted. We are currently evaluating the effect that the updated standard will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

2. Revenue

Subsequent to January 1, 2018 we account for revenue in accordance with ASU 2014-09, which we adopted using the modified retrospective method. See Note 1 for further discussion of the adoption, including the impact on our consolidated financial statements. The majority of our revenue is derived from product sales. Our primary commercial stage products include REVLIMID [®], POMALYST [®]/IMNOVID [®], OTEZLA [®], ABRAXANE [®] and VIDAZA [®]. In addition, we recognize revenue from

other product sales and royalties based on licensees' sales of our products or products using our technologies. We do not consider royalty revenue to be a material source of our consolidated revenue. As such, the following disclosure only relates to revenue associated with net product sales.

Performance Obligations

A performance obligation is a promise in a contract to transfer a distinct good or service to the customer, and is the unit of account in the current revenue standard. A contract's transaction price is allocated to each distinct performance obligation and recognized as revenue when, or as, the performance obligation is satisfied.

At contract inception, we assess the goods promised in our contracts with customers and identify a performance obligation for each promise to transfer to the customer a good that is distinct. When identifying our performance obligations, we consider all goods promised in the contract regardless of whether explicitly stated in the customer contract or implied by customary business practices. Generally, our contracts with customers require us to transfer an individual distinct product, which would represent a single performance obligation. In limited situations, our contracts with customers will require us to transfer two or more distinct products, which would represent multiple performance obligations for each distinct product. For contracts with multiple performance obligations, we allocate the contract's transaction price to each performance obligation on a relative standalone selling price basis. In determining our standalone selling prices for our products, we utilize observable prices for our goods sold separately in similar circumstances and to customers in the same geographical region or market. Our performance obligations with respect to our product sales are satisfied at a point in time, which transfer control upon delivery of product to our customers. We consider control to have transferred upon delivery because the customer has legal title to the asset, we have transferred physical possession of the asset, the customer has significant risks and rewards of ownership of the asset, and in most instances we have a present right to payment at that time. The aggregate dollar value of unfulfilled orders as of December 31, 2018 was not material.

Distribution

REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ® are distributed in the United States primarily through contracted pharmacies under the REVLIMID Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) and POMALYST REMS ® programs, respectively. These are proprietary risk-management distribution programs tailored specifically to provide for the safe and appropriate distribution and use of REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ®. Internationally, REVLIMID ® and IMNOVID ® are distributed under mandatory risk-management distribution programs tailored to meet local authorities' specifications to provide for the product's safe and appropriate distribution and use. These programs may vary by country and, depending upon the country and the design of the risk-management program, the product may be sold through hospitals or retail pharmacies. OTEZLA ®, ABRAXANE ® and VIDAZA ® are distributed through the more traditional pharmaceutical industry supply chain and are not subject to the same risk-management distribution programs as REVLIMID ® and POMALYST ®/IMNOVID ®.

Significant Payment Terms

Our contracts with our customers state the terms of the sale including the description, quantity, and price for each product purchased as well as the payment and shipping terms. Our contractual payment terms vary by jurisdiction. In the United States, our contractual payment terms are typically due in no more than 30 days. Sales made outside the United States typically have payment terms that are greater than 60 days, thereby extending collection periods beyond those in the United States. The period between when we transfer control of the promised goods to a customer and when we receive payment from such customer is expected to be one year or less. Any exceptions to this are either not material or we collect interest from the customer for the time period between the invoice due date and the payment date. As such, we do not adjust the invoice amount for the effects of a significant financing component as the impact is not material to our consolidated financial statements.

Contract Balances

When the timing of our delivery of product is different from the timing of payments made by the customers, we recognize either a contract asset (performance precedes the contractual due date) or a contract liability (customer payment precedes performance). There were no significant changes in our contract asset or liability balances during the year ended December 31, 2018 other than from transactions in the ordinary course of operating activities as described above.

Contract Assets

In limited situations, certain customer contractual payment terms require us to bill in arrears; thus, we satisfy some or all of our performance obligations before we are contractually entitled to bill the customer. In these situations, billing occurs subsequent to revenue recognition, which results in a contract asset. We reflect these contract assets as Other current assets on the Consolidated

Balance Sheet. For example, certain of our contractual arrangements do not permit us to bill until the product is sold through to the end-customer. As of December 31, 2018, such contract assets were \$36 million.

Contract Liabilities

In other limited situations, certain customer contractual payment terms allow us to bill in advance; thus, we receive customer cash payment before satisfying some or all of its performance obligations. In these situations, billing occurs in advance of revenue recognition, which results in contract liabilities. We reflect these contract liabilities in Deferred revenue on our Consolidated Balance Sheet. For example, certain of our contractual arrangements provide the customer with free product after the customer has purchased a contractual minimum amount of product. We concluded the free product represents a future performance obligation in the form of a contractual material right. As such, we defer a portion of the transaction price as a contract liability upon each sale of product until the contractual minimum volume is achieved. As we satisfy our remaining performance obligations we release a portion of the deferred revenue balance. Revenue recognized for the year ended December 31, 2018 that was reflected in the deferred revenue balance at the beginning of the year was \$51 million . As of December 31, 2018 , such contract liabilities were \$137 million .

Gross-to-Net Sales Adjustments

We record gross-to-net sales accruals for government rebates, chargebacks, distributor service fees, other rebates and administrative fees, sales returns and allowances, and sales discounts. Provisions for discounts, early payments, rebates, sales returns, distributor service fees and chargebacks under terms customary in the industry are provided for in the same period the related sales are recorded. We record estimated reductions to revenue for volume-based discounts and rebates at the time of the initial sale based upon the sales terms, historical experience and trend analysis. We estimate these accruals using an expected value approach based primarily upon our historical rebate and discount payments made and the provisions included in current customer contracts and government regulations.

Government Rebates, including Medicaid and Medicare Rebates

Government rebate accruals are based on estimated payments due to governmental agencies for purchases made by third parties under various governmental programs. In the U.S., we participate in state government Medicaid programs and other Federal and state government programs, which require rebates to participating government entities. U.S. Medicaid rebate accruals are generally based on historical payment data and estimates of future Medicaid beneficiary utilization applied to the Medicaid unit rebate formula established by the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services. The Medicaid rebate percentage was increased and extended to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations in March 2010. The accrual of the rebates associated with Medicaid Managed Care Organizations is calculated based on estimated historical patient data related to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations. We also analyze actual billings received from the states to further support the accrual rates. Manufacturers of pharmaceutical products are responsible for 50% of the patient's cost of branded prescription drugs related to the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap (70% beginning in 2019). In order to estimate the cost to us of this coverage gap responsibility, we analyze data for eligible Medicare Part D patients treated with our products as well as the historical invoices. This expense is recognized throughout the year as costs are incurred. In certain international markets government-sponsored programs require rebates to be paid based on program specific rules and, accordingly, the rebate accruals are determined primarily on estimated eligible sales.

Chargebacks, Distributor Service Fees, Other Rebates and Administrative Fees

Chargeback accruals are based on the differentials between product acquisition prices paid by wholesalers and lower government contract pricing paid by eligible customers covered under federally qualified programs. Distributor service fee accruals are based on contractual fees to be paid to the wholesale distributor for services provided. TRICARE is a health care program of the U.S. Department of Defense Military Health System that provides civilian health benefits for military personnel, military retirees and their dependents. TRICARE rebate accruals are included in chargeback accruals and are based on estimated Department of Defense eligible sales multiplied by the TRICARE rebate formula.

Rebates or administrative fees are offered to certain wholesale customers, group purchasing organizations and end-user customers, consistent with pharmaceutical industry practices. Settlement of rebates and administrative fees may generally occur from one to 15 months from the date of sale. We record a provision for rebates at the time of sale based on contracted rates and historical redemption rates. Assumptions used to establish the provision include level of wholesaler inventories, contract sales volumes and average contract pricing. We regularly review the information related to these estimates and adjust the provision accordingly.

Returns, Refunds and Warranties

We base our sales returns allowance on estimated on-hand retail/hospital inventories, measured end-customer demand as reported by third-party sources, actual returns history and other factors, such as the trend experience for lots where product is still being returned or inventory centralization and rationalization initiatives conducted by major pharmacy chains, as applicable. If the historical data we use to calculate these estimates do not properly reflect future returns, then a change in the allowance would be made in the period in which such a determination is made and revenues in that period could be materially affected. Under this methodology, we track actual returns by individual production lots. Returns on closed lots, that is, lots no longer eligible for return credits, are analyzed to determine historical returns experience. Returns on open lots, that is, lots still eligible for return credits, are monitored and compared with historical return trend rates. Any changes from the historical trend rates are considered in determining the current sales return allowance. We do not provide warranties on our products to our customers unless the product is defective as manufactured or damaged in transit within a reasonable period of time after receipt of the product by the customer.

Sales Discounts

Sales discounts are based on payment terms extended to customers, which are generally offered as an incentive for prompt payment. We record our best estimate of sales discounts to which customers are likely to be entitled based on both historical information and current trends.

The reconciliation of gross product sales to net product sales by each significant category of gross-to-net adjustments was as follows:

		Years Ended December 31,							
	2018	2018		2017		2017		2016	
Gross Product Sales	\$ 18	,270	\$	15,138	\$	12,787			
Gross-to-Net Adjustments:					,				
Government Rebates	(1	,076)		(890)		(688)			
Chargebacks and Distributor Services Fees	(1	,641)		(1,074)		(750)			
Sales Discounts		(243)		(193)		(153)			
Sales Returns and Allowances		(45)		(8)		(11)			
Total Gross-to-Net Adjustments	(3	,005)		(2,165)		(1,602)			
Net Product Sales	\$ 15	,265	\$	12,973	\$	11,185			

Total revenues from external customers by our franchises (Hematology / Oncology and Inflammation & Immunology), product and geography for the years ended December 31, 2018 at 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

International 3,216 2.761			Years Ended December 31,					
REVLIMID ** 18. \$ 6,469 \$ 5,426 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$				2018	2017	2016		
U.S. S 6,469 S 5,426 S International 3,216 2,761 Worldwide 9,685 8,187 POMALYST */IMNOVID*	Hematology / Oncology:							
International 3,216 2,761	REVLIMID ®							
Nordavide 1,085 1,187 1,008		U.S.	\$	6,469	\$ 5,426	\$ 4,41		
POMALYST * //RMOVID * U.S. 1.391 1.008 International 649 666 Worldwide 2.040 1.614 ABRAXANE * U.S. 663 667 International 309 385 Worldwide 1.062 992 VIDAZA * U.S. 9 8 International 885 620 Worldwide 594 628 All Other U.S. 208 203 International 68 70 Worldwide 276 273 Total Hematology / Oncology: U.S. 8,740 7,252 International 4,917 4,442 Worldwide 13,657 11,694 Inflammation & Immunology (OTEZIA * U.S. 1,275 1,058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1.608 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 1,275 1,058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1.608 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,463 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 Other revenue 16 30 Other revenue 17 Other revenue 17 Other revenue 18 Other revenue 18 Other revenue 18 Other revenue 18 Other revenue 19 Other revenue		International		3,216	2,761	2,55		
U.S. 1,391 1,008 International 649 666 6		Worldwide		9,685	8,187	6,97		
International 649 606	POMALYST [®] /IMNOVID [®]							
Nordwide 2,040 1,614		U.S.		1,391	1,008	77		
ABRAXANE * U.S. 663 667 International 399 385 Worldwide 1,062 992 VIDAZA * U.S. 9 8 International 585 620 Worldwide 594 628 All Other U.S. 208 203 International 68 70 Worldwide 276 273 Total Hematology / Oncology: U.S. 8,740 7,252 International 4,197 4,442 Worldwide 13,657 11,694 Inflammation & Immunology: OTEZIA * U.S. 1,275 1,058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1,608 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 1,055 8,310 International 355 8,310 International 5,5250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 Other revenue 16 30		International		649	606	53		
U.S. 663 607 International 399 385 Worldwide 1,062 992 VIDAZA* U.S. 9 8 International 585 620 Worldwide 594 628 All Other U.S. 208 203 International 68 70 Worldwide 276 273 Total Hematology / Oncology: U.S. 8,740 7,252 International 4,917 4,442 Worldwide 13,657 11,694 Inflammation & Immunology: OTEZLA* U.S. 1,275 1,058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1,008 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 1 Other revenue 16 30		Worldwide		2,040	1,614	1,31		
International 399 385	ABRAXANE ®							
Virial Product sales		U.S.		663	607	63		
VIDAZA * U.S. 9 8 International 585 620 Worldwide 594 628 All Other U.S. 208 203 International 68 70 Worldwide 276 273 Total Hematology / Oncology: U.S. 8.740 7.252 International 4.917 4.442 Worldwide 13.657 11.694 Inflammation & Immunology: OTEZLA * U.S. 1.275 1.058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1.608 1.279 Total net product sales U.S. 1.015 8.310 International 5.250 4.663 Worldwide 15.265 12.973 Other revenue 16 30		International		399	385	33		
U.S. 9 8		Worldwide		1,062	992	97		
International 585 620	VIDAZA®							
Morldwide 594 628		U.S.		9	8	1		
All Other U.S. 208 203 International 68 70 Worldwide 276 273 Total Hematology / Oncology: U.S. 8,740 7,252 International 4,917 4,442 Worldwide 13,657 11,694 Inflammation & Immunology: OTEZLA ** U.S. 1,275 1,058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1,608 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 10,15 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 Other revenue 16 30		International		585	620	59		
U.S. 208 203 International 68 70 Worldwide 276 273		Worldwide		594	628	60		
International 68 70 70	All Other					-		
Worldwide 276 273		U.S.		208	203	23		
U.S. 8,740 7,252 1		International		68	70	6		
U.S. 8,740 7,252 International 4,917 4,442 Worldwide 13,657 11,694 1 Inflammation & Immunology: OTEZLA * U.S. 1,275 1,058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1,608 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 1 Other revenue 16 30		Worldwide		276	273	30		
U.S. 8,740 7,252 International 4,917 4,442 Worldwide 13,657 11,694 1 Inflammation & Immunology: OTEZLA * U.S. 1,275 1,058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1,608 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 1 Other revenue 16 30	Total Hematology / Oncology:							
International 4,917 4,442		U.S.		8,740	7,252	6,07		
Morldwide 13,657 11,694 1		International		4,917	4,442	4,09		
Inflammation & Immunology: OTEZLA ** U.S. 1,275 1,058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1,608 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 1		Worldwide				10,16		
OTEZLA ** U.S. 1,275 1,058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1,608 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 Other revenue 16 30								
U.S. 1,275 1,058 International 333 221 Worldwide 1,608 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 1 Other revenue 16 30	Inflammation & Immunology:							
International 333 221	OTEZLA ®							
Worldwide 1,608 1,279 Total net product sales U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 Other revenue 16 30		U.S.		1,275	1,058	90		
Total net product sales U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 1 Other revenue 16 30		International		333	221	11		
U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 Other revenue 16 30		Worldwide		1,608	1,279	1,01		
U.S. 10,015 8,310 International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 Other revenue 16 30	m							
International 5,250 4,663 Worldwide 15,265 12,973 Other revenue 16 30	Total net product sales	***		10.015	0.210			
Worldwide 15,265 12,973 1 Other revenue 16 30						6,98		
Other revenue 16 30						4,20		
		Worldwide		15,265	12,973	11,18		
	Other revenue			16	30	4		
Total revenue <u>\$ 15,281 </u>	Total revenue		\$	15,281	\$ 13,003	\$ 11,22		

3. Acquisitions and Divestitures

Acquisitions in 2018:

Impact Biomedicines, Inc. (Impact): On February 12, 2018, we acquired all of the outstanding shares of Impact, a privately held biotechnology company which was developing fedratinib, a highly selective JAK2 kinase inhibitor, for myelofibrosis.

The consideration included an initial payment of approximately \$1.1 billion. In addition, the sellers of Impact are eligible to receive contingent consideration based upon regulatory approvals of up to \$1.4 billion and contingent consideration of up to \$4.5 billion based upon the achievement of sales in any four consecutive calendar quarters between \$1.0 billion and \$5.0 billion. The acquisition of Impact was concentrated in one single identifiable asset and thus, for accounting purposes, we have concluded that the acquired assets do not meet the accounting definition of a business. The initial payment was allocated primarily to fedratinib, resulting in a \$1.1 billion research and development asset acquisition expense and the balance of approximately \$7 million was allocated to the remaining net assets acquired.

Juno Therapeutics, Inc. (Juno): On March 6, 2018 (Acquisition Date), we acquired all of the outstanding shares of Juno, resulting in Juno becoming our wholly-owned subsidiary. Juno is developing CAR (chimeric antigen receptor) T and TCR (T cell receptor) therapeutics with a broad, novel portfolio evaluating multiple targets and cancer indications. The acquisition added a novel scientific platform and scalable manufacturing capabilities including JCAR017 and JCARH125, both directed CAR T therapeutics currently in programs for relapsed and/or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and relapsed and/or refractory multiple myeloma, respectively.

Total consideration for the acquisition was approximately \$10.4 billion, consisting of \$9.1 billion for common stock outstanding, \$966 million for the fair value of our investment in Juno and \$367 million for the portion of equity compensation attributable to the pre-combination service period. In addition, the fair value of the awards attributed to post-combination service period was \$666 million, which will be recognized as compensation expense over the requisite service period in our post-combination financial statements. We recognized \$528 million of post-combination share-based compensation for the year ended December 31, 2018.

The acquisition has been accounted for as a business combination using the acquisition method of accounting which requires that assets acquired and liabilities assumed be recognized at their fair values as of the acquisition date and requires the fair value of acquired IPR&D to be classified as indefinite-lived assets until the successful completion or abandonment of the associated research and development efforts.

The total consideration for the acquisition of Juno was \$10.4 billion, which consisted of the following:

	T	otal Consideration
Cash paid for outstanding common stock at \$87.00 per share	\$	9,101
Celgene investment in Juno at \$87.00 per share (1)		966
Cash for equity compensation attributable to pre-combination service (2)		367
Total consideration	\$	10,434

⁽¹⁾ The Company recognized a gain of \$458 million during the first quarter of 2018, as a result of remeasuring to fair value the equity interest in Juno held by us before the business combination, which was recorded in Other income (expense), net within the Consolidated Statement of Income. See Note 1 for further information on the adoption of ASU 2016-01.

⁽²⁾ All equity compensation attributable to pre-combination service was paid during the first quarter of 2018.

The purchase price allocation resulted in the following amounts being allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the Acquisition Date based upon their respective fair values summarized below. The determination of fair value was finalized in the fourth quarter of 2018. During the second and fourth quarters of 2018, the Company recorded certain measurement period adjustments that were not material.

	Amounts Recognized as of the Acquisition Date
Working capital (1)	\$ 452
IPR&D	6,980
Technology platform intangible asset	1,260
Property, plant and equipment, net	144
Other non-current assets	32
Deferred tax liabilities, net	(1,530)
Other non-current liabilities	(41)
Total identifiable net assets	7,297
Goodwill	3,137
Total net assets acquired	\$ 10,434

⁽¹⁾ Includes cash and cash equivalents, debt securities available-for-sale, accounts receivable, net of allowances, other current assets, accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities (including accrued litigation). See Note 19 for litigation matters related to Juno.

The fair value assigned to acquired IPR&D was based on the present value of expected after-tax cash flows attributable to JCAR017, which is in a pivotal phase II trial and JCARH125. The present value of expected after-tax cash flows attributable to JCAR017 and JCARH125 assigned to IPR&D was determined by estimating the after-tax costs to complete development of JCAR017 and JCARH125 into commercially viable products, estimating future revenue and ongoing expenses to produce, support and sell JCAR017 and JCARH125, on an after-tax basis, and discounting the resulting net cash flows to present value. The revenue and costs projections used were reduced based on the probability that products at similar stages of development will become commercially viable products. The rate utilized to discount the net cash flows to their present value reflects the risk associated with the intangible asset and is benchmarked to the cost of equity. Acquired IPR&D will be accounted for as indefinite-lived intangible assets until regulatory approvals for JCAR017 and JCARH125 in a major market or discontinuation of development.

The fair value of the technology platform intangible asset is equal to the present value of the expected after-tax cash flows attributable to the intangible asset, which was calculated based on the multi-period excess earnings method of the income approach. The multi-period excess earnings method of the income approach included estimating probability adjusted annual after-tax net cash flows through the cycle of development and commercialization of potential products generated by the technology platform then discounting the resulting probability adjusted net post-tax cash flows using a discount rate commensurate with the risk of our overall business operations to arrive at the net present value.

The excess of purchase price over the fair value amounts assigned to identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed represents the goodwill amount resulting from the acquisition. The goodwill recorded as part of the acquisition is primarily attributable to the broadening of our product portfolio and research capabilities in the hematology and oncology therapeutic area, the assembled workforce and the deferred tax consequences of the IPR&D asset recorded for financial statement purposes. We do not expect any portion of this goodwill to be deductible for tax purposes. The goodwill attributable to the acquisition has been recorded as a non-current asset in our Consolidated Balance Sheets and is not amortized, but is subject to review for impairment annually.

Juno actual results from the Acquisition Date through December 31, 2018, which are included in the Consolidated Statements of Income are as follows:

Classification in the Consolidated Statements of Income	•	Through December 31, 2018
Other revenue	<u> </u>	2
Research and development (1)	·	967
Selling, general and administrative (1)		312
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		70
Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net (2)		98
Interest and investment income, net		5
Other income (expense), net		10
Income tax provision		(260)
Total	\$	(1,170)

⁽¹⁾ Includes share-based compensation expense related to the post-combination service period of \$320 million and \$208 million , which was recorded in Research and development and Selling, general and administrative , respectively, for the period from the Acquisition Date through December 31, 2018 .

Pro Forma Financial Information:

The following table provides unaudited pro forma financial information for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 as if the acquisition of Juno had occurred on January 1, 2017.

	Years Ended December 31,			
	 2018		2017	
Total revenue	\$ 15,291	\$	13,029	
Net income	4,058		2,151	
Net income per common share: basic	\$ 5.67	\$	2.76	
Net income per common share: diluted	\$ 5.53	\$	2.66	

The unaudited pro forma financial information was prepared using the acquisition method of accounting and was based on the historical financial information of Celgene and Juno. The supplemental pro forma financial information reflects primarily the following pro forma adjustments:

- Elimination of research related cost sharing transactions between Celgene and Juno:
- The pro forma financial information assumes that the acquisition related transaction fees and costs, including post combination share-based compensation related to the acquisition, were removed from the year ended December 31, 2018 and were assumed to have been incurred during the first quarter of 2017;
- The pro forma financial information assumes that the gain recognized as a result of remeasuring to fair value the equity interest we held in Juno prior to the business combination was removed from the year ended December 31, 2018 and was assumed to have been recognized during the first quarter of 2017:
- Additional interest expense and amortization of debt issuance costs for a portion of the \$4.5 billion of debt that was issued in February 2018 to partially finance the acquisition;
- Additional amortization expense on the acquired technology platform asset; and
- Statutory tax rates were applied, as appropriate, to each pro forma adjustment based on the jurisdiction in which the adjustment occurred.

The unaudited pro forma results do not reflect any operating efficiencies or potential cost savings that may result from the combined operations of Celgene and Juno. Accordingly, these unaudited pro forma results are presented for illustrative purposes and are not intended to represent or be indicative of the actual results of operations of the combined company that would have been achieved

⁽²⁾ Consists of acquisition related compensation expense, transaction costs and the change in fair value of contingent consideration and success payment liabilities. In addition, we incurred incremental acquisition costs related to Juno of \$41 million for the year ended December 31, 2018.

had the acquisition occurred at the beginning of the periods presented, nor are they intended to represent or be indicative of future results of operations.

Acquisitions in 2017:

Delinia, Inc. (Delinia): On February 3, 2017, we acquired all of the outstanding shares of Delinia, a privately held biotechnology company focused on developing novel therapeutics for the treatment of autoimmune diseases. The transaction expands our Inflammation and Immunology pipeline primarily through the acquisition of Delinia's lead program, DEL-106, as well as related second generation programs. DEL-106 is a novel IL-2 mutein Fc fusion protein designed to preferentially upregulate regulatory T cells (Tregs), immune cells that are critical to maintaining natural self-tolerance and immune system homeostasis.

The consideration included an initial payment of \$302 million. In addition, the sellers of Delinia are eligible to receive up to \$475 million in contingent development, regulatory and commercial milestones. The acquisition did not include any significant processes and thus, for accounting purposes, we have concluded that the acquired assets did not meet the definition of a business. The initial payment was allocated primarily to the DEL-106 program, resulting in a \$300 million research and development asset acquisition expense and approximately \$2 million of net assets acquired.

Other acquisitions: In addition, during the first quarter of 2017, we acquired all of the outstanding shares of a privately held biotechnology company for total initial consideration of \$26 million. The sellers are also eligible to receive up to \$210 million in contingent development and regulatory approval milestones. The acquisition did not include any significant processes and thus, for accounting purposes, we have concluded that the acquired assets did not meet the definition of a business. The consideration transferred resulted in a \$25 million research and development asset acquisition expense and \$1 million of net assets acquired.

Divestitures in 2017:

Celgene Pharmaceutical (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. (Celgene China): On August 31, 2017, we completed the sale of our Celgene commercial operations in China to BeiGene, Ltd. (BeiGene). The transaction resulted in an immaterial loss on disposal that was recorded on our Consolidated Statement of Income in Other income (expense), net during the third quarter of 2017. In conjunction with the sale, we contemporaneously entered into both a product supply agreement and strategic collaboration arrangement with BeiGene. See Note 18 for additional details related to the collaboration arrangement with BeiGene.

Acquisitions in 2016:

EngMab AG (EngMab): On September 27, 2016, we acquired all of the outstanding shares of EngMab, a privately held biotechnology company focused on T-cell bi-specific antibodies. EngMab's lead molecule, EM901 is a preclinical T-cell bi-specific antibody targeting B-cell maturation antigen (BCMA). The acquisition also included another early stage program.

The consideration included an initial payment of approximately 607 million Swiss Francs (CHF) (approximately \$625 million at the time of acquisition), contingent development and regulatory milestones of up to CHF 150 million (approximately \$155 million at the time of the acquisition) and contingent commercial milestones of up to CHF 2.3 billion (approximately \$2.3 billion at the time of the acquisition) based on cumulative sales levels of between \$1 billion and \$40 billion . The acquisition of EngMab did not include any significant processes and thus, for accounting purposes, we have concluded that the acquired assets did not meet the definition of a business. The initial payment was allocated primarily to the EM901 molecule and another early stage program, resulting in a \$623 million research and development asset acquisition expense and \$2 million of net working capital acquired.

