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(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR  
15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR  
15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 001-00035

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

14-0689340  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT  
(Address of principal executive offices)

06828-0001  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (203) 373-2211

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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,  
if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes  No

There were 10,558,844,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$0.06 per share outstanding at July 1, 2012.

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## General Electric Company

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## Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains “forward-looking statements” – that is, statements related to future, not past, events. In this context, forward-looking statements often address our expected future business and financial performance and financial condition, and often contain words such as “expect,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” “seek,” “see,” or “will.” Forward-looking statements by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain. For us, particular uncertainties that could cause our actual results to be materially different than those expressed in our forward-looking statements include: current economic and financial conditions, including volatility in interest and exchange rates, commodity and equity prices and the value of financial assets; potential market disruptions or other impacts arising in the United States or Europe from developments in the European sovereign debt situation; the impact of conditions in the financial and credit markets on the availability and cost of General Electric Capital Corporation’s (GECC) funding and on our ability to reduce GECC’s asset levels as planned; the impact of conditions in the housing market and unemployment rates on the level of commercial and consumer credit defaults; changes in Japanese consumer behavior that may affect our estimates of liability for excess interest refund claims (GE Money Japan); pending and future mortgage securitization claims and litigation in connection with WMC, which may affect our estimates of liability, including possible loss estimates; our ability to maintain our current credit rating and the impact on our funding costs

and competitive position if we do not do so; the adequacy of our cash flow and earnings and other conditions which may affect our ability to pay our quarterly dividend at the planned level; GECC's ability to pay dividends to GE at the planned level; the level of demand and financial performance of the major industries we serve, including, without limitation, air and rail transportation, energy generation, real estate and healthcare; the impact of regulation and regulatory, investigative and legal proceedings and legal compliance risks, including the impact of financial services regulation; strategic actions, including acquisitions, joint ventures and dispositions and our success in completing announced transactions and integrating acquired businesses; the impact of potential information technology or data security breaches; and numerous other matters of national, regional and global scale, including those of a political, economic, business and competitive nature. These uncertainties may cause our actual future results to be materially different than those expressed in our forward-looking statements. We do not undertake to update our forward-looking statements.

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## Part I. Financial Information

## Item 1. Financial Statements.

## General Electric Company and consolidated affiliates

## Condensed Statement of Earnings

(In millions, except share amounts)	Three months ended June 30 (Unaudited)					
	Consolidated		GE(a)		Financial Services (GECC)	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Revenues and other income						
Sales of goods	\$ 18,185	\$ 16,223	\$ 18,215	\$ 16,181	\$ 26	\$ 42
Sales of services	6,818	6,685	6,923	6,780	—	—
Other income	393	624	409	676	—	—
GECC earnings from continuing operations	—	—	2,122	1,615	—	—
GECC revenues from services	11,105	12,091	—	—	11,432	12,398
Total revenues and other income	36,501	35,623	27,669	25,252	11,458	12,440
Costs and expenses						
Cost of goods sold	14,797	12,952	14,831	12,914	23	38
Cost of services sold	4,402	4,465	4,507	4,559	—	—
Interest and other financial charges	3,211	3,770	351	321	2,988	3,598
Investment contracts, insurance losses and insurance annuity benefits	662	746	—	—	702	790
Provision for losses on financing receivables	743	792	—	—	743	792
Other costs and expenses	8,501	8,362	3,911	3,288	4,764	5,241
Total costs and expenses	32,316	31,087	23,600	21,082	9,220	10,459
Earnings from continuing operations						
before income taxes	4,185	4,536	4,069	4,170	2,238	1,981
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	(494)	(892)	(392)	(546)	(102)	(346)
Earnings from continuing operations	3,691	3,644	3,677	3,624	2,136	1,635
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(553)	194	(553)	194	(553)	195
Net earnings (loss)	3,138	3,838	3,124	3,818	1,583	1,830

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Less net earnings (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	33	74	19	54	14	20
Net earnings (loss) attributable to the Company	3,105	3,764	3,105	3,764	1,569	1,810
Preferred stock dividends declared	–	(75)	–	(75)	–	–
Net earnings (loss) attributable to GE common shareowners	\$ 3,105	\$ 3,689	\$ 3,105	\$ 3,689	\$ 1,569	\$ 1,810

Amounts attributable to the Company

Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 3,658	\$ 3,570	\$ 3,658	\$ 3,570	\$ 2,122	\$ 1,615
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(553)	194	(553)	194	(553)	195
Net earnings (loss) attributable to the Company	\$ 3,105	\$ 3,764	\$ 3,105	\$ 3,764	\$ 1,569	\$ 1,810

Per-share amounts

Earnings from continuing operations						
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.33				
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.33				

Net earnings

Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.35				
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.35				

Dividends declared per common share

\$ 0.17	\$ 0.15					
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(a) Represents the adding together of all affiliated companies except General Electric Capital Corporation (GECC or Financial Services), which is presented on a one-line basis.

See Note 3 for other-than-temporary impairment amounts.

See accompanying notes. Separate information is shown for "GE" and "Financial Services (GECC)." Transactions between GE and GECC have been eliminated from the "Consolidated" columns.

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## General Electric Company and consolidated affiliates

## Condensed Statement of Earnings

Six months ended June 30 (Unaudited)

(In millions, except share amounts)	Consolidated		GE(a)		Financial Services (GECC)	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Revenues and other income						
Sales of goods	\$ 35,500	\$ 30,712	\$ 35,572	\$ 30,670	\$ 56	\$ 84
Sales of services	13,030	14,187	13,253	14,393	—	—
Other income	950	4,249	1,009	4,341	—	—
GECC earnings from continuing operations	—	—	3,914	3,405	—	—
GECC revenues from services	22,203	24,804	—	—	22,844	25,392
Total revenues and other income	71,683	73,952	53,748	52,809	22,900	25,476
Costs and expenses						
Cost of goods sold	28,262	24,768	28,343	24,732	48	78
Cost of services sold	8,806	9,365	9,029	9,570	—	—
Interest and other financial charges	6,569	7,566	666	676	6,184	7,182
Investment contracts, insurance losses and insurance annuity benefits	1,399	1,482	—	—	1,473	1,559
Provision for losses on financing receivables	1,606	1,932	—	—	1,606	1,932
Other costs and expenses	16,930	16,869	7,914	6,687	9,360	10,494
Total costs and expenses	63,572	61,982	45,952	41,665	18,671	21,245
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations						
before income taxes	8,111	11,970	7,796	11,144	4,229	4,231
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	(1,131)	(4,834)	(842)	(4,059)	(289)	(775)
Earnings from continuing operations	6,980	7,136	6,954	7,085	3,940	3,456
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(770)	229	(770)	229	(770)	230
Net earnings (loss)	6,210	7,365	6,184	7,314	3,170	3,686
Less net earnings (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	71	168	45	117	26	51
Net earnings (loss) attributable to the Company	6,139	7,197	6,139	7,197	3,144	3,635

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Preferred stock dividends declared		–	(150)		–	(150)		–	–			
Net earnings (loss) attributable to GE common shareowners	\$	6,139	\$	7,047	\$	6,139	\$	7,047	\$	3,144	\$	3,635
Amounts attributable to the Company												
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	6,909	\$	6,968	\$	6,909	\$	6,968	\$	3,914	\$	3,405
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes		(770)		229		(770)		229		(770)		230
Net earnings (loss) attributable to the Company	\$	6,139	\$	7,197	\$	6,139	\$	7,197	\$	3,144	\$	3,635
Per-share amounts												
Earnings from continuing operations												
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.65	\$	0.64								
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.65	\$	0.64								
Net earnings												
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.58	\$	0.66								
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.58	\$	0.66								
Dividends declared per common share												
	\$	0.34	\$	0.29								

(a) Represents the adding together of all affiliated companies except General Electric Capital Corporation (GECC or Financial Services), which is presented on a one-line basis.

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General Electric Company and consolidated affiliates  
Condensed, Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

(In millions)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net earnings	\$ 3,138	\$ 3,838	\$ 6,210	\$ 7,365
Less: Net earnings (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	33	74	71	168
Net earnings attributable to GE	\$ 3,105	\$ 3,764	\$ 6,139	\$ 7,197
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax				
Investment securities	\$ 169	\$ 393	\$ 506	\$ 204
Currency translation adjustments	(1,330)	1,814	(998)	4,353
Cash flow hedges	21	(185)	145	(259)
Benefit plans	560	505	1,600	1,098
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(580)	2,527	1,253	5,396
Less: Other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	10	(19)	2	(4)
Other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to GE	\$ (590)	\$ 2,546	\$ 1,251	\$ 5,400
Comprehensive income, net of tax	\$ 2,558	\$ 6,365	\$ 7,463	\$ 12,761
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	43	55	73	164
Comprehensive income attributable to GE	\$ 2,515	\$ 6,310	\$ 7,390	\$ 12,597

General Electric Company and consolidated affiliates  
Condensed, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareowners' Equity

(In millions)	Six months ended June 30	
	(Unaudited)	
	2012	2011
Beginning balance	\$ 116,438	\$ 118,936
Dividends and other transactions with shareowners	(3,709)	(3,459)

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Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	1,251	5,400
Increases from net earnings attributable to the company	6,139	7,197
Ending balance	120,119	128,074
Noncontrolling interests	3,780	2,323
Total equity	\$ 123,899	\$ 130,397

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General Electric Company and consolidated affiliates  
Condensed Statement of Financial Position

(In millions, except share amounts)	Consolidated		GE(a)		Financial Services (GECC)	
	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,	December 31,
	2012 (Unaudited)	2011	2012 (Unaudited)	2011	2012 (Unaudited)	2011
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and equivalents	\$ 74,295	\$ 84,501	\$ 8,644	\$ 8,382	\$ 66,252	\$ 76,702
Investment securities	47,931	47,374	28	18	47,906	47,359
Current receivables	19,295	19,531	11,323	11,807	—	—
Inventories	15,440	13,792	15,380	13,741	60	51
Financing receivables – net	264,848	279,918	—	—	273,984	288,847
Other GECC receivables	7,696	7,561	—	—	13,701	13,390
Property, plant and equipment – net	66,660	65,739	14,655	14,283	51,969	51,419
Investment in GECC	—	—	77,600	77,110	—	—
Goodwill	72,401	72,625	45,329	45,395	27,072	27,230
Other intangible assets – net	11,738	12,068	10,295	10,522	1,443	1,546
All other assets	109,288	111,701	37,762	36,675	71,897	75,612
Assets of businesses held for sale	3,039	711	—	—	3,039	711
Assets of discontinued operations	1,490	1,721	9	52	1,481	1,669
<b>Total assets(b)</b>	<b>\$ 694,121</b>	<b>\$ 717,242</b>	<b>\$ 221,025</b>	<b>\$ 217,985</b>	<b>\$ 558,804</b>	<b>\$ 584,536</b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>						
Short-term borrowings	\$ 126,319	\$ 137,611	\$ 7,324	\$ 2,184	\$ 119,796	\$ 136,333
Accounts payable, principally trade accounts	16,718	16,400	14,249	14,209	7,700	7,239
Progress collections and price adjustments accrued	9,982	10,402	10,913	11,349	—	—
Dividends payable	1,798	1,797	1,798	1,797	—	—
Other GE current liabilities	14,967	14,796	14,967	14,796	—	—
Non-recourse borrowings of consolidated						
securitization entities	30,696	29,258	—	—	30,696	29,258
Bank deposits	41,942	43,115	—	—	41,942	43,115
Long-term borrowings	229,817	243,459	4,391	9,405	225,539	234,391
Investment contracts, insurance liabilities						
and insurance annuity benefits	27,790	29,774	—	—	28,328	30,198
All other liabilities	67,514	70,653	53,249	53,826	14,759	17,334
Deferred income taxes	456	(131)	(6,936)	(7,183)	7,392	7,052
Liabilities of businesses held for sale	283	345	—	—	283	345

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Liabilities of discontinued operations	1,940	1,629	157	158	1,783	1,471
Total liabilities(b)	570,222	599,108	100,112	100,541	478,218	506,736
GECC preferred stock (22,500 outstanding at June 30, 2012)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Common stock (10,558,844,000 and 10,573,017,000 shares outstanding at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively)	702	702	702	702	–	–
Accumulated other comprehensive income – net(c)						
Investment securities	472	(30)	472	(30)	476	(33)
Currency translation adjustments	(861)	133	(861)	133	(673)	(399)
Cash flow hedges	(1,031)	(1,176)	(1,031)	(1,176)	(989)	(1,101)
Benefit plans	(21,303)	(22,901)	(21,303)	(22,901)	(568)	(563)
Other capital	33,498	33,693	33,498	33,693	29,859	27,628
Retained earnings	140,324	137,786	140,324	137,786	51,722	51,578
Less common stock held in treasury	(31,682)	(31,769)	(31,682)	(31,769)	–	–
Total GE shareowners' equity	120,119	116,438	120,119	116,438	79,827	77,110
Noncontrolling interests(d)	3,780	1,696	794	1,006	759	690
Total equity	123,899	118,134	120,913	117,444	80,586	77,800
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 694,121	\$ 717,242	\$ 221,025	\$ 217,985	\$ 558,804	\$ 584,536

(a) Represents the adding together of all affiliated companies except General Electric Capital Corporation (GECC or Financial Services), which is presented on a one-line basis.

