	Years ended					
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning balances	September 26, 2020		September 28, 2019		September 29, 2018	
	\$	50,224	\$	25,913	\$	20,289
Operating activities:						
Net income		57,411		55,256		59,531
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash generated by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		11,056		12,547		10,903
Share-based compensation expense		6,829		6,068		5,340
Deferred income tax benefit		(215)		(340)		(32,590)
Other		(97)		(652)		(444)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable, net		6,917		245		(5,322)
Inventories		(127)		(289)		828
Vendor non-trade receivables		1,553		2,931		(8,010)
Other current and non-current assets		(9,588)		873		(423)
Accounts payable		(4,062)		(1,923)		9,175
Deferred revenue		2,081		(625)		(3)
Other current and non-current liabilities		8,916		(4,700)		38,449
Cash generated by operating activities		80,674		69,391		77,434
Investing activities:				_		
Purchases of marketable securities		(114,938)		(39,630)		(71,356)
Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities		69,918		40,102		55,881
Proceeds from sales of marketable securities		50,473		56,988		47,838
Payments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(7,309)		(10,495)		(13,313)
Payments made in connection with business acquisitions, net		(1,524)		(624)		(721)
Purchases of non-marketable securities		(210)		(1,001)		(1,871)
Proceeds from non-marketable securities		92		1,634		353
Other		(791)		(1,078)		(745)
Cash generated by/(used in) investing activities		(4,289)		45,896		16,066
Financing activities:		(,/				-,
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		880		781		669
Payments for taxes related to net share settlement of equity awards		(3,634)		(2,817)		(2,527)
Payments for dividends and dividend equivalents		(14,081)		(14,119)		(13,712)
Repurchases of common stock		(72,358)		(66,897)		(72,738)
Proceeds from issuance of term debt, net		16,091		6,963		6,969
Repayments of term debt		(12,629)		(8,805)		(6,500)
Repayments of commercial paper, net		(963)		(5,977)		(37)
Other		(126)		(105)		_
Cash used in financing activities		(86,820)		(90,976)		(87,876)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(10,435)		24,311		5,624
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, ending balances	<u>•</u>		<u>_</u>		_	
	\$	39,789	\$	50,224	\$	25,913
Supplemental cash flow disclosure:	•	0.504	Φ.	45.000	Φ.	40.44-
Cash paid for income taxes, net	\$	9,501	\$	15,263	\$	10,417
Cash paid for interest	\$	3,002	\$	3,423	\$	3,022

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