Acetylon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Acetylon): On December 16, 2016, we acquired all of the remaining outstanding equity interests we did not already own (approximately 86%) in Acetylon, a privately held biotechnology company focused on developing next-generation selective small molecule histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitors, which allow for epigenetic regulation of gene and protein function. Acetylon's lead molecule, ACY-241 is a HDAC6 inhibitor in phase I trials for relapsed and/or refractory multiple myeloma. The acquisition also included another early stage molecule. Prior to the acquisition, we had an equity interest equal to approximately 14% of Acetylon's total capital stock with a carrying value of approximately \$30 million.

The consideration transferred included an initial payment of approximately \$196 million. In addition, the sellers of Acetylon are eligible to receive contingent regulatory milestones of up to \$375 million per eligible product, contingent commercial milestones of up to \$1.5 billion based on achieving annual net sales in excess of \$1 billion and tiered royalties on annual net sales of eligible products. The acquisition did not include any significant processes and thus, for accounting purposes, we have concluded that the acquired assets did not meet the definition of a business. The initial payment and carrying value of our previous equity interest were allocated primarily to ACY-241 and another early stage molecule, resulting in a \$226 million research and development asset acquisition expense.

Triphase Research and Development I Corporation (Triphase): On November 17, 2016, we acquired from Triphase Accelerator, L.P. (Sellers) all of the outstanding shares of Triphase by exercising the option we acquired on October 22, 2012. Triphase was a privately held, biotechnology company focusing on the development of marizomib for glioblastoma and relapsed and/or refractory multiple myeloma.

The consideration transferred was valued at approximately \$42 million including the value of the exercised option of \$18 million. In addition, the sellers are eligible to receive contingent development and regulatory milestones of up to \$125 million, contingent commercial milestones of up to \$300 million based on achieving annual net sales equal in excess of \$1 billion and royalties on annual net sales. The acquisition did not include any significant processes and thus, for accounting purposes, we have concluded that the acquired assets did not meet the definition of a business. The consideration transferred was allocated primarily to the marizomib asset, resulting in a \$44 million research and development asset acquisition expense and \$1 million of net liabilities acquired.

Divestitures in 2016:

LifebankUSA: In February 2016, we completed the sale of certain assets of Celgene Cellular Therapeutics (CCT) comprising CCT's biobanking business known as LifebankUSA, CCT's biomaterials portfolio of assets, including Biovance ®, and CCT's rights to PSC-100, a placental stem cell program, to Human Longevity, Inc. (HLI), a genomics and cell therapy-based diagnostic and therapeutic company based in San Diego, California. We received 3.4 million shares of HLI Class A common stock with a fair value of approximately \$40 million as consideration in the transaction. The fair value of the shares common stock we received was determined based on the most recent preferred share offering and reduced for the estimated value of the liquidation preference not offered to common shareholders. The transaction generated a \$38 million gain that was recorded on our Consolidated Statements of Income in Other income (expense), net. As of December 31, 2018, our total investment in HLI represents approximately 14% of HLI's outstanding capital stock.

4. Earnings Per Share

(Amounts in millions, except per share)

		2018	2017	2016
Net income	\$	4,046	\$ 2,940	\$ 1,999
Weighted-average shares:				
Basic		716.3	779.2	777.2
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Options, RSUs, PSUs, warrants and other		17.5	29.5	26.1
Diluted		733.8	808.7	803.3
Net income per share:	-			
Basic	\$	5.65	\$ 3.77	\$ 2.57
Diluted	\$	5.51	\$ 3.64	\$ 2.49

The total number of potential shares of common stock excluded from the diluted earnings per share computation because their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive was 44.8 million in 2018, 24.5 million in 2017 and 23.8 million in 2016.

Share Repurchase Program: In February and May 2018, our Board of Directors approved increases of \$5.0 billion and \$3.0 billion, respectively to our authorized share repurchase program, bringing the total amount authorized since April 2009 to \$28.5 billion of our common stock. As part of the existing Board authorized share repurchase program, in May 2018, we entered into an Accelerated Share Repurchase (ASR) agreement with a bank to repurchase an aggregate of \$2.0 billion of our common stock. As part of the ASR agreement, we received an initial delivery of approximately 18.0 million shares in May 2018 and a final delivery of approximately 6.0 million shares in August 2018. The total number of shares repurchased under the ASR agreement was approximately 24.0 million shares at a weighted average price of \$83.53 per share.

As part of the management of our share repurchase program, we may, from time to time, sell put options on our common stock with strike prices that we believe represent an attractive price to purchase our shares. If the trading price of our shares exceeds the strike price of the put option at the time the option expires, we will have economically reduced the cost of our share repurchase program by the amount of the premium we received from the sale of the put option. If the trading price of our stock is below the strike price of the put option at the time the option expires, we would purchase the shares covered by the option at the strike price

of the put option. During 2018 and 2017, we did not sell any put options on our common stock. During 2016, we recorded net gains of \$8 million from selling put options on our common stock on the Consolidated Statements of Income in Other income (expense), net. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, we had no outstanding put options.

We repurchased 67.8 million shares of common stock under the share repurchase program from all sources during 2018 at a total cost of \$6.0 billion As of December 31, 2018, we had a remaining share repurchase authorization of approximately \$2.8 billion.

5. Financial Instruments and Fair Value Measurement

The table below presents information about assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the valuation techniques we utilized to determine such fair value.

- Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Our level 1 assets consist of equity investments with readily determinable fair values. Our level 1 liability relates to our publicly traded Abraxis CVRs. See Note 19 for a description of the Abraxis CVRs.
- Level 2 inputs utilize observable quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and observable quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not very active. From time to time, our level 2 assets consist primarily of U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. government-sponsored agency securities, U.S. government-sponsored agency MBS, global corporate debt securities, asset backed securities, ultra short income fund investments, time deposits and repurchase agreements with original maturities of greater than three months. We also have derivative instruments including foreign currency forward contracts, purchased currency options, zero-cost collar currency contracts and interest rate swap contracts, which may be in an asset or liability position.
- Level 3 inputs utilize unobservable inputs and include valuations of assets or liabilities for which there is little, if any, market activity. We do not have any level 3 assets. Our level 3 liabilities consist of contingent consideration related to undeveloped product rights and technology platforms resulting from the acquisitions of Gloucester Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Gloucester), Nogra Pharma Limited (Nogra), Avila Therapeutics, Inc. (Avila) and Quanticel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Quanticel). In addition, in connection with our acquisition of Juno in the first quarter of 2018, we assumed Juno's contingent consideration and success payment liabilities.

Our contingent consideration obligations are recorded at their estimated fair values and we revalue these obligations each reporting period until the related contingencies are resolved. The fair value measurements are estimated using probability-weighted discounted cash flow approaches that are based on significant unobservable inputs related to product candidates acquired in business combinations and are reviewed quarterly. These inputs include, as applicable, estimated probabilities and timing of achieving specified development and regulatory milestones, estimated annual sales and the discount rate used to calculate the present value of estimated future payments. Significant changes which increase or decrease the probabilities of achieving the related development and regulatory events, shorten or lengthen the time required to achieve such events, or increase or decrease estimated annual sales would result in corresponding increases or decreases in the fair values of these obligations. The fair value of our contingent consideration as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 was calculated using the following significant unobservable inputs:

	Ranges (weighted average) utilized as of:				
Inputs	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017			
Discount rate	3.6 to 4.8% (4.3%)	2.7% to 12.0% (3.5%)			
Probability of payment	0% to 68% (5%)	0% to 20% (4%)			
Projected year of payment for development and regulatory milestones	2020 to 2029 (2024)	2020 to 2029 (2024)			
Projected year of payment for sales-based milestones and other amounts calculated as a percentage of annual sales	N/A	2024 to 2030 (2028)			

The maximum remaining potential payments related to the contingent consideration from the acquisitions of Gloucester, Avila, Quanticel and those assumed in our acquisition of Juno are estimated to be \$120 million, \$475 million, \$214 million, and \$286 million, respectively, and \$1.8 billion plus other amounts calculated as a percentage of annual sales pursuant to the license agreement with Nogra.

Success payment obligations assumed through our acquisition of Juno are also recorded at their estimated fair values and are revalued quarterly. Changes in the fair value of contingent consideration and success payment obligations are recognized in Acquisition related charges (gains) and restructuring, net in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

Effective January 1, 2018, we adopted ASU 2016-01. Among other provisions, the new standard required modifications to existing presentation and disclosure requirements on a prospective basis. Certain disclosures as of December 31, 2017 below conform to the disclosure requirements of ASU 2016-01. See Note 1 for additional information related to the adoption of ASU 2016-01.

The following tables present the Company's hierarchy for its assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

		December 31,		Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:								
Debt securities available-for-sale	\$	496	\$	_	\$	496	\$	_
Equity investments with readily determinable fair values		1,312		1,312		_		_
Forward currency contracts		78		_		78		_
Total assets	\$	1,886	\$	1,312	\$	574	\$	_
Liabilities:								
Contingent value rights	\$	(19)	\$	(19)	\$	_	\$	_
Interest rate swaps		(10)		_		(10)		_
Zero-cost collar currency contracts		(1)		_		(1)		_
Other acquisition related contingent consideration and success payments		(163)		_		_		(163)
5 W 5 T 5 T 5 T 5 T 5 T 5 T 5 T 5 T 5 T					_		_	(1(2)
Total liabilities	\$	(193)	\$	(19)	\$	(11)	\$	(163)
* *	Balance at	(193) December 31, 017		Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	\$	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
* *	Balance at	December 31,		Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets	\$	Significant Other Observable Inputs	\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs
Total liabilities	Balance at	December 31,		Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets	\$	Significant Other Observable Inputs	\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs
Total liabilities Assets:	Balance at 2	December 31, 017	,	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservable Inputs
Total liabilities Assets: Debt securities available-for-sale	Balance at 2	December 31, 017	,	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservable Inputs
Assets: Debt securities available-for-sale Equity investments with readily determinable fair values	Balance at 2	December 31, 017 3,219 1,810	\$	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	\$	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) 3,219	\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs
Total liabilities Assets: Debt securities available-for-sale Equity investments with readily determinable fair values Total assets	Balance at 2	December 31, 017 3,219 1,810	\$	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	\$ \$	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) 3,219	\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs
Assets: Debt securities available-for-sale Equity investments with readily determinable fair values Total assets Liabilities:	Balance at 2	December 31, 017 3,219 1,810 5,029	\$	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) 1,810 1,810	\$ \$	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) 3,219	\$ \$	Significant Unobservable Inputs
Assets: Debt securities available-for-sale Equity investments with readily determinable fair values Total assets Liabilities: Contingent value rights	Balance at 2	December 31, 017 3,219 1,810 5,029	\$	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) 1,810 1,810	\$ \$	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) 3,219 - 3,219	\$ \$	Significant Unobservable Inputs
Assets: Debt securities available-for-sale Equity investments with readily determinable fair values Total assets Liabilities: Contingent value rights Forward currency contracts	Balance at 2	December 31, 017 3,219 1,810 5,029 (42) (42)	\$	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) 1,810 1,810	\$ \$	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) 3,219 3,219 (42)	\$ \$	Significant Unobservable Inputs
Assets: Debt securities available-for-sale Equity investments with readily determinable fair values Total assets Liabilities: Contingent value rights Forward currency contracts Interest rate swaps	Balance at 2	December 31, 017 3,219 1,810 5,029 (42) (42) (7)	\$	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) 1,810 1,810	\$ \$	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) 3,219 — 3,219 — (42) (7)	\$ \$	Significant Unobservable Inputs

As a result of the implementation of ASU 2016-01 and ASU 2018-03, effective on January 1, 2018, we measure equity investments without a readily determinable fair value at cost, less any impairment, plus or minus changes resulting from observable price changes in orderly transactions for an identical or similar investment of the same issuer or at NAV, as a practical expedient, if available. We record upward adjustments and downward adjustments and impairments of equity investments without readily determinable fair values within Other income (expense), net on the Consolidated Statements of Income . The following table represents a roll-forward of equity investments without readily determinable fair values:

	Year Ended	d December 31, 2018
Balance as of December 31, 2017	\$	513
Cumulative effect adjustment for the adoption of ASU 2018-03 (See Note 1)		59
Purchases		105
Upward adjustments		66
Sales		(23)
Downward adjustments and impairments		(134)
Transfer to readily determinable fair value		(41)
Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$	545

For equity investments with and without readily determinable fair values held as of December 31, 2018, we recorded a net unrealized loss of \$201 million within Other income (expense), net on the Consolidated Statements of Income for the year ended December 31, 2018.

There were no security transfers between levels 1, 2 and 3 during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. The following tables represent a roll-forward of the fair value of level 3 instruments:

	Year End	ed December 31, 2018
Liabilities:		
Balance as of December 31, 2017	\$	(80)
Amounts acquired from Juno, including measurement period adjustments		(116)
Net change in fair value		(39)
Settlements, including transfers to Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		72
D.L., (D., L., 21, 2010	•	(162)
Balance as of December 31, 2018	D	(163)
Balance as of December 31, 2018		nded December 31, 2017
Liabilities:		nded December
		nded December
Liabilities:		nded December 31, 2017
Liabilities: Balance as of December 31, 2016		nded December 31, 2017 (1,490)

Discontinuance of Certain GED-0301 Phase III Trials: On October 19, 2017, we announced our decision to discontinue the GED-0301 phase III REVOLVE (CD-002) trial in Crohn's disease (CD) and the SUSTAIN (CD-004) extension trial (the Trials). At that time, we concluded we would record a significant impairment of our GED-0301 IPR&D asset, incur wind-down costs associated with discontinuing the Trials and certain development activities, and record a benefit related to the significant reduction of GED-0301 contingent consideration liabilities. At the date GED-0301 was acquired by Celgene, a phase II trial of GED-0301 in patients with active CD had been completed and a multi-year clinical program designed to support global registrations of GED-0301 in CD was planned, while other indications were not as advanced. As such, substantially all of the IPR&D asset and contingent consideration liabilities were attributed to the development and commercialization of GED-0301 for the treatment of CD. As a result of the discontinuance of the Trials, the Company recorded a net pre-tax charge to earnings of approximately \$411 million during the fourth quarter of 2017. The net pre-tax charge was comprised of the following:

- An impairment charge relating to the entire GED-0301 IPR&D asset of approximately \$1,620 million;
- Other one-time charges of approximately \$188 million that will require cash payments primarily related to wind-down costs associated with discontinuing the Trials and certain development activities; and
- A reduction in contingent consideration liabilities of approximately \$1,397 million related to GED-0301.

During 2018, we recorded an adjustment related to the clinical trial and development activity wind-down costs which resulted in a benefit of \$60 million being recorded in Research and development within the Consolidated Statement of Income. In addition, all of these wind-down costs have been paid.

6. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

Our revenue and earnings, cash flows and fair values of assets and liabilities can be impacted by fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates. We actively manage the impact of foreign exchange rate and interest rate movements through operational means and through the use of various financial instruments, including derivative instruments such as foreign currency option contracts, foreign currency forward contracts, treasury rate lock agreements and interest rate swap contracts. In instances where these financial instruments are accounted for as cash flow hedges or fair value hedges we may from time to time terminate the hedging relationship. If a hedging relationship is terminated we generally either settle the instrument or enter into an offsetting instrument.

Foreign Currency Risk Management

We maintain a foreign exchange exposure management program to mitigate the impact of volatility in foreign exchange rates on future foreign currency cash flows, translation of foreign earnings and changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

Through our revenue hedging program, we endeavor to reduce the impact of possible unfavorable changes in foreign exchange rates on our future U.S. Dollar cash flows that are derived from foreign currency denominated sales. To achieve this objective, we hedge a portion of our forecasted foreign currency denominated sales that are expected to occur in the foreseeable future, typically within the next three years, with a maximum of five years. We manage our anticipated transaction exposure principally with foreign currency forward contracts, a combination of foreign currency zero-cost collars, and occasionally purchased foreign currency put options.

Foreign Currency Forward Contracts: We use foreign currency forward contracts to hedge specific forecasted transactions denominated in foreign currencies, manage exchange rate volatility in the translation of foreign earnings, and reduce exposures to foreign currency fluctuations of certain assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

We manage a portfolio of foreign currency forward contracts to protect against changes in anticipated foreign currency cash flows resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates, primarily associated with non-functional currency denominated revenues and expenses of foreign subsidiaries. The foreign currency forward hedging contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 had settlement dates within 30 months and 20 months, respectively. The spot rate components of these foreign currency forward contracts are designated as cash flow hedges and any unrealized gains or losses are reported in OCI and reclassified to the Consolidated Statements of Income in the same periods during which the underlying hedged transactions affect earnings. If a hedging relationship is terminated with respect to a foreign currency forward contract, accumulated gains or losses associated with the contract remain in OCI until the hedged forecasted transaction occurs and are reclassified to operations in the same periods during which the underlying hedged transactions affect earnings. We recognize in earnings the initial value of the forward point components on a straight-line basis over the life of the derivative instrument within the same line item in the Consolidated Statements of Income that is used to present the earnings effect of the hedged item.

Foreign currency forward contracts entered into to hedge forecasted revenue and expenses were as follows as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	Notion	al Amou	ınt
Foreign Currency:	2018		2017
Australian Dollar	\$ 46	\$	61
British Pound	82		97
Canadian Dollar	158		227
Euro	1,381		954
Japanese Yen	424		356
Total	\$ 2,091	\$	1,695

We consider the impact of our own and the counterparties' credit risk on the fair value of the contracts as well as the ability of each party to execute its obligations under the contract on an ongoing basis. As of December 31, 2018, credit risk did not materially change the fair value of our foreign currency forward contracts.

We also manage a portfolio of foreign currency contracts to reduce exposures to foreign currency fluctuations of certain recognized assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies and, from time to time, we enter into foreign currency contracts to manage

exposure related to translation of foreign earnings. These foreign currency forward contracts have not been designated as hedges and, accordingly, any changes in their fair value are recognized on the Consolidated Statements of Income in Other income (expense), net in the current period. The aggregate notional amount of the foreign currency forward non-designated hedging contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 were \$347 million and \$885 million, respectively.

Foreign Currency Option Contracts: From time to time, we may hedge a portion of our future foreign currency exposure by utilizing a strategy that involves both a purchased local currency put option and a written local currency call option that are accounted for as hedges of future sales denominated in that local currency. Specifically, we sell (or write) a local currency call option and purchase a local currency put option with the same expiration dates and local currency notional amounts but with different strike prices. The premium collected from the sale of the call option is equal to the premium paid for the purchased put option, resulting in no net premium being paid. This combination of transactions is generally referred to as a "zero-cost collar." The expiration dates and notional amounts correspond to the amount and timing of forecasted foreign currency sales. The foreign currency zero-cost collar contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 had settlement dates within 24 months and 36 months, respectively. If the U.S. Dollar weakens relative to the currency of the hedged anticipated sales, the purchased put option value reduces to zero and we benefit from the increase in the U.S. Dollar equivalent value of our anticipated foreign currency cash flows; however, this benefit would be capped at the strike level of the written call, which forms the upper end of the collar.

Outstanding foreign currency zero-cost collar contracts entered into to hedge forecasted revenue were as follows as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 .

	Notional Amount ¹			
	 2018		2017	
Foreign currency zero-cost collar contracts designated as hedging activity:				
Purchased Put	\$ 1,933	\$	3,319	
Written Call	2,216		3,739	

¹ U.S. Dollar notional amounts are calculated as the hedged local currency amount multiplied by the strike value of the foreign currency option. The local currency notional amounts of our purchased put and written call that are designated as hedging activities are equal to each other.

We also have entered into foreign currency purchased put option contracts to hedge forecasted revenue which were not part of a collar strategy. Such purchased put option contracts had a notional value of nil and \$258 million as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. We de-designated all of our purchased put option contracts prior to December 31, 2018.

Interest Rate Risk Management

Forward Starting Interest Rate Swaps and Treasury Rate Locks: In anticipation of issuing fixed-rate debt, we may use forward starting interest rate swaps (forward starting swaps) or treasury rate lock agreements (treasury rate locks) that are designated as cash flow hedges to hedge against changes in interest rates that could impact expected future issuances of debt. To the extent these hedges of cash flows related to anticipated debt are effective, any realized or unrealized gains or losses on the forward starting swaps or treasury rate locks are reported in OCI and are recognized in income over the life of the anticipated fixed-rate notes. As of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, we did not have any outstanding forward starting swaps or treasury rate locks.

Interest Rate Swap Contracts: From time to time we hedge the fair value of certain debt obligations through the use of interest rate swap contracts. The interest rate swap contracts are designated hedges of the fair value changes in the notes attributable to changes in benchmark interest rates. Gains or losses resulting from changes in fair value of the underlying debt attributable to the hedged benchmark interest rate risk are recorded on the Consolidated Statements of Income within Interest (expense) with an associated offset to the carrying value of the notes recorded on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Since the specific terms and notional amount of the swap are intended to match those of the debt being hedged all changes in fair value of the swap are recorded on the Consolidated Statements of Income within Interest (expense) with an associated offset to the derivative asset or liability on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Consequently, there is no net impact recorded in income. Any net interest payments made or received on interest rate swap contracts are recognized as interest expense on the Consolidated Statements of Income. If a hedging relationship is terminated for an interest rate swap contract, accumulated gains or losses associated with the contract are measured and recorded as a reduction or increase of current and future interest expense associated with the previously hedged debt obligations.

The following table summarizes the notional amounts of our outstanding interest rate swap contracts as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	Notional Amount			
		2018		2017
Interest rate swap contracts entered into as fair value hedges of the following fixed-rate senior notes:				
3.875% senior notes due 2025	\$	200	\$	200
3.450% senior notes due 2027		450		250
3.900% senior notes due 2028		200		_
Total	\$	850	\$	450

We have entered into swap contracts that were designated as hedges of certain of our fixed rate notes in 2018 and 2017, and also terminated the hedging relationship by settling certain of those swap contracts during 2018 and 2017. We settled \$250 million and \$200 million notional amount of certain swap contracts in 2018 and 2017, respectively. The settlement of swap contracts resulted in the receipt of net proceeds of \$2 million and \$3 million during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, which are accounted for as a reduction of current and future interest expense associated with these notes. See Note 12 for additional details related to reductions of current and future interest expense.

The following table summarizes the fair value and presentation in the Consolidated Balance Sheets for derivative instruments as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

December 31, 2018

			Fair	Value	
Instrument	Balance Sheet Location	Asset	Asset Derivatives		Derivatives
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:	 -				_
Foreign exchange contracts ¹	Other current assets	\$	63	\$	18
	Other non-current assets		45		16
	Other non-current liabilities		12		15
Interest rate swap agreements	Other current assets		7		_
	Other non-current assets		1		_
	Other non-current liabilities		1		19
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:					
Foreign exchange contracts ¹	Other current assets		21		5
	Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		2		12
Interest rate swap agreements	Other current assets		2		3
	Other non-current assets		5		4
Total		\$	159	\$	92

¹ Derivative instruments in this category are subject to master netting arrangements and are presented on a net basis on the Consolidated Balance Sheets in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 210-20.

December 31, 2017

			Fair V	alue	
Instrument	Balance Sheet Location	Asset I	Derivatives	Liability I	Derivatives
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:					
Foreign exchange contracts ¹	Other current assets	\$	5	\$	1
	Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		30		79
	Other non-current assets		1		_
	Other non-current liabilities		36		159
Interest rate swap agreements	Other current assets		3		_
	Other non-current liabilities		_		11
Derivatives not designated as hedging instrument	ds:				
Foreign exchange contracts ¹	Other current assets		8		1
	Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		4		22
Interest rate swap agreements	Other current assets		2		2
	Other non-current assets		4		3
Total		\$	93	\$	278

¹ Derivative instruments in this category are subject to master netting arrangements and are presented on a net basis in the Consolidated Balance Sheets in accordance with ASC 210-20.

As of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the following amounts were recorded on the Consolidated Balance Sheets related to cumulative basis adjustments for fair value hedges:

	Car	rying Amount o	of the Hedge	ed Liability		Amount of Fair the Carrying Am	U	<i>U</i> 3
Consolidated Balance Sheet Classification in Which the Hedged Item Is Included	Decembe	r 31, 2018 ⁽¹⁾	Decen	nber 31, 2017 (1)	December 31, 2018 (2)		Decemb	er 31, 2017 ⁽²⁾
Current portion of long-term debt, net of discount	\$	501	\$		\$	2	\$	_
Long-term debt, net of discount		8.227		7,270		90		128

⁽¹⁾ The current portion of long-term debt, net of discount includes \$501 million of carrying value with discontinued hedging relationships as of December 31, 2018. The long-term debt, net of discount includes approximately \$3.3 billion and \$3.8 billion of carrying value with discontinued hedging relationships as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

⁽²⁾ The current portion of long-term debt, net of discount includes \$2 million of hedging adjustments on discontinued hedging relationships as of December 31, 2018. The long-term debt, net of discount includes \$107 million and \$139 million of hedging adjustment on discontinued hedging relationships on long-term debt as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

The following tables summarizes the effect of derivative instruments designated as cash-flow hedging instruments in AOCI for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

			2018		
					Amount of
				Classification of	Gain/(Loss)
		Classification of	Amount of	Gain/(Loss)	Recognized in
	Amount of	Gain/(Loss)	Gain/(Loss)	Recognized in	Income on
	Gain/(Loss)	Reclassified from	Reclassified from	Income Related to	Derivative Related to
	Recognized in OCI	Accumulated OCI	Accumulated OCI	Amount Excluded from	Amount Excluded from
Instrument	on Derivative (1)	into Income	into Income	Effectiveness Testing	Effectiveness Testing
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 249	Net product sales	\$ (2)	Net product sales	\$ (8)
Treasury rate lock					
agreements	(4)	Interest (expense)	(5)	N/A	

Net gains of \$35 million are expected to be reclassified from AOCI into income in the next 12 months.

					2017				
Instrument	Amount of Gain/(Loss) Recognized in G on Derivative	OCI	Classification of Gain/(Loss) Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income		Amount of Gain/(Loss Reclassified f Accumulated into Incom	rom OCI	Classification of Gain/(Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Amount of Gain/(Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	
Foreign exchange contracts	\$	(419)	Net product sales	\$		184	Net product sales	\$	(3)
Treasury rate lock agreements		(2)	Interest (expense)			(5)	N/A		
Forward starting interest rate									
swaps		(13)	Interest (expense)	0.1		(1)	N/A	 00	0

⁽¹⁾ For the year ended December 31, 2017, the straight-line amortization of the initial value of the amount excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness for our foreign exchange contracts recognized in OCI was a loss of \$15 million which \$18 million related to the cumulative effect adjustment related to the adoptions of ASU 2017-12. There were no excluded components for our treasury rate lock and interest rate swap agreements.