(b) Our consolidated assets at June 30, 2012 include total assets of \$47,514 million of certain variable interest entities (VIEs) that can only be used to settle the liabilities of those VIEs. These assets include net financing receivables of \$38,554 million and investment securities of \$4,874 million. Our consolidated liabilities at June 30, 2012 include liabilities of certain VIEs for which the VIE creditors do not have recourse to GE. These liabilities include non-recourse borrowings of consolidated securitization entities (CSEs) of \$29,796 million. See Note 18.

(c) The sum of accumulated other comprehensive income - net was \$(22,723) million and \$(23,974) million at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

(d) Included accumulated other comprehensive income - net attributable to noncontrolling interests of \$(170) million and \$(168) million at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

See accompanying notes. Separate information is shown for "GE" and "Financial Services (GECC)." Transactions between GE and GECC have been eliminated from the "Consolidated" columns.

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General Electric Company and consolidated affiliates  
Condensed Statement of Cash Flows

(In millions)	Six months ended June 30 (Unaudited)					
	Consolidated		GE(a)		Financial Services (GECC)	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Cash flows – operating activities						
Net earnings	\$ 6,210	\$ 7,365	\$ 6,184	\$ 7,314	\$ 3,170	\$ 3,686
Less net earnings (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	71	168	45	117	26	51
Net earnings attributable to the Company	6,139	7,197	6,139	7,197	3,144	3,635
(Earnings) loss from discontinued operations	770	(229)	770	(229)	770	(230)
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings attributable to the Company to cash provided from operating activities						
Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment	4,493	4,594	1,124	1,026	3,369	3,568
Earnings from continuing operations retained by GECC(b)	–	–	(914)	(3,405)	–	–
Deferred income taxes	(219)	(3,170)	(547)	(97)	328	(3,073)
Decrease (increase) in GE current receivables	(9)	43	296	(726)	–	–
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(1,645)	(2,212)	(1,615)	(2,196)	(9)	14
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	872	1,177	698	1,176	201	885
Increase (decrease) in GE progress collections	(299)	(435)	(316)	(356)	–	–
Provision for losses on GECC financing receivables	1,606	1,932	–	–	1,606	1,932
All other operating activities	2,554	5,569	1,154	1,990	1,415	2,976
Cash from (used for) operating activities – continuing operations	14,262	14,466	6,789	4,380	10,824	9,707
Cash from (used for) operating activities – discontinued operations	(45)	674	–	–	(45)	674

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Cash from (used for) operating activities	14,217	15,140	6,789	4,380	10,779	10,381
Cash flows – investing activities						
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(7,307)	(6,538)	(2,020)	(1,544)	(5,514)	(5,118)
Dispositions of property, plant and equipment	2,726	3,505	–	–	2,726	3,505
Net decrease (increase) in GECC financing receivables	5,924	15,957	–	–	5,798	16,749
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations	–	4,371	–	–	–	4,371
Proceeds from principal business dispositions	117	7,897	29	5,820	88	2,077
Payments for principal businesses purchased	(394)	(7,519)	(394)	(7,426)	–	(93)
All other investing activities	3,535	3,715	37	(340)	3,779	3,659
Cash from (used for) investing activities – continuing operations	4,601	21,388	(2,348)	(3,490)	6,877	25,150
Cash from (used for) investing activities – discontinued operations	37	(614)	–	–	37	(614)
Cash from (used for) investing activities	4,638	20,774	(2,348)	(3,490)	6,914	24,536
Cash flows – financing activities						
Net increase (decrease) in borrowings (maturities of 90 days or less)	(731)	(1,548)	(143)	1,288	(621)	(2,857)
Net increase (decrease) in bank deposits	(890)	2,464	–	–	(890)	2,464
Newly issued debt (maturities longer than 90 days)	30,053	27,009	167	137	29,658	26,964
Repayments and other reductions (maturities longer than 90 days)	(52,868)	(44,967)	(24)	206	(52,844)	(45,173)
Proceeds from issuance of GECC preferred stock	2,227	–	–	–	2,227	–
Net dispositions (purchases) of GE shares for treasury	(505)	(695)	(505)	(695)	–	–
Dividends paid to shareowners	(3,601)	(3,128)	(3,601)	(3,128)	(3,000)	–
Purchase of subsidiary shares from noncontrolling interest	–	(4,298)	–	(4,298)	–	–
All other financing activities	(2,416)	(1,061)	(62)	(125)	(2,354)	(936)

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Cash from (used for) financing activities – continuing operations	(28,731)	(26,224)	(4,168)	(6,615)	(27,824)	(19,538)
Cash from (used for) financing activities – discontinued operations	–	(42)	–	–	–	(42)
Cash from (used for) financing activities	(28,731)	(26,266)	(4,168)	(6,615)	(27,824)	(19,580)
Effect of currency exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents	(338)	2,480	(11)	73	(327)	2,407
Increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	(10,214)	12,128	262	(5,652)	(10,458)	17,744
Cash and equivalents at beginning of year	84,622	79,084	8,382	19,241	76,823	60,398
Cash and equivalents at June 30	74,408	91,212	8,644	13,589	66,365	78,142
Less cash and equivalents of discontinued operations at June 30	113	159	–	–	113	159
Cash and equivalents of continuing operations at June 30	\$ 74,295	\$ 91,053	\$ 8,644	\$ 13,589	\$ 66,252	\$ 77,983

(a) Represents the adding together of all affiliated companies except General Electric Capital Corporation (GECC or (b) Financial Services), which is presented on a one-line basis.

Represents GECC earnings from continuing operations attributable to the Company, net of GECC dividends paid to GE.

See accompanying notes. Separate information is shown for "GE" and "Financial Services (GECC)." Transactions between GE and GECC have been eliminated from the "Consolidated" columns and are discussed in Note 19.

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## Summary of Operating Segments

General Electric Company and consolidated affiliates

(In millions)	Three months ended June 30 (Unaudited)		Six months ended June 30 (Unaudited)	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
<b>Revenues(a)</b>				
Energy Infrastructure	\$ 11,919	\$ 10,402	\$ 23,087	\$ 19,851
Aviation	4,855	4,732	9,746	9,100
Healthcare	4,500	4,498	8,800	8,588
Transportation	1,565	1,231	2,835	2,134
Home & Business Solutions	2,204	2,153	4,295	4,142
Total industrial segment revenues	25,043	23,016	48,763	43,815
GE Capital	11,458	12,440	22,900	25,476
Total segment revenues	36,501	35,456	71,663	69,291
Corporate items and eliminations(a)	–	167	20	4,661
Consolidated revenues and other income	\$ 36,501	\$ 35,623	\$ 71,683	\$ 73,952
<b>Segment profit(a)</b>				
Energy Infrastructure	\$ 1,755	\$ 1,552	\$ 3,279	\$ 2,933
Aviation	922	959	1,784	1,800
Healthcare	694	711	1,279	1,242
Transportation	282	178	514	335
Home & Business Solutions	91	106	157	180
Total industrial segment profit	3,744	3,506	7,013	6,490
GE Capital	2,122	1,615	3,914	3,405
Total segment profit	5,866	5,121	10,927	9,895
Corporate items and eliminations(a)	(1,465)	(684)	(2,510)	1,808
GE interest and other financial charges	(351)	(321)	(666)	(676)
GE provision for income taxes	(392)	(546)	(842)	(4,059)
Earnings from continuing operations attributable to the Company	3,658	3,570	6,909	6,968
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes, attributable to the Company	(553)	194	(770)	229
Consolidated net earnings attributable to the Company	\$ 3,105	\$ 3,764	\$ 6,139	\$ 7,197

(a) Segment revenues includes both revenues and other income related to the segment. Segment profit excludes results reported as discontinued operations, earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests of consolidated subsidiaries, GECC preferred stock dividends declared and accounting changes. Segment profit excludes or includes interest and other financial charges and income taxes according to how a particular segment's management is measured – excluded in determining segment profit, which we sometimes refer to as “operating profit,” for Energy Infrastructure, Aviation, Healthcare, Transportation and Home & Business Solutions; included in determining segment profit, which we sometimes refer to as “net earnings,” for GE Capital. Results of our run-off

insurance operations previously reported in Corporate items and eliminations are now reported in GE Capital.

See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Condensed, Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying condensed, consolidated financial statements represent the consolidation of General Electric Company (the Company) and all companies that we directly or indirectly control, either through majority ownership or otherwise. See Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 (2011 consolidated financial statements), which discusses our consolidation and financial statement presentation. As used in this report on Form 10-Q (Report), “GE” represents the adding together of all affiliated companies except General Electric Capital Corporation (GECC or Financial Services), which is presented on a one-line basis; GECC consists of General Electric Capital Corporation and all of its affiliates; and “Consolidated” represents the adding together of GE and GECC with the effects of transactions between the two eliminated. Unless otherwise indicated, we refer to the caption revenues and other income simply as “revenues” throughout Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

On February 22, 2012, we merged our wholly-owned subsidiary, General Electric Capital Services, Inc. (GECS), with and into GECS’ wholly-owned subsidiary, GECC. The merger simplified our financial services’ corporate structure by consolidating financial services entities and assets within our organization and simplifying Securities and Exchange Commission and regulatory reporting. Upon completion of the merger, (i) all outstanding shares of GECC common stock were cancelled, (ii) all outstanding GECS common stock and all GECS preferred stock held by the Company were converted into an aggregate of 1,000 shares of GECC common stock, and (iii) all treasury shares of GECS and all outstanding preferred stock of GECS held by GECC were cancelled. As a result, GECC became the surviving corporation, assumed all of GECS’ rights and obligations and became wholly-owned directly by the Company.

Because we wholly-owned both GECS and GECC, the merger was accounted for as a transfer of assets between entities under common control. Transfers of net assets or exchanges of shares between entities under common control are accounted for at historical value, and as if the transfer occurred at the beginning of the period.

Our financial services segment, GE Capital, comprises the continuing operations of GECC, which includes the run-off insurance operations previously held and managed in GECS. Unless otherwise indicated, references to GECC and the GE Capital segment in this Form 10-Q Report relate to the entity or segment as they exist subsequent to the February 22, 2012 merger. In addition, during the first quarter of 2012, we announced the planned disposition of the Consumer mortgage lending business in Ireland (Consumer Ireland). This disposition is reported as a discontinued operation, which requires retrospective restatement of prior periods to classify the assets, liabilities and results of operations as discontinued operations.

