CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Years Ended December 31,				
		2019	2018	2017		
		(In thousands, except per share amounts)				
Net sales	\$	7,280,431	\$ 7,724,771	\$ 7,034,209		
Cost of sales		5,303,602	5,801,831	5,306,818		
Gross margin		1,976,829	1,922,940	1,727,391		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	<u> </u>	1,584,523	1,553,972	1,442,288		
Income from operations		392,306	368,968	285,103		
Interest expense, net		109,551	108,213	193,174		
Income before income taxes		282,755	260,755	91,929		
Income tax expense		60,946	55,564	53,148		
Net income	\$	221,809	\$ 205,191	\$ 38,781		
Comprehensive income	\$	221,809	\$ 205,191	\$ 38,781		
Net income per share:						
Basic	\$	1.92	\$ 1.79	\$ 0.34		
Diluted	\$	1.90	\$ 1.76	\$ 0.34		
Weighted average common shares outstanding:						
Basic		115,713	114,586	112,587		
Diluted		117,025	116,554	115,597		

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		December 31,			
	2019			2018	
	(1	In thousands, exce	pt per sh	are amounts)	
ASSETS					
Current assets:		44006			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	14,096	\$	10,127	
Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$13,492 and \$13,054 at December 31, 2019		61.1.0.16		654.150	
and 2018, respectively		614,946		654,170	
Other receivables		77,447		68,637	
Inventories, net		561,255		596,896	
Other current assets		39,123		43,921	
Total current assets		1,306,867		1,373,751	
Property, plant and equipment, net		721,887		670,075	
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net		292,684		_	
Goodwill		769,022		740,411	
Intangible assets, net		128,388		103,154	
Deferred income taxes		8,417		22,766	
Other assets, net		22,225		22,152	
Total assets	\$	3,249,490	\$	2,932,309	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		•			
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable		436,823		423,168	
Accrued liabilities		308,950		292,526	
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		61,653		_	
Current maturities of long-term debt		13,875		15,565	
Total current liabilities		821,301		731,259	
Noncurrent portion of operating lease liabilities		236,948		_	
Long-term debt, net of current maturities, debt discount, premium and issuance costs		1,277,398		1,545,729	
Deferred income taxes		36,645		_	
Other long-term liabilities		52,245		58,983	
Total liabilities		2,424,537		2,335,971	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 14)					
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 10,000 shares authorized; zero shares issued and					
outstanding at December 31, 2019 and 2018		_		_	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 200,000 shares authorized; 116,052 and					
115,078 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively		1,161		1,151	
Additional paid-in capital		574,955		560,221	
Retained earnings		248,837		34,966	
Total stockholders' equity		824,953		596,338	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>s</u>	3,249,490	\$	2,932,309	
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		Years Ended December 31,				
		2019		2018		2017
			(In t	housands)		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income	\$	221,809	\$	205,191	\$	38,781
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating						
activities:				0=006		
Depreciation and amortization		100,038		97,906		92,993
Amortization of debt discount, premium and issuance costs		3,880		4,642		6,092
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt		8,189		(3,170)		56,657
Deferred income taxes		50,994		51,823		49,104
Stock compensation expense		12,239		14,420		13,508
Net (gain) loss on sales of assets and asset impairments		(949)		(1,393)		6,965
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired and liabilities						
assumed:		4. =00		(0.554)		(== (==)
Receivables		42,789		(9,221)		(75,673)
Inventories		44,202		(5,425)		(60,645)
Other current assets		4,674		(10,356)		8
Other assets and liabilities		1,611		5,637		8,315
Accounts payable		4,070		(89,392)		65,764
Accrued liabilities		10,500		22,168		(23,341)
Net cash provided by operating activities		504,046		282,830		178,528
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(112,870)		(101,411)		(62,407)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		6,545		4,753		2,981
Cash used for acquisitions		(92,855)				_
Net cash used in investing activities		(199,180)		(96,658)		(59,426)
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Borrowings under revolving credit facility		1,040,000		1,662,000		1,370,000
Repayments under revolving credit facility		(1,192,000)		(1,833,000)		(1,020,000)
Proceeds from long-term debt and other loans		478,375		3,818		_
Repayments of long-term debt and other loans		(610,834)		(65,312)		(379,926)
Payments of debt extinguishment costs		(2,301)		(134)		(48,704)
Payments of loan costs		(8,618)		_		(2,799)
Exercise of stock options		4,873		3,945		8,055
Repurchase of common stock		(10,392)		(4,895)		(2,644)
Net cash used in financing activities		(300,897)		(233,578)		(76,018)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		3,969		(47,406)		43,084
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		10,127		57,533		14,449
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	14,096	\$	10,127	\$	57,533
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Supplemental disclosure of non-cash activities

For the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, the Company retired assets subject to other finance obligations of \$0.6 million, \$0.6 million and \$14.0 million and extinguished the related other finance obligations of \$0.6 million, \$0.7 million and \$11.7 million, respectively.

The Company purchased equipment which was financed through finance lease obligations of \$16.5 million, and capital lease obligations of \$10.2 million and \$14.2 million in the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively. In addition, purchases of property, plant and equipment included in accounts payable were \$3.4 million, \$2.4 million and \$3.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Common Stock			Additional Paid in	Retained Earnings (Accumulated			
	Shares	ion ot	Amount	(Iı	Capital 1 thousands)	Deficit)		Total
Balance at December 31, 2016	111,564	\$	1,115	\$	527,868	\$ (219,363)	\$	309,620
Vesting of restricted stock units	772		8		(8)	_		_
Shares withheld for restricted stock units vested	(213)		(2)		(2,642)	_		(2,644)
Exercise of stock options	1,449		15		8,040	_		8,055
Stock compensation expense	_		_		13,508	_		13,508
Cumulative effect adjustment	_		_		_	8,889		8,889
Net income						38,781		38,781
Balance at December 31, 2017	113,572		1,136		546,766	(171,693)		376,209
Vesting of restricted stock units	975		10		(10)	_		_
Shares withheld for restricted stock units								
vested	(239)		(2)		(4,893)	_		(4,895)
Exercise of stock options	770		7		3,938	_		3,945
Stock compensation expense	_		_		14,420	_		14,420
Cumulative effect adjustment	_		_		_	1,468		1,468
Net income						205,191		205,191
Balance at December 31, 2018	115,078		1,151		560,221	34,966		596,338
Vesting of restricted stock units	735		7		(7)	_		_
Shares withheld for restricted stock units								
vested	(196)		(2)		(2,448)	_		(2,450)
Repurchase of common stock (1)	(460)		(4)		_	(7,938)		(7,942)
Exercise of stock options	895		9		4,950	_		4,959
Stock compensation expense	_		_		12,239	_		12,239
Net income						221,809		221,809
Balance at December 31, 2019	116,052	\$	1,161	\$	574,955	\$ 248,837	\$	824,953

Ouring the year ended December 31, 2019, we repurchased and retired460,000 shares of our common stock, at an average price of \$17.24 per share, for \$7.9 million pursuant to the repurchase program authorized by our board of directors in February 2019. The primary purpose of the repurchase program is to offset all, or a significant portion, of the dilution from employee stock awards.