The following table summarizes the effect of derivative instruments designated as fair value hedging instruments on the Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Classification of Gain Recognized in Income	Recognize	Amount of Gain Recognized in Income on Derivative				
Instrument	on Derivative	2018 1		2017 1			
Interest rate swap agreements	Interest (expense)	29	\$	35			

The amounts include a benefit of \$32 million and \$35 million relating to the amortization of the cumulative amount of fair value hedging adjustments included in the carrying amount of the hedged liability for discontinued hedging relationships for the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

The following table summarizes the effect of derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments on the Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Classification of Gain/(Loss) Recognized in Income		Recogniz	zed	of Gain/(Loss) in Income vative	
Instrument	on Derivative	-	2018		2017	
Foreign exchange contracts	Other income (expense), net	\$	16		\$	(52)

The impact of gains and losses on foreign exchange contracts not designated as hedging instruments related to changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are generally offset by net foreign exchange gains and losses, which are also included on the Consolidated Statements of Income in Other income (expense), net for all periods presented. When we enter into foreign exchange contracts not designated as hedging instruments to mitigate the impact of exchange rate volatility

${\bf CELGENE\ CORPORATION\ AND\ SUBSIDIARIES} \\ {\bf NOTES\ TO\ CONSOLIDATED\ FINANCIAL\ STATEMENTS-(Continued)}$

in the translation of foreign earnings, gains and losses will generally be offset by fluctuations in the U.S. Dollar translated amounts of each Consolidated Statements of Income account in current and/or future periods.

Classification and Amount of Gain or (Loss) Recognized in Income on Fair Value and Cash Flow Hedging Relationships

				2018		
	Net pro	oduct sales	Intere	st (expense)	-	Other income expense), net
Total amounts of income and expense line items presented in the Consolidated Statements of Income in which the effects of fair value or cash flow hedges are recorded	\$	15,265	\$	(741)	\$	337
The effects of fair value and cash flow hedging:						
Gain (loss) on fair value hedging relationships						
Interest rate swap agreements:						
Hedged items		_		6		_
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments (1)		_		29		_
Gain (loss) on cash flow hedging relationships						
Foreign exchange contracts:						
Amount of gain or (loss) reclassified from AOCI into income		(2)		_		_
Amount excluded from effectiveness testing recognized using a systematic and rational amortization approach / changes in fair value		20		_		_
Reclassification adjustment for excluded component (loss) gain		(28)		_		_
Treasury rate lock agreements:						
Amount of gain or (loss) reclassified from AOCI into income		_		(5)		_
Interest rate swap agreements:						
Amount of gain or (loss) reclassified from AOCI into income		_		_		_

⁽¹⁾ The amounts include a benefit of \$32 million relating to the amortization of the cumulative amount of fair value hedging adjustments included in the carrying amount of the hedged liability for discontinued hedging relationships for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Classification and Amount of Gain or (Loss) Recognized in Income on Fair Value and Cash Flow Hedging Relationships

				2017	
	Net p	roduct sales	Intere	est (expense)	Other income (expense), net
Total amounts of income and expense line items presented in the Consolidated Statements of Income in which the effects of fair value or cash flow hedges are recorded	\$	12,973	\$	(522)	\$ 24
The effects of fair value and cash flow hedging:					
Gain (loss) on fair value hedging relationships					
Interest rate swap agreements:					
Hedged items		_		2	_
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments (1)		_		35	_
Gain (loss) on cash flow hedging relationships					
Foreign exchange contracts:					
Amount of gain or (loss) reclassified from AOCI into income		184		_	_
Amount excluded from effectiveness testing recognized using a systematic and rational amortization approach / changes in fair value		15		_	_
Reclassification adjustment for excluded component (loss) gain		(18)		_	_
Treasury rate lock agreements:					
Amount of gain or (loss) reclassified from AOCI into income Interest rate swap agreements:		_		(5)	_
Amount of gain or (loss) reclassified from AOCI into income		_		(1)	_

⁽¹⁾ The amounts include a benefit of \$35 million relating to the amortization of the cumulative amount of fair value hedging adjustments included in the carrying amount of the hedged liability for discontinued hedging relationships for the year ended December 31, 2017.

7. Cash, Cash Equivalents, Debt Securities Available-for-Sale and Equity Investments with Readily Determinable Fair Values

Time deposits, repurchase agreements, and commercial paper instruments with original maturities less than three months and money market funds are included in Cash and cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2018, the carrying value of our time deposits and repurchase agreements was \$276 million and money market funds was \$2.9 billion, all of which are included in Cash and cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2017, the carrying value of our time deposits and repurchase agreements was \$1.2 billion, commercial paper instruments was \$35 million, and money market funds was \$4.5 billion, all of which were included in Cash and cash equivalents. The carrying values approximated fair value as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

Effective January 1, 2018, we adopted ASU 2016-01. Among other provisions, the new standard required modifications to existing presentation and disclosure requirements on a prospective basis. As such, certain disclosures as of December 31, 2017 below conform to the disclosure requirements prior to the adoption of ASU 2016-01. See Note 1 for additional information related to the adoption of ASU 2016-01.

The amortized cost, gross unrealized holding gains, gross unrealized holding losses and estimated fair value of debt securities available-for-sale by major security type and class of security and equity investments with readily determinable fair values as of as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

December 31, 2018	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gain	Gross Unrealized Loss	Estimated Fair Value
Ultra short income fund	\$ 450	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 450
Time deposits (1) and Repurchase agreements (1)	46	_	_	46
Total debt securities available-for-sale	\$ 496	\$ 	\$ _	\$ 496
(1) Have original maturities of greater than three months.	 			

December 31, 2017	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gain	Unre	oss alized oss	Estimated Fair Value
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 445	\$ _	\$	(3)	\$ 442
U.S. government-sponsored agency securities	42	_		_	42
U.S. government-sponsored agency MBS	17	_		_	17
Corporate debt - global	2,080	_		(5)	2,075
Asset backed securities	203	_		(1)	202
Ultra short income fund	352	_		_	352
Time deposits (1) and Repurchase agreements (1)	89	_		_	89
Total debt securities available-for-sale	\$ 3,228	\$ 	\$	(9)	\$ 3,219
Equity securities with readily determinable fair values	\$ 935	\$ 881	\$	(6)	\$ 1,810

⁽¹⁾ Have original maturities of greater than three months.

U.S. Treasury securities include government debt instruments issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. U.S. government-sponsored agency securities include general unsecured obligations either issued directly by or guaranteed by U.S. government sponsored enterprises. U.S. government-sponsored agency MBS include mortgage-backed securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Government National Mortgage Association. Corporate debt-global includes obligations issued by investment-grade corporations, including some issues that have been guaranteed by governments and government agencies. Asset backed securities consist of triple-A rated securities with cash flows collateralized by credit card receivables and auto loans. Ultra short income fund includes investments in certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, commercial paper and corporate notes. Time deposits and repurchase agreements in the tables above have original maturities greater than three months. Our repurchase agreements are collateralized by U.S. government securities, cash, bonds, commercial paper and bank certificates of deposit. As of December 31, 2018, all of our time deposits and repurchase agreements had original maturities less than one year.

Equity securities with readily determinable fair values, which consist of investments in publicly traded equity securities, were approximately \$1.3 billion as of December 31, 2018.

Duration periods of debt securities available-for-sale as of December 31, 2018 were as follows:

	Amortized		Fair
	Cost		Value
Duration of one year or less	\$ 490	5 \$	496

8. Inventory

A summary of inventories by major category as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 follows:

	20)18	 2017
Raw materials	\$	252	\$ 289
Work in process		79	89
Finished goods		127	163
Total	\$	458	\$ 541

The decrease in total inventory from December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2018 is primarily due to raw materials charges recorded during 2018.

9. Property, Plant and Equipment, Net

Property, plant and equipment, net as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

	2018	2017
Land	\$ 81	\$ 77
Buildings	639	525
Building and operating equipment	170	54
Leasehold improvements	236	153
Machinery and equipment	426	310
Furniture and fixtures	79	64
Computer equipment and software	563	496
Construction in progress	166	224
Subtotal	2,360	1,903
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	993	833
Total	\$ 1,367	\$ 1,070

The increase in total property, plant, and equipment from December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2018 primarily relates to the Juno acquisition as well as the manufacturing facility in Couvet, Switzerland and renovations of our two campuses in Summit, New Jersey. See Note 3 for further information related to the acquisition of Juno.

10. Other Financial Information

Other current assets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

	2	018	2017
Other receivables	\$	113	\$ 80
Derivative assets		67	14
Other prepaid taxes		140	102
Prepaid maintenance and software licenses		54	42
Other		127	150
Total	\$	501	\$ 388

Accrued expenses and other current liabilities as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

	2018		2017
Rebates, distributor chargebacks and distributor services	\$	1,107	\$ 814
Compensation		391	358
Clinical trial costs and grants		475	622
Interest		238	173
Sales, use, value added, and other taxes		66	59
Milestones payable		_	62
Success payment liability		70	_
Short-term contingent consideration and success payments		60	_
Royalties, license fees and collaboration agreements		114	52
Other		466	383
Total	\$	2,987	\$ 2,523

Other non-current liabilities as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

	2	018	2017
Contingent consideration (see Note 5)	\$	103	\$ 80
Deferred compensation and long-term incentives		243	240
Contingent value rights (see Notes 5 and 19)		19	42
Derivative contracts		21	134
Other		91	48
Total	\$	477	\$ 544

11. Intangible Assets and Goodwill

Intangible Assets: Our finite lived intangible assets primarily consist of developed product rights and technology obtained from the Pharmion Corp. (Pharmion), Gloucester, Abraxis BioScience, Inc. (Abraxis), Avila, Quanticel, and Juno acquisitions. The remaining weighted-average amortization period for finite-lived intangible assets not fully amortized is approximately 8.8 years. Our indefinite lived intangible assets consist of acquired IPR&D product rights from the Receptos, Inc. (Receptos), Gloucester and Juno acquisitions.

Intangible assets outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 are summarized as follows:

December 31, 2018	Gross Carrying Value	Accumulated Amortization	Intangible Assets, Net
Amortizable intangible assets:			
Acquired developed product rights	\$ 3,406	\$ (2,261)	\$ 1,145
Technology	1,743	(552)	1,191
Licenses	66	(35)	31
Other	54	(39)	15
	5,269	(2,887)	2,382
Non-amortized intangible assets:			
Acquired IPR&D product rights	13,831	_	13,831
Total intangible assets	\$ 19,100	\$ (2,887)	\$ 16,213
	Gross		Intangible
December 31, 2017	Carrying Value	Accumulated Amortization	Assets, Net
December 31, 2017 Amortizable intangible assets:			Assets,
	\$	\$	\$ Assets,
Amortizable intangible assets:	\$ Value	\$ Amortization	\$ Assets, Net
Amortizable intangible assets: Acquired developed product rights	\$ Value 3,406	\$ Amortization (1,939)	\$ Assets, Net
Amortizable intangible assets: Acquired developed product rights Technology	\$ 3,406 483	\$ Amortization (1,939) (410)	\$ Assets, Net 1,467 73
Amortizable intangible assets: Acquired developed product rights Technology Licenses	\$ 3,406 483 66	\$ (1,939) (410) (30)	\$ Assets, Net 1,467 73 36
Amortizable intangible assets: Acquired developed product rights Technology Licenses	\$ 3,406 483 66 43	\$ (1,939) (410) (30) (34)	\$ Assets, Net 1,467 73 36 9
Amortizable intangible assets: Acquired developed product rights Technology Licenses Other	\$ 3,406 483 66 43	\$ (1,939) (410) (30) (34)	\$ Assets, Net 1,467 73 36 9

The increase in the gross carrying value of intangible assets during the year ended December 31, 2018 was primarily due to the addition of approximately \$7.0 billion of IPR&D and \$1.3 billion of a technology platform asset from the Juno acquisition. The economic useful life of the technology platform asset is 15 years (see Note 3).

Amortization expense was \$474 million , \$336 million and \$466 million for the years ended December 31, 2018 , 2017 and 2016 , respectively. Effective for the second quarter of 2018, we reduced the remaining estimated useful life of our ABRAXANE ® intangible assets, which will result in full amortization by 2022 in conjunction with the recent settlements of patent-related proceedings (see Note 19). Assuming no changes in the gross carrying amount of finite-lived intangible assets, the future annual

amortization expense related to finite-lived intangible assets is expected to be approximately \$442 million in 2019, \$440 million in 2020, \$438 million in 2021, \$179 million in 2022 and \$93 million in 2023.

Goodwill: The carrying value of Goodwill increased to approximately \$8.0 billion as of December 31, 2018 compared to \$4.9 billion as of December 31, 2017 due to the acquisition of Juno (see Note 3).

12. Debt

Short-Term Borrowings and Current Portion of Long-Term Debt: We had no outstanding short-term borrowings as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. The current portion of long-term debt outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 includes:

	2018	2017
2.250% senior notes due 2019	\$ 501	\$ _

Long-Term Debt: Our outstanding senior notes with maturity dates in excess of one year after December 31, 2018 have an aggregate principal amount of \$19.850 billion with varying maturity dates and interest rates. The carrying values of the long-term portion of these senior notes as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 are summarized below:

	:	2018	2017
2.250% senior notes due 2019	\$	_	\$ 505
2.875% senior notes due 2020		1,497	1,495
3.950% senior notes due 2020		509	514
2.250% senior notes due 2021		498	497
2.875% senior notes due 2021		498	_
3.250% senior notes due 2022		1,034	1,044
3.550% senior notes due 2022		996	994
2.750% senior notes due 2023		747	746
3.250% senior notes due 2023		994	_
4.000% senior notes due 2023		730	737
3.625% senior notes due 2024		1,000	1,001
3.875% senior notes due 2025		2,478	2,478
3.450% senior notes due 2027		986	991
3.900% senior notes due 2028		1,490	_
5.700% senior notes due 2040		247	247
5.250% senior notes due 2043		393	393
4.625% senior notes due 2044		987	987
5.000% senior notes due 2045		1,975	1,975
4.350% senior notes due 2047		1,234	1,234
4.550% senior notes due 2048		1,476	_
Total long-term debt	\$	19,769	\$ 15,838

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the fair value of our outstanding Senior Notes was approximately \$19.3 billion and \$16.6 billion, respectively, and represented a level 2 measurement within the fair value measurement hierarchy.

Debt Issuance: In February 2018, we issued \$500 million principal amount of 2.875% senior notes due 2021 (2021 Notes), \$1.000 billion principal amount of 3.250% senior notes due 2023 (2023 Notes), \$1.500 billion principal amount of 3.900% senior notes due 2028 (2028 Notes) and \$1.500 billion principal amount of 4.550% senior notes due 2048 (2048 Notes). The 2021 Notes, 2023 Notes, 2028 Notes and 2048 Notes were issued at 99.954%, 99.758%, 99.656% and 99.400% of par, respectively, and the discount is being amortized as additional interest expense over the period from issuance through maturity. Offering costs of approximately \$32 million were recorded as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of the 2021 Notes, 2023 Notes, 2028 Notes and 2048 Notes on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. The offering costs are being amortized as additional interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the period from issuance through maturity. Interest on the 2021 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on February 19 and August 19 of each year, beginning August 19, 2018 and the principal is due in full at the maturity date. Interest on the 2023 Notes, 2028 Notes and 2048 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on February 20 and August 20 of each year, beginning August 20, 2018 and the principal is due in full at the maturity date. The 2021 Notes, 2023 Notes, 2028 Notes and 2048

Notes may be redeemed at our option, in whole or in part, at any time at a redemption price equaling accrued and unpaid interest plus the greater of 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed or the sum of the present values of the remaining schedule payments of interest and principal discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis plus 10 basis points for the 2021 Notes, 15 basis points for the 2023 Notes, 20 basis points for the 2028 Notes and 25 basis points for the 2048 Notes. If we experience a change of control accompanied by a downgrade of the debt to below investment grade, we will be required to offer to repurchase the 2021 Notes, 2023 Notes, 2028 Notes and 2048 Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. We are subject to covenants which limit our ability to pledge properties as security under borrowing arrangements and limit our ability to perform sale and leaseback transactions involving our property.

In November 2017, we issued an additional \$750 million principal amount of 2.750% senior notes due 2023 (2023 Notes), \$1.000 billion principal amount of 3.450% senior notes due 2027 (2027 Notes) and \$1.250 billion principal amount of 4.350% senior notes due 2047 (2047 Notes). The 2023 Notes, 2027 Notes and 2047 Notes were issued at 99.944%, \$99.848% and \$99.733% of par, respectively and the discount is being amortized as additional interest expense over the period from issuance through maturity. Aggregate offering costs of approximately \$23 million have been recorded as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of the 2023 Notes, 2027 Notes and 2047 Notes on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. The offering costs are being amortized as additional interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the period from issuance through maturity. Interest on the 2023 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on February 15, 2018 and the principal is due in full at the maturity date. Interest on the 2027 Notes and 2047 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on May 15 and November 15 of each year, beginning on May 15, 2018 and the principal is due in full at the maturity date. The 2023 Notes, 2027 Notes and 2047 Notes may be redeemed at our option, in whole or in part, at any time at a redemption price equaling accrued and unpaid interest plus the greater of 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed or the sum of the present values of the remaining schedule payments of interest and principal discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis plus 12.5 basis points for the 2023 Notes, 20 basis points for the 2027 Notes and 2047 Notes and 25 basis points for the 2047 Notes. If we experience a change of control, we will be required to offer to repurchase the 2023 Notes, 2027 Notes and 2047 Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. We are subject to covenants which limit our ability to pledge properties as security under borrowing ar

In August 2017, we issued an additional \$500 million principal amount of 2.250% senior notes due 2021 (2021 Notes). The 2021 Notes were issued at 99.706% of par, and the discount is being amortized as additional interest expense over the period from issuance through maturity. Offering costs of approximately \$2 million have been recorded as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of the 2021 Notes on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. The offering costs are being amortized as additional interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the period from issuance through maturity. Interest on the 2021 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on February 15 and August 15 of each year, beginning on February 15, 2018 and the principal on the 2021 Notes is due in full at the maturity date. The 2021 Notes may be redeemed at our option, in whole or in part, at any time at a redemption price equaling accrued and unpaid interest plus the greater of 100% of the principal amount of the 2021 Notes to be redeemed or the sum of the present values of the remaining schedule payments of interest and principal discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis plus 15 basis points. If we experience a change of control accompanied by a downgrade of the debt to below investment grade, we will be required to offer to repurchase the 2021 Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. We are subject to covenants which limit our ability to pledge properties as security under borrowing arrangements and limit our ability to perform sale and leaseback transactions involving our property.

Debt Redemption: On November 9, 2017, we announced the redemption of all of the outstanding \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 2.125% senior notes and \$400 million aggregate principal amount of 2.300% senior notes, each maturing in August 2018. On December 11, 2017, we paid cash of approximately \$1.4 billion, including accrued interest of \$10 million, to complete the redemption resulting in a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$4 million, which was recorded in Other income (expense), net in the Consolidated Statements of Income during the fourth quarter of 2017. The charge is comprised of the make-whole-premium and write-off of unamortized premium, discount and debt issuance costs related to the redeemed notes.

Debt Repayment: In August 2017, we repaid the 1.900% senior notes with a principal amount of \$500 million upon maturity.

From time to time, we have used treasury rate locks and forward starting interest rate swap contracts to hedge against changes in interest rates in anticipation of issuing fixed-rate notes. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, a balance of \$31 million in losses for both periods remained in AOCI related to the settlement of these derivative instruments and will be recognized as interest expense over the life of the notes.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, we were party to pay-floating, receive-fixed interest rate swap contracts designated as fair value hedges of fixed-rate notes as described in Note 6. Our swap contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2018 effectively convert the hedged portion of our fixed-rate notes to floating rates. From time to time, we terminate the hedging relationship on

certain of our swap contracts by settling the contracts or by entering into offsetting contracts. Any net proceeds received or paid in these settlements are accounted for as a reduction or increase of current and future interest expense associated with the previously hedged notes. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, we had balances of \$109 million and \$139 million, respectively, of unamortized gains recorded as a component of our debt as a result of past swap contract settlements, including \$2 million and \$3 million related to the settlement of swap contracts during 2018 and 2017, respectively. See Note 6 for additional details related to interest rate swap contract activity.

Commercial Paper: As of both December 31, 2018 and 2017, we had available capacity to issue up to \$2.0 billion of Commercial Paper and there were no borrowings under the Program.

Senior Unsecured Credit Facility: We maintain a senior unsecured revolving credit facility (Credit Facility) that provides revolving credit in the aggregate amount of \$2.0 billion. During the second quarter of 2018, we amended our Credit Facility to extend the expiration date to April 25, 2023. Amounts may be borrowed in U.S. dollars for general corporate purposes. The Credit Facility currently serves as backup liquidity for our Commercial Paper borrowings. As of both December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no outstanding borrowings against the Credit Facility. The Credit Facility contains affirmative and negative covenants, including certain customary financial covenants. We were in compliance with all financial covenants as of December 31, 2018.

13. Stockholders' Equity

Preferred Stock: Our Board of Directors is authorized to issue, at any time, without further stockholder approval, up to 5.0 million shares of preferred stock, and to determine the price, rights, privileges and preferences of such shares.

Common Stock: As of December 31, 2018, we were authorized to issue up to 1.150 billion shares of common stock of which shares of common stock issued totaled 981.5 million.

Treasury Stock: During the period of April 2009 through December 2018, our Board of Directors has approved repurchases of up to an aggregate \$28.5 billion of our common stock, including increases of \$5.0 billion and \$3.0 billion in February and May 2018, respectively. We repurchased \$6.0 billion, \$3.9 billion and \$2.2 billion of treasury stock under the program in 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively, excluding transaction fees. As of December 31, 2018, an aggregate 272.7 million common shares were repurchased under the program at an average price of \$94.22 per common share and total cost of \$25.7 billion.

Other: When employee awards of RSUs vest and are settled net in order to fulfill minimum statutory tax withholding requirements, the shares withheld are reflected as treasury stock.

A summary of changes in common stock issued and treasury stock is presented below (in millions of shares):

	Common Stock	Common Stock in Treasury
Balances as of December 31, 2015	940.1	(153.5)
Exercise of stock options and conversion of restricted stock units	14.0	(1.0)
Issuance of common stock for employee benefit plans	_	0.4
Shares repurchased under share repurchase program	_	(21.4)
Balances as of December 31, 2016	954.1	(175.5)
Exercise of stock options and conversion of restricted stock units	17.6	(0.6)
Issuance of common stock for employee benefit plans	_	0.4
Shares repurchased under share repurchase program	_	(36.7)
Balances as of December 31, 2017	971.7	(212.4)
Exercise of stock options and conversion of restricted stock units	9.8	(1.3)
Issuance of common stock for employee benefit plans	_	0.3
Shares repurchased under share repurchase program	_	(67.9)
Balances as of December 31, 2018	981.5	(281.3)

14. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

During the third quarter of 2017, we adopted ASU 2017-12 on a modified retrospective basis. As a result of applying the new guidance during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, we recorded a cumulative effect adjustment of \$30 million to decrease AOCI as of the beginning of fiscal year 2017.

The components of other comprehensive income (loss) consist of changes in pension liability, changes in net unrealized gains (losses) on debt securities available-for-sale and equity investments with readily determinable fair values in 2017 and debt securities available-for-sale in 2018, change in net unrealized gains (losses) related to cash flow hedges, the amortization of the excluded component related to cash flow hedges and changes in foreign currency translation adjustments.

The accumulated balances related to each component of other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, are summarized as follows:

	Li	ension ability ustment	Gains Availa Ma	Unrealized (Losses) On able-for-Sale arketable curities (1)	Gain Relat	Unrealized as (Losses) ted to Cash w Hedges	Exclude Related	ortization of ed Component to Cash Flow Hedges ee Note 1)	C Tr	Foreign Currency anslation justments		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)
Balances as of December 31, 2016	\$	(38)	\$	144	\$	415	\$		\$	(102)	\$	419
Cumulative effect adjustment for the adoption of ASU 2017-12 (See Note 1)		_		_		(12)		(18)		_		(30)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net of tax		16		395		(428)		(15)		70	,	38
Reclassified losses (gains) from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		_		23		(181)		18		_		(140)
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		16		418		(609)		3		70		(102)
Balances as of December 31, 2017	\$	(22)	\$	562	\$	(206)	\$	(15)	\$	(32)	\$	287
Cumulative effect adjustment for the adoption of ASU 2016-01 and ASU 2018-02 (See Note 1)		_		(566)		(4)		_		_		(570)
Other comprehensive (loss) income before reclassifications, net of tax		(6)		(7)		246		(20)		(28)		185
Reclassified losses from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		_		14		6		28		_		48
Net current-period other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax		(6)		7		252		8		(28)		233
Balances as of December 31, 2018	\$	(28)	\$	3	\$	42	\$	(7)	\$	(60)	\$	(50)

⁽¹⁾ Balances as of December 31, 2017 are prior to the adoption of ASU 2016-01 and, as such, include equity securities with readily determinable fair values. Upon adoption of ASU 2016-01, we recorded a cumulative effect adjustment for our net unrealized gains related to our equity securities with readily determinable fair values as of January 1, 2018. Therefore, the unrealized gains (losses) position as of December 31, 2018 solely relate to debt securities available-for-sale. See Note 1 for further information related to the adoption of ASU 2016-01.

Gains (Losses) Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

		Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)							
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Affected Line Item in the Consolidated	Years Ended December 31,							
(Loss) Components	Statements of Income		2018	2017	2016				
Gains (losses) related to cash-flow hedges:									
Foreign exchange contracts	Net product sales	\$	(2)	\$ 184	\$	307			
Treasury rate lock agreements	Interest (expense)		(5)	(5)		(5)			
Interest rate swap agreements	Interest (expense)		_	(1)		(2)			
	Income tax provision		1	3		3			
Excluded component related to cash-flow hedg	es:								
Foreign exchange contracts	Net product sales		(8)	(3)		_			
Gains (losses) on available-for-sale debt securit	ties / marketable securities (1):								
Realized gain (loss) on sales of marketable									
securities	Interest and investment income, net		(18)	(37)		(358)			
	Income tax provision		4	14		126			
Total reclassification, net of tax		\$	(28)	\$ 155	\$	71			

^{(1) (}Losses) gains reclassified out of Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income prior to December 31, 2017 are prior to the adoption of ASU 2016-01 and, as such, include equity securities with readily determinable fair values. Upon adoption of ASU 2016-01, we recorded a cumulative effect adjustment for our net unrealized gains related to our equity securities with readily determinable fair values as of January 1, 2018. Therefore, unrealized gains (losses) for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2018 solely relate to debt securities available-for-sale. See Note 1 for further information related to the adoption of ASU 2016-01

15. Share-Based Compensation

We have stockholder-approved stock incentive plans, the Celgene Corporation 2017 Stock Incentive Plan and the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (formerly known as the Juno Therapeutics, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan) (collectively, the Plans) that provide for the granting of options, RSUs, PSUs and other share-based and performance-based awards to our employees, officers and non-employee directors. The Management Compensation and Development Committee of the Board of Directors (Compensation Committee) may determine the type, amount and terms, including vesting, of any awards made under the Plans.