On January 28, 2011, we sold the assets of our NBC Universal (NBCU) business in exchange for cash and a 49% interest in a new entity, NBCUniversal LLC (see Note 2). Results of our formerly consolidated subsidiary, NBCU, and our current equity method investment in NBCUniversal LLC (NBCU LLC) are reported in the Corporate items and eliminations line on the Summary of Operating Segments.

We have reclassified certain prior-period amounts to conform to the current-period presentation. Unless otherwise indicated, information in these notes to the condensed, consolidated financial statements relates to continuing operations.



## Accounting Changes

On January 1, 2012, we adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2011-05, an amendment to Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 220, Comprehensive Income. ASU 2011-05 introduces a new statement, the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, which begins with net earnings and adds or deducts other recognized changes in assets and liabilities that are not included in net earnings, but are reported directly to equity, under GAAP. For example, unrealized changes in currency translation adjustments are included in the measure of comprehensive income but are excluded from net earnings. The amendments became effective for the first quarter 2012 financial statements. The amendments affect only the display of those components of equity categorized as other comprehensive income and do not change existing recognition and measurement requirements that determine net earnings.

On January 1, 2012, we adopted FASB ASU 2011-04, an amendment to ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements. ASU 2011-04 clarifies or changes the application of existing fair value measurements, including: that the highest and best use valuation premise in a fair value measurement is relevant only when measuring the fair value of nonfinancial assets; that a reporting entity should measure the fair value of its own equity instrument from the perspective of a market participant that holds that instrument as an asset; to permit an entity to measure the fair value of certain financial instruments on a net basis rather than based on its gross exposure when the reporting entity manages its financial instruments on the basis of such net exposure; that in the absence of a Level 1 input, a reporting entity should apply premiums and discounts when market participants would do so when pricing the asset or liability consistent with the unit of account; and that premiums and discounts related to size as a characteristic of the reporting entity's holding are not permitted in a fair value measurement. Adopting these amendments had no effect on the financial statements. For a description of how we estimate fair value and our process for reviewing fair value measurements classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy, see Note 1 in our 2011 consolidated financial statements.

See Note 1 in our 2011 consolidated financial statements for a summary of our significant accounting policies.

## Interim Period Presentation

The condensed, consolidated financial statements and notes thereto are unaudited. These statements include all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) that we considered necessary to present a fair statement of our results of operations, financial position and cash flows. The results reported in these condensed, consolidated financial statements should not be regarded as necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the entire year. It is suggested that these condensed, consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in our 2011 consolidated financial statements. We label our quarterly information using a calendar convention, that is, first quarter is labeled as ending on March 31, second quarter as ending on June 30, and third quarter as ending on September 30. It is our longstanding practice to establish interim quarterly closing dates using a fiscal calendar, which requires our businesses to close their books on either a Saturday or Sunday, depending on the business. The effects of this practice are modest and only exist within a reporting year. The fiscal closing calendar from 1993 through 2013 is available on our website, [www.ge.com/secreports](http://www.ge.com/secreports).

## 2. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BUSINESSES HELD FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

## Assets and Liabilities of Businesses Held for Sale

In the second quarter of 2012, we committed to sell a portion of our Business Properties portfolio (Business Property) in Real Estate, including certain commercial loans, the origination and servicing platforms and the servicing rights on loans previously securitized by GECC. Upon closing, we will also expect to deconsolidate substantially all Real Estate securitization entities as servicing rights related to these entities will be transferred to the buyer.

In the second quarter of 2011, we committed to sell our GE Capital Consumer business banking operations in Latvia.

Summarized financial information for businesses held for sale is shown below.

(In millions)	June 30, 2012	At December 31, 2011
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 135	\$ 149
Financing receivables – net	2,794	412
Property, plant and equipment – net	56	81
Other	54	69
Assets of businesses held for sale	\$ 3,039	\$ 711
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Short-term borrowings	\$ 223	\$ 252
Other	60	93
Liabilities of businesses held for sale	\$ 283	\$ 345

## NBCU

On January 28, 2011, we sold the assets of our NBCU business in exchange for cash and a 49% interest in a new entity, NBCU LLC. With respect to our 49% interest in NBCU LLC, we hold redemption rights, which, if exercised, would require NBCU LLC or Comcast Corporation to purchase (either directly or indirectly) half of our ownership interest after three and a half years and the remaining half after seven years, subject to certain exceptions, conditions and limitations. Our interest in NBCU LLC also is subject to call provisions, which, if exercised, allow Comcast to purchase our interest (either directly or indirectly) at specified times subject to certain exceptions. The redemption prices for such transactions are based on a contractually specified formula, the determination of which involves valuations from two or more independent appraisers separately selected by GE and Comcast. As an input to the formula, the appraisers will determine the aggregate common equity market value of NBCU LLC following the completion of a hypothetical IPO, which is then adjusted for a control premium and a value-sharing adjustment with Comcast based on specified formulas. Differences in valuation methodologies, market comparables and various other assumptions made by the appraisers can have a significant impact on any final transaction value. See Note 2 in our 2011 consolidated financial statements for additional information related to the NBCU transaction.

At June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the carrying amount of our equity investment in NBCU LLC was \$18,253 million and \$17,955 million, respectively, reported in the "All other assets" caption in our Condensed Statement of Financial Position. At June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, deferred tax liabilities related to our NBCU LLC investment were \$4,960 million and \$4,880 million, respectively, and were reported in the "Deferred income taxes" caption in our Condensed Statement of Financial Position.

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## Discontinued Operations

Discontinued operations primarily comprised GE Money Japan (our Japanese personal loan business, Lake, and our Japanese mortgage and card businesses, excluding our investment in GE Nissen Credit Co., Ltd.), our U.S. mortgage business (WMC), our U.S. recreational vehicle and marine equipment financing business (Consumer RV Marine), Consumer Mexico, Consumer Singapore, our Consumer home lending operations in Australia and New Zealand (Australian Home Lending) and Consumer Ireland. Associated results of operations, financial position and cash flows are separately reported as discontinued operations for all periods presented.

Summarized financial information for discontinued operations is shown below.

(In millions)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
<b>Operations</b>				
Total revenues	\$ (348)	\$ 124	\$ (349)	\$ 331
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations before income taxes	\$ (380)	\$ (39)	\$ (438)	\$ (39)
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	121	37	127	33
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	\$ (259)	\$ (2)	\$ (311)	\$ (6)
<b>Disposal</b>				
Gain (loss) on disposal before income taxes	\$ (308)	\$ (52)	\$ (502)	\$ (41)
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	14	248	43	276
Gain (loss) on disposal, net of taxes	\$ (294)	\$ 196	\$ (459)	\$ 235
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes(a)	\$ (553)	\$ 194	\$ (770)	\$ 229

(a) GECC earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes, is presented combined with GE earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes, on the Condensed Statement of Earnings.

(In millions)	At	
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 113	\$ 121
Financing receivables – net	234	521
Other	1,143	1,079
Assets of discontinued operations	\$ 1,490	\$ 1,721

Liabilities			
Deferred income taxes	\$	230	\$ 205
Other		1,710	1,424
Liabilities of discontinued operations	\$	1,940	\$ 1,629

Assets at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 primarily comprised cash, financing receivables and a deferred tax asset for a loss carryforward, which expires principally in 2017 and in part in 2019, related to the sale of our GE Money Japan business.

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## GE Money Japan

During the third quarter of 2007, we committed to a plan to sell our Japanese personal loan business, Lake, upon determining that, despite restructuring, Japanese regulatory limits for interest charges on unsecured personal loans did not permit us to earn an acceptable return. During the third quarter of 2008, we completed the sale of GE Money Japan, which included Lake, along with our Japanese mortgage and card businesses, excluding our investment in GE Nissen Credit Co., Ltd. In connection with the sale, we reduced the proceeds from the sale for estimated interest refund claims in excess of the statutory interest rate. Proceeds from the sale were to be increased or decreased based on the actual claims experienced in accordance with loss-sharing terms specified in the sale agreement, with all claims in excess of 258 billion Japanese yen (approximately \$3,000 million) remaining our responsibility. The underlying portfolio to which this obligation relates is in runoff and interest rates were capped for all designated accounts by mid-2009. In the third quarter of 2010, we began making reimbursements under this arrangement.

Our overall claims experience developed unfavorably through 2010. We believe that the level of excess interest refund claims was impacted by the challenging global economic conditions, in addition to Japanese legislative and regulatory changes. In September 2010, a large independent personal loan company in Japan filed for bankruptcy, which precipitated a significant amount of publicity surrounding excess interest refund claims in the Japanese marketplace, along with substantial legal advertising. We observed an increase in claims during the latter part of 2010 and the first two months of 2011. Since February and through the end of 2011, we experienced substantial declines in the rate of incoming claims, though the overall rate of reduction was slower than we expected. The September 2010 bankruptcy filing referenced above had a significant effect on the pace of incoming claim declines and it is difficult to predict the pace and pattern at which claims will continue to decelerate. During the first half of 2012, we recorded increases to our reserve of \$336 million to reflect an excess of claims activity over our previous estimates and, based on recent experience, revisions to our assumptions about the level of future claim activity. We continue to closely monitor and evaluate claims activity. At June 30, 2012, our reserve for reimbursement of claims in excess of the statutory interest rate was \$695 million.

The amount of these reserves is based on analyses of recent and historical claims experience, pending and estimated future excess interest refund requests, the estimated percentage of customers who present valid requests, and our estimated payments related to those requests. Our estimated liability for excess interest refund claims at June 30, 2012 assumes the pace of incoming claims will continue to decelerate, average exposure per claim remains consistent with recent experience, and we continue to see the impact of loss mitigation efforts. Estimating the pace and pattern of decline in incoming claims has a significant effect on the total amount of our liability. While the pace of incoming claims continues to decline, it is highly variable and difficult to predict. Holding all other assumptions constant, for example, adverse changes of 20% and 50% in assumed incoming daily claim rate reduction would result in an increase to our reserves of approximately \$100 million and \$350 million, respectively.

Uncertainties about the likelihood of consumers to present valid claims, the runoff status of the underlying book of business, the financial status of other personal lending companies in Japan, challenging economic conditions and the impact of laws and regulations make it difficult to develop a meaningful estimate of the aggregate possible claims exposure. Additionally, the Japanese government is currently considering the introduction of proposed legislation to develop a framework for collective legal action proceedings. Recent trends, including the effect of consumer activity, market activity regarding other personal loan companies, higher claims severity and potential Japanese legislative actions, may continue to have an adverse effect on claims development.

GE Money Japan losses from discontinued operations, net of taxes, were \$327 million and an insignificant amount in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$354 million and \$1 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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## WMC

During the fourth quarter of 2007, we completed the sale of WMC, our U.S. mortgage business. WMC substantially discontinued all new loan originations by the second quarter of 2007, and is not a loan servicer. In connection with the sale, WMC retained certain representation and warranty obligations related to loans sold to third parties prior to the disposal of the business and contractual obligations to repurchase previously sold loans as to which there was an early payment default. All claims received by WMC for early payment default have either been resolved or are no longer being pursued.

Pending repurchase claims based upon representations and warranties made in connection with loan sales were \$2,731 million at June 30, 2012, \$705 million at December 31, 2011 and \$347 million at December 31, 2010. Pending claims represent those active repurchase claims that identify the specific loans tendered for repurchase and, for each loan, the alleged breach of a representation or warranty. The amounts reported reflect the purchase price or unpaid principal balances of the loans at the time of purchase and do not give effect to pay downs, accrued interest or fees, or potential recoveries based upon the underlying collateral. Historically, a small percentage of the total loans WMC originated and sold has been tendered for repurchase, and of those loans tendered, only a limited amount has qualified as “validly tendered,” meaning the loans sold did not satisfy contractual obligations. The increase in loan repurchase claims in the second quarter was driven by an increase in activity by securitization trustees and certain investors in residential mortgage-backed securities issued beginning in the second quarter of 2006, and, we believe, may reflect applicable statutes of limitations considerations.

WMC is a party to nine lawsuits involving repurchase claims on loans included in six private-label securitizations. Seven of these actions were commenced in the second quarter of 2012, one was commenced in July 2012 and one began in the third quarter of 2011. Five of the actions were initiated by WMC. Adverse to WMC in these cases are affiliates of either Deutsche Bank National Trust Company (Deutsche Bank) or US Bank National Association, solely in their capacity as trustees for the securitization trusts at issue in the cases. In two actions commenced by Deutsche Bank, it purports to assert approximately \$850 million of claims beyond those included in WMC’s previously discussed pending claims at June 30, 2012, based on loan sampling. WMC intends to defend itself vigorously.

Reserves related to contractual representations and warranties were \$491 million and \$140 million at June 30, 2012 and March 31, 2012, respectively, and reflect an increase to reserves in the second quarter of 2012 of \$351 million due to higher pending claims and an increase in estimated future loan repurchase requests. The amount of these reserves is based upon pending and estimated future loan repurchase requests, the estimated percentage of loans validly tendered for repurchase, and WMC’s historical loss rates on loans repurchased. Assuming a 10% increase in our estimated loss rate and 50% increases to our estimates of future loan repurchase requests and estimated percentage of loans repurchased would result in an increase to our reserves of approximately \$500 million. Our reserve reflects our judgment, based on currently available information, and a number of assumptions, including economic conditions, claim activity, pending and threatened litigation and indemnification demands, and other activity in the mortgage industry.

Uncertainties surrounding economic conditions, the ability and propensity of mortgage holders to present valid claims, governmental actions, pending and threatened litigation against WMC, including increased activity by securitization trustees, indemnification demands and other activity in the mortgage industry make it difficult to develop a meaningful estimate of aggregate possible claims exposure. Actual losses could exceed the reserve amount if actual claim rates, governmental actions, litigation and indemnification activity, or losses WMC incurs on repurchased loans differ from our assumptions.

WMC revenues (loss) from discontinued operations were \$(351) million and an insignificant amount in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$(358) million and an insignificant amount in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. In total, WMC's losses from discontinued operations, net of taxes, were \$227 million and \$1 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$236 million and \$3 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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## Other Financial Services

In the first quarter of 2012, we announced the planned disposition of Consumer Ireland and classified the business as discontinued operations. Consumer Ireland revenues from discontinued operations were \$2 million and \$4 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$6 million and \$8 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Consumer Ireland earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes, were \$2 million and \$(23) million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$(186) million (including a \$131 million loss on disposal) and \$(44) million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

In the second quarter of 2011, we entered into an agreement to sell our Australian Home Lending operations and classified it as discontinued operations. As a result, we recognized an after-tax loss of \$148 million in 2011. We completed the sale in the third quarter of 2011 for proceeds of approximately \$4,577 million. Australian Home Lending revenues from discontinued operations were an insignificant amount and \$101 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$1 million and \$215 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Australian Home Lending earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes, were an insignificant amount and \$(117) million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$2 million and \$(80) million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

In the first quarter of 2011, we entered into an agreement to sell our Consumer Singapore business for \$692 million. The sale was completed in the second quarter of 2011 and resulted in the recognition of a gain on disposal, net of taxes, of \$319 million. Consumer Singapore revenues from discontinued operations were \$1 million and \$2 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$1 million and \$31 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Consumer Singapore earnings from discontinued operations, net of taxes, were \$1 million and \$319 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$1 million and \$326 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

In the fourth quarter of 2010, we entered into agreements to sell our Consumer RV Marine portfolio and Consumer Mexico business. The Consumer RV Marine and Consumer Mexico dispositions were completed during the first quarter and the second quarter of 2011, respectively, for proceeds of \$2,365 million and \$1,943 million, respectively. Consumer RV Marine revenues from discontinued operations were an insignificant amount and \$6 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and an insignificant amount and \$11 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Consumer RV Marine earnings from discontinued operations, net of taxes, were \$1 million and \$2 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and an insignificant amount and \$2 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Consumer Mexico revenues (losses) from discontinued operations were \$(1) million and \$12 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and an insignificant amount and \$67 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Consumer Mexico earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes, were \$(2) million and \$17 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$(4) million and \$33 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

## 3. INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Substantially all of our investment securities are classified as available-for-sale. These comprise mainly investment grade debt securities supporting obligations to annuitants, policyholders and holders of guaranteed investment contracts (GICs) in our run-off insurance operations and Trinity, investment securities at our treasury operations and investments held in our Commercial Lending and Leasing (CLL) business collateralized by senior secured loans of high-quality, middle-market companies in a variety of industries. We do not have any securities classified as held to maturity.

(In millions)	At June 30, 2012				At December 31, 2011			
	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized gains	Gross unrealized losses	Estimated fair value	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized gains	Gross unrealized losses	Estimated fair value
<b>GE</b>								
Debt – U.S. corporate	\$ 1	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
Equity – available-for-sale	27	–	–	27	18	–	–	18
	28	–	–	28	18	–	–	18
<b>GECC</b>								
<b>Debt</b>								
U.S. corporate	20,994	4,003	(327)	24,670	20,748	3,432	(410)	23,770
State and municipal	3,436	463	(130)	3,769	3,027	350	(143)	3,234
Residential mortgage- backed(a)	2,440	195	(198)	2,437	2,711	184	(286)	2,609
Commercial mortgage-backed	3,060	171	(180)	3,051	2,913	162	(247)	2,828
Asset-backed	5,269	8	(148)	5,129	5,102	32	(164)	4,970
Corporate – non-U.S.	2,592	140	(168)	2,564	2,414	126	(207)	2,333
Government – non-U.S.	1,792	137	(30)	1,899	2,488	129	(86)	2,531
U.S. government and federal agency	3,412	90	–	3,502	3,974	84	–	4,058
Retained interests	28	3	–	31	25	10	–	35
<b>Equity</b>								
Available-for-sale	502	98	(6)	594	713	75	(38)	750
Trading	260	–	–	260	241	–	–	241
	43,785	5,308	(1,187)	47,906	44,356	4,584	(1,581)	47,359
Eliminations	(3)	–	–	(3)	(3)	–	–	(3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,810</b>	<b>\$ 5,308</b>	<b>\$ (1,187)</b>	<b>\$ 47,931</b>	<b>\$ 44,371</b>	<b>\$ 4,584</b>	<b>\$ (1,581)</b>	<b>\$ 47,374</b>

(a) Substantially collateralized by U.S. mortgages. Of our total residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) portfolio at June 30, 2012, \$1,626 million relates to securities issued by government-sponsored entities and \$811

million relates to securities of private label issuers. Securities issued by private label issuers are collateralized primarily by pools of individual direct mortgage loans of financial institutions.

The fair value of investment securities increased to \$47,931 million at June 30, 2012, from \$47,374 million at December 31, 2011, primarily due to the impact of lower interest rates and additional purchases in our CLL business of investments collateralized by senior secured loans of high-quality, middle-market companies in a variety of industries.

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The following tables present the estimated fair values and gross unrealized losses of our available-for-sale investment securities.

(In millions)	In loss position for			
	Less than 12 months		12 months or more	
	Estimated fair value	Gross unrealized losses(a)	Estimated fair value	Gross unrealized losses(a)
June 30, 2012				
Debt				
U.S. corporate	\$ 365	\$ (16)	\$ 1,121	\$ (311)
State and municipal	71	(1)	233	(129)
Residential mortgage-backed	26	—	752	(198)
Commercial mortgage-backed	268	(7)	1,057	(173)
Asset-backed	4,136	(27)	792	(121)
Corporate – non-U.S.	488	(31)	571	(137)
Government – non-U.S.	196	(1)	171	(29)
U.S. government and federal agency	—	—	—	—
Retained interests	2	—	—	—
Equity	64	(5)	7	(1)
Total	\$ 5,616	\$ (88)	\$ 4,704	\$ (1,099)
December 31, 2011				
Debt				
U.S. corporate	\$ 1,435	\$ (241)	\$ 836	\$ (169)
State and municipal	87	(1)	307	(142)
Residential mortgage-backed	219	(9)	825	(277)
Commercial mortgage-backed	244	(23)	1,320	(224)
Asset-backed	100	(7)	850	(157)
Corporate – non-U.S.	330	(28)	607	(179)
Government – non-U.S.	906	(5)	203	(81)
U.S. government and federal agency	502	—	—	—
Retained interests	—	—	—	—
Equity	440	(38)	—	—
Total	\$ 4,263	\$ (352)	\$ 4,948	\$ (1,229)

(a) Includes gross unrealized losses at June 30, 2012 of \$(200) million related to securities that had other-than-temporary impairments previously recognized.

We regularly review investment securities for impairment using both qualitative and quantitative criteria. We presently do not intend to sell the vast majority of our debt securities that are in an unrealized loss position and believe that it is not more likely than not that we will be required to sell these securities before recovery of our amortized cost. We believe that the unrealized loss associated with our equity securities will be recovered within the foreseeable future. The methodologies and significant inputs used to measure the amount of credit loss for our investment

securities during the six months ended June 30, 2012 have not changed from those described in our 2011 consolidated financial statements. See Note 3 in our 2011 consolidated financial statements for additional information regarding these methodologies and inputs.

During the second quarter of 2012, we recorded pre-tax, other-than-temporary impairments of \$33 million, of which \$32 million was recorded through earnings (\$16 million relates to equity securities) and \$1 million was recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI). At April 1, 2012, cumulative impairments recognized in earnings associated with debt securities still held were \$602 million. During the second quarter, we recognized first-time impairments of \$3 million and incremental charges on previously impaired securities of \$6 million. These amounts included \$33 million related to securities that were subsequently sold.

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During the second quarter of 2011, we recorded pre-tax, other-than-temporary impairments of \$113 million, of which \$54 million was recorded through earnings (\$5 million relates to equity securities) and \$59 million was recorded in AOCI. At April 1, 2011, cumulative impairments recognized in earnings associated with debt securities still held were \$536 million. During the second quarter of 2011, we recognized first-time impairments of \$19 million and incremental charges on previously impaired securities of \$24 million. These amounts included \$18 million related to securities that were subsequently sold.

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, we recorded pre-tax, other-than-temporary impairments of \$65 million, of which \$64 million was recorded through earnings (\$23 million relates to equity securities) and \$1 million was recorded in AOCI. At January 1, 2012, cumulative impairments recognized in earnings associated with debt securities still held were \$726 million. During the six months ended June 30, 2012, we recognized first-time impairments of \$10 million and incremental charges on previously impaired securities of \$11 million. These amounts included \$169 million related to securities that were subsequently sold.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, we recorded pre-tax, other-than-temporary impairments of \$184 million, of which \$118 million was recorded through earnings (\$10 million relates to equity securities) and \$66 million was recorded in AOCI. At January 1, 2011, cumulative impairments recognized in earnings associated with debt securities still held were \$500 million. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, we recognized first-time impairments of \$20 million and incremental charges on previously impaired securities of \$81 million. These amounts included \$41 million related to securities that were subsequently sold.

Contractual Maturities of GECC Investment in Available-for-Sale Debt Securities (Excluding Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities)

(In millions)		Amortized cost		Estimated fair value
Due in				
2012	\$	2,082	\$	2,112
2013-2016		7,450		7,447
2017-2021		9,080		10,591
2022 and later		13,607		16,247

We expect actual maturities to differ from contractual maturities because borrowers have the right to call or prepay certain obligations.

Supplemental information about gross realized gains and losses on available-for-sale investment securities follows.