On June 14, 2017, our stockholders approved an amendment of the Plan, which included the following key modifications: adoption of an aggregate share reserve of approximately 275.3 million shares of Common Stock, which includes 10.0 million new shares of Common Stock; increase the maximum individual payment under performance-based cash awards for 3 years performance periods to \$15 million; provide that stock options and stock appreciation rights granted under the Plan may receive or retain dividends or dividend equivalents unless the underlying common stock subject to such award vests or are no longer subject to forfeiture restrictions; provide that, in the event of a change in control, allow for accelerated vesting or lapse of restrictions; provide that, if any performance-based award is subject to vesting after an involuntary termination of employment within the two -year period following a change in control, any vesting of such award shall be determined based on the higher of (A) Committee's determination and certification of the extent to which the applicable performance goals have been achieved, and (B) the deemed achievement of all relevant performance goals at the "target" level prorated based on service during the performance period prior to the change in control. The term of the Plan is through April 18, 2027.

With respect to options granted under the Plan, the exercise price may not be less than the market closing price of the common stock on the date of grant. In general, options granted under the Plan vest over periods ranging from immediate vesting to four -year vesting and expire ten years from the date of grant, subject to earlier expiration in case of termination of employment unless the participant meets the retirement provision under which the option would have a maximum of three additional years to vest. The vesting period for options granted under the Plan is subject to certain acceleration provisions if a change in control, as defined in the Plan, occurs. Plan participants may elect to exercise options at any time during the option term. However, any shares so purchased which have not vested as of the date of exercise shall be subject to forfeiture, which will lapse in accordance with the established vesting time period.

We issue PSUs to certain executive officers that are payable in shares of our common stock at the end of a three -year performance measurement period. The number of shares to be issued at the end of the measurement period will vary, based on performance, from 0% to 200% of the target number of PSUs granted, depending on the achievement of specified performance and market

targets for non-GAAP revenue (37.5% weighting), non-GAAP earnings per share (37.5% weighting) and relative total shareholder return (25% weighting). All shares delivered upon PSU vesting are restricted from trading for one year and one day from the vesting date.

The grant date fair value for the portion of the PSUs related to non-GAAP revenue and non-GAAP earnings per share was estimated using the fair market value of our common stock on the grant date. The grant date fair value for the portion of the PSUs related to relative total shareholder return was estimated using the Monte Carlo valuation model.

Shares of common stock available for future share-based grants under all plans were 27.7 million at December 31, 2018.

The following table summarizes the components of share-based compensation expense in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016:

	2018	2017	2016
Cost of goods sold	\$ 36	\$ 29	\$ 33
Research and development	575	268	253
Selling, general and administrative	503	347	320
Total share-based compensation expense	1,114	644	606
Tax benefit related to share-based compensation expense	151	180	167
Reduction in net income	\$ 963	\$ 464	\$ 439

The tax benefit related to share-based compensation expense above excludes excess tax benefits of \$22 million, \$290 million, and \$189 million from share-based compensation awards that vested or were exercised during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Included in share-based compensation expense for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was compensation expense related to non-qualified stock options of \$421 million, \$347 million and \$357 million, respectively. Share-based compensation expense for the year ended December 31, 2018 also includes \$193 million of cash paid for accelerated vesting of equity awards related to the acquisition of Juno. These awards are a component of the \$666 million fair value of equity compensation attributable to the post-combination service period. See Note 3 for additional information related to the acquisition of Juno. Net proceeds received from share-based compensation arrangements for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were \$144 million, \$685 million and \$359 million, respectively. Prior to the adoption of ASU 2016-09, we did not recognize a deferred tax asset for excess tax benefits that had not been realized and had applied the tax law method as our accounting policy regarding the ordering of tax benefits to determine whether an excess tax benefit has been realized.

Stock Options: As of December 31, 2018, there was \$530 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to stock options granted under the plans. That cost will be recognized over an expected remaining weighted-average period of 2.1 years.

The weighted-average grant date fair value of the stock options granted during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$28.93 per share, \$32.42 per share and \$32.49 per share, respectively. We estimated the fair value of options granted using a Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	2018	2017	2016
Risk-free interest rate	2.51% - 2.96%	1.70% - 2.22%	1.03% - 2.08%
Expected volatility	29% - 32%	24% - 30%	29% - 35%
Weighted average expected volatility	30%	27%	32%
Expected term (years)	5.05 - 5.10	5.03 - 5.06	5.04 - 5.06
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%	0%

The risk-free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury zero-coupon curve. Expected volatility of stock option awards is estimated based on the implied volatility of our publicly traded options with settlement dates of six months. The use of implied volatility was based upon the availability of actively traded options on our common stock and the assessment that implied volatility is more representative of future stock price trends than historical volatility. The expected term of an employee share option is the period of time for which the option is expected to be outstanding. We made a determination of expected term by analyzing employees' historical exercise experience from its history of grants and exercises in our option database and management estimates. Forfeiture rates are estimated based on historical data.

The following table summarizes all stock option activity for the year ended December 31, 2018:

	Options (in Millions)	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Option	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (Years)		Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in Millions)
Outstanding as of December 31, 2017	67.8	\$ 82.53	6	.1	\$ 1,823
Changes during the Year:					
Conversion of Juno awards	3.7	34.01			
Granted	10.3	89.26			
Exercised	(6.4)	38.95			
Forfeited	(3.1)	103.83			
Expired	(1.2)	106.27			
Outstanding as of December 31, 2018	71.1	\$ 83.57	5	.6	\$ 539
Vested as of December 31, 2018 or expected to vest in the future	69.9	\$ 83.28	5	.6	\$ 539
Vested as of December 31, 2018	46.1	\$ 74.43	4	.3	\$ 500

The total fair value of shares vested during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$490 million, \$346 million and \$335 million, respectively. The total intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$297 million, \$1.2 billion and \$747 million, respectively. We primarily utilize newly issued shares to satisfy the exercise of stock options.

Restricted Stock Units: We issue RSUs, under our equity program in order to provide an effective incentive award with a strong retention component. Equity awards may, at the option of employee participants, be divided between stock options and RSUs. The employee may choose between alternate Company defined mixes of stock options and RSUs, with the number of options to be granted reduced by four for every one RSU to be granted.

Information regarding the Company's RSUs for the year ended December 31, 2018 is as follows (shares in millions):

Nonvested RSUs	Share Equivalent	Weighted Averag Fair Val	
Nonvested as of December 31, 2017	7.7	\$	109.55
Changes during the period:			
Conversion of Juno awards	2.5		88.84
Granted	5.7		79.38
Vested	(3.2)		104.09
Forfeited	(1.0)		101.47
Nonvested as of December 31, 2018	11.7	\$	91.78

As of December 31, 2018, there was \$607 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested RSU awards. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.8 years. The Company primarily utilizes newly issued shares to satisfy the vesting of RSUs.

Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units: We grant performance-based restricted stock units that vest contingent upon the achievement of pre-determined performance-based milestones that are either related to product development or the achievement of specified performance and market targets, including non-GAAP revenue, non-GAAP earnings per share and relative total shareholder return. The following table summarizes the Company's performance-based restricted stock unit activity for the year ended December 31, 2018 (shares in thousands):

Nonvested Performance-Based RSUs	Share Equivalent	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Nonvested as of December 31, 2017	558	\$ 116.27
Changes during the period:		
Conversion of Juno awards	336	89.17
Granted	163	86.14
Vested	(315)	101.80
Forfeited	(82)	109.66
Non-vested as of December 31, 2018	660	\$ 106.98

As of December 31, 2018, there was \$30 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested awards of performance-based RSUs that is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.1 years.

16. Employee Benefit Plans

We sponsor an employee savings and retirement plan, which qualifies under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the Code) for our U.S. employees. Our contributions to the U.S. savings plan are discretionary and have historically been made in the form of our common stock (see Note 13). Such contributions are based on specified percentages of employee contributions up to 6% of eligible compensation or a maximum permitted by law. Total expense for contributions to the U.S. savings plans were \$33 million , \$34 million and \$40 million in 2018 , 2017 and 2016 , respectively.

We also sponsor defined contribution plans in certain foreign locations. Participation in these plans is subject to the local laws that are in effect for each country and may include statutorily imposed minimum contributions. We also maintain defined benefit plans in certain foreign locations for which the obligations and the net periodic pension costs were determined not to be material as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018.

In 2000, our Board of Directors approved a deferred compensation plan. The plan was frozen effective as of December 31, 2004, and no additional contributions or deferrals can be made to that plan. Accrued benefits under the frozen plan will continue to be governed by the terms under the tax laws in effect prior to the enactment of American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, Section 409A (Section 409A).

In February 2005, our Board of Directors adopted the Celgene Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan, effective as of January 1, 2005, and amended the plan in February 2008. This plan operates as our ongoing deferred compensation plan and is intended to comply with Section 409A. Eligible participants, which include certain top-level executives as specified by the plan, can elect to defer up to an amended 90% of the participant's base salary, 100% of cash bonuses and equity compensation allowed under Section 409A. Company contributions to the deferred compensation plan represent a match to certain participants' deferrals up to a specified percentage, which currently ranges from 10% to 20%, depending on the employee's position as specified in the plan, of the participant's base salary. Expenses related to our contributions to the deferred compensation plans in 2018, 2017 and 2016, were not material. The Company's matches are fully vested upon contribution. All other Company contributions to the plan do not vest until the specified requirements are met. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, we had a deferred compensation liability included in other non-current liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets of approximately \$152 million and \$156 million, respectively, which included the participant's elected deferral of salaries and bonuses, the Company's matching contribution and earnings on deferred amounts as of that date. The plan provides various alternatives for the measurement of earnings on the amounts participants defer under the plan. The measurement alternatives are based on returns of a variety of funds that offer plan participants the option to spread their risk across a diverse group of investments.

We have established a Long-Term Incentive Plan, or LTIP, designed to provide key officers and executives with performance-based incentive opportunities contingent upon achievement of pre-established corporate performance objectives covering a three -year period. As of December 31, 2018, we had recorded liabilities for three separate three -year performance cycles running concurrently and ending December 31, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Performance measures for each of the performance cycles are based on the following components: 37.5% on non-GAAP earnings per share (as defined in the LTIP); 37.5% on total non-GAAP revenue

(as defined in the LTIP); and 25% on relative total shareholder return, which is a measurement of our stock price performance during the applicable three-year period compared with a group of other companies in the biopharmaceutical industry.

Threshold, target and maximum cash payout levels are calculated as a percentage between 0% to 200% of each participant's base salary at the time the LTIP was approved by the Compensation Committee. Such awards are payable in cash or common stock or a mixture of cash and common stock, which will be determined by the Compensation Committee at the time of award delivery. Share-based payout levels are calculated using the cash-based threshold, target and maximum levels, divided by the average closing price of Celgene stock for the 30 trading days prior to the commencement of each performance cycle. Therefore, final share-based award values are reflective of the stock price at the end of the measurement period. The Compensation Committee may determine that payments made in common stock are restricted from trading for a period of time. The estimated payout value for the three -year performance cycle ended December 31, 2018 is \$8 million, which is included in Accrued expenses and other current liabilities as of December 31, 2018, and the maximum potential cash-based payout, assuming maximum objectives are achieved for performance cycles ending in 2019, 2020 and 2021 are \$10 million, \$10 million and \$14 million, respectively. We accrue the long-term incentive liability over each three-year cycle. Prior to the end of a three-year cycle, the accrual is based on an estimate of our level of achievement during the cycle. Upon a change in control, participants will be entitled to an immediate payment equal to their target award or, if higher, an award based on actual performance through the date of the change in control. For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, we recognized expense related to the LTIP of \$4 million, \$5 million and \$13 million, respectively.

In December 2018, we adopted an executive severance plan, pursuant to which our executive officers are entitled to severance benefits on an involuntary termination without cause or a resignation for good reason (each, a "qualifying termination"), subject to the executive signing a release agreement. Under the plan, if the executive experiences a qualifying termination, he or she is entitled to (1) a cash payment equal to 1.5 times (or 2 times for our CEO) the sum of base salary and target annual bonus, (2) COBRA benefit continuation coverage for up to 18 months (or 24 months for our CEO) at active employee rates, and (3) 18 months' outplacement services. However, if the qualifying termination occurs on or within 2 years after a change in control of Celgene, or in certain circumstances otherwise in connection with such change in control, the executive is entitled to (1) a cash payment equal to 2.5 times (or 3 times for our CEO) the sum of base salary and target annual bonus, (2) COBRA benefit continuation coverage for up to 30 months (or 36 months for our CEO) at active employee rates, (3) 18 months' outplacement services, (4) a pro-rated annual bonus for year of termination, and (5) full vesting of outstanding equity awards.

In January 2019, we adopted an additional severance plan that covers all full-time and part-time US employees who are not already covered by another change in control severance plan. Pursuant to this plan, eligible employees are entitled to receive severance benefits if he or she experiences a qualifying termination on or within 2 years after a change in control of Celgene, or in certain circumstances otherwise in connection with such change in control, subject to the employee signing a release. Severance benefits are generally equal to a specified percentage of base salary and target bonus and benefit continuation coverage under COBRA at active employee rates for the applicable severance period. The severance amounts are determined based on an employee's grade level and tenure. Our executive officers are not eligible to participate under this plan.

17. Income Taxes

We adopted ASU 2016-01, ASU 2016-16 and ASU 2018-02, effective January 1, 2018. See Note 1 for additional information related to the adoption of these accounting standard updates.

U.S. tax reform legislation (2017 Tax Act) was enacted on December 22, 2017, which reduced the U.S. statutory tax rate from 35% to 21% beginning in 2018. The 2017 Tax Act requires companies to pay a one-time toll charge on earnings of certain foreign subsidiaries that were previously tax deferred and introduces a new U.S. tax on certain off-shore earnings referred to as GILTI beginning in 2018.

We applied the guidance issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) 118 when accounting for the enactment-date effects of the 2017 Tax Act. The guidance provides for a measurement period up to one year in which provisional amounts may be adjusted as income tax expense or benefit in the period the adjustment is determined. At December 31, 2017 and throughout 2018, we recorded provisional amounts for certain enactment-date effects of the 2017 Tax Act by applying the guidance of SAB 118 because we had not yet completed our enactment-date accounting of these effects. After further analysis of the 2017 Tax Act and guidance released by U.S. federal and state tax authorities, we recorded a tax benefit of \$43 million in our 2018 income tax provision to adjust the amounts recorded as of December 31, 2017. As of December 22, 2018, we have now completed our accounting for all of the enactment-date income tax effects of the 2017 Tax Act.

The FASB allows companies to adopt an accounting policy to either recognize deferred taxes for GILTI or treat such as a tax cost in the year incurred. We have elected to recognize the tax on GILTI as a period expense in the period the tax is incurred. Under

this policy, we have not provided deferred taxes on temporary differences that upon their reversal will affect the amount of income subject to GILTI in the period.

Income (loss) before income taxes is as follows:

	2018	2017	2016
U.S.	\$ (600	\$ 445	\$ 735
Non-U.S.	5,432	3,869	1,637
Income before income taxes	\$ 4,832	\$ 4,314	\$ 2,372

For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, U.S. income before income taxes reflects charges related to share-based compensation, upfront collaboration payments, asset impairments, acquisitions and interest expense which in the aggregate, increased from 2016 to 2018. The decrease in U.S. income before income taxes in 2018 as compared to 2017 included research and other expenses related to Juno and Impact. Many of these charges are not deductible for U.S. income tax purposes. Non-U.S. income before income taxes reflects the results of our commercial, research and manufacturing operations outside the U.S.

The provision (benefit) for taxes on income is as follows:

	20	18	2017		2016
United States:			·		
Taxes currently payable:					
Federal	\$	571	\$	2,545	\$ 569
State and local		65		52	43
Deferred income taxes		33		(1,331)	(343)
Total U.S. tax provision		669		1,266	269
International:					
Taxes currently payable		118		107	106
Deferred income taxes		(1)		1	(2)
Total international tax provision		117		108	 104
Total provision	\$	786	\$	1,374	\$ 373

Amounts are reflected in the preceding tables based on the location of the taxing authorities.

Deferred taxes arise because of different treatment between financial statement accounting and tax accounting, known as temporary differences. We record the tax effect on these temporary differences as deferred tax assets (generally items that can be used as a tax deduction or credit in future periods) or deferred tax liabilities (generally items for which we received a tax deduction but have not yet recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Income and the tax effects of acquisition related temporary differences). We evaluate the likelihood of the realization of deferred tax assets and record a valuation allowance if it is more likely than not that all or a portion of the asset will not be realized. We consider many factors when assessing the likelihood of future realization of deferred tax assets, including our recent cumulative earnings experience by taxing jurisdiction, expectations of future taxable income, the carryforward periods available to us for tax reporting purposes, tax planning strategies and other relevant factors. Significant judgment is required in making this assessment. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, it was more likely than not that we would realize our deferred tax assets, net of valuation allowances. The \$82 million net decrease in the valuation allowance from 2017 to 2018 relates primarily to certain foreign net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards. As a result of the 2017 Tax Act, we recorded an income tax benefit of \$621 million primarily related to the remeasurement of our deferred tax liabilities and assets as of December 31, 2017.

We no longer consider our earnings from operations conducted outside the U.S. to be permanently reinvested offshore. As a result of the 2017 Tax Act's favorable U.S. tax treatment of repatriated foreign earnings as well as our capital contribution reserves outside the U.S., we expect to have access to our offshore earnings with minimal to no additional U.S. or foreign tax costs. Further, as we have no plans to dispose of any of our international subsidiaries, we consider any residual basis differences in the stock of those subsidiaries that exceeds the basis differences related to earnings, to be permanently reinvested. It is not practicable to compute the deferred tax liability that would be recorded if the excess basis differences in international subsidiaries that are not related to earnings were to reverse upon a disposition of our international subsidiaries.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017 the tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	20	018		2017			
	 Assets Liabilities				Assets	Liabilities	
NOL carryforwards	\$ 242	\$	_	\$	249	\$	_
Tax credit carryforwards	44		_		11		_
Share-based compensation	380		_		317		_
Other assets and liabilities	59		(59)		38		(52)
Intangible assets	425		(3,795)		333		(2,008)
Accrued and other expenses	316		_		278		_
Unrealized (gains) on securities	_		(146)		_		(193)
Subtotal	 1,466		(4,000)		1,226		(2,253)
Valuation allowance	(195)		_		(277)		_
Total deferred taxes	\$ 1,271	\$	(4,000)	\$	949	\$	(2,253)
Net deferred tax (liability)		\$	(2,729)			\$	(1,304)

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, deferred tax assets and liabilities were classified on our Consolidated Balance Sheets as follows:

	2018	2017
Other non-current assets	\$ 24	\$ 23
Deferred income tax liabilities	(2,753)	(1,327)
Net deferred tax (liability)	\$ (2,729)	\$ (1,304)

Reconciliation of the U.S. statutory income tax rate to the Company's effective tax rate is as follows:

Percentages	2018	2017	2016
U.S. statutory rate	21.0 %	35.0 %	35.0 %
Tax rate differences on foreign operations	(11.2)%	(28.8)%	(21.1)%
State taxes, net of federal benefit	1.4 %	0.6 %	0.8 %
Change in valuation allowance	0.3 %	0.8 %	0.5 %
Acquisition and collaboration related differences	6.0 %	2.1 %	(0.7)%
Changes in uncertain tax positions	(0.1)%	0.1 %	(0.4)%
Stock compensation excess tax benefits	(0.5)%	(6.7)%	<u> </u>
2017 Tax Act	(0.9)%	29.4 %	— %
Other	0.3 %	(0.7)%	1.6 %
Effective income tax rate	16.3 %	31.8 %	15.7 %

Our reconciliation of the U.S. statutory income tax rate to our effective tax rate includes tax rate differences on our foreign operations which are subject to income taxes at different rates than the U.S. and in 2018 we were subject to U.S. tax on GILTI which is subject to an effective federal statutory tax rate of 10.5% less any foreign tax credits. The tax rate differences from foreign operations were lower in 2018 as compared to 2017 and 2016 primarily due to the reduction in the U.S. federal tax rate from 35% to 21% and the provision for U.S. tax on GILTI. The provision for U.S. tax on GILTI reduced our tax rate differences on foreign operations in 2018 by approximately 9.3 percentage points. The benefit related to our tax rate differences on foreign operations primarily results from our commercial operations in Switzerland, which include significant research and development and manufacturing for worldwide markets. We operate under an income tax agreement in Switzerland that provides an exemption from most Swiss income taxes on our operations in Switzerland through 2024. The difference between the maximum statutory Swiss income tax rate of approximately 15.6% and our Swiss income tax rate under the tax agreement resulted in a reduction in our 2018, 2017 and 2016 effective tax rates of 23.6, 14.8 and 20.5 percentage points, respectively.

The impact of acquisition and collaboration related differences on our effective tax rate was higher in 2018 compared to 2017 and 2016 primarily due to nondeductible research expenses incurred in our acquisition of Impact in 2018 and a non-recurring tax benefit related to a loss on our investment in Avila in 2016. The increase in tax benefits from stock compensation in 2018 and

2017 compared to 2016 is related to excess tax benefits from employee stock compensation upon adoption of ASU 2016-09 in 2017. The reconciliation also includes the effect of changes in uncertain tax positions, which include the effect of settlements, expirations of statutes of limitations, and other changes in prior year tax positions.

As of December 31, 2018, we had U.S. federal NOL carryforwards of approximately \$620 million and state NOL carryforwards of approximately \$1.3 billion that will expire in the years 2019 through 2038. We also have U.S. federal and state research and experimentation credit carryforwards of approximately \$72 million that will expire in the years 2020 through 2038. Deferred tax assets for certain of our U.S. federal and state carryforwards and all of our foreign carryforwards are subject to a full valuation allowance. Prior to the adoption of ASU 2016-09, excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation deductions incurred after December 31, 2005 were required to be recognized in the period in which the tax deduction was realized through a reduction of income taxes payable. As a result, we had not recorded deferred tax assets for these share-based compensation deductions included in our NOL carryforwards and research and experimentation credit carryforwards. ASU 2016-09 was effective for us on January 1, 2017. Among other provisions, the new standard requires that excess tax benefits and tax deficiencies that arise upon vesting or exercise of share-based payments be recognized as income tax benefits and expenses in the income tax provision. Previously, such amounts were recorded to additional paid-in-capital. This aspect of the new guidance was required to be adopted prospectively, and accordingly, the income tax provision for 2018 and 2017 includes \$22 million and \$290 million , respectively, of excess tax benefits arising from share-based compensation awards that vested or were exercised during the period. In addition, at January 1, 2017, the Company recorded a cumulative-effect adjustment to Retained earnings, with a corresponding increase to net deferred tax assets, in the amount of \$17 million related to previously unrecognized excess tax benefits. We realized excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation in 2016 for income tax purposes as an increase to additional paid-in capital in the amoun

Prior to the adoption of ASU 2016-01, the income tax effects of unrealized gains or losses on certain equity investments were required to be recorded to AOCI. We recorded deferred income tax expense in 2017 of \$227 million and deferred income tax benefits in 2016 of \$61 million primarily related to net unrealized gains/losses on securities, as a component of AOCI.

During the third quarter of 2017, we completed an updated analysis of our current and prior year estimates of our U.S. research and development and orphan drug tax credits. The analysis resulted in additional net income tax benefits of approximately \$65 million including \$55 million related to prior year estimated tax credits, which were recorded on our Consolidated Statements of Income within Income tax provision. The effect of the change in estimate increased net income by approximately \$65 million. On a per share basis, this increased both of the Company's basic and diluted income per share by \$0.08.

In 2015, we acquired all of the outstanding common stock of Receptos. The acquisition was accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting, and we recorded a deferred tax liability of \$2.5 billion related to the acquisition. Upon integration of the acquired assets into our offshore research, manufacturing, and commercial operations, the deferred tax liability was reclassified to a non-current tax liability which represented an estimate of income tax that may have been incurred in the future upon successful development of the acquired IPR&D into a commercially viable product. Upon enactment of the 2017 Tax Act, the non-current tax liability was reclassified to a deferred tax liability and remeasured for the enacted change in tax rates that are expected to apply when the temporary difference reverses.

Our tax returns are under routine examination in many taxing jurisdictions. The scope of these examinations includes, but is not limited to, the review of our taxable presence in a jurisdiction, our deduction of certain items, our claims for research and development tax credits, our compliance with transfer pricing rules and regulations and the inclusion or exclusion of amounts from our tax returns as filed. Our U.S. federal income tax returns have been audited by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) through the year ended December 31, 2008. Tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010, and 2011 are currently under examination by the IRS. We are also subject to audits by various state and foreign taxing authorities, including, but not limited to, most U.S. states and major European and Asian countries where we have operations.

We regularly reevaluate our tax positions and the associated interest and penalties, if applicable, resulting from audits of federal, state and foreign income tax filings, as well as changes in tax law (including regulations, administrative pronouncements, judicial precedents, etc.) that would reduce the technical merits of the position to below more likely than not. We believe that our accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open years. Many factors are considered in making these evaluations, including past history, recent interpretations of tax law and the specifics of each matter. Because tax regulations are subject to interpretation and tax litigation is inherently uncertain, these evaluations can involve a series of complex judgments about future events and can rely heavily on estimates and assumptions. We apply a variety of methodologies in making these estimates and assumptions, which include studies performed by independent economists, advice from industry and subject matter experts, evaluation of public actions taken by the IRS and other taxing authorities, as well as our industry experience. These evaluations are based on estimates and assumptions that have been deemed reasonable by management. However, if management's estimates are not representative of actual outcomes, our results of operations could be materially impacted.

Unrecognized tax benefits, generally represented by liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet and all subject to tax examinations, arise when the estimated benefit recorded in the financial statements differs from the amounts taken or expected to be taken in a tax return because of the uncertainties described above. A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

	2018	2017
Balance as of beginning of year	\$ 896	\$ 414
Increases related to prior year tax positions	124	67
Decreases related to prior year tax positions	(30)	_
Increases related to current year tax positions	218	426
Settlements	_	_
Lapses of statutes of limitations	(5)	(11)
Balance as of end of year	\$ 1,203	\$ 896

These unrecognized tax benefits relate primarily to issues common among multinational corporations. If recognized, unrecognized tax benefits of approximately \$1.1 billion would have a net impact on the effective tax rate. We account for interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions as part of our provision for income taxes. Accrued interest as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 is approximately \$90 million and \$60 million, respectively.