(In millions)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
GE				
Gains	\$	—	\$	—
Losses, including impairments	—	—	—	—
Net	—	—	—	—

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GECC					
Gains	21	45	59	161	
Losses, including impairments	(34)	(56)	(104)	(127)	
Net	(13)	(11)	(45)	34	
Total	\$ (13)	\$ (11)	\$ (45)	\$ 34	

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Although we generally do not have the intent to sell any specific securities at the end of the period, in the ordinary course of managing our investment securities portfolio, we may sell securities prior to their maturities for a variety of reasons, including diversification, credit quality, yield and liquidity requirements and the funding of claims and obligations to policyholders. In some of our bank subsidiaries, we maintain a certain level of purchases and sales volume principally of non-U.S. government debt securities. In these situations, fair value approximates carrying value for these securities.

Proceeds from investment securities sales and early redemptions by issuers totaled \$2,742 million and \$4,833 million in the second quarters of 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$6,504 million and \$9,972 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, principally from the sales of short-term securities in our bank subsidiaries and treasury operations.

We recognized pre-tax gains on trading securities of \$13 million and \$52 million in the second quarters of 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$36 million and \$55 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

#### 4. INVENTORIES

(In millions)	At	
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Raw materials and work in process	\$ 9,404	\$ 8,735
Finished goods	6,200	5,022
Unbilled shipments	274	485
	15,878	14,242
Less revaluation to LIFO	(438)	(450)
Total	\$ 15,440	\$ 13,792

#### 5. GECC FINANCING RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOSSES ON FINANCING RECEIVABLES

(In millions)	At	
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Loans, net of deferred income(a)	\$243,625	\$256,895
Investment in financing leases, net of deferred income	35,564	38,142
	279,189	295,037
Less allowance for losses	(5,205)	(6,190)
Financing receivables – net(b)	\$273,984	\$288,847

(a) Deferred income was \$2,197 million and \$2,329 million at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

(b) Financing receivables at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 included \$895 million and \$1,062 million, respectively, of loans that were acquired in a transfer but have been subject to credit deterioration since

origination per ASC 310, Receivables.

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The following tables provide additional information about our financing receivables and related activity in the allowance for losses for our Commercial, Real Estate and Consumer portfolios.

Financing Receivables – net

(In millions)	June 30, 2012	At December 31, 2011
Commercial		
CLL		
Americas	\$ 77,241	\$ 80,505
Europe	34,722	36,899
Asia	11,313	11,635
Other	711	436
Total CLL	123,987	129,475
Energy Financial Services	5,159	5,912
GE Capital Aviation Services (GECAS)	12,046	11,901
Other	587	1,282
Total Commercial financing receivables	141,779	148,570
Real Estate		
Debt	22,409	24,501
Business Properties	5,301	8,248
Total Real Estate financing receivables	27,710	32,749
Consumer		
Non-U.S. residential mortgages	33,826	35,550
Non-U.S. installment and revolving credit	17,960	18,544
U.S. installment and revolving credit	45,531	46,689
Non-U.S. auto	4,740	5,691
Other	7,643	7,244
Total Consumer financing receivables	109,700	113,718
Total financing receivables	279,189	295,037
Less allowance for losses	(5,205)	(6,190)
Total financing receivables – net	\$ 273,984	\$ 288,847

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## Allowance for Losses on Financing Receivables

(In millions)	Balance at January 1, 2012	Provision charged to operations	Other(a)	Gross write-offs(b)	Recoveries(b)	Balance at June 30, 2012
<b>Commercial</b>						
<b>CLL</b>						
Americas	\$ 889	\$ 57	\$ (30)	\$ (306)	\$ 52	\$ 662
Europe	400	158	(15)	(95)	36	484
Asia	157	13	(3)	(89)	9	87
Other	4	—	(1)	(2)	—	1
<b>Total CLL</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>(49)</b>	<b>(492)</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,234</b>
<b>Energy</b>						
<b>Financial</b>						
Services	26	10	—	(24)	—	12
GECAS	17	26	—	(11)	—	32
Other	37	5	(20)	(10)	—	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>(537)</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,290</b>
<b>Commercial</b>						
<b>Real Estate</b>						
Debt	949	17	(8)	(281)	5	682
Business	140	28	(7)	(58)	2	105
Properties						
<b>Total Real</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>(339)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>787</b>
<b>Estate</b>						
<b>Consumer</b>						
<b>Non-U.S.</b>						
<b>residential</b>						
mortgages	546	65	(2)	(165)	37	481
<b>Non-U.S.</b>						
<b>installment</b>						
<b>and</b>						
<b>revolving</b>						
credit	717	220	(8)	(543)	279	665
<b>U.S.</b>						
<b>installment and</b>						
<b>revolving</b>						
credit	2,008	937	(5)	(1,488)	272	1,724
Non-U.S. auto	101	15	(9)	(77)	49	79
Other	199	55	8	(124)	41	179
	<b>3,571</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>(16)</b>	<b>(2,397)</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>3,128</b>

Total Consumer Total	\$	6,190	\$	1,606	\$	(100)	\$	(3,273)	\$	782	\$	5,205
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- (a) Other primarily included transfers to held for sale and the effects of currency exchange.
- (b) Net write-offs (gross write-offs less recoveries) in certain portfolios may exceed the beginning allowance for losses as our revolving credit portfolios turn over more than once per year or, in all portfolios, can reflect losses that are incurred subsequent to the beginning of the fiscal year due to information becoming available during the current year, which may identify further deterioration on existing financing receivables.

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(In millions)	Balance at January 1, 2011	Provision charged to operations	Other(a)	Gross write-offs(b)	Recoveries(b)	Balance at June 30, 2011
<b>Commercial</b>						
<b>CLL</b>						
Americas	\$ 1,288	\$ 219	\$ (72)	\$ (366)	\$ 55	\$ 1,124
Europe	429	73	30	(133)	34	433
Asia	222	77	10	(147)	18	180
Other	6	—	—	—	—	6
<b>Total CLL</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>(32)</b>	<b>(646)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,743</b>
<b>Energy Financial</b>						
Services	22	11	(1)	(4)	7	35
GECAS	20	(2)	—	(3)	—	15
Other	58	11	1	(17)	1	54
<b>Total Commercial</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>(32)</b>	<b>(670)</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,847</b>
<b>Real Estate</b>						
Debt	1,292	122	9	(341)	10	1,092
Business Properties	196	54	1	(70)	3	184
<b>Total Real Estate</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(411)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,276</b>
<b>Consumer</b>						
<b>Non-U.S. residential</b>						
mortgages	689	30	32	(112)	28	667
<b>Non-U.S. installment and revolving credit</b>						
	937	311	64	(664)	286	934
<b>U.S. installment and revolving credit</b>						
	2,333	941	1	(1,688)	259	1,846
Non-U.S. auto	168	26	12	(126)	63	143
Other	259	59	4	(152)	48	218
<b>Total Consumer</b>	<b>4,386</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>(2,742)</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>3,808</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,919</b>	<b>\$ 1,932</b>	<b>\$ 91</b>	<b>\$ (3,823)</b>	<b>\$ 812</b>	<b>\$ 6,931</b>

(a) Other primarily included transfers to held for sale and the effects of currency exchange.

(b) Net write-offs (gross write-offs less recoveries) in certain portfolios may exceed the beginning allowance for losses as our revolving credit portfolios turn over more than once per year or, in all portfolios, can reflect losses

that are incurred subsequent to the beginning of the fiscal year due to information becoming available during the current year, which may identify further deterioration on existing financing receivables.

See Note 17 for supplemental information about the credit quality of financing receivables and allowance for losses on financing receivables.

## 6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(In millions)	June 30, 2012	At December 31, 2011
Original cost	\$ 109,612	\$ 108,117
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(42,952)	(42,378)
Property, plant and equipment – net	\$ 66,660	\$ 65,739

Consolidated depreciation and amortization related to property, plant and equipment was \$2,230 million and \$2,302 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$4,493 million and \$4,594 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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## 7. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

(In millions)	At	
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Goodwill	\$ 72,401	\$ 72,625
Other intangible assets - net		
Intangible assets subject to amortization	\$ 11,535	\$ 11,863
Indefinite-lived intangible assets(a)	203	205
Total	\$ 11,738	\$ 12,068

(a) Indefinite-lived intangible assets principally comprised in-process research and development, trademarks and tradenames.

Changes in goodwill balances follow.

(In millions)	Balance at January 1, 2012	Acquisitions	Dispositions, currency exchange and other	Balance at June 30, 2012
Energy Infrastructure	\$ 21,090	\$ 30	\$ (223)	\$ 20,897
Aviation	5,996	–	(54)	5,942
Healthcare	16,631	120	(74)	16,677
Transportation	551	136	–	687
Home & Business Solutions	1,127	–	(1)	1,126
GE Capital	27,230	–	(158)	27,072
Total	\$ 72,625	\$ 286	\$ (510)	\$ 72,401

Goodwill balances decreased \$224 million during the six months ended June 30, 2012, primarily as a result of currency exchange effects of a stronger U.S. dollar (\$408 million), partially offset by acquisitions.

On March 27, 2012, we contributed a portion of our civil avionics systems business to a newly formed joint venture in exchange for 50% of this entity. This resulted in the deconsolidation of this business and the recording of the interest in the new avionics joint venture at fair value. As a result, we recognized a pre-tax gain of \$274 million (\$152 million after-tax) in the first quarter of 2012.

## Intangible Assets Subject to Amortization

(In millions)	At			At		
	June 30, 2012		Net	December 31, 2011		Net
	Gross carrying amount	Accumulated amortization		Gross carrying amount	Accumulated amortization	
Customer-related Patents, licenses and trademarks	\$ 6,760	\$ (1,965)	\$ 4,795	\$ 6,824	\$ (1,814)	\$ 5,010
Capitalized software	6,033	(2,452)	3,581	6,047	(2,312)	3,735
Lease valuations	7,049	(4,528)	2,521	6,791	(4,273)	2,518
Present value of future profits(a)	1,443	(963)	480	1,470	(944)	526
All other	517	(517)	—	491	(491)	—
Total	\$ 22,359	\$ (10,824)	\$ 11,535	\$ 22,126	\$ (10,263)	\$ 11,863

(a) Balances at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 reflect adjustments of \$366 million and \$391 million, respectively, to the present value of future profits in our run-off insurance operation to reflect the effects that would have been recognized had the related unrealized investment securities holding gains and losses actually been realized in accordance with ASC 320-10-S99-2.

Consolidated amortization related to intangible assets subject to amortization was \$372 million and \$416 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$720 million and \$829 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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## 8. GECC BORROWINGS AND BANK DEPOSITS

(In millions)	June 30, 2012	At December 31, 2011
Short-term borrowings		
Commercial paper		
U.S.	\$ 33,536	\$ 33,591
Non-U.S.	9,519	10,569
Current portion of long-term borrowings(a)(b)(c)(e)	67,107	82,650
GE Interest Plus notes(d)	8,545	8,474
Other(c)	1,089	1,049
GECC short-term borrowings	\$ 119,796	\$ 136,333
Long-term borrowings		
Senior unsecured notes(b)	\$ 203,037	\$ 210,154
Subordinated notes(e)	4,889	4,862
Subordinated debentures(f)	7,113	7,215
Other(c)(g)	10,500	12,160
GECC long-term borrowings	\$ 225,539	\$ 234,391
Non-recourse borrowings of consolidated securitization entities(h)	\$ 30,696	\$ 29,258
Bank deposits(i)	\$ 41,942	\$ 43,115
Total borrowings and bank deposits	\$ 417,973	\$ 443,097

(a) GECC had issued and outstanding \$16,950 million and \$35,040 million of senior, unsecured debt that was guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) under the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

(b) Included in total long-term borrowings were \$869 million and \$1,845 million of obligations to holders of guaranteed investment contracts at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. These obligations include conditions under which certain GIC holders could require immediate repayment of their investment should the long-term credit ratings of GECC fall below AA-/Aa3 or the short-term credit ratings fall below A-1+/P-1. On April 3, 2012, following the Moody's downgrade of GECC's long-term credit ratings to A1, \$1,120 million of these GICs became redeemable by the holders. During the second quarter of 2012, holders of \$386 million in principal amount of GICs redeemed their holdings and GECC made related cash payments. The remaining outstanding GICs will continue to be subject to the existing terms and maturities of their respective contracts.

(c) Included \$8,144 million and \$8,538 million of funding secured by real estate, aircraft and other collateral at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively, of which \$3,276 million and \$2,983 million is non-recourse to GECC at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

(d) Entirely variable denomination floating-rate demand notes.

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Included \$300 million and \$417 million of subordinated notes guaranteed by GE at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively, of which \$117 million was included in current portion of long-term borrowings at December 31, 2011.

- (f) Subordinated debentures receive rating agency equity credit and were hedged at issuance to the U.S. dollar equivalent of \$7,725 million.
- (g) Included \$1,894 million and \$1,955 million of covered bonds at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. If the short-term credit rating of GECC were reduced below A-1/P-1, GECC would be required to partially cash collateralize these bonds in an amount up to \$696 million at June 30, 2012.
- (h) Included at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, were \$8,734 million and \$10,714 million of current portion of long-term borrowings, respectively, and \$21,962 million and \$18,544 million of long-term borrowings, respectively. See Note 18.
- (i) Included \$15,224 million and \$16,281 million of deposits in non-U.S. banks at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively, and \$18,244 million and \$17,201 million of certificates of deposits with maturities greater than one year at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

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## 9. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

We sponsor a number of pension and retiree health and life insurance benefit plans. Principal pension plans include the GE Pension Plan and the GE Supplementary Pension Plan. Principal retiree benefit plans generally provide health and life insurance benefits to employees who retire under the GE Pension Plan with 10 or more years of service. Salaried employees who commence service on or after January 1, 2011 and any employee who commences service on or after January 1, 2012 will not be eligible to participate in the GE Pension Plan, but will participate in a defined contribution retirement plan. Other pension plans include the U.S. and non-U.S. pension plans with pension assets or obligations greater than \$50 million. Smaller pension plans and other retiree benefit plans are not material individually or in the aggregate. The effect on operations of the pension plans follows.

(In millions)	Principal Pension Plans			
	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Service cost for benefits earned	\$ 340	\$ 283	\$ 688	\$ 561
Prior service cost amortization	70	49	140	95
Expected return on plan assets	(946)	(985)	(1,891)	(1,969)
Interest cost on benefit obligation	623	667	1,239	1,330
Net actuarial loss amortization	864	596	1,710	1,168
Pension plans cost	\$ 951	\$ 610	\$ 1,886	\$ 1,185

(In millions)	Other Pension Plans			
	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Service cost for benefits earned	\$ 109	\$ 72	\$ 194	\$ 140
Prior service cost amortization	1	4	2	8
Expected return on plan assets	(157)	(152)	(312)	(300)
Interest cost on benefit obligation	130	130	257	256
Net actuarial loss amortization	71	35	140	69
Pension plans cost	\$ 154	\$ 89	\$ 281	\$ 173

The effect on operations of principal retiree health and life insurance plans follows.

(In millions)	Principal Retiree Health and Life Insurance Plans			
	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Service cost for benefits earned	\$ 54	\$ 45	\$ 110	\$ 92
Prior service cost amortization	141	159	292	319
Expected return on plan assets	(18)	(24)	(37)	(48)
Interest cost on benefit obligation	129	150	258	301
Net actuarial gain amortization	—	(27)	—	(56)
Retiree benefit plans cost	\$ 306	\$ 303	\$ 623	\$ 608

## 10. OTHER LIABILITIES

We are involved in numerous remediation actions to clean up hazardous wastes as required by federal and state laws. Liabilities for remediation costs exclude possible insurance recoveries and, when dates and amounts of such costs are not known, are not discounted. When there appears to be a range of possible costs with equal likelihood, liabilities are based on the low end of such range. It is reasonably possible that our environmental remediation exposure will exceed amounts accrued. However, due to uncertainties about the status of laws, regulations, technology and information related to individual sites, such amounts are not reasonably estimable.

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## 11. INCOME TAXES

The balance of “unrecognized tax benefits,” the amount of related interest and penalties we have provided and what we believe to be the range of reasonably possible changes in the next 12 months were:

(In millions)	At	
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Unrecognized tax benefits	\$ 5,340	\$ 5,230
Portion that, if recognized, would reduce tax expense and effective tax rate(a)	4,032	3,938
Accrued interest on unrecognized tax benefits	1,051	1,033
Accrued penalties on unrecognized tax benefits	135	121
Reasonably possible reduction to the balance of unrecognized tax benefits		
in succeeding 12 months	0-500	0-900
Portion that, if recognized, would reduce tax expense and effective tax rate(a)	0-400	0-500

(a) Some portion of such reduction may be reported as discontinued operations.

The IRS is currently auditing our consolidated income tax returns for 2008-2009. In addition, certain other U.S. tax deficiency issues and refund claims for previous years were unresolved. The IRS has disallowed the tax loss on our 2003 disposition of ERC Life Reinsurance Corporation. We expect to contest the disallowance of this loss. It is reasonably possible that the unresolved items related to pre-2008 federal tax returns could be resolved during the next 12 months, which could result in a decrease in our balance of “unrecognized tax benefits” – that is, the aggregate tax effect of differences between tax return positions and the benefits recognized in our financial statements. We believe that there are no other jurisdictions in which the outcome of unresolved issues or claims is likely to be material to our results of operations, financial position or cash flows. We further believe that we have made adequate provision for all income tax uncertainties.

GE and GECC file a consolidated U.S. federal income tax return. This enables GE to use GECC tax deductions and credits to reduce the tax that otherwise would have been payable by GE. The GECC effective tax rate for each period reflects the benefit of these tax reductions in the consolidated return. GE makes cash payments to GECC for these tax reductions at the time GE’s tax payments are due. The effect of GECC on the amount of the consolidated tax liability from the formation of the NBCU joint venture will be settled in cash when GECC tax deductions and credits otherwise would have reduced the liability of the group absent the tax on formation.

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## 12. SHAREOWNERS' EQUITY

A summary of changes to noncontrolling interests follows.

(In millions)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Beginning balance	\$ 1,721	\$ 2,254	\$ 1,696	\$ 5,262
Net earnings	33	74	71	168
Dividends	(7)	(5)	(14)	(15)
Repurchase of NBCU shares(a)	—	—	—	(3,070)
Dispositions	—	—	—	(23)
GECC issuance of preferred stock	2,227	—	2,227	—
AOCI and other	(194)	—	(200)	1
Ending balance	\$ 3,780	\$ 2,323	\$ 3,780	\$ 2,323

(a) In January 2011 and prior to the transaction with Comcast Corporation, we acquired 12.3% of NBCU's outstanding shares from Vivendi S.A. See Note 2.

During the second quarter of 2012, GECC issued 22,500 shares of non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock with a \$0.01 par value for proceeds of \$2,227 million. The preferred shares bear an initial fixed interest rate of 7.125% through June 12, 2022 and bear a floating rate equal to three-month LIBOR plus 5.296% thereafter. The preferred stock is callable on June 15, 2022 and is presented as noncontrolling interests in the GE Condensed Statement of Financial Position.

During the second quarter, GECC paid a dividend of \$475 million and a special dividend of \$2,525 million to GE.

## 13. GECC REVENUES FROM SERVICES

(In millions)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Interest on loans	\$ 4,762	\$ 5,017	\$ 9,620	\$ 10,157
Equipment leased to others	2,648	2,852	5,395	5,674
Fees	1,160	1,158	2,320	2,304
Investment income(a)	668	728	1,335	1,421
Financing leases	529	618	1,063	1,283
Associated companies(b)	425	526	695	1,608
Premiums earned by insurance activities	416	491	861	972
Real estate investments	382	430	738	832
Other items	442	578	817	1,141
	\$ 11,432	\$ 12,398	\$ 22,844	\$ 25,392

(a) Included net other-than-temporary impairments on investment securities of \$32 million and \$54 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$64 million and \$118 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

(b) During the first quarter of 2011, we sold an 18.6% equity interest in Garanti Bank and recorded a pre-tax gain of \$690 million. As of June 30, 2012, we hold a 1% equity interest, which is classified as an available-for-sale security.

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## 14. EARNINGS PER SHARE INFORMATION

GE's authorized common stock consists of 13,200,000,000 shares having a par value of \$0.06 each. Information related to the calculation of earnings per share follows.

(In millions; per-share amounts in dollars)	Three months ended June 30			
	2012		2011	
	Diluted	Basic	Diluted	Basic
Amounts attributable to the Company:				
Consolidated				
Earnings from continuing operations for per-share calculation(a)	\$ 3,653	\$ 3,652	\$ 3,564	\$ 3,564
Preferred stock dividends declared	—	—	(75)	(75)
Earnings from continuing operations attributable to common shareowners for per-share calculation(a)	3,653	3,652	3,489	3,489
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations for per-share calculation(a)	(551)	(551)	194	194
Net earnings attributable to GE common shareowners for per-share calculation(a)	\$ 3,101	\$ 3,101	\$ 3,683	\$ 3,682
Average equivalent shares				
Shares of GE common stock outstanding	10,574	10,574	10,604	10,604
Employee compensation-related shares, including stock options	37	—	35	—
Total average equivalent shares	10,611	10,574	10,639	10,604
Per-share amounts				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.33
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations	(0.05)	(0.05)	0.02	0.02
Net earnings	0.29	0.29	0.35	0.35

(a) Included an insignificant amount of dividend equivalents in each of the periods presented.

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(In millions; per-share amounts in dollars)	Six months ended June 30			
	2012		2011	
	Diluted	Basic	Diluted	Basic
Amounts attributable to the Company:				
Consolidated				
Earnings from continuing operations for per-share calculation(a)	\$ 6,899	\$ 6,899	\$ 6,956	\$ 6,956
Preferred stock dividends declared	–	–	(150)	(150)
Earnings from continuing operations attributable to common shareowners for per-share calculation(a)	6,899	6,899	6,806	6,806
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations for per-share calculation(a)	(768)	(768)	229	229
Net earnings attributable to GE common shareowners for per-share calculation(a)	\$ 6,131	\$ 6,131	\$ 7,034	\$ 7,034
Average equivalent shares				
Shares of GE common stock outstanding	10,574	10,574	10,608	10,608
Employee compensation-related shares, including stock options	34	–	32	–
Total average equivalent shares	10,608	10,574	10,640	10,608
Per-share amounts				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.64
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations	(0.07)	(0.07)	0.02	0.02
Net earnings	0.58	0.58	0.66	0.66

(a) Included an insignificant amount of dividend equivalents in each of the periods presented.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, there were approximately 245 million and 286 million, respectively, and 283 million and 290 million, respectively, of outstanding stock awards that were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because their effect was antidilutive.

Earnings-per-share amounts are computed independently for earnings from continuing operations, earnings (loss) from discontinued operations and net earnings. As a result, the sum of per-share amounts from continuing operations and discontinued operations may not equal the total per-share amounts for net earnings.

## 15. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

For a description of how we estimate fair value, see Note 1 in our 2011 consolidated financial statements.

The following tables present our assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Included in the tables are investment securities primarily supporting obligations to annuitants and policyholders in our run-off insurance operations, supporting obligations to holders of GICs in Trinity (which ceased issuing new investment contracts beginning in the first quarter of 2010), investment securities held at our treasury operations and investments held in our CLL business collateralized by senior secured loans of high-quality, middle-market companies in a variety of industries. Such securities are mainly investment grade.