We have recorded changes in the liability for unrecognized tax benefits related to income tax audits, new information, and expirations of statutes of limitations in various taxing jurisdictions. The liability for unrecognized tax benefits is expected to increase in the next twelve months relating to operations occurring in that period. Any settlements of examinations with taxing authorities or expirations of statutes of limitations would likely result in a decrease in our liability for unrecognized tax benefits and a corresponding increase in taxes paid or payable and/or a decrease in income tax expense. It is reasonably possible that the amount of the liability for unrecognized tax benefits could change by a significant amount during the next twelve-month period as a result of settlements or expirations of statutes of limitations. Finalizing examinations with the relevant taxing authorities can include formal administrative and legal proceedings and, as a result, it is difficult to estimate the timing and range of possible change related to the Company's unrecognized tax benefits. An estimate of the range of the possible change cannot be made until issues are further developed or examinations close. Our estimates of tax benefits and potential tax benefits may not be representative of actual outcomes, and variation from such estimates could materially affect our financial statements in the period of settlement or when the statutes of limitations expire.

18. Collaboration Agreements

We enter into collaborative arrangements for the research and development, license, manufacture and/or commercialization of products and/or product candidates. In addition, we also acquire product candidates and research and development technology rights and establish research and development collaborations with third parties to enhance our strategic position within our industry by strengthening and diversifying our research and development capabilities, product pipeline and marketed product base. These arrangements may include non-refundable, upfront payments, payments by us for options to acquire rights to products and product candidates and other rights, as well as contingent obligations by us for potential development, regulatory and commercial performance milestone payments, cost sharing arrangements, royalty payments, profit sharing and equity investments (including equity investments in the event of an initial public offering of equity by our partners). The activities under these collaboration agreements are performed with no guarantee of either technological or commercial success. Although we do not consider any individual alliance to be material, certain of the more notable alliances are described below. Summarized financial information for each of our alliances is presented in tabular format after the alliance description:

Acceleron Pharma (Acceleron):

We have worldwide strategic collaboration agreements with Acceleron for the joint development and commercialization of sotatercept (ACE-011) and luspatercept (ACE-536). In June and July 2018, Celgene and Acceleron announced that luspatercept achieved all primary and key secondary endpoints in the phase III MEDALIST TM and BELIEVE TM trials in patients with low-to-intermediate risk myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) and transfusion-dependent beta-thalassemia, respectively.

On January 1, 2013, we became responsible for the payment of all development costs related to sotatercept and luspatercept and have recognized development expenses as research and development expense as they were incurred.

With respect to the sotatercept program, Acceleron is eligible to receive up to \$367 million in development, regulatory approval and sales-based milestones and up to an additional \$348 million for each of three specific discovery stage programs. We also agreed to co-promote the developed products in North America. Acceleron will receive tiered royalties on worldwide net sales upon the commercialization of a development compound.

With respect to the luspatercept program, we have an exclusive, worldwide, royalty-bearing license to luspatercept and future Acceleron products for the treatment of anemia. We also agreed to co-promote the products in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Acceleron is eligible to receive development, regulatory approval and sales-based milestones of up to \$218 million for luspatercept and up to an additional \$171 million for the first discovery stage program, \$149 million for the second discovery stage program and \$125 million for each additional discovery stage program thereafter. Acceleron will receive tiered royalties on worldwide net sales upon the commercialization of a development compound.

The sotatercept and luspatercept agreements may be terminated by us, at our sole discretion, at any time or by either party, among other things, upon a material breach by the other party.

In September 2017, we amended and restated the collaboration agreement with Acceleron for the joint development and commercialization of sotatercept. Under the amended and restated collaboration agreement, Acceleron has the right to fund and conduct all research and development activities for sotatercept in the pulmonary hypertension field. Should sotatercept be approved for an indication in the pulmonary hypertension field, Acceleron will be responsible for global commercialization and Celgene will be eligible to receive royalties on global net sales in that field. The original collaboration deal terms will remain in place with respect to development and commercialization outside of the pulmonary hypertension field.

Summarized financial information related to Acceleron is presented below:

	Years Ended December 31,												As	of December 2	31, 1
	,		Re	esearch and	Develo	pment Expense	e								
	Upfro	Upfront Fees		estones	Extension/ Termination of Agreements		on of Prepaid Research		d Research Made During Intangible		Intangible Asset Balance		Equity nvestment Balance	Percentage of Outstanding Equity	
2018	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	268	13.3%
2017		_		_		_		_		28		_		261	13.6%
2016		_		15		_		_		32					
2015 and		70		45		_				93					

¹ Year-end balance and percentage of outstanding equity are presented for the current and prior years.

Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Agios):

During 2010, we entered into a discovery and development collaboration and license agreement with Agios (2010 Collaboration Agreement) that focused on cancer metabolism targets and the discovery, development and commercialization of associated therapeutics.

With respect to each product that we choose to license, Agios could receive up to approximately \$120 million upon achievement of certain milestones and other payments plus royalties on worldwide sales, and Agios may also participate in the development and commercialization of certain products in the United States.

In June 2014, we exercised our option to license AG-221 (enasidenib), now IDHIFA ®, from Agios on an exclusive worldwide basis, with Agios retaining the right to conduct a portion of commercialization activities for enasidenib in the United States. Enasidenib is currently in a phase III study in patients that present an isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (IDH2) mutation in relapsed refractory acute myeloid leukemia (rrAML). A New Drug Application (NDA) was submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the fourth quarter of 2016 based on phase I/II data generated in the rrAML population. IDHIFA ® was approved in August 2017 for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia with an isocitrate dehydrogenase (IDH2) detected by and FDA-approved companion diagnostic.

In January 2015, we exercised our option to an exclusive license from Agios to AG-120, an orally available, selective inhibitor of the mutated isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) protein for the treatment of patients with cancers that harbor an IDH1 mutation, outside the United States, with Agios retaining the right to conduct development and commercialization within the United States. In May 2016, we agreed to return to Agios the AG-120 lead development candidate. As a result, Agios obtained global rights to

AG-120 and the IDH1 program. Neither Agios nor Celgene have any continuing financial obligation, including royalties or milestone payments, to the other concerning AG-120 or the IDH1 program.

In April 2015, we and Agios entered into a new joint worldwide development and profit share collaboration for AG-881. AG-881 is a small molecule that has shown in preclinical studies to fully penetrate the blood brain barrier and inhibit IDH1 and IDH2 mutant cancer cells. Under the terms of the AG-881 collaboration, Agios is eligible to receive contingent payments of up to \$70 million based on the attainment of specified regulatory goals. We and Agios will jointly collaborate on the worldwide development program for AG-881, sharing development costs equally. The two companies will share profits equally, with Celgene recording commercial sales worldwide. Agios will lead commercialization in the U.S. with both companies sharing equally in field-based commercial activities, and we will lead commercialization ex-U.S. with Agios providing one third of field-based commercial activities in the major European Union (EU) markets.

In May 2016, we and one of our subsidiaries entered into a new global collaboration agreement with Agios (2016 Collaboration Agreement), focused on the research and development of immunotherapies against certain metabolic targets that exert their antitumor efficacy primarily via the immune system. In addition to new programs identified under the 2016 Collaboration Agreement, we and Agios have also agreed that all future development and commercialization of two programs that were conducted under the 2010 Collaboration Agreement will now be governed by the 2016 Collaboration Agreement.

During the term of the 2016 Collaboration Agreement, Agios plans to conduct research programs focused on discovering compounds that are active against metabolic targets in the immuno-oncology (I/O) field. The initial four -year term will expire in May 2020. We may extend the term for up to two additional one -year terms or in specified cases, up to four additional years.

Under the 2016 Collaboration Agreement, Agios has granted us exclusive options to obtain development and commercialization rights for each program that we have designated for further development. We may exercise each such option beginning on the designation of a development candidate for such program (or on the designation of such program as a continuation program) and ending on the earlier of the end of a specified period after Agios has furnished us with specified information for such program, or January 1, 2030. Programs that have applications in the inflammation or autoimmune (I&I) field that may result from the 2016 Collaboration Agreement will also be subject to the exclusive options described above.

In September 2018, we terminated our joint worldwide development and profit share collaboration with Agios for AG-881 entered into during 2015. Our 2016 collaboration agreement with Agios remains in effect, which focuses on the research and development of immunotherapies against certain metabolic targets that exert their antitumor efficacy primarily via the immune system. We have retained our equity interest in Agios and exclusive license to IDHIFA ® (enasidenib).

Summarized financial information related to Agios is presented below:

				Ye	ears Ended Decem	ber 31	Ι,				A	s of December	31, 1
			Research and	elopment Expense	e								
				Т	Extension/ Termination of	Prepa	mortization of aid Research and	ity Investments Made During		ntangible		Equity Investment	Percentage of
	Upfront Fees Milestones			Agreements		Development	 Period	As	set Balance		Balance	Outstanding Equity	
2018	\$ -	-	\$ 15	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 57	\$	_	\$	310	11.5%
2017		8	_		_		_	31		_		335	12.0%
2016	20	0	25		_		1	_					
2015 and	13	0	_		60		_	89					

¹ Year-end balance and percentage of outstanding equity are presented for the current and prior years.

BeiGene, Ltd. (BeiGene):

On July 5, 2017, we entered into a strategic collaboration to develop and commercialize BeiGene's investigational anti-programmed cell death protein-1 (PD-1) inhibitor, BGB-A317, for patients with solid tumor cancers in the United States, Europe, Japan and the rest of the world outside of Asia. BeiGene will retain exclusive rights for the development and commercialization of BGB-A317 for hematological malignancies globally and for solid tumors in Asia (with the exception of Japan). BeiGene acquired our commercial operations in China and gained an exclusive license to commercialize our approved therapies in China - ABRAXANE ®, REVLIMID ® and VIDAZA ®. See Note 3 for additional details related to the divestiture of Celgene China. In addition, BeiGene was granted licensing rights in China to CC-122, under the same terms and conditions as our approved commercial products.

CC-122 is a next generation CELMoD [®] agent currently in development by us for relapsed / refractory multiple myeloma, lymphoma and hepatocellular carcinoma. This transaction closed on August 31, 2017.

The license arrangement will expire in its entirety on the later of (a) expiration of the last valid claim that covers the composition of matter or method of use of the last licensed product, (b) expiration of regulatory exclusivity for the last licensed product or (c) twelve years after the first commercial sale of the last licensed product.

The license agreement may be terminated by us, at our sole discretion, or by either party, among other things upon material breach by the other party. The supply arrangement has an initial term of ten years, which can be extended upon the mutual agreement of both parties.

Summarized financial information related to BeiGene is presented below:

					Years	Ended Dec	emb	er 31,			As of December 31, 1					
			Rese	earch and	Develo	pment Exp	ense									
	Upfro	Upfront Fees Milestones			Ter	Extension/ mination o greements	f	Prepai	tization of d Research evelopment	nuity Investments Made During Period		angible Balance	I	Equity nvestment Balance	Percentage of Outstanding Equity	
2018	\$		\$	_	\$	-	_	\$	_	\$ _	\$		\$	353	4.2%	
2017		268		_		_	_		_	174		_		246	5.5%	

¹ Year-end balance and percentage of outstanding equity are presented for the current and prior years.

bluebird bio, Inc. (bluebird):

In June 2015, we amended and restated the March 2013 collaboration agreement with bluebird. The amended and restated collaboration focuses on the discovery, development and commercialization of novel disease-altering gene therapy product candidates targeting BCMA. BCMA is a cell surface protein that is expressed in normal plasma cells and in most multiple myeloma cells, but is absent from other normal tissues. The collaboration applies gene therapy technology to modify a patient's own T cells, known as CAR T cells, to target and destroy cancer cells that express BCMA. Under the amended and restated agreement, Celgene had an option to license any anti-BCMA products resulting from the collaboration after the completion of a phase I clinical study by bluebird.

Under the amended and restated collaboration agreement bluebird developed the lead anti-BCMA product candidate (bb2121) through a phase I clinical study and will develop next-generation anti-BCMA product candidates. The payment was recorded as prepaid research and development on the balance sheet and was being recognized as expense as development work is performed. Upon exercising our option to license a product and achievement of certain milestones, we may be obligated to pay up to \$230 million per licensed product in aggregate potential option fees and clinical and regulatory milestone payments. bluebird also has the option to participate in the development and commercialization of any licensed products resulting from the collaboration through a 50/50 co-development and profit share in the United States in exchange for a reduction of milestone payments. Royalties would also be paid to bluebird in regions where there is no profit share, including in the United States, if bluebird declines to exercise their co-development and profit sharing rights. In February 2016, we exercised our option to license bb2121. In March 2018, bluebird exercised their co-development and profit sharing rights and we entered into a 50/50 co-development and profit share agreement in the United States for bb2121. Bluebird will receive milestones and royalties on ex-US net sales upon the commercialization of bb2121. In September 2017, we exercised our option to license bb21217 and entered into a license agreement for this product candidate. Bluebird has the option to enter into a 50/50 co-development and profit share in the United States for bb21217.

After the eighteen month anniversaries of the agreements' effective dates, we have the ability to terminate the bb2121 50/50 co-development and profit share and the bb21217 license at our discretion upon 180 days written notice to bluebird. If a product was optioned under the amended and restated agreement, the parties entered into a pre-negotiated license agreement and, potentially, a co-development agreement (if bluebird exercised its option to participate in the development and commercialization in the United States). The license agreement, if not terminated sooner, would expire upon the expiration of all applicable royalty terms under the agreement with respect to the particular product, and the co-development agreement, if not terminated sooner, would expire when the product is no longer being developed or commercialized in the United States. Upon the expiration of a particular license agreement, we will have a fully paid-up, royalty-free license to use bluebird intellectual property to manufacture, market, use and sell such licensed product. As of December 31, 2018, we have entered into two such license agreements with bluebird for bb2121 and bb21217, and bluebird has exercised its option to participate in the development and commercialization in the United States for bb2121.

Summarized financial information related to bluebird is presented below:

				Years Ended Dec	ember 31	1,				As o	f December 31,	1
			Research and	Development Expe	ense							
	Upfront Fees Milestones		Termination of Prepaid Resea		nortization of id Research and evelopment	Investme	uity ents Made Period	ntangible et Balance		Equity nvestment Balance	Percentage of Outstanding Equity	
2018	\$	_	\$ _	<u> </u>	\$	3	\$	_	\$ _	\$	95	1.9%
2017		15	_	_		8		37	4		171	1.9%
2016		10	_	_		8		50				
2015 and prior		75		_		5						

Year-end balance and percentage of outstanding equity are presented for the current and prior years.

FORMA Therapeutics Holdings LLC (FORMA):

In April 2013, we entered into a collaboration agreement with FORMA to discover, develop and commercialize product candidates to regulate protein homeostasis targets. Protein homeostasis, which is important in oncology, neurodegenerative and other disorders, involves a tightly regulated network of pathways controlling the biogenesis, folding, transport and degradation of proteins.

The collaboration enables us to evaluate selected targets and lead assets in protein homeostasis pathways during the pre-clinical phase. Based on such evaluation, we have the right to obtain exclusive licenses with respect to the development and commercialization of multiple product candidates outside of the United States, in exchange for research and early development payments of up to approximately \$200 million to FORMA. Under the terms of the collaboration agreement, FORMA is incentivized to advance the full complement of product candidates through phase I, while Celgene is responsible for all further global clinical development for each licensed candidate. FORMA is eligible to receive up to an additional \$315 million in potential payments based upon development, regulatory and sales objectives for the first ex-U.S. license. FORMA is also eligible to receive potential payments for successive licenses, which escalate for productivity, increasing up to a maximum of an additional \$430 million per program. In addition, FORMA will receive royalties on ex-U.S. sales and additional payments if multiple product candidates reach defined cumulative sales objectives. The collaboration agreement includes provisions for Celgene to obtain rights with respect to development and commercialization of product candidates inside the United States in exchange for additional payments.

Under the collaboration, the parties perform initial research and development for a term of four years. If, during such research term, a product candidate meets certain criteria, then the parties enter into a pre-negotiated license agreement and the collaboration continues until all license agreements have expired and all applicable royalty terms under the collaboration with respect to the particular products have expired. Each license agreement, if not terminated sooner, expires upon the expiration of all applicable royalty terms under such agreement. Upon the expiration of each license agreement, we will have an exclusive, fully-paid, royalty-free license to use the applicable FORMA intellectual property to manufacture, market, use and sell the product developed under such agreement outside of the United States.

On March 21, 2014, we entered into a second collaboration arrangement with FORMA (March 2014 Collaboration), pursuant to which FORMA granted us an option to license the rights to select current and future FORMA product candidates during a term of three and one-half years. In addition, with respect to each licensed product candidate, we have the obligation to pay designated amounts when certain development, regulatory and sales milestone events occur, with such amounts being variable and contingent on various factors. With respect to each licensed product candidate, we will assume responsibility for all global development activities and costs after completion of phase I clinical trials. FORMA will retain U.S. rights to all such licensed assets, including responsibility for manufacturing and commercialization.

During July 2017, we entered into the first of the two additional collaborations. FORMA granted us an option to license the worldwide rights (except the U.S.) to select current and future product candidates for the next two years and three months (or through October 1, 2019). In addition, with respect to each licensed product candidate, we have the same rights and obligations as under the March 2014 Collaboration.

If we had exercised our option to enter into an additional collaboration pursuant to the March 2014 Collaboration, we would have received an exclusive option to acquire FORMA, including the U.S. rights to all licensed product candidates, and worldwide rights to other wholly-owned assets within FORMA at that time.

On December 28, 2018, we and FORMA mutually terminated our 2013 and 2014 collaboration arrangements resulting in the termination of all research and development programs conducted under the two collaborations including all license agreements

entered into under the two collaborations (the Termination Date). Celgene concurrently entered into a worldwide license agreement for FT-1101 (a program which Celgene held EU license rights to prior to the Termination Date) and a worldwide license agreement for an undisclosed target (an early stage program which Celgene did not have right to prior to the Termination Date). Under the arrangement, Celgene will pay FORMA a total of \$78 million in cash, of which \$66 million relates to termination and expanded rights to the existing FT-1101 program and \$12 million related to an upfront fee for the early stage undisclosed target. FORMA is eligible to receive up to an additional \$305 million in potential payments and royalties based upon development, regulatory and sales objectives for the FT-1101 program and for the undisclosed target.

Summarized financial information related to FORMA is presented below:

			Years Ended Decer	mber 31,			As of December 31	,
		Research and	Development Expen	ise				
	Upfront Fees	Milestones	Extension/ Termination of Agreements	Amortization of Prepaid Research and Development	Equity Investments Made During Period	Intangible Asset Balance	Equity Investment Balance	Percentage of Outstanding Equity
2018	\$ 12	<u> </u>	\$ 66	\$	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	n/a	n/a
2017	246	25	_	_	_	_	n/a	n/a
2016	71	_	_	_	_			
2015 and prior	337	_	_	_	_			

Jounce Therapeutics, Inc. (Jounce):

In July 2016, we entered into a collaboration agreement with Jounce for the development and commercialization of immunotherapies for cancer, including Jounce's lead product candidate, JTX-2011, targeting ICOS (the Inducible T cell CO-Stimulator), up to four early stage programs to be selected from a defined pool of B cell, T regulatory cell and tumor-associated macrophage targets emerging from Jounce's research platform, and a Jounce checkpoint immuno-oncology program. Under the terms of the collaboration agreement Jounce is eligible to receive regulatory, development and net sales milestone payments.

We have the right to opt into the collaboration programs at defined stages of development. Following opt-in, the parties will share U.S. profits and losses on the collaboration programs as follows: (a) Jounce will retain a 60% U.S. profit share of JTX-2011, with 40% allocated to us; (b) Jounce will retain a 25% U.S. profit share on the first additional program, with 75% allocated to us; and (c) the parties will equally share U.S. profits on up to three additional programs. Also, following opt-in to each of the foregoing programs, we will receive exclusive ex-U.S. commercialization rights with respect to such program, Jounce will be eligible to receive tiered royalties on sales outside the United States, and development costs will be shared by the parties in a manner that is commensurate with their respective product rights under such program. The parties will equally share global profits from the checkpoint program.

The collaboration agreement has an initial term of four years, which may be extended up to three additional years. If the parties enter into any pre-negotiated license or co-commercialization agreement during the initial term, the collaboration agreement will continue until all such license and co-commercialization agreements have expired. The collaboration agreement may be terminated at our discretion upon 120 days prior written notice to Jounce and by either party upon material breach of the other party, subject to cure periods.

Summarized financial information related to Jounce is presented below:

					Years Ended Decer	mber 31,				As	of December 31	, 1
				Research and	Development Exper	nse						
	Upfro	ont Fees	1	Milestones	Extension/ Termination of Agreements	Amortization of Prepaid Research a Development		Equity Investments Made During Period	itangible et Balance		Equity Investment Balance	Percentage of Outstanding Equity
2018	\$		\$		<u> </u>	\$ -	_	<u> </u>	\$ 	\$	12	10.7%
2017		_		_	_	_	_	10	_		44	10.7%
2016		238		_	_	-	-	24				

¹ Year-end balance and percentage of outstanding equity are presented for the current and prior years.

Lycera Corp. (Lycera):

In June 2018, our collaboration and option agreement with Lycera expired. As a result, we do not have an exclusive right to acquire Lycera. We have retained our equity interest in Lycera, an exclusive license for Lycera's portfolio of novel ex-vivo RORγ agonist compounds and an exclusive license for Lycera's RORγ antagonist compounds. Collaboration related Research and development expense and intangible asset and equity investment balances related to Lycera are included in Other Collaboration Arrangements below.

Prothena Corporation plc (Prothena):

On March 20, 2018, we entered into a collaboration agreement with Prothena to develop new therapies for a broad range of neurodegenerative diseases. The collaboration is focused on three proteins implicated in the pathogenesis of several neurodegenerative diseases, including tau, TDP-43 and an undisclosed target. In addition, we purchased approximately 1.2 million of Prothena's ordinary shares. We made a total payment of \$150 million, which was accounted for as a \$40 million equity investment with a readily determinable fair value and \$110 million as upfront collaboration consideration that was expensed immediately as research and development.

For each of the programs, we have an exclusive right to license clinical candidates in the U.S. at the investigational new drug (IND) filing and if exercised, would also have a right to expand the license to global rights at the completion of Phase 1. Following the exercise of global rights, we will be responsible for funding all further global clinical development and commercialization. Prothena may receive future potential exercise payments and regulatory and commercial milestones for each licensed program. Prothena will also receive additional royalties on net sales of any resulting marketed products.

The collaboration agreement has an initial term of six years, which may be extended up to two additional years. The collaboration agreement may be terminated at our discretion upon 60 days prior written notice to Prothena and by either party upon material breach of the other party, subject to cure periods.

Summarized financial information related to Prothena is presented below:

			Year Ended Decemb	per 31,			As of December 31	,
		Resea	arch and Development Expens	se				
	Upfront Fees	Milestones	Extension/Termination of Arrangements	Amortization of Prepaid Research and Development	Equity Investments Made During Period	Intangible Asset Balance	Equity Investment Balance	Percentage of Outstanding Equity
2018	\$ 110	\$ —	\$	\$ —	\$ 40	<u> </u>	\$ 12	2.9%

Other Collaboration Arrangements in 2018:

In addition to the collaboration arrangements described above, we entered into collaboration arrangements during 2018 that include the potential for future milestone payments of up to \$825 million related to the attainment of specified developmental, regulatory and sales milestones over a period of several years. Our obligation to fund these efforts is contingent upon our continued involvement in the programs and/or the lack of any adverse events which could cause the discontinuance of the programs.

Summarized financial information related to our other collaboration arrangements is presented below:

				Years Ended D	ecem	iber 31,		 A	s of	December 31,	1
		F	Research ar	nd Development Ex	pense	e					
	Upfront Fees	Mile	estones	Extension/ Termination of Agreements	A	Amortization of Prepaid Research and Development	Equity Investments Made During Period	tangible Asset Balance]	Equity Investment Balance	Percentage of Outstanding Equity
2018	\$ 402	\$	10	\$	\$	\$ 7	\$ 26	\$ 13	\$	230	n/a
2017	229		10	20)	4	43	8		749	n/a
2016	297		36	Ģ)	17	64				

¹ Year-end balance is presented for current year and prior years.

19. Commitments and Contingencies

Contingent Value Rights: In connection with the acquisition of Abraxis in 2010, Abraxis CVRs were issued under a Contingent Value Rights Agreement, or Abraxis CVR Agreement, entered into between Celgene and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as trustee. The Abraxis CVRs are registered for trading on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "CELGZ." The fair value of the liability of the Company related to payments under the Abraxis CVR Agreement are subject to fluctuation based on trading prices for the publicly traded Abraxis CVRs. Subsequent to the Abraxis acquisition date, we measured the contingent consideration represented by the Abraxis CVRs at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in operating earnings. The fair value of our liability related to the Abraxis CVRs was \$19 million and \$42 million as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, which was recorded in Other non-current liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

For each full one -year period ending December 31 during the term of the Abraxis CVR Agreement, which we refer to as a net sales measuring period, each holder of an Abraxis CVR is entitled to receive a *pro rata* portion, based on the number of Abraxis CVRs then outstanding, of net sales related payments, calculated as follows:

- 2.5% of the net sales of ABRAXANE ® and the Abraxis pipeline products that exceed \$1.0 billion but are less than or equal to \$2.0 billion for such period, plus
- an additional amount equal to 5% of the net sales of ABRAXANE ® and the Abraxis pipeline products that exceed \$2.0 billion but are less than or equal to \$3.0 billion for such period, plus
- an additional amount equal to 10% of the net sales of ABRAXANE [®] and the Abraxis pipeline products that exceed \$3.0 billion for such period.

No payments will be due under the Abraxis CVR Agreement with respect to net sales of ABRAXANE ® and the Abraxis pipeline products after December 31, 2025, which we refer to as the net sales payment termination date, unless net sales for the net sales measuring period ending on December 31, 2025 are equal to or greater than \$1.0 billion, in which case the net sales payment termination date will be extended until the last day of the first net sales measuring period subsequent to December 31, 2025 during which net sales of ABRAXANE ® and the Abraxis pipeline products are less than \$1.0 billion or, if earlier, December 31, 2030.

In addition to the above, each holder of an Abraxis CVR was entitled to receive a pro rata portion of two potential contingent milestone payments. The first contingent milestone payment was not achieved, as the October 2012 FDA approval of ABRAXANE ® for use in the treatment of NSCLC did not result in the use of a marketing label that included a progression-free survival claim. The second contingent milestone payment was achieved upon the FDA approval of ABRAXANE ® for use in the treatment of pancreatic cancer permitting us to market with a label that included an overall survival claim. This approval resulted in a subsequent payment of \$300 million to Abraxis CVR holders in October 2013.

Leases: We lease offices and research facilities under various operating lease agreements in the United States and international markets as well as automobiles and certain equipment in these same markets. As of December 31, 2018, the non-cancelable lease terms for the operating leases expire at various dates between 2019 and 2029 and include renewal options. In general, the Company is also required to reimburse the lessors for real estate taxes, insurance, utilities, maintenance and other operating costs associated with the leases.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases as of December 31, 2018 are:

	Operating Leases
2019	\$ 92
2020	89
2021	70
2022	59
2023	45
Thereafter	68
Total minimum lease payments	\$ 423

Total rental expense under operating leases was approximately \$113 million in 2018, \$69 million in 2017 and \$70 million in 2016.

Lines of Credit: We maintain lines of credit with several banks to support our hedging programs and to facilitate the issuance of bank letters of credit and guarantees on behalf of our subsidiaries. Lines of credit supporting our hedging programs as of December 31, 2018 allowed us to enter into derivative contracts with settlement dates through 2028. As of December 31, 2018,

we have entered into derivative contracts with net notional amounts totaling \$7.4 billion. Lines of credit facilitating the issuance of bank letters of credit and guarantees as of December 31, 2018 allowed us to have letters of credit and guarantees issued on behalf of our subsidiaries totaling \$168 million.

Other Commitments: Our obligations related to product supply contracts totaled \$495 million at December 31, 2018. The non-cancelable contract terms for product supply expire at various dates between 2019 and 2027 and include renewal options. In addition, we have committed to invest an aggregate \$32 million in investment funds, which are callable at any time.

2017 Tax Act; Under the 2017 Tax Act, a company's post-1986 previously untaxed foreign Earnings & Profits was mandatorily deemed to be repatriated and taxed, which is also referred to as the toll charge. We have elected to pay the toll charge in installments over eight years, or through 2025. However, the toll charge liability is not discounted on our financial statements. As such, we have recorded approximately \$1.2 billion as a non-current income tax liability, included in Income taxes payable on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2018.

Collaboration Arrangements: We have entered into certain research and development collaboration agreements, as identified in Note 18 above, with third parties that include the funding of certain development, manufacturing and commercialization efforts with the potential for future milestone and royalty payments upon the achievement of pre-established developmental, regulatory and/or commercial targets. Our obligation to fund these efforts is contingent upon continued involvement in the programs and/or the lack of any adverse events which could cause the discontinuance of the programs. Due to the nature of these arrangements, the future potential payments are inherently uncertain, and accordingly no amounts have been recorded for the potential future achievement of these targets in our accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Contingencies: We believe we maintain insurance coverage adequate for our current needs. Our operations are subject to environmental laws and regulations, which impose limitations on the discharge of pollutants into the air and water and establish standards for the treatment, storage and disposal of solid and hazardous wastes. We review the effects of such laws and regulations on our operations and modify our operations as appropriate. We believe we are in substantial compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.

We have ongoing customs, duties and value-added tax (VAT) examinations in various countries that have yet to be settled. Based on our knowledge of the claims and facts and circumstances to date, none of these matters, individually or in the aggregate, are deemed to be material to our financial condition.

Legal Proceedings:

Like many companies in our industry, we have, from time to time, received inquiries and subpoenas and other types of information requests from government authorities and others and we have been subject to claims and other actions related to our business activities. While the ultimate outcome of investigations, inquiries, information requests and legal proceedings is difficult to predict, adverse resolutions or settlements of those matters may result in, among other things, modification of our business practices, product recalls, costs and significant payments, which may have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flows or financial condition.

Pending patent proceedings include challenges to the scope, validity and/or enforceability of our patents relating to certain of our products, uses of products or processes. Further, as certain of our products mature or they near the end of their regulatory exclusivity periods, it is more likely that we will receive challenges to our patents, and in some jurisdictions we have received such challenges. We are also subject, from time to time, to claims of third parties that we infringe their patents covering products or processes. Although we believe we have substantial defenses to these challenges and claims, there can be no assurance as to the outcome of these matters and an adverse decision in these proceedings could result in one or more of the following: (i) a loss of patent protection, which could lead to a significant reduction of sales that could materially affect our future results of operations, cash flows or financial condition; (ii) our inability to continue to engage in certain activities; and (iii) significant liabilities, including payment of damages, royalties and/or license fees to any such third party.

We record accruals for loss contingencies to the extent that we conclude it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the related loss can be reasonably estimated. We evaluate, on a quarterly basis, developments in legal proceedings and other matters that could cause an increase or decrease in the amount of the liability that has been accrued previously.

Among the principal matters pending are the following:

Patent-Related Proceedings:

REVLIMID [®]: In 2012, our European patent EP 1 667 682 (the '682 patent) relating to certain polymorphic forms of lenalidomide expiring in 2024 was opposed in a proceeding before the European Patent Office (EPO) by Generics (UK) Ltd. and Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. On July 21, 2015, the EPO determined that the '682 patent was not valid. We appealed the EPO ruling to the EPO Board of Appeal, thereby staying any revocation of the patent until the appeal is finally adjudicated. No appeal hearing date has been set.

We believe that our patent portfolio for lenalidomide in Europe, including the composition of matter patent, which expires in 2022, is strong. In the event that we do not prevail on the appeal relating to the '682 patent, we still expect that we will have protection in the EU for lenalidomide until at least 2022.

In June 2017, Accord Healthcare Ltd. (Accord) commenced lawsuits against us in the United Kingdom (UK) seeking to revoke our UK patents protecting REVLIMID [®]. In June 2018, we entered into a settlement agreement with Accord resolving the lawsuits.

We received a Notice of Allegation dated June 13, 2017 from Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (DRL) notifying us of the filing of DRL's Abbreviated New Drug Submission (ANDS) with Canada's Minister of Health, with respect to Canadian Letters Patent Nos. 2,261,762; 2,476,983; 2,477,301; 2,537,092; 2,687,924; 2,687,927; 2,688,694; 2,688,695; 2,688,708; 2,688,709; 2,741,412 and 2,741,575. DRL is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, and 25 mg REVLIMID ® (lenalidomide) capsules in Canada. We commenced a proceeding in the Federal Court of Canada on July 27, 2017, seeking an order prohibiting the Minister of Health from granting marketing approval to DRL until expiry of these patents.

We received a further Notice of Allegation dated September 20, 2017 from DRL relating to the same submission, but also referencing 2.5 mg REVLIMID [®] (lenalidomide) capsules. DRL's Notice of Allegation contains invalidity allegations relating to Canadian Letters Patent Nos. 2,537,092; 2,687,924; 2,687,927; 2,688,694; 2,688,695; 2,688,708; 2,688,709; 2,741,412 and 2,741,575. We commenced a proceeding in the Federal Court of Canada on November 2, 2017, seeking an order prohibiting the Minister of Health from granting marketing approval to DRL until expiry of these patents. The hearings for these proceedings are scheduled for September 23-24, 2019 and September 30-October 3, 2019, respectively.

We received two Notices of Allegation on July 3, 2018 and July 6, 2018 from Natco Pharma (Canada) Inc. (Natco Canada) notifying us of the filing of Natco Canada's two separate ANDSs with Canada's Minister of Health, with respect to Canadian Letters Patent Nos. 2,476,983; 2,477,301; 2,537,092; 2,687,924; 2,687,927; 2,688,694; 2,688,695; 2,688,709; 2,741,412 and 2,741,575. Natco Canada is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 7.5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, and 25 mg REVLIMID [®] (lenalidomide) capsules in Canada. We commenced infringement actions in the Federal Court of Canada on August 16, 2018, asserting all the patents, and seeking a declaration of infringement and a permanent injunction. The trial is anticipated to start on March 30, 2020.

We received four Notices of Allegation on October 4, 2018 from Apotex Inc. (Apotex) notifying us of the filing of Apotex's ANDS with Canada's Minister of Health, with respect to Canadian Letters Patent Nos. 2,476,983; 2,477,301; 2,537,092; 2,687,924; 2,687,927; 2,688,694; 2,688,695; 2,688,708; 2,688,709; 2,741,412 and 2,741,575. Apotex is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, and 25 mg REVLIMID ® (lenalidomide) capsules in Canada. We commenced infringement actions in the Federal Court of Canada on November 15, 2018, asserting all the patents, and seeking a declaration of infringement and a permanent injunction. The trial is anticipated to start on May 4, 2020.

We received a Notice Letter dated September 9, 2016 from DRL notifying us of its Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 7,465,800; 7,855,217; 7,968,569; 8,530,498; 8,648,095; 9,101,621 and 9,101,622 that are listed in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) list of Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations, commonly referred to as the Orange Book (Orange Book), for REVLIMID ® . DRL is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, and 25 mg REVLIMID ® (lenalidomide) capsules in the United States. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against DRL in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on October 20, 2016. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of DRL's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) March 12, 2019. On November 18, 2016, DRL filed an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. On December 27, 2016, we filed our answer to DRL's counterclaims. Fact discovery is closed. Expert discovery is ongoing. The court has not yet entered a schedule for trial.

We received an additional Notice Letter from DRL dated June 8, 2017 notifying us of additional Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 7,189,740; 8,404,717 and 9,056,120 that are listed in the Orange Book for REVLIMID ®. In response to that Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against DRL in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on July 20, 2017. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of DRL's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) December 9, 2019. On October 18, 2017, DRL filed an amended answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. We filed our answer to DRL's counterclaims on November 15, 2017. Fact discovery is set to close on May 31, 2019. The court has not yet entered a schedule for expert discovery or trial.

We received another Notice Letter from DRL dated February 26, 2018 notifying us of additional Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 6,315,720; 6,561,977; 6,755,784; 8,315,886 and 8,626,531 that are listed in the Orange Book for REVLIMID ®. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against DRL in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on April 12, 2018. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of DRL's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) August 27, 2020. DRL filed an amended answer and counterclaims on May 31, 2018 asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. We filed our answer to DRL's counterclaims on June 28, 2018. The case is stayed until July 1, 2019, subject to renewal by agreement of the parties and the court's approval of same. The court has not yet entered a schedule for expert discovery or trial.

We received a Notice Letter dated February 27, 2017 from Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc. (Zydus) notifying us of Zydus's ANDA, which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 7,465,800; 7,855,217; 7,968,569; 8,530,498; 8,648,095; 9,101,621 and 9,101,622 that are listed in the Orange Book for REVLIMID ® (Ienalidomide) capsules in the United States. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Zydus in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on April 12, 2017. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of Zydus's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) August 28, 2019. On August 7, 2017, Zydus filed an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. On September 11, 2017, we filed our answer to Zydus's counterclaims. Fact discovery is set to close on May 31, 2019. The court has yet to enter a schedule for expert discovery and trial.

On April 27, 2018, we filed another infringement action against Zydus in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. The patents-in-suit are U.S. Patent Nos. 7,977,357; 8,193,219 and 8,431,598, which are patents that are not listed in the Orange Book. Zydus filed its answer on July 9, 2018 asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. Fact discovery is set to close on May 31, 2019. The court has yet to enter a schedule for expert discovery and trial.

We received a Notice Letter dated June 30, 2017 from Cipla Ltd., India (Cipla) notifying us of Cipla's ANDA which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 7,465,800; 7,855,217; 7,968,569; 8,530,498; 8,648,095; 9,101,621 and 9,101,622 that are listed in the Orange Book for REVLIMID ®. Cipla is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, and 25 mg REVLIMID ® (lenalidomide) capsules in the United States. In response to the Notice Letter, on August 15, 2017, we timely filed an infringement action against Cipla in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of Cipla's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) January 5, 2020. On October 13, 2017, Cipla filed an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. We filed our answer to Cipla's counterclaims on November 17, 2017. Fact discovery is set to close on May 31, 2019. The court has yet to enter a schedule for expert discovery and trial.

On May 8, 2018, we filed another infringement action against Cipla in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. The patents-in-suit are U.S. Patent Nos. 7,977,357; 8,193,219 and 8,431,598, which are patents that are not listed in the Orange Book. Cipla filed its answer and counterclaims on July 16, 2018 asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. We filed our answer to Cipla's counterclaims on August 20, 2018. Fact discovery is set to close on May 31, 2019. The court has yet to enter a schedule for expert discovery and trial.

We received a Notice Letter dated July 24, 2017 from Lotus Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. (Lotus) notifying us of Lotus's ANDA which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 5,635,517; 6,315,720; 6,561,977; 6,755,784; 7,189,740; 7,465,800; 7,855,217; 7,968,569; 8,315,886; 8,404,717; 8,530,498; 8,626,531; 8,648,095; 9,056,120; 9,101,621 and 9,101,622 that are listed in the Orange Book for REVLIMID ®. Lotus is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, and 25 mg REVLIMID ® (lenalidomide) capsules in the United States. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Lotus in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on September 6, 2017. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of Lotus's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) January 25, 2020. On October 5, 2017, Lotus filed

an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. We filed our answer to Lotus's counterclaims on November 9, 2017. Fact discovery is set to close on May 31, 2019. The court has yet to enter a schedule for expert discovery and trial.

On July 10, 2018, we filed another infringement action against Lotus in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. The patents-in-suit are U.S. Patent Nos. 7,977,357; 8,193,219 and 8,431,598, which are patents that are not listed in the Orange Book. Lotus filed its answer and counterclaims on July 18, 2018 asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. We filed our answer to Lotus's counterclaims on August 22, 2018. Fact discovery is set to close on May 31, 2019. The court has yet to enter a schedule for expert discovery and trial.

We received a Notice Letter dated November 28, 2017 from Apotex Inc. (Apotex) notifying us of Apotex's ANDA, which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 6,315,720; 6,561,977; 6,755,784; 7,465,800; 7,468,363; 7,855,217; 8,315,886; 8,626,531 and 8,741,929 that are listed in the Orange Book for REVLIMID [®]. Apotex is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, and 25 mg REVLIMID [®] (lenalidomide) capsules in the United States. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Apotex in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on January 11, 2018. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of Apotex's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) May 29, 2020. On April 2, 2018, Apotex responded to the complaint by filing a motion to dismiss the case for failure to join a necessary party. We filed our response on May 21, 2018. Apotex filed its reply brief on June 11, 2018. On August 15, 2018, the parties submitted a proposed stipulation resolving the motion to dismiss. The court ordered the stipulation and the motion was terminated as moot. Apotex filed its answer on August 30, 2018. Fact discovery is set to close on January 17, 2020. The court has yet to enter a schedule for expert discovery and trial.

We received a Notice Letter dated May 30, 2018 from Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited (Sun) notifying us of Sun's ANDA, which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 7,465,800; 7,855,217 and 7,968,569 that are listed in the Orange Book for REVLIMID [®]. Sun is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, and 25 mg REVLIMID [®] (lenalidomide) capsules in the United States. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Sun in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on July 13, 2018. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of Sun's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, or (ii) November 30, 2020. On August 14, 2018, Sun filed an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. We filed our answer to Sun's counterclaims on September 18, 2018. Fact discovery is set to close on January 17, 2020. The court has yet to enter a schedule for expert discovery and trial.

We received a Notice Letter dated November 9, 2018 from Hetero USA Inc. (Hetero) notifying us of Hetero's ANDA, which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 7,465,800; 7,855,217; 7,468,363; and 8,741,929 that are listed in the Orange Book for REVLIMID [®]. Hetero is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, and 25 mg REVLIMID [®] (lenalidomide) capsules in the United States. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Hetero in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on December 20, 2018. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of Hetero's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, or (ii) May 12, 2021. Hetero has not yet responded to the complaint.

POMALYST ®: We received a Notice Letter dated March 30, 2017 from Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. (Teva) (the Teva Notice Letter) notifying us of Teva's ANDA submitted to the FDA, which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 6,316,471; 8,198,262; 8,673,939; 8,735,428 and 8,828,427 that are listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST ®. Teva is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, and 4 mg POMALYST ® (pomalidomide) capsules in the United States. We later received similar Notice Letters (together with the Teva Notice Letter, the Pomalidomide Notice Letters) from other generic drug manufacturers—Apotex; Hetero USA, Inc. (Hetero); Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. (Aurobindo); Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Mylan); and Breckenridge Pharmaceutical, Inc. (Breckenridge)—relating to these and other POMALYST ® patents listed in the Orange Book. In May 2018, we received a similar Notice Letter from Synthon Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the Synthon Notice Letter).

In response to the Pomalidomide Notice Letters, we timely filed infringement actions in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey against Teva on May 4, 2017 and against Apotex, Hetero, Aurobindo, Mylan, and Breckenridge on May 11, 2017. As a result of the filing of our actions, the FDA cannot grant final approval of these ANDAs until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) August 8, 2020.

On July 13, 2017, Apotex and Hetero each filed answers and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed, and further seeking declaratory judgments of noninfringement and invalidity for additional patents listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST ®, namely U.S. Patent Nos. 6,315,720; 6,561,977; 6,755,784; 8,315,886 and 8,626,531. On August 17, 2017, we filed replies to Apotex's and Hetero's counterclaims, as well as counter-counterclaims against Apotex and Hetero asserting infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,315,720; 6,561,977; 6,755,784; 8,315,886 and 8,626,531. Apotex and Hetero filed replies to our counter-counterclaims on September 6 and September 8, 2017, respectively.

On July 31, 2017, Breckenridge filed an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. We filed our answer to Breckenridge's counterclaims on September 5, 2017. On December 6, 2017, Breckenridge filed an amended pleading to include counterclaims seeking declaratory judgments of noninfringement and invalidity for additional patents listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST ®, namely U.S. Patent Nos. 6,315,720; 6,561,977; 6,755,784; 8,315,886 and 8,626,531. We replied to Breckenridge's amended counterclaims and asserted counter-counterclaims on January 3, 2018. Breckenridge filed its answer to our counter-counterclaims on January 24, 2018.

On August 7, 2017, Teva filed an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. On September 11, 2017, we filed our answer to Teva's counterclaims.

On August 9, 2017, Mylan filed a motion to dismiss the complaint, and on March 2, 2018, the court denied Mylan's motion to dismiss without prejudice and granted our request for venue-related discovery.

On September 15, 2017, Aurobindo filed an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed, and further seeking declaratory judgments of noninfringement and invalidity for additional patents listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST ®, namely U.S. Patent Nos. 6,315,720; 6,561,977; 6,755,784; 8,315,886 and 8,626,531. We filed our answer to Aurobindo's counterclaims and counter-counterclaims concerning U.S. Patent Nos. 6,315,720; 6,561,977; 6,755,784; 8,315,886 and 8,626,531 on October 20, 2017. Aurobindo filed its answer to our counter-counterclaims on November 24, 2017.

In response to the Synthon Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Synthon in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on June 19, 2018. As a result of the filing of our actions, the FDA cannot grant final approval of Synthon's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) November 7, 2020. On July 16, 2018, Synthon filed an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents asserted in the complaint is invalid and/or not infringed. On August 20, 2018, we filed our answer to Synthon's counterclaims. We received a notice letter dated October 5, 2018 from Synthon notifying us of an additional Paragraph IV certification against U.S. Patent No. 9,993,467 that is listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST ®. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an amended complaint against Synthon on November 20, 2018. On December 4, 2018, Synthon filed an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents in the amended complaint is invalid and/or not infringed. On January 2, 2019, we filed our answer to Synthon's counterclaims. Fact discovery is scheduled to close on January 10, 2020 and expert discovery is scheduled to close on August 7, 2020. Trial has not been scheduled.

We received a Notice Letter dated August 7, 2018 from Hetero notifying us of an additional Paragraph IV certification against U.S. Patent No. 9,993,467 that is listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST [®]. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Hetero in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on September 20, 2018 ("the Hetero '467 Action"). On November 30, 2018, Hetero filed its Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims. We filed our answer to Hetero's counterclaims on January 4, 2019.

We received a Notice Letter dated August 13, 2018 from Teva notifying us of an additional Paragraph IV certification against U.S. Patent No. 9,993,467 that is listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST ®. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Teva in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on September 27, 2018 ("the Teva '467 Action"). On November 14, 2018, Teva filed its Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims. We filed our answer to Teva's counterclaims on December 18, 2018.

We received a Notice Letter dated August 22, 2018 from Breckenridge notifying us of an additional Paragraph IV certification against U.S. Patent No. 9,993,467 that is listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST [®]. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Breckenridge in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on October 5, 2018 ("the Breckenridge '467 Action"). On November 7, 2018, Breckenridge filed its Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims. We filed our answer to Breckenridge's counterclaims on December 12, 2018.

We received a Notice Letter dated September 28, 2018 from Mylan notifying us of an additional Paragraph IV certification against U.S. Patent No. 9,993,467 that is listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST ®. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed

an infringement action against Mylan in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on November 9, 2018 ("the Mylan '467 Action"). On January 22, 2019, Mylan filed its Answer.

We received a Notice Letter dated October 9, 2018 from Apotex notifying us of an additional Paragraph IV certification against U.S. Patent No. 9,993,467 that is listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST [®]. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Apotex in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on November 21, 2018 ("the Apotex '467 Action"). On December 12, 2018, Apotex filed its Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims. We filed our answer to Apotex's counterclaims on January 16, 2019.

We received a Notice Letter dated November 30, 2018 from Aurobindo notifying us of an additional Paragraph IV certification against U.S. Patent No. 9,993,467 that is listed in the Orange Book for POMALYST [®]. In response to the Notice Letter, we timely filed an infringement action against Aurobindo in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on January 4, 2019 ("the Aurobindo '467 Action"). On January 18, 2019, Aurobindo filed its Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims. We filed our answer to Aurobindo's counterclaims on February 22, 2019.

On January 31, 2019, the above-referenced POMALYST [®] actions filed in May 2017 against (i) Teva and (ii) Apotex, Hetero, Aurobindo, Mylan, and Breckenridge were consolidated with the Hetero '467 Action, the Teva '467 Action, the Breckenridge '467 Action, the Mylan '467 Action, the Apotex '467 Action, and the Aurobindo '467 Action. In the consolidated case, fact discovery is set to close on July 12, 2019, and expert discovery is set to close on January 17, 2020. The court has yet to enter a schedule for trial.

On February 14, 2019, we filed additional infringement actions in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey against each of Apotex, Aurobindo, Breckenridge, Hetero, and Mylan. The patents-in-suit are 10,093,647, 10,093,648, and 10,093,649, which patents are not listed in the Orange Book. As of February 22, 2019, none of these defendants had responded to the Complaint.

ABRAXANE ®: We received a Notice Letter dated February 23, 2016 from Actavis LLC (Actavis) notifying us of Actavis's ANDA which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 7,820,788; 7,923,536; 8,138,229 and 8,853,260 that are listed in the Orange Book for ABRAXANE ®. We then received a Notice Letter dated October 25, 2016 from Cipla notifying us of Cipla's ANDA, which contains Paragraph IV certifications against the same four patents for ABRAXANE ®. Actavis and Cipla are each seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of ABRAXANE ® 100 mg/vial.

On April 6, 2016, we filed an infringement action against Actavis in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. We entered into a settlement with Actavis, effective January 23, 2018, to terminate that patent litigation and Inter Partes Review (IPR) challenges between the parties relating to certain patents for ABRAXANE [®]. As part of the settlement, the parties filed a Consent Judgment with the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, which was entered on January 26, 2018, enjoining Actavis from marketing generic paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension before expiration of the patents-in-suit, except as provided for in the settlement. In the settlement, we agreed to provide Actavis with a license to our patents required to manufacture and sell a generic paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension product in the United States beginning on March 31, 2022.

On December 7, 2016, we filed an infringement action against Cipla in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of Cipla's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) April 25, 2019. On January 20, 2017, Cipla filed an answer and counterclaims asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed. Our answer was filed on February 24, 2017. In September 2018, we entered into a settlement with Cipla to terminate this patent litigation. As part of the settlement, the parties filed a Consent Judgment with the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, which was entered on October 9, 2018, enjoining Cipla from marketing generic paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension before expiration of the patents-in-suit, except as provided for in the settlement. In the settlement, we agreed to provide Cipla with a license to our patents required to manufacture and sell a generic paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension product in the United States beginning on September 27, 2022.

On January 13, 2017, the UK High Court of Justice handed down a ruling after a hearing held on December 20, 2016 in which we argued that the UK Intellectual Property Office improperly rejected our request for a Supplemental Protection Certificate (SPC) to the ABRAXANE [®] patent UK No. 0 961 612 (the '612 patent). In that ruling, the High Court referred the matter to the Court of Justice for the EU (CJEU). A hearing was held at the CJEU on June 21, 2018. On December 13, 2018, we received the opinion of the Advocate General that urged the Court to reject Celgene's request for an SPC. This opinion is not binding on the CJEU. We expect a decision from the CJEU in early 2019. If the CJEU were to find in our favor, the ruling would need to be implemented in other jurisdictions in which the proceedings are pending, potentially resulting in the grant of SPCs not only in the UK, but also

in other jurisdictions that have previously rejected our initial request including Germany and Ireland. The '612 patent expired in Europe in September 2017. However, if granted, the SPCs will expire in 2022. Data exclusivity in Europe expired in January 2019.

We received a Notice of Allegation (NOA) dated March 22, 2018 from Panacea Biotec Ltd. (Panacea) notifying us of the filing of Panacea's ANDS with Canada's Minister of Health, with respect to Canadian Letters Patent No. 2,509,365 (the '365 patent). Panacea is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 100 mg/vial ABRAXANE ® (paclitaxel powder for injectable suspension, nanoparticle, albumin-bound (nab ®) paclitaxel) in Canada. On May 4, 2018, our subsidiaries, Abraxis BioScience, LLC and Celgene Inc. commenced an action for patent infringement in the Federal Court of Canada seeking, among other relief, a declaration of infringement in relation to the '365 patent.

In June 2018, we settled certain patent disputes with Apotex involving ABRAXANE ® that were triggered by Apotex filing an ANDA in the United States, IPR patent challenges before the U.S. Patent Office (see below), and the aforementioned NOA filed by Apotex's marketing partner, Panacea. In addition to dismissing the patent proceedings, in the settlement we agreed to provide Apotex with a license to our patents required to manufacture and sell a generic paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension product in the United States beginning on September 27, 2022, and in certain countries outside of the United States, including Canada, beginning on a later date.