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(In millions)	Level 1(a)	Level 2(a)	Level 3	Netting adjustment(b)	Net balance
June 30, 2012					
Assets					
Investment securities					
Debt					
U.S. corporate	\$ —	\$ 21,298	\$ 3,372	\$ —	\$ 24,670
State and municipal	—	3,688	81	—	3,769
Residential mortgage-backed	—	2,340	97	—	2,437
Commercial mortgage-backed	—	3,051	—	—	3,051
Asset-backed(c)	—	825	4,304	—	5,129
Corporate – non-U.S.	72	1,129	1,363	—	2,564
Government – non-U.S.	874	974	51	—	1,899
U.S. government and federal	—	3,241	261	—	3,502
agency					
Retained interests	—	—	31	—	31
Equity					
Available-for-sale	591	14	14	—	619
Trading	260	—	—	—	260
Derivatives(d)	—	12,861	362	(6,942)	6,281
Other(e)	62	—	785	—	847
Total	\$ 1,859	\$ 49,421	\$ 10,721	\$ (6,942)	\$ 55,059
Liabilities					
Derivatives	\$ —	\$ 4,809	\$ 16	\$ (3,804)	\$ 1,021
Other(f)	—	895	—	—	895
Total	\$ —	\$ 5,704	\$ 16	\$ (3,804)	\$ 1,916
December 31, 2011					
Assets					
Investment securities					
Debt					
U.S. corporate	\$ —	\$ 20,535	\$ 3,235	\$ —	\$ 23,770
State and municipal	—	3,157	77	—	3,234
Residential mortgage-backed	—	2,568	41	—	2,609
Commercial mortgage-backed	—	2,824	4	—	2,828
Asset-backed(c)	—	930	4,040	—	4,970
Corporate – non-U.S.	71	1,058	1,204	—	2,333
Government – non-U.S.	1,003	1,444	84	—	2,531
U.S. government and federal	—	3,805	253	—	4,058
agency					
Retained interests	—	—	35	—	35
Equity					
Available-for-sale	730	18	17	—	765
Trading	241	—	—	—	241
Derivatives(d)	—	15,252	393	(5,604)	10,041
Other(e)	—	—	817	—	817
Total	\$ 2,045	\$ 51,591	\$ 10,200	\$ (5,604)	\$ 58,232

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Liabilities							
Derivatives	\$	–	\$ 5,010	\$	27	\$ (4,308)	\$ 729
Other(f)		–	863		–	–	863
Total	\$	–	\$ 5,873	\$	27	\$ (4,308)	\$ 1,592

- (a) There were no securities transferred between Level 1 and Level 2 during the six months ended June 30, 2012.
- (b) The netting of derivative receivables and payables is permitted when a legally enforceable master netting agreement exists and when collateral is posted to us.
- (c) Includes investments in our CLL business in asset-backed securities collateralized by senior secured loans of high-quality, middle-market companies in a variety of industries.
- (d) The fair value of derivatives included an adjustment for non-performance risk. The cumulative adjustment was a loss of \$23 million and \$13 million at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. See Note 16 for additional information on the composition of our derivative portfolio.
- (e) Included private equity investments and loans designated under the fair value option.
- (f) Primarily represented the liability associated with certain of our deferred incentive compensation plans.

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The following tables present the changes in Level 3 instruments measured on a recurring basis for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The majority of our Level 3 balances consist of investment securities classified as available-for-sale with changes in fair value recorded in shareowners' equity.

Changes in Level 3 Instruments for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2012

(In millions)	Balance at April 30, 2012	Net realized/Net unrealized gains (losses) included in accumulated gains/other comprehensive income		Purchases	Sales	Settlements	Transfers into Level 3(b)	Transfers out of Level 3(b)	Balance at June 30, 2012	Net change in unrealized gains (losses) relating to instruments still held at June 30, 2012(c)
		realized/Net unrealized gains (losses) included in accumulated gains/other comprehensive income	Net unrealized gains (losses) included in accumulated gains/other comprehensive income							
<b>Investment securities</b>										
<b>Debt</b>										
U.S. corporate	\$ 3,252	\$ 33	\$ (72)	\$ 119	\$ (40)	\$ (31)	\$ 116	\$ (5)	\$ 3,372	\$ -
State and municipal	79	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	81	-
Residential mortgage-backed	107	-	-	-	-	(2)	1	(9)	97	-
Commercial mortgage-backed	1	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Asset-backed	4,404	7	(89)	57	(75)	-	-	-	4,304	-
Corporate - non-U.S.	1,249	(3)	(63)	306	-	(52)	9	(83)	1,363	-
Government - non-U.S.	52	-	-	13	(1)	(13)	-	-	51	-
U.S. government and federal agency	260	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	261	-
Retained interests	34	-	(4)	4	(2)	(1)	-	-	31	-
Equity										
Available-for-sale	15	-	(1)	3	(4)	1	-	-	14	-
Derivatives(d)(e)	321	30	(2)	23	(3)	(16)	(1)	(4)	348	39
Other	816	27	(13)	40	(35)	-	-	(50)	785	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,590</b>	<b>\$ 94</b>	<b>\$ (242)</b>	<b>\$ 566</b>	<b>\$ (161)</b>	<b>\$ (114)</b>	<b>\$ 125</b>	<b>\$ (151)</b>	<b>\$ 10,707</b>	<b>\$ 68</b>

- (a) Earnings effects are primarily included in the “GECC revenues from services” and “Interest and other financial charges” captions in the Condensed Statement of Earnings.
- (b) Transfers in and out of Level 3 are considered to occur at the beginning of the period. Transfers out of Level 3 were a result of increased use of quotes from independent pricing vendors based on recent trading activity.
- (c) Represented the amount of unrealized gains or losses for the period included in earnings.
- (d) Represented derivative assets net of derivative liabilities and included cash accruals of \$2 million not reflected in the fair value hierarchy table.
- (e) Gains (losses) included in net realized/unrealized gains (losses) included in earnings were offset by the earnings effects from the underlying items that were economically hedged. See Note 16.

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Changes in Level 3 Instruments for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2011

(In millions)	Balance at April 1, 2011	Net realized/Net unrealized gains realized/ (losses) included in comprehensive income		Purchases	Sales	Settlements	Transfers into Level 3(b)	Transfers out of Level 3(b)	Balance at June 30, 2011	Net change in unrealized gains (losses) relating to instruments still held at June 30, 2011 (c)
		at (losses)	other							
<b>Investment securities</b>										
<b>Debt</b>										
U.S. corporate	\$ 3,120	\$ 14	\$ 3	\$ 30	\$ (41)	\$ (29)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 3,097	\$ –
State and municipal	210	–	–	–	–	(1)	–	–	209	–
<b>Residential</b>										
mortgage-backed	118	–	(2)	1	–	–	–	(72)	45	–
<b>Commercial</b>										
mortgage-backed	11	–	1	(1)	–	–	–	(4)	7	–
Asset-backed	2,826	(3)	(19)	409	(43)	(1)	–	(37)	3,132	–
Corporate – non-U.S.	1,479	(1)	28	–	–	(31)	62	–	1,537	–
<b>Government</b>										
– non-U.S.	162	(16)	8	13	–	–	107	–	274	–
<b>U.S. government and</b>										
federal agency	201	–	23	–	–	–	–	–	224	–
Retained interests	52	1	(4)	–	(2)	(2)	–	–	45	–
<b>Equity</b>										
Available-for-sale	21	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	22	–
Derivatives(d)(e)	272	29	–	1	–	(5)	–	–	297	4
Other	987	43	12	112	–	(5)	–	–	1,149	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,459</b>	<b>\$ 67</b>	<b>\$ 51</b>	<b>\$ 565</b>	<b>\$ (86)</b>	<b>\$ (74)</b>	<b>\$ 169</b>	<b>\$ (113)</b>	<b>\$ 10,038</b>	<b>\$ 43</b>

(a) Earnings effects are primarily included in the “GECC revenues from services” and “Interest and other financial charges” captions in the Condensed Statement of Earnings.

- (b) Transfers in and out of Level 3 are considered to occur at the beginning of the period. Transfers out of Level 3 were a result of increased use of quotes from independent pricing vendors based on recent trading activity.
- (c) Represented the amount of unrealized gains or losses for the period included in earnings.
- (d) Represented derivative assets net of derivative liabilities and included cash accruals of \$7 million not reflected in the fair value hierarchy table.
- (e) Gains (losses) included in net realized/unrealized gains (losses) included in earnings were offset by the earnings effects from the underlying items that were economically hedged. See Note 16.

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Changes in Level 3 Instruments for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2012

(In millions)	Net							Net		
	Balance	realized/ unrealized Net realized/ unrealized gains included in gains accumulated	realized/ unrealized Net realized/ unrealized losses included in other comprehensive income	Purchases	Sales	Settlements	Transfers into Level 3(b)	Transfers out of Level 3(b)	Balance	change in unrealized gains (losses) relating to instruments still held at June 30, 2012(c)
	at January 1, 2012	at June 30, 2012	at June 30, 2012	at June 30, 2012	at June 30, 2012	at June 30, 2012	at June 30, 2012	at June 30, 2012	at June 30, 2012	at June 30, 2012
Investment securities										
Debt										
U.S. corporate	\$ 3,235	\$ 59	\$ (34)	\$ 132	\$ (71)	\$ (47)	\$ 116	\$ (18)	\$ 3,372	\$ –
State and municipal	77	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	81	–
Residential mortgage-backed	41	(3)	3	–	–	(3)	69	(10)	97	–
Commercial mortgage-backed	4	–	–	–	(1)	–	–	(3)	–	–
Asset-backed	4,040	3	(47)	398	(106)	–	16	–	4,304	–
Corporate										
– non-U.S.	1,204	(12)	(3)	316	–	(78)	23	(87)	1,363	–
Government										
– non-U.S.	84	(34)	35	65	(72)	(27)	–	–	51	–
U.S. government and										
federal agency	253	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	261	–
Retained interests	35	–	(8)	9	(3)	(2)	–	–	31	–
Equity										
Available-for-sale	17	–	(2)	3	(4)	–	–	–	14	–
Derivatives(d)(e)	369	30	(1)	21	(3)	(18)	(1)	(49)	348	32
Other	817	32	(13)	41	(42)	–	–	(50)	785	34
Total	\$ 10,176	\$ 75	\$ (59)	\$ 986	\$ (302)	\$ (175)	\$ 223	\$ (217)	\$ 10,707	\$ 66

(a) Earnings effects are primarily included in the “GECC revenues from services” and “Interest and other financial charges” captions in the Condensed Statement of Earnings.

(b) Transfers in and out of Level 3 are considered to occur at the beginning of the period. Transfers out of Level 3 were a result of increased use of quotes from independent pricing vendors based on recent trading activity.

- (c) Represented the amount of unrealized gains or losses for the period included in earnings.
- (d) Represented derivative assets net of derivative liabilities and included cash accruals of \$2 million not reflected in the fair value hierarchy table.
- (e) Gains (losses) included in net realized/unrealized gains (losses) included in earnings were offset by the earnings effects from the underlying items that were economically hedged. See Note 16.

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Changes in Level 3 Instruments for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011

(In millions)	Net							Net		
	Balance	Net realized/unrealized gains (losses) included in accumulated	Net realized/unrealized gains (losses) included in comprehensive income	Purchases	Sales	Settlements	Transfers into Level 3	Transfers out of Level 3	Balance at June 30, 2011	change in unrealized gains (losses) relating to instruments still held at June 30, 2011 (c)
Investment securities										
Debt										
U.S. corporate	\$ 3,199	\$ 101	\$ (20)	\$ 75	\$ (155)	\$ (103)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 3,097	\$ –
State and municipal	225	–	(5)	4	–	(4)	–	(11)	209	–
Residential										
mortgage-backed	66	–	1	2	(4)	(1)	71	(90)	45	–
Commercial										
mortgage-backed	49	–	1	6	–	–	3	(52)	7	–
Asset-backed	2,540	–	55	780	(152)	(11)	1	(81)	3,132	–
Corporate										
– non-U.S.	1,486	(28)	82	12	(28)	(60)	73	–	1,537	–
Government										
– non-U.S.	156	(16)	14	13	–	–	107	–	274	–
U.S. government										
and										
federal agency	210	–	14	–	–	–	–	–	224	–
Retained interests	39	(18)	30	–	(3)	(3)	–	–	45	–
Equity										
Available-for-sale	24	–	–	–	–	–	1	(3)	22	–
Derivatives(d)(e)	265	57	4	5	–	(190)	150	6	297	35
Other	906	102	28	118	–	(5)	–	–	1,149	96
Total	\$ 9,165	\$ 198	\$ 204	\$ 1,015	\$ (342)	\$ (377)	\$ 406	\$ (231)	\$ 10,038	\$ 131

(a) Earnings effects are primarily included in the “GECC revenues from services” and “Interest and other financial charges” captions in the Condensed Statement of Earnings.