We received a Notice Letter dated November 5, 2018 from HBT Labs, Inc. (HBT) notifying us of HBT's 505(b)(2) NDA which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 7,758,891; 7,820,788; 7,923,536; 8,034,375; 8,138,229; 8,268,348; 8,314,156; 8,853,260; 9,101,543; 9,393,318; 9,511,046 and 9,597,409 that are listed in the Orange Book for ABRAXANE . HBT is seeking to manufacture and market Paclitaxel Protein-Bound Particles for Injectable Suspension (Albumin-Bound), 100 mg/vial in the United States. In response to the Notice letter, we timely filed infringement actions against HBT in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on December 17, 2018, and in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware on December 19, 2018. As a result of these filings, the FDA cannot grant final approval of HBT's 505(b)(2) NDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, or (ii) May 6, 2021. On February 5, 2019, we filed a notice of voluntary dismissal without prejudice in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The court ordered the notice of voluntary dismissal on February 7, 2019. On February 11, 2019, HBT filed a motion to dismiss and transfer in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

OTEZLA ®: We received Notice Letters from each of the following company groups (individual or joint) between May 14, 2018 and June 1, 2018: Alkem Laboratories Ltd. (Alkem); Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC (Amneal); Annora Pharma Private Ltd. (Annora) and Hetero USA Inc. (Hetero); Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. and Aurobindo Pharma U.S.A. Inc. (Aurobindo); Cipla Ltd. (Cipla); Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Ltd. and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. (DRL); Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Emcure) and Heritage Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Heritage); Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Glenmark); Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Macleods); Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Mankind); MSN Laboratories Private Ltd. (MSN); Pharmaceince Inc. (Pharmaceince); Prinston Pharmaceutical Inc. (Prinston); Sandoz Inc. (Sandoz); Shilpa Medicare Ltd. (Shilpa); Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. (Teva) and Actavis LLC (Actavis); Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Torrent); Unichem Laboratories, Ltd. (Unichem); and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc. (Zydus) notifying us of their ANDAs, which contain Paragraph IV certifications against one or more of the following patents: U.S. Patent Nos. 6,962,940; 7,208,516; 7,427,638; 7,659,302; 7,893,101; 8,455,536; 8,802,717; 9,018,243 and 9,872,854, which are listed in the Orange Book for OTEZLA ®. Each of the companies is seeking to market a generic version of OTEZLA ®. In response to the Notice Letters, we timely filed infringement actions in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. As a result of the filing of our actions, the FDA cannot grant final approval of any of these companies' ANDAs until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the asserted patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) September 21, 2021.

Between August 8, 2018 and August 30, 2018, we filed amended complaints against Alkem, Amneal, Aurobindo, Cipla, DRL, Glenmark, Pharmascience, Sandoz, Teva and Actavis, Unichem, and Zydus additionally asserting U.S. Patent No. 9,724,330, which was recently listed in the Orange Book for OTEZLA [®].

Between October 15, 2018 and November 27, 2018, we filed amended complaints against Alkem, Amneal, Annora and Hetero, Aurobindo, Cipla, DRL, Emcure and Heritage, Glenmark, Macleods, Mankind, MSN, Pharmascience, Prinston, Sandoz, Teva and Actavis, Torrent, Unichem, and Zydus additionally asserting U.S. Patent No. 10,092,541, which was recently listed in the Orange Book for OTEZLA ®.

Each defendant has filed an Answer disputing infringement and/or validity of the patents asserted against it. Along with their Answers, each of Alkem, Annora and Hetero, Cipla, DRL, Emcure and Heritage, Glenmark, Macleods, Mankind, Pharmascience, Sandoz, Shilpa, Teva and Actavis, Torrent, and Unichem filed declaratory judgment counterclaims asserting that some or all of the patents are not infringed and/or are invalid. The court has consolidated all OTEZLA [®] litigations for discovery and case

management purposes, and entered a schedule for fact discovery. The court has not yet entered a schedule for expert discovery or trial in any of the OTEZLA ® litigations.

THALOMID ®: We received a Notice Letter dated July 19, 2018 from West-Ward Pharmaceuticals International Limited (West-Ward) notifying us of West-Ward's ANDA which contains Paragraph IV certifications against U.S. Patent Nos. 6,315,720; 6,561,977; 6,755,784; 6,869,399; 7,141,018; 7,230,012; 7,959,566; 8,315,886 and 8,626,531 that are listed in the Orange Book for THALOMID ®. West-Ward is seeking to manufacture and market a generic version of 50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, and 200 mg THALOMID ® (thalidomide) capsules in the United States. In response to the Notice letter, we timely filed an infringement action against West-Ward in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on August 31, 2018. As a result of the filing of our action, the FDA cannot grant final approval of West-Ward's ANDA until at least the earlier of (i) a final decision that each of the patents is invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed, and (ii) January 20, 2021. On February 11, 2019, West-Ward filed its answer and counterclaims, asserting that each of the patents is invalid and/or not infringed.

Juno patent-related proceedings:

KITE: On October 18, 2017, the day on which the FDA approved Kite Pharma, Inc.'s (Kite) Yescarta™ KTE-C19 product, Juno filed a complaint against Kite in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. The complaint alleged that Yescarta™ infringes claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, and 11 of U.S. Patent No. 7,446,190 (the '190 Patent). Kite answered the complaint on November 28, 2017, and filed counterclaims of non-infringement and invalidity against Juno. Juno filed a motion to dismiss Kite's counterclaims and to strike certain affirmative defenses on December 19, 2017.

On March 8, 2018, the court granted Juno's motion to dismiss and strike, and ordered Kite to file an amended answer and counterclaims. On the same day, the court denied Kite's motion to stay. On March 29, 2018, Kite filed an amended answer and counterclaims, asserting that the '190 Patent is invalid and/or not infringed. On April 9, 2018, we filed an answer to Kite's counterclaims. The court held a claim construction hearing on September 18, 2018, and issued a claim construction order on October 9, 2018. On November 12, 2018, Kite filed a motion to dismiss Plaintiffs Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Juno Therapeutics based on an alleged lack of standing. Plaintiffs filed their opposition on November 26, 2018, and Kite filed its reply on December 3, 2018. The Court did not hold a hearing and has taken the motion under submission. Kite filed a motion for summary judgment of non-infringement on January 22, 2019. We filed our opposition to Kite's summary judgment motion on February 19, 2019. Kite's reply is due on March 11, 2019, and the hearing is scheduled for April 1, 2019. Fact and expert discovery are set to close on March 29, 2019, and June 14, 2019, respectively, and trial is scheduled to begin on December 3, 2019.

CITY OF HOPE: On August 22, 2017, City of Hope (COH) filed a lawsuit against Juno in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California alleging that prior to our acquisition of Juno, Juno breached an exclusive license agreement (ELA) between Juno and COH by sublicensing COH intellectual property to us without COH's consent and by failing to pay COH related sublicensing revenues. COH sought damages and a judicial declaration that the ELA has terminated. In July 2018, Juno and COH entered into a confidential settlement agreement dismissing the lawsuit and reinstating the ELA. The settlement amount was not materially different than the amount we had previously accrued for this matter.

Proceedings involving the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

REMS IPRs: Under the America Invents Act (AIA), any person may seek to challenge an issued patent by petitioning the USPTO to institute a post grant review. On April 23, 2015, we were informed that the Coalition for Affordable Drugs VI LLC filed petitions for IPR challenging the validity of our U.S. Patent Nos. 6,045,501 (the '501 patent) and 6,315,720 (the '720 patent) covering certain aspects of our REMS program. On October 27, 2015, the USPTO Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) instituted IPR proceedings relating to these patents. An oral hearing was held on July 21, 2016. The PTAB's decisions, rendered on October 26, 2016, held that the '501 and '720 patents are invalid, primarily due to obviousness in view of certain publications. On November 25, 2016, we requested a rehearing with respect to certain claims of these patents. On September 8, 2017, the PTAB denied our rehearing request for the '501 patent, but granted our rehearing request pertaining to a certain claim of the '720 patent.

We timely appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit the PTAB's determinations regarding certain claims of the '720 patent and the '501 patent on November 6, 2017 and on November 9, 2017, respectively. On February 26, 2018, the USPTO intervened in our appeal. Our opening briefs were filed on May 31, 2018. The USPTO filed its briefs on August 30, 2018. Our reply briefs were filed by October 29, 2018. The court has not yet scheduled oral argument. The '501 and '720 patents remain valid and enforceable pending appeal. We retain other patents covering certain aspects of our REMS program, as well as patents that cover our products that use our REMS system.

ABRAXANE ® IPR: On April 4, 2017, Actavis filed petitions for IPRs challenging the validity of our U.S. Patent Nos. 8,138,229 (the '229 patent); 7,923,536 (the '536 patent); 7,820,788 (the '788 patent) and 8,853,260 (the '260 patent) covering certain aspects

of our ABRAXANE *product. On October 10, 2017, the PTAB instituted IPR proceedings on the '229, '536, and '788 patents and on October 11, 2017 denied institution of the IPR on the '260 patent. On January 29, 2018, the parties submitted a joint motion to terminate all three IPRs in connection with the settlement entered into with Actavis mentioned above. On May 8, 2018, the PTAB granted the parties' joint motion to terminate.

On November 9, 2017, Apotex and Cipla each filed petitions for IPRs challenging the validity of the '229, '536, and '788 patents. On May 8, 2018, the PTAB denied institution of all IPRs.

REVLIMID [®] IPRs: On February 23, 2018, Apotex filed a petition for IPR challenging the validity of our U.S. Patent No. 8,741,929. On September 27, 2018, the PTAB denied institution of the IPR. On October 29, 2018, Apotex filed a Request for Rehearing.

On August 3, 2018, DRL filed petitions for IPR challenging the validity of our U.S. Patent Nos. 9,056,120; 8,404,717 and 7,189,740. Our preliminary responses were filed by November 14, 2018, November 30, 2018, and December 11, 2018, respectively. On February 11, 2019, the PTAB denied institution of all three IPRs.

On September 12, 2018, Lotus filed a petition for IPR challenging the validity of our U.S. Patent No. 7,968,569. Our preliminary response was filed by December 18, 2018.

JUNO IPR: On August 13, 2015, Kite filed a petition for IPR challenging the validity of U.S. Patent No. 7,446,190 (the '190 Patent), exclusively licensed from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. On February 11, 2016, the PTAB instituted the IPR proceedings. A hearing was held before the PTAB on October 20, 2016. On December 16, 2016, the PTAB issued a final written decision upholding all claims of the '190 Patent. On February 16, 2017, Kite filed a notice of appeal of the PTAB's final written decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. On June 6, 2018, the Federal Circuit affirmed the decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, upholding all claims of the '190 Patent.

Other Proceedings:

MYLAN: On April 3, 2014, Mylan filed a lawsuit against us in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey alleging that we violated various federal and state antitrust and unfair competition laws by allegedly refusing to sell samples of our THALOMID ® and REVLIMID ® brand drugs so that Mylan may conduct the bioequivalence testing necessary to submit ANDAs to the FDA for approval to market generic versions of these products. Mylan is seeking injunctive relief, damages and a declaratory judgment. We filed a motion to dismiss Mylan's complaint on May 25, 2014. Mylan filed its opposition to our motion to dismiss on June 16, 2014. The Federal Trade Commission filed an amicus curiae brief in opposition to our motion to dismiss on June 17, 2014.

On December 22, 2014, the court granted our motion to dismiss (i) Mylan's claims based on Section 1 of the Sherman Act (without prejudice), and (ii) Mylan's related claims arising under the New Jersey Antitrust Act. The court denied our motion to dismiss the remaining claims which primarily relate to Section 2 of the Sherman Act. On January 6, 2015, we filed a motion to certify for interlocutory appeal the order denying our motion to dismiss with respect to the claims relating to Section 2 of the Sherman Act, which appeal was denied by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit on March 5, 2015. On January 20, 2015, we filed an answer to Mylan's complaint. Fact discovery closed in June 2016 and expert discovery closed in November 2016. On December 16, 2016, we moved for summary judgment, seeking a ruling that judgment be granted in our favor on all claims. The motion for summary judgment was argued on December 13, 2017. Supplemental briefing on the motion for summary judgment was filed on February 1, 2018. On October 3, 2018, the Court granted in part and denied in part our motion for summary judgment. Trial has been set to begin in May 2019.

THALOMID ® AND REVLIMID ® ANTITRUST LITIGATION: On November 7, 2014, the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers Local 1 Health Fund (IUB) filed a putative class action lawsuit against us in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey alleging that we violated various antitrust, consumer protection, and unfair competition laws by (a) allegedly securing an exclusive supply contract with Seratec S.A.R.L. so that Barr Laboratories allegedly could not secure its own supply of thalidomide active pharmaceutical ingredient, (b) allegedly refusing to sell samples of our THALOMID ® and REVLIMID ® brand drugs to various generic manufacturers for the alleged purpose of bioequivalence testing necessary for ANDAs to be submitted to the FDA for approval to market generic versions of these products, and (c) allegedly bringing unjustified patent infringement lawsuits in order to allegedly delay approval for proposed generic versions of THALOMID ® and REVLIMID ® . IUB, on behalf of itself and a putative class of third-party payers, is seeking injunctive relief and damages.

In February 2015, we filed a motion to dismiss IUB's complaint, and upon the filing of a similar putative class action making similar allegations by the City of Providence (Providence), the parties agreed that the decision in the motion to dismiss IUB's complaint would apply to the identical claims in Providence's complaint. In October 2015, the court denied our motion to dismiss on all grounds.

We filed our answers to the IUB and Providence complaints in January 2016. On June 14, 2017, a new complaint was filed by the same counsel representing the plaintiffs in the IUB case, making similar allegations and adding three new plaintiffs - International Union of Operating Engineers Stationary Engineers Local 39 Health and Welfare Trust Fund (Local 39), The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. (DEA) and David Mitchell. Plaintiffs added allegations that our settlements of patent infringement lawsuits against certain generic manufacturers have had anticompetitive effects. Counsel identified the new complaint as related to the IUB and Providence cases and, on August 1, 2017, filed a consolidated amended complaint on behalf of IUB, Providence, Local 39, DEA, and Mitchell. On September 28, 2017, the same counsel filed another complaint, which it identified as related to the consolidated case, and which made similar allegations on behalf of an additional asserted class representative, New England Carpenters Health Benefits Fund (NEC). The NEC action has been consolidated with the original action involving IUB, Providence, DEA, Local 39, and Mitchell into a master action for all purposes.

On October 2, 2017, the plaintiffs filed a motion for certification of two damages classes under the laws of thirteen states and the District of Columbia and a nationwide injunction class. On February 26, 2018, we filed our opposition to the plaintiffs' motion and a motion for judgment on the pleadings dismissing all state law claims where the plaintiffs no longer seek to represent a class. The plaintiffs filed their opposition to our motion for judgment on the pleadings on April 2, 2018, and we filed our reply on April 13, 2018. The plaintiffs filed their reply in support of their class certification motion on May 18, 2018. Fact discovery in these cases closed on May 17, 2018 and expert discovery closed on December 11, 2018. On October 30, 2018, the Court denied Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification. On December 14, 2018, the plaintiffs filed a new motion for class certification. Our opposition to Plaintiff's new motion for class certification was filed on January 25, 2019 and the plaintiffs' reply in support of their new motion for class certification was filed on February 15, 2019. No trial date has been set.

USAO MASSACHUSETTS SUBPOENA: In December 2015, we received a subpoena from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts, and in November 2016, we received a second subpoena related to the same inquiry. The materials requested primarily relate to patient assistance programs, including our support of 501(c)(3) organizations that provide financial assistance to eligible patients. We are cooperating with these requests.

CANADIAN COMPETITION BUREAU ORDER: In August 2017, we received an order issued by the Federal Court in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada at the request of the Canadian Competition Bureau, requiring that we provide certain materials and information relating to our risk management program and requests by generic manufacturers to purchase our products in Canada. On December 18, 2018, the Canadian Competition Bureau informed Celgene that it is discontinuing its inquiry of Celgene.

JUNO SECURITIES CLASS ACTION: In July 2016, two putative securities class action complaints (the Veljanoski Complaint and the Wan Complaint) were filed against Juno and its chief executive officer, Hans E. Bishop, in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington. On September 7, 2016, an additional putative securities class action complaint (the Paradisco Complaint and, together with the Veljanoski Complaint and the Wan Complaint, the Complaints) was filed against Juno, Mr. Bishop, and its chief financial officer, Steve Harr, in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington. The Complaints generally allege material misrepresentations and omissions in public statements regarding patient deaths in Juno's Phase II clinical trial of JCAR015 as well as, violations by all named defendants of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act. On October 7, 2016, the Complaints were consolidated into a single action. On December 12, 2016, the court-appointed lead plaintiff and a named plaintiff filed a Consolidated Amended Complaint (Consolidated Complaint), which includes claims against Juno, Mr. Bishop, Dr. Harr, and Juno's chief medical officer, Dr. Mark J. Gilbert (the Defendants). The Consolidated Complaint includes allegations similar to those in the previous Complaints, as well as additional allegations regarding purported material misrepresentations and omissions in public statements after July 7, 2016 regarding the safety of JCAR015. The parties mediated on May 9, 2018, following which the parties agreed to a settlement in principle of the class action. On November 16, 2018, the court approved the parties' settlement. The settlement amount was not materially different than the amount we had previously accrued for this matter.

CELGENE SECURITIES CLASS ACTION: On March 29, 2018, the City of Warren General Employees' Retirement System filed a putative class action against us and certain of our officers in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. The complaint alleges that the defendants violated federal securities laws by making misstatements and/or omissions concerning (1) trials of GED-0301, (2) 2020 outlook and projected sales of OTEZLA ®, and (3) the new drug application for Ozanimod. On May 3, 2018, a similar putative class action lawsuit against us and certain of our officers was filed by Charles H. Witchcoff in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. The complaint alleges that defendants violated federal securities laws by making material misstatements and/or omissions concerning (1) trials of GED-0301, (2) 2020 outlook and projected sales of OTEZLA ®, and (3) the new drug application for Ozanimod. On September 27, 2018, the court consolidated the two actions and appointed a lead plaintiff, lead counsel, and co-liaison counsel for the putative class. On October 9, 2018, the court entered a scheduling order which requires lead plaintiff to file an amended complaint by December 10, 2018; defendants to file their motion to dismiss the amended complaint by February 8, 2019; lead plaintiff to file its opposition to the motion to dismiss by April 9, 2019; and defendants

to file their reply by May 9, 2019. On December 10, 2018, the lead plaintiff filed its amended complaint. On February 8, 2019, defendants filed a motion to dismiss plaintiff's amended complaint in full.

SARATOGA DERIVATIVE ACTION: On July 12, 2018, Saratoga Advantage Trust Health and Biotechnology Portfolio filed a shareholder derivative complaint against certain members of our board of directors in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. The complaint alleges that (i) certain defendants made misrepresentations and omissions of material fact concerning, among other things, trials of GED-0301, sales of OTEZLA ®, 2017 and 2020 fiscal guidance, and the new drug application for Ozanimod and (ii) all defendants failed to adequately supervise Celgene with regard to trials of GED-0301, sales of OTEZLA ®, 2017 and 2020 fiscal guidance, the new drug application for Ozanimod, and the promotion and marketing of REVLIMID ®. The plaintiff has agreed to stay the defendants' obligation to answer or otherwise respond to the allegations in the complaint in deference to the Celgene Securities Class Actions and subject to thirty days' notice by either plaintiff or defendants of an intent to proceed. On August 1, 2018, the Court entered an order staying the proceedings until the disposition of the first motion to dismiss in the Celgene Securities Class Action. The order also administratively terminated the proceedings.

GEROLD DERIVATIVE ACTION: On October 11, 2018, Sam Baran Gerold filed a shareholder derivative complaint against certain members of our board of directors in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The complaint alleges that (i) defendants breached certain fiduciary duties related to, among other things, GED-0301, OTEZLA ®, and the new drug application for Ozanimod and (ii) because of that breach, the defendants caused Celgene to waste its corporate assets and the defendants were unjustly enriched. On October 29, 2018, defendants removed this matter to the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. On January 9, 2019 the court entered a stipulation and order staying the matter until the disposition of the motion to dismiss in the Celgene Securities Class Action or at any party's election on 15 days' notice to all other parties.

FISHER DERIVATIVE ACTION: On October 19, 2018, Susan Fisher filed a stockholder derivative complaint against certain of our present and former directors or executives in the U.S. District Court of Delaware. The complaint alleged that defendants (i) violated Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act by participating in the issuance of materially misleading proxies and (ii) failed to exercise proper oversight of Celgene, and that, because of that failure, the defendants caused Celgene to waste its corporate assets and the defendants were unjustly enriched. On November 13, 2018, with defendants' consent, the plaintiff dismissed her complaint without prejudice.

HUMANA, INC (HUMANA): On May 16, 2018, Humana filed a lawsuit against us in the Pike County Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Humana's complaint alleges we engage in unlawful off-label marketing in connection with sales of THALOMID ® and REVLIMID ® and asserts claims against us for fraud, breach of contract, negligent misrepresentation, unjust enrichment, and violations of New Jersey's Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act. The complaint seeks, among other things, treble and punitive damages, injunctive relief and attorneys' fees and costs. On June 13, 2018, we removed Humana's lawsuit to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky and, on July 11, 2018, filed a motion to dismiss Humana's complaint in full. On July 12, 2018, Humana moved to remand the case to state court. The court has not set a hearing date for the motions. The Court has stayed the action pending a ruling on Humana's motion to remand.

Proceedings Related to the Bristol-Myers Squibb's Proposed Acquisition of Celgene:

Between February 4, 2019 and February 20, 2019, six putative class actions and three individual actions were filed against Celgene, the directors of Celgene, and in four cases, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and/or Burgundy Merger Sub, Inc. Three complaints, Bernstein v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 2:19-cv-04804; Lowinger v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 2:19-cv-04752; and Wang v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 2:19-cv-04865, were filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. Three complaints, Gerold v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 1:19-cv-00233-UNA; Sbriglio v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 1:19-cv-00277-UNA; and Grayson v. Celgene Corporation, et al., No. 1:19-cv-00332, were filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware. Two complaints, Rogers v. Celgene Corporation, et al., 1:19-cv-01275; and Woods v. Celgene Corporation, et al., No. 1:19-cv-01597, were filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. One complaint, Ciavarella v. Alles, No. 2019-0133-AGB, was filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware. The federal complaints generally allege that defendants prepared and filed a false or misleading registration statement regarding the proposed merger in violation of Section 14(a) and Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act, and Rule 14a-9 promulgated under the Exchange Act. Specifically, the federal complaints allege that the registration statement misstated or omitted material information regarding the parties' financial projections and the analyses performed by the parties' financial advisors. Some of the federal complaints also allege that the registration statement misstated or omitted material information regarding potential conflicts of interest faced by Celgene directors and executives. The federal complaints further allege that the Celgene Board of Directors and/or Bristol-Myers Squibb are liable for these violations as "controlling persons" of Celgene under Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act. The federal complaints seek, among other relief, injunctive relief to prevent consummation of the merger until the alleged disclosure violations are cured, damages in the event the merger is consummated, and an award of attorney's fees. The Ciavarella complaint alleges that Celgene's directors breached their fiduciary duties by failing to maximize the value of Celgene and that Bristol-Myers Squibb aided and

abetted those breaches. It seeks, among other things, injunctive relief to prevent consummation of the merger, damages in the event the merger is consummated, and an award of attorney's fees.

In addition, a complaint, Landers, et al. v. Caforio, et al., No. 2019-0125-AGB, was filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware. Landers is styled as a putative class action on behalf of Bristol-Myers Squibb stockholders and names members of the Bristol-Myers Squibb board of directors as defendants, alleging that they breached their fiduciary duties by failing to disclose material information about the merger.

Additional lawsuits arising out of or relating to the definitive merger agreement, the registration statement and/or the proposed acquisition of us by Bristol-Myers Squibb may be filed in the future. Celgene believes that the lawsuits are without merit and intends to defend vigorously against them and any other lawsuits challenging the merger. However, there can be no assurance that defendants will be successful in the outcome of the pending lawsuits or in any potential future lawsuits. One of the conditions to completion of the proposed acquisition is the absence of any applicable injunction or other order being in effect that prohibits completion of the proposed acquisition. Accordingly, if a plaintiff is successful in obtaining an injunction, then such order may prevent the proposed acquisition from being completed, or from being completed within the expected timeframe.

20. Geographic and Product Information

Operations by Geographic Area: Revenues primarily consisted of sales of our primary commercial stage products including REVLIMID [®], POMALYST [®] /IMNOVID [®], OTEZLA [®], ABRAXANE [®] and VIDAZA [®]. In addition, we earn revenue from other product sales and licensing arrangements.

Revenues	2018	2017	2016
United States	\$ 10,023	\$ 8,324	\$ 7,010
Europe	3,771	3,327	3,046
All other	1,487	1,352	1,173
Total revenues	\$ 15,281	\$ 13,003	\$ 11,229
Long-Lived Assets ¹		2018	2017
United States		\$ 1,028	\$ 768
Europe		331	296
All other		8	6
Total long-lived assets		\$ 1,367	\$ 1,070

Long-lived assets consist of Property, plant and equipment, net.

Revenues by Product: Total revenues from external customers by product for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2018		2017	2016
REVLIMID ®	\$ 9,	685	\$ 8,187	\$ 6,974
POMALYST ® /IMNOVID ®	2,	040	1,614	1,311
OTEZLA ®	1,	608	1,279	1,017
ABRAXANE ®	1,	062	992	973
IDHIFA®		72	20	_
VIDAZA ®		594	628	608
azacitidine for injection		23	36	66
THALOMID ®		114	132	152
ISTODAX ®		63	76	80
Other		4	9	4
Total net product sales	15,	265	12,973	11,185
Other revenue		16	30	44
Total revenue	\$ 15,	281	\$ 13,003	\$ 11,229

Major Customers: We sell our products primarily through wholesale distributors and specialty pharmacies in the United States, which account for a large portion of our total revenues. International sales are primarily made directly to hospitals, clinics and retail chains, many of which are government owned. During the three-year period of 2018, 2017 and 2016, customers that accounted for more than 10% of our total revenue in at least one of those years are summarized below. The percentage of amounts due from these customers compared to total net accounts receivable is also summarized below as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

	Pero	cent of Total Revenue		Percent of Net Account	nts Receivable
Customer	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017
McKesson Corp.	12.1%	12.0%	10.3%	10.4%	9.6%
CVS Health Corp.	11.5%	12.5%	12.0%	9.2%	9.7%
AmerisourceBergen Corp.	11.4%	10.0%	8.5%	14.4%	9.7%

21. Quarterly Results of Operations (Unaudited)

2018	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
Total revenue	\$ 3,538	\$ 3,814	\$ 3,892	\$ 4,037	\$ 15,281
Gross profit (1)	3,396	3,682	3,733	3,867	14,678
Income tax provision (2)	184	262	296	44	786
Net income (3)	846	1,045	1,082	1,073	4,046
Net income per share: (4)					
Basic	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.53	\$ 5.65
Diluted	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.51
Weighted average shares:					
Basic	748.3	716.1	702.0	699.5	716.3
Diluted	768.3	732.6	719.7	713.9	733.8
		133			

2017	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
Total revenue	\$ 2,962	\$ 3,271	\$ 3,287	\$ 3,483	\$ 13,003
Gross profit (1)	2,839	3,148	3,165	3,360	12,512
Income tax provision (2)	82	77	3	1,212	1,374
Net income (loss)	932	1,101	988	(81)	2,940
Net income (loss) per share: (4)					
Basic	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.26	\$ (0.10)	\$ 3.77
Diluted	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.21	\$ (0.10)	\$ 3.64
Weighted average shares:					
Basic	779.0	780.4	784.1	773.5	779.2
Diluted	811.2	811.7	815.2	773.5	808.7

- Gross profit is computed by subtracting cost of goods sold (excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets) from net product sales.
- The Income tax provision in the fourth quarter of 2017 includes income tax expense of approximately \$1.3 billion as a result of the 2017 Tax Act, which was enacted on December 22, 2017. See Note 17 for additional details related to the 2017 Tax Act. In addition, the Income tax provision for 2018 and 2017 includes \$22 million and \$290 million, respectively, of excess tax benefits arising from share-based compensation awards that vested or were exercised during 2018 and 2017, respectively, as a result of the adoption of ASU 2016-09, "Compensation Stock Compensation" during 2017.
- ASU 2016-01, was effective for us on January 1, 2018. ASU 2016-01 requires changes in the fair value of equity investments with readily determinable fair values and changes in observable prices of equity investments without readily determinable fair values to be recorded in net income. As such, a net gain of \$959 million was recorded in the first quarter of 2018 which was offset by net charges of \$6 million, \$123 million, and \$513 million which were recorded in the second, third and fourth quarters, respectively. See Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this report for additional information.
- ⁴ The sum of the quarters may not equal the full year due to rounding. In addition, quarterly and full year basic and diluted earnings per share are calculated separately.