(b) Transfers in and out of Level 3 are considered to occur at the beginning of the period. Transfers out of Level 3 were a result of increased use of quotes from independent pricing vendors based on recent trading activity.

- (c) Represented the amount of unrealized gains or losses for the period included in earnings.
- (d) Represented derivative assets net of derivative liabilities and included cash accruals of \$7 million not reflected in the fair value hierarchy table.
- (e) Gains (losses) included in net realized/unrealized gains (losses) included in earnings were offset by the earnings effects from the underlying items that were economically hedged. See Note 16.

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## Non-Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The following table represents non-recurring fair value amounts (as measured at the time of the adjustment) for those assets remeasured to fair value on a non-recurring basis during the fiscal year and still held at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011. These assets can include loans and long-lived assets that have been reduced to fair value when they are held for sale, impaired loans that have been reduced based on the fair value of the underlying collateral, cost and equity method investments and long-lived assets that are written down to fair value when they are impaired and the remeasurement of retained investments in formerly consolidated subsidiaries upon a change in control that results in deconsolidation of a subsidiary, if we sell a controlling interest and retain a noncontrolling stake in the entity. Assets that are written down to fair value when impaired and retained investments are not subsequently adjusted to fair value unless further impairment occurs.

(In millions)	Remeasured during the six months ended June 30, 2012		Remeasured during the year ended December 31, 2011	
	Level 2	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3
Financing receivables and loans held for sale	\$ 171	\$ 2,731	\$ 158	\$ 5,159
Cost and equity method investments(a)	—	266	—	403
Long-lived assets, including real estate	326	2,014	1,343	3,282
Total	\$ 497	\$ 5,011	\$ 1,501	\$ 8,844

(a) Includes the fair value of private equity and real estate funds included in Level 3 of \$57 million and \$123 million at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

The following table represents the fair value adjustments to assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis and still held at June 30, 2012 and 2011.

(In millions)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Financing receivables and loans held for sale	\$ (105)	\$ (263)	\$ (211)	\$ (570)
Cost and equity method investments(a)	(38)	(127)	(58)	(176)
Long-lived assets, including real estate(b)	(107)	(343)	(247)	(863)
Total	\$ (250)	\$ (733)	\$ (516)	\$ (1,609)

(a) Includes fair value adjustments associated with private equity and real estate funds of \$(1) million and \$(8) million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$(2) million and \$(13) million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

(b) Includes impairments related to real estate equity properties and investments recorded in other costs and expenses of \$6 million and \$339 million in the three months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$56 million

and \$776 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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## Level 3 Measurements

The following table presents information relating to the significant unobservable inputs of our Level 3 recurring and non-recurring measurements.

(Dollars in millions)	Fair value at June 30, 2012	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Range (weighted average)
Recurring fair value measurements				
Investment securities				
Debt				
U.S. corporate	\$ 1,547	Income approach	Discount rate(a)	2.0%-24.9% (10.6%)
Asset-backed	4,259	Income approach	Discount rate(a)	1.6%-13.3% (4.2%)
Corporate Non-U.S.	912	Income approach	Discount rate(a)	1.3%-30.2% (8.3%)
Other financial assets	367	Market comparables	Weighted average cost of capital	7.6X-8.3X (8.3X)
	275	Market comparables	EBITDA multiple	9.3X-11.7X (9.4X)
Non-recurring fair value measurements				
Financing receivables and loans held for sale	\$ 1,828	Income approach	Capitalization rate(b)	5.4%-11.5% (8.2%)
Cost and equity method investments	119	Income approach	Capitalization rate(b)	7.0%-9.3% (8.3%)
Long-lived assets, including real estate	441	Income approach	Capitalization rate(b)	4.8%-11.0% (7.4%)

(a) Discount rates are determined based on inputs that market participants would use when pricing investments, including credit and liquidity risk. An increase in the discount rate would result in a decrease in the fair value.

- (b) Represents the rate of return on net operating income which is considered acceptable for an investor and is used to determine a property's capitalized value. An increase in the capitalization rate would result in a decrease in the fair value.

Other Level 3 recurring fair value measurements of \$3,097 million and non-recurring measurements of \$2,110 million are valued using non-binding broker quotes or other third-party sources. For a description of our process to evaluate third-party pricing servicers, see Note 1 in our 2011 consolidated financial statements. Other recurring fair value measurements of \$248 million and non-recurring fair value measurements of \$513 million were individually insignificant and utilize a number of different unobservable inputs not subject to meaningful aggregation.

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## 16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following table provides information about the assets and liabilities not carried at fair value in our Condensed Statement of Financial Position. Consistent with ASC 825, Financial Instruments, the table excludes finance leases and non-financial assets and liabilities. Substantially all of the assets discussed below are considered to be Level 3 in accordance with ASC 820. The vast majority of our liabilities' fair value can be determined based on significant observable inputs and thus considered Level 2 in accordance with ASC 820. Few of the instruments are actively traded and their fair values must often be determined using financial models. Realization of the fair value of these instruments depends upon market forces beyond our control, including marketplace liquidity. For a description on how we estimate fair value, see Note 22 in our 2011 consolidated financial statements.

(In millions)	Notional amount	At		Notional amount	At	
		June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011		June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
		Assets (liabilities)	Assets (liabilities)		Assets (liabilities)	Assets (liabilities)
		Carrying amount (net)	Estimated fair value		Carrying amount (net)	Estimated fair value
GE						
Assets						
Investments and notes						
receivable	\$ (a)	\$ 277	\$ 277	\$ (a)	\$ 285	\$ 285
Liabilities						
Borrowings	(a)	(11,715)	(12,690)	(a)	(11,589)	(12,535)
GECC						
Assets						
Loans	(a)	238,676	239,561	(a)	250,999	251,433
Other commercial mortgages	(a)	1,510	1,556	(a)	1,494	1,537
Loans held for sale	(a)	903	914	(a)	496	497
Other financial instruments(c)	(a)	1,928	2,449	(a)	2,071	2,534
Liabilities						
Borrowings and bank deposits(b)(d)	(a)	(417,973)	(430,221)	(a)	(443,097)	(449,403)
Investment contract benefits	(a)	(3,411)	(4,192)	(a)	(3,493)	(4,240)
Guaranteed investment contracts	(a)	(1,805)	(1,840)	(a)	(4,226)	(4,266)
Insurance – credit life(e)	2,065	(108)	(92)	1,944	(106)	(88)

(a) These financial instruments do not have notional amounts.

- (b) See Note 8.
- (c) Principally cost method investments.
- (d) Fair values exclude interest rate and currency derivatives designated as hedges of borrowings. Had they been included, the fair value of borrowings at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 would have been reduced by \$7,700 million and \$9,051 million, respectively.
- (e) Net of reinsurance of \$2,000 million at both June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

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## Loan Commitments

(In millions)	Notional amount at	
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Ordinary course of business lending commitments(a)	\$ 3,101	\$ 3,756
Unused revolving credit lines(b)		
Commercial(c)	17,116	18,757
Consumer – principally credit cards	258,648	257,646

(a) Excluded investment commitments of \$2,204 million and \$2,064 million as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

(b) Excluded inventory financing arrangements, which may be withdrawn at our option, of \$12,315 million and \$12,354 million as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

(c) Included commitments of \$12,705 million and \$14,057 million as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively, associated with secured financing arrangements that could have increased to a maximum of \$15,330 million and \$17,344 million at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively, based on asset volume under the arrangement.

## Derivatives and hedging

As a matter of policy, we use derivatives for risk management purposes, and we do not use derivatives for speculative purposes. A key risk management objective for our financial services businesses is to mitigate interest rate and currency risk by seeking to ensure that the characteristics of the debt match the assets they are funding. If the form (fixed versus floating) and currency denomination of the debt we issue do not match the related assets, we typically execute derivatives to adjust the nature and tenor of funding to meet this objective. The determination of whether we enter into a derivative transaction or issue debt directly to achieve this objective depends on a number of factors, including market related factors that affect the type of debt we can issue.

The notional amounts of derivative contracts represent the basis upon which interest and other payments are calculated and are reported gross, except for offsetting foreign currency forward contracts that are executed in order to manage our currency risk of net investment in foreign subsidiaries. Of the outstanding notional amount of \$329,000 million, approximately 88% or \$290,000 million, is associated with reducing or eliminating the interest rate, currency or market risk between financial assets and liabilities in our financial services businesses. The remaining derivative activities primarily relate to hedging against adverse changes in currency exchange rates and commodity prices related to anticipated sales and purchases and contracts containing certain clauses which meet the accounting definition of a derivative. The instruments used in these activities are designated as hedges when practicable. When we are not able to apply hedge accounting, or when the derivative and the hedged item are both recorded in earnings concurrently, the derivatives are deemed economic hedges and hedge accounting is not applied. This most frequently occurs when we hedge a recognized foreign currency transaction (e.g., a receivable or payable) with a derivative. Since the effects of changes in exchange rates are reflected concurrently in earnings for both the derivative and the transaction, the

economic hedge does not require hedge accounting.

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The following table provides information about the fair value of our derivatives, by contract type, separating those accounted for as hedges and those that are not.

(In millions)	At			
	June 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Fair value		Fair value	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Derivatives accounted for as hedges				
Interest rate contracts	\$ 8,824	995	\$ 9,446	\$ 1,049
Currency exchange contracts	2,115	1,826	3,750	2,325
Other contracts	1	6	1	11
	10,940	2,827	13,197	3,385
Derivatives not accounted for as hedges				
Interest rate contracts	323	188	319	241
Currency exchange contracts	1,518	1,714	1,748	1,274
Other contracts	442	96	381	137
	2,283	1,998	2,448	1,652
Netting adjustments(a)	(3,211)	(3,188)	(3,294)	(3,281)
Cash collateral(b)(c)	(3,731)	(616)	(2,310)	(1,027)
Total	\$ 6,281	\$ 1,021	\$ 10,041	\$ 729

Derivatives are classified in the captions “All other assets” and “All other liabilities” in our financial statements.

(a) The netting of derivative receivables and payables is permitted when a legally enforceable master netting agreement exists. Amounts included fair value adjustments related to our own and counterparty non-performance risk. At June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the cumulative adjustment for non-performance risk was a loss of \$23 million and \$13 million, respectively.

(b) Excludes excess cash collateral received of \$265 million and \$579 million at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. Excludes excess cash collateral posted of \$6 million at June 30, 2012.

(c) Excludes securities pledged to us as collateral of \$7,442 million and \$10,574 million at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. Includes excess securities collateral of \$1,116 million at June 30, 2012.

#### Fair value hedges

We use interest rate and currency exchange derivatives to hedge the fair value effects of interest rate and currency exchange rate changes on local and non-functional currency denominated fixed-rate debt. For relationships designated as fair value hedges, changes in fair value of the derivatives are recorded in earnings within interest and other financial charges, along with offsetting adjustments to the carrying amount of the hedged debt. The following tables provide information about the earnings effects of our fair value hedging relationships for the three and six months ended June

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30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

(In millions)	Three months ended June 30			
	2012	2012	2011	2011
	Gain (loss) on hedging derivatives	Gain (loss) on hedged items	Gain (loss) on hedging derivatives	Gain (loss) on hedged items
Interest rate contracts	\$ 2,232	\$ (2,312)	\$ 1,341	\$ (1,466)
Currency exchange contracts	(164)	162	15	(20)