22. Subsequent Events

On January 2, 2019, Bristol-Myers Squibb and Celgene entered into a definitive merger agreement under which Bristol-Myers Squibb will acquire Celgene in a cash and stock transaction with an equity value of approximately \$74 billion, based on the closing price of Bristol-Myers Squibb stock of \$52.43 on January 2, 2019. Under the terms of the agreement, Celgene shareholders will receive 1.0 Bristol-Myers Squibb share and \$50.00 in cash for each share of Celgene. Celgene shareholders will also receive one tradeable Bristol-Myers Squibb CVR for each share of Celgene, which will entitle the holder to receive a payment for the achievement of future regulatory milestones. The Boards of Directors of both companies have approved the merger agreement. The definitive merger agreement includes restrictions on the conduct of our business prior to the completion of the merger or termination of the merger agreement, generally requiring us to conduct our business in the ordinary course consistent with past practice. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we are subject to a variety of specified restrictions. Unless we obtain Bristol-Myers Squibb's prior written consent (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and except (i) as required or expressly contemplated by the merger agreement, (ii) as required by applicable law or (iii) as set forth in the confidential disclosure schedule delivered by Celgene to Bristol-Myers Squibb, we may not, among other things, incur additional indebtedness, issue additional shares of our common stock outside of our equity incentive plans, repurchase our common stock, pay dividends, acquire assets, securities or property (subject to certain exceptions, including without limitation, acquisitions up to a specified individual amount and an aggregate limitation), dispose of businesses or assets, enter into material contracts or make certain additional capital expenditures.

Based on the closing price of Bristol-Myers Squibb stock of \$52.43 on January 2, 2019, the cash and stock consideration to be received by Celgene shareholders at closing is valued at \$102.43 per Celgene share and one Bristol-Myers Squibb CVR. The Bristol-Myers Squibb CVR will entitle its holder to receive a one-time potential payment of \$9.00 in cash upon FDA approval of all three of ozanimod (by December 31, 2020), liso-cel (JCAR017) (by December 31, 2020) and bb2121 (by March 31, 2021), in each case for a specified indication. When completed, Bristol-Myers Squibb shareholders are expected to own approximately 69% of the company, and Celgene shareholders are expected to own approximately 31%.

The transaction is not subject to a financing condition. The cash portion will be funded through a combination of cash on hand and debt financing. Bristol-Myers Squibb has obtained fully committed debt financing from Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and MUFG Bank, Ltd.

The transaction is subject to approval by Bristol-Myers Squibb and Celgene shareholders and the satisfaction of customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals. Bristol-Myers Squibb and Celgene expect to complete the transaction in the third quarter of 2019.

If the merger agreement is terminated under specified circumstances, Celgene may be required to pay Bristol-Myers Squibb a termination fee of \$2.2 billion, and if the merger agreement is terminated under certain other circumstances, Bristol-Myers Squibb may be required to pay Celgene a termination fee of \$2.2 billion.

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

CONCLUSION REGARDING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

As of the end of the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in the Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) (the "Exchange Act"). Based on the foregoing evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management (including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer) to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2018 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting and for the assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. As defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission, internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, our principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by our Board of Directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect our transactions and dispositions of our assets; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In connection with the preparation of our annual consolidated financial statements, management has undertaken an assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission in 2013, or the COSO Framework. Management's assessment included an evaluation of the design of our internal control over financial reporting and testing of the operational effectiveness of those controls.

Based on this evaluation, management has concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2018.

KPMG LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm that audited our consolidated financial statements included in this report, has issued their report on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, a copy of which is included herein.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders Celgene Corporation:

Opinion on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We have audited Celgene Corporation and subsidiaries' (the "Company") internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB"), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows, and stockholders' equity for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2018, the related notes, and the consolidated financial statement schedule, "Schedule II-Valuation and Qualifying Accounts" (collectively, the "consolidated financial statements"), and our report dated February 26, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its in	herent limitations,	internal cont	rol over finar	cial reportin	g may no	t prevent or	detect mi	sstatements.	Also, pr	ojections o	of any	evaluation of	ρf
effectiveness to fu	uture periods are su	ibject to the ri	sk that contro	s may becon	ne inadequ	ate because	of changes	in condition	s, or that	the degree	of con	npliance wit	h
the policies or pro	cedures may deter	iorate.											

/s/ KPMG LLP

Short Hills, New Jersey

February 26, 2019

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Pursuant to Paragraph G(3) of the General Instructions to Form 10-K, the information required by Part III (Items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14) is being incorporated by reference herein from our definitive proxy statement (or an amendment to our Annual Report on Form 10-K) to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 in connection with our 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

See Item 10.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

See Item 10.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

See Item 10.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

See Item 10.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

		Page			
(a) 1. Co	nsolidated Financial Statements				
Report of I	ndependent Registered Public Accounting Firm	<u>63</u>			
Consolidate	ed Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017	<u>6</u> 4			
Consolidate	ed Statements of Income – Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016	<u>6:</u>			
Consolidate	ed Statements of Comprehensive Income - Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016	<u>60</u>			
Consolidate	ed Statements of Cash Flows – Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016	<u>6</u> ′			
Consolidate	ed Statements of Stockholders' Equity – Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016	<u>69</u>			
Notes to Co	onsolidated Financial Statements	<u>70</u>			
(a) 2. Fin	nancial Statement Schedule				
Schedule II	I – Valuation and Qualifying Accounts	<u>143</u>			
(a) 3. Ext	hibit Index				
The follow	ing exhibits are filed with this report or incorporated by reference:				
Exhibit					
No.	Exhibit Description				
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 21, 2018, among Celgene Corporation, Blue Magpie Corporation and Juno Therapeutics, I	nc. (incorporated			
2.2	by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 22, 2018).	-£12 2010			
2.2	Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Burgundy Merger Sub, Inc. and Celgene Corporation, dated as (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 4, 2019).	or January 2, 2019			
3.1					
	Q filed July 29, 2014).	•			
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed	June 13, 2018).			
4.1	Contingent Value Rights Agreement, dated as of October 15, 2010, between Celgene Corporation and American Stock Transfer & Trust Comptrustee, including the Form of CVR Certificate as Annex A (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Form 8-A12B filed on Company'				
4.2	Indenture, dated as of October 7, 2010, relating to the 2.450% Senior Notes due 2015, 3.950% Senior Notes due 2020 and 5.700% Senior Note between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Co Report on Form 8-K filed on October 7, 2010).				
4.3	Indenture, dated as of August 9, 2012, relating to the 1.900% Senior Notes due 2017 and 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022, between the Compan	y and The Dank of			
4.3	New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K fil 2012).				
4.4	Indenture, dated as of August 6, 2013, relating to the 2.300% Senior Notes due 2018, 4.000% Senior Notes due 2023 and the 5.250% Senior N	otes due 2043,			
	between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Co Report on Form 8-K filed on August 6, 2013).	mpany's Current			
4.5	Indenture, dated as of May 15, 2014, relating to the 2.250% Senior Notes due 2019, 3.625% Senior Notes due 2024 and the 4.625% Senior Notes due 2024 and the 4.				
4.6	Indenture, dated as of August 12, 2015, relating to the 2.125% Senior Notes due 2018, 2.875% Senior Notes due 2020, 3.550% Senior Notes due Senior Notes due 2025 and the 5.000% Senior Notes due 2045, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N., (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 12, 2015).				
4.7	Indenture, dated as of November 9, 2017, relating to the 2.750% Senior Notes due 2023, 3.450% Senior Notes due 2027 and the 4.350% Senior between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Corporated on Form 8-K filed on November 9, 2017).				
4.8	Indenture, dated as of February 20, 2018, relating to the 2.875% Senior Notes due 2021, the 3.250% Senior Notes due 2023, the 3.900% Senior and the 4.550% Senior Notes due 2048 between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (incorporate Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 20, 2018).				
10	Form of 2 0500% Senior Notes the 2020 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Papert on Form 9.1/2 filed on October	per 7, 2010)			

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
4.10	Form of 5.700% Senior Notes due 2040 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 7, 2010).
4.11	Form of 1.900% Senior Notes due 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 9, 2012).
4.12	Form of 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 9, 2012).
4.13	Form of 2.300% Senior Notes due 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 6, 2013).
4.14	Form of 4.000% Senior Notes due 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 6, 2013).
4.15	Form of 5.250% Senior Notes due 2043 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 6, 2013).
4.16	Form of 2.250% Senior Notes due 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 15, 2014).
4.17	Form of 3.625% Senior Notes due 2024 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 15, 2014).
4.18	Form of 4.625% Senior Notes due 2044 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 15, 2014).
4.19	Form of 2.125% Senior Notes due 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 12, 2015).
4.20	Form of 2.875% Senior Notes due 2020 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 12, 2015).
4.21	Form of 3.550% Senior Notes due 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 12, 2015).
4.22	Form of 3.875% Senior Notes due 2025 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 12, 2015).
4.23	Form of 5.000% Senior Notes due 2045 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 12, 2015).
4.24	Form of 2.750% Senior Note due 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 9, 2017).
4.25	Form of 3.450% Senior Note due 2027 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 9, 2017).
4.26	Form of 4.350% Senior Note due 2047 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 9, 2017).
4.27	Form of 2.875% Senior Note due 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 20, 2018).
4.28	Form of 3.250% Senior Note due 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 20, 2018).
4.29	Form of 3.900% Senior Note due 2028 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 20, 2018).
4.30	Form of 4.550% Senior Note due 2048 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 20, 2018).
10.1+	1992 Long-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to the Company's Proxy Statement dated May 30, 1997), as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, effective as of June 22, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002).
10.2+	1995 Non Employee Directors' Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to the Company's Proxy Statement, dated May 24, 1999), as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, effective as of June 22, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002), as further amended by Amendment No. 2 thereto, effective as of April 18, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002), as further amended by Amendment No. 3 thereto, effective as of April 23, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005), as further amended by Amendment No. 4 thereto, effective as of April 5, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-126296)), as amended by Amendment No. 5 thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007), as further amended by Amendment No. 6 thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008).
10.3+	Form of Indemnification Agreement between the Company and each officer and director of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996).

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
10.4+	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement effective May 1, 2006 between the Company and Robert J. Hugin (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006), as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, effective as of December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008), as further amended by Amendment No. 2 thereto, effective as of June 16, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 18, 2010), as further amended by Amendment No. 3 thereto, effective as of April 16, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 3, 2016), as further amended by Amendment No. 4 thereto, effective as of March 1, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 3, 2016).
10.5+	Celgene Corporation 2017 Stock Incentive Plan (Amended and Restated as of April 19, 2017) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 14, 2017).
10.6	Celgene Corporation 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on March 6, 2018).
10.7	Development and License Agreement between the Company and Novartis Pharma AG, dated April 19, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000).
10.8	Collaborative Research and License Agreement between the Company and Novartis Pharma AG, dated December 20, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000).
10.9+	Celgene Corporation 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan, effective as of January 1, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004), as amended and restated, effective January 1, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008, filed on May 12, 2008).
10.10	Technical Services Agreement among the Company, Celgene UK Manufacturing II, Limited (f/k/a Penn T Limited), Penn Pharmaceutical Services Limited and Penn Pharmaceutical Holding Limited, dated October 21, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.33 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004).
10.11†	Distribution Services and Storage Agreement between the Company and Sharp Corporation, dated January 1, 2005 (certain portions of the agreement have been redacted and filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to a request for confidential treatment, which has been granted) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.53 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005).
10.12	Non-Competition, Non-Solicitation and Confidentiality Agreement between Celgene Corporation and Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong, dated as of June 30, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 1, 2010).
10.13	Stockholders' Agreement among Celgene Corporation, Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong, California Capital LP, Patrick Soon-Shiong 2009 GRAT 1, Patrick Soon-Shiong 2009 GRAT 2, Michele B. Soon-Shiong GRAT 1, Michele B. Soon-Shiong GRAT 2, Soon-Shiong Community Property Revocable Trust, California Capital Trust and Michele B. Chan Soon-Shiong, dated as of June 30, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 1, 2010).
10.14+	Letter Agreement between the Company and Jacqualyn A. Fouse, dated August 18, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 27, 2010).
10.15	Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement among Celgene Corporation, the lender parties named therein, and Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent, dated as of April 17, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 20, 2015), as amended by FIRST AMENDMENT thereto dated as of July 29, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 3, 2016), as further amended by AMENDMENT NO. 2 thereto dated as of April 18, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 3, 2016), as further amended by AMENDMENT NO. 3 dated April 17, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on April 27, 2017).
10.16+	Celgene Corporation Management Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013).
10.17+	Form of Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016).
10.18+	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016).
10.19+	Letter agreement with Mark J. Alles (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10. 1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2013).
10.20+	Letter agreement with Rupert Vessey (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016).
10.21†	License Agreement among the Company, Celgene Alpine Investment Company II LLC and Nogra Pharma Limited, dated as of April 23, 2014 (incorporated by
10.22+	reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed July 29, 2014). Letter Agreement between the Company and Peter N. Kellogg, dated May 21, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 22, 2014).
10.23+	Letter Agreement between the Company and Scott Smith dated April 1, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q filed on April 27, 2017).

Exhibit	
No.	Exhibit Description
10.24+	Form of Performance Stock Unit Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016).
10.25+	Letter Agreement between the Company and David V. Elkins dated May 29, 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 1, 2018).
10.26+	Letter Agreement between the Company and Alise Reicin dated October 4, 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 2, 2018).
10.27+	Celgene Corporation Executive Severance Plan. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 4, 2019).
21.1*	<u>List of Subsidiaries.</u>
23.1*	Consent of KPMG LLP.
24.1*	Power of Attorney
31.1*	Certification by the Company's Chief Executive Officer.
31.2*	Certification by the Company's Chief Financial Officer.
32.1*	Certification by the Company's Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
32.2*	Certification by the Company's Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
101*	The following materials from Celgene Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Income, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, (v) the Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

- *Filed herewith.

 † Confidential treatment requested as to certain portions, which portions have been omitted and submitted separately to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

 + Constitutes a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

ITEM 16. FORM 10-K SUMMARY

None.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CELGENE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark J. Alles Mark J. Alles

Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: February 26, 2019

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
	Chairman af the Decod	
/s/ Mark J. Alles	Chairman of the Board; Chief Executive Officer	
Mark J. Alles	(principal executive officer)	February 26, 2019
/s/ David V. Elkins	Chief Financial Officer	
David V. Elkins	(principal financial and accounting officer)	February 26, 2019
*	d 1	3
Richard W. Barker	Director	February 26, 2019
*		
Hans Bishop	Director	February 26, 2019
*		
Michael W. Bonney	Director	February 26, 2019
*		
Michael D. Casey	Director	February 26, 2019
*		
Carrie S. Cox	Director	February 26, 2019
*		
Michael A. Friedman	Director	February 26, 2019
*	P	F.1. 26.2010
Patricia Hemingway Hall	Director	February 26, 2019
* Julia A. Haller	Director	February 26, 2019
Julia A. rialiei *	Director	redition 20, 2019
James Loughlin	Director	February 26, 2019
*	Bilector	1 cordary 20, 2019
Ernest Mario	Director	February 26, 2019
*		
John H. Weiland	Director	February 26, 2019
		• .
4D //26 1 7 4 H		
*By: <u>/s/ Mark J. Alles</u> Mark J. Alles		
Attorney-in-fact		
J U		
	142	

Celgene Corporation and Subsidiaries

Schedule II – Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

(In Millions)

Year ended December 31,	Beginning of Year	Charged	to Expense or Sales		Ded	uctions		Balance at End of Year
2018:								
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 16	\$	2	5	\$	2	\$	16
Allowance for customer discounts	20		243	1		241		22
Subtotal	36		245			243		38
Allowance for sales returns	15		45	1		13		47
Total	\$ 51	\$	290	5	\$	256	\$	85
2017:				= =				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 15	\$	(1)	5	\$	(2)	\$	16
Allowance for customer discounts	16		193	1		189		20
Subtotal	 31		192	_		187		36
Allowance for sales returns	18		8	1		11		15
Total	\$ 49	\$	200	5	\$	198	\$	51
2016:				=			-	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 18	\$	1	5	\$	4	\$	15
Allowance for customer discounts	12		154	1		150		16
Subtotal	 30		155	_		154		31
Allowance for sales returns	17		11	1		10		18
Total	\$ 47	\$	166	5	\$	164	\$	49

¹ Amounts are a reduction from gross sales.

LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES

Name	State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation
1096271 BC ULC	Canada
Abraxis BioScience Australia Pty Ltd.	Australia
Abraxis BioScience International Holding Company, Inc.	Delaware
Abraxis BioScience Puerto Rico, LLC	Puerto Rico
Abraxis BioScience, Inc.	Delaware
Abraxis BioScience, LLC	Delaware
AbVitro LLC	Delaware
Acetylon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Delaware
AHI Investment, LLC	Delaware
Celem LLC	Bermuda
Celem Ltd.	Bermuda
Celgene Ab	Finland
Celgene AB	Sweden
Celgene Alpine Investment Co. II, LLC	Delaware
Celgene Alpine Investment Co. III, LLC	Delaware
Celgene Alpine Investment Co., LLC	Delaware
Celgene ApS	Denmark
Celgene AS	Norway
Celgene Brasil Produtos Farmaceuticos Ltda	Brazil
Celgene BV	Netherlands
Celgene BVBA	Belgium
Celgene CAR LLC	Delaware
Celgene CAR Ltd	Bermuda
Celgene Chemicals Sarl	Switzerland
Celgene China Holdings LLC	Delaware
Celgene Co	Republic of Korea
Celgene d.o.o.	Croatia
Celgene Distribution B.V.	Netherlands
Celgene EngMab GmbH	Switzerland
Celgene Europe B.V.	Netherlands
Celgene Europe Limited	United Kingdom
Celgene European Investment Company LLC	Delaware
Celgene Financing Company, LLC	Delaware
Celgene FZE	United Arab Emirates
Celgene Global Holdings Sarl	Switzerland
Celgene GmbH	Austria
Celgene GmbH	Germany
Celgene GmbH	Switzerland
Celgene Holdings East Corporation	New Jersey
Celgene Holdings II Sàrl	Switzerland

Celgene Holdings III Sàrl Switzerland Celgene Inc. Canada Celgene International Holdings Corporation Delaware Celgene International II Sàrl Switzerland Celgene International III Sarl Switzerland Celgene International Sarl Switzerland Celgene International Inc. Delaware Celgene kft Hungary Celgene KK Japan Celgene Limited Hong Kong Celgene Limited Ireland Celgene Limited New Zealand Celgene Limited Taiwan Province of China Celgene Limited United Kingdom Celgene Ilac Pazarlama ve Tic. Ltd. Sti. Turkey Celgene Logistics Sarl Switzerland Celgene Ltd Thailand Celgene Luxembourg Sarl Luxembourg Celgene Management Sarl Switzerland Celgene Netherlands BV Netherlands Celgene Netherlands Investment BV Netherlands Celgene NJ Investment Co New Jersev Celgene Pharmaceutical (Shanghai) Company Limited China Celgene PTE Ltd Singapore Celgene Pty Limited Australia Celgene Puerto Rico Distribution LLC Puerto Rico Celgene Quanticel Research, Inc. Delaware Celgene R&D Sarl Switzerland Celgene Receptos Limited United Kingdom Celgene Receptos Sàrl Switzerland Delaware Celgene Research and Development Company LLC Celgene Research and Development I ULC Canada Celgene Research and Development II, LLC Bermuda Celgene Research and Investment Company II, LLC Delaware Celgene Research Incubator At Summit West, LLC Delaware Celgene Research SLU Spain Celgene RIVOT LLC Delaware Bermuda Celgene RIVOT Ltd Celgene RIVOT SRL Barbados Celgene s.r.o Czech Republic Celgene s.r.o. Slovakia Celgene Sàrl AU Morocco Celgene SAS France

Malaysia

Spain

Switzerland

Celgene Sdn Bhd

Celgene Sl

Celgene Services Sàrl

Celgene Sociedade Unipessoal Lda. Portugal Poland Celgene Sp Zoo Celgene Srl Italy Celgene Summit Investment Co New Jersey Celgene Switzerland Holdings Sarl Switzerland Delaware Celgene Switzerland II LLC Celgene Switzerland Investment Sàrl Switzerland Celgene Switzerland LLC Delaware Celgene Switzerland Sàrl Switzerland Celgene Tri A Holdings Ltd. Bermuda Celgene Tri Sàrl Switzerland Celgene UK Distribution Limited United Kingdom Celgene UK Holdings Limited United Kingdom Celgene UK Manufacturing (II) Limited United Kingdom Celgene UK Manufacturing (III) Limited United Kingdom Celgene UK Manufacturing Limited United Kingdom Celgene, S. de R.L. de C.V. Mexico Celmed LLC Delaware Celmed Ltd. Bermuda CHT I, LLC Delaware CHT II, LLC Delaware Delaware CHT III, LLC CHT IV, LLC Delaware CR Finance Company, LLC Delaware Bermuda Crosp, Ltd. Delaware Delinia, Inc. Deuteria Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Delaware Switzerland EngMab Sarl Gloucester Pharmaceuticals, LLC Delaware Impact Biomedicines, Inc. Delaware JuMP Holdings, LLC Washington Juno Therapeutics GmbH Germany Juno Therapeutics, Inc. Delaware Morris Avenue Investment II, LLC New Jersey Morris Avenue Investment LLC New Jersey Pharmion LLC Delaware Receptos LLC Delaware Receptos Services LLC Delaware RedoxTherapies, Inc. Delaware Seamair Insurance Limited Ireland Signal Pharmaceuticals, LLC California SPV A Holdings ULC Canada Summit West Celgene LLC Delaware

Delaware

Delaware

VentiRx Pharmaceuticals Inc.

X-Body, Inc.

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors Celgene Corporation:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statements (Nos. 333-70083, 333-91977, 333-39716, 333-65908, 333-107980, 333-126296, 333-138497, 333-152655, 333-160955, 333-177669, 333-184634, 333-191996, 333-199638, 333-207840, 333-212728, 333-219505, and 333-223469) on Form S-8 and in the registration statements (Nos. 333-02517, 333-32115, 333-52963, 333-87197, 333-93759, 333-107977, 333-107978 and 333-214279) on Form S-3 of Celgene Corporation of our reports dated February 6, 2019, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of Celgene Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows, and stockholders' equity for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2018, the related consolidated financial statement schedule, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, which reports appear in the December 31, 2018 annual report on Form 10-K of Celgene Corporation and subsidiaries.

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, on January 1, 2018, the Company adopted on a prospective basis FASB Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-01, "Financial Instruments-Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" and Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-03, "Technical Corrections and Improvements to Financial Instruments-Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" which requires accounting for certain equity investments and financial liabilities under the fair value option with changes in fair value recognized in Net income. The Company recognized a cumulative effect adjustment of \$731 million to Retained Earnings on January 1, 2018 due to the adoption of these new accounting standards.

/s/ KPMG LLP Short Hills, New Jersey February 26, 2019

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN AND WOMEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person or entity whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Mark J. Alles and David V. Elkins, and each of them, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for it and in its name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Form 10-K and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all contents and purposes as it might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or his substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Richard W. Barker Richard W. Barker	Director	Fahmam, 1, 2010
	Director	February 1, 2019
/s/ Hans Bishop Hans Bishop	Director	February 5, 2019
/s/Michael W. Bonney		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Michael W. Bonney	Director	February 4, 2019
/s/ Michael D. Casey		
Michael D. Casey	Director	February 1, 2019
<u>/s/ Carrie S. Cox</u>		
Carrie S. Cox	Director	February 2, 2019
/s/ Michael A. Friedman		
Michael A. Friedman	Director	February 8, 2019
/s/ Julia A. Haller		
Julia A. Haller	Director	February 1, 2019
/s/ Patricia Hemingway Hall		
Patricia Hemingway Hall	Director	February 1, 2019
/s/ James Loughlin		
James Loughlin	Director	February 1, 2019
/s/ Ernest Mario		
Ernest Mario	Director	February 1, 2019
/s/ John H. Weiland		
John H. Weiland	Director	February 4, 2019

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Mark J. Alles, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Celgene Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's Board of Directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 26, 2019

/s/ Mark J. Alles

Mark J. Alles Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, David V. Elkins, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Celgene Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that
 material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly
 during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's Board of Directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 26, 2019

/s/ David V. Elkins

David V. Elkins
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial and accounting officer)

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. §1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the accompanying Annual Report on Form 10-K of Celgene Corporation ("the Company") for the year ended December 31, 2018 ("the Periodic Report"), I, Mark J. Alles, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to the best of my knowledge that the Periodic Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13 (a) or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date:	February 26, 2019	/s/ Mark J. Alles
		Mark J. Alles
		Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. §1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the accompanying Annual Report on Form 10-K of Celgene Corporation ("the Company") for the year ended December 31, 2018 ("the Periodic Report"), I, David V. Elkins, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to the best of my knowledge that the Periodic Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13 (a) or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date:	February 26, 2019	/s/ David V. Elkins
Date.	1 Columny 20, 2017	/5/ David V. Likiiis

David V. Elkins Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)