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second quarter for existing agreements. The Company is taking advantage of payment deferrals and credits related to payroll taxes under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act as well as deferring payments into its defined contribution retirement plan. The CARES Act also provides for an employee retention credit, which is a refundable tax credit against certain employment taxes of up to \$5 per employee for eligible employers. The tax credit is equal to 50% of qualified wages paid to employees, capped at \$10 of qualified wages per employee throughout the year. The Company qualified for the tax credit in the second, third and fourth quarters of 2020 and recognized \$2,100 in the fourth quarter of 2020, related to the Employee Retention Credit. Of the \$2,100 credit, \$1,500 million was recorded to Cost of Sales and the remaining \$600 was recorded to Selling and Administrative Expenses.

Costs related to the facility consolidation plans are summarized as follows:

						As of December 26, 2020			
	Balance at er 28, 2019	2020	Expenses (1)	2020 Cash Payments	d Balance at per 26, 2020	otal Costs ncurred to Date	Tot	al Expected Costs	
Corporate Office Consolidation Plan	 38		6	44	_	835		835	
Profit Improvement Plan	305		1,376	1,577	104	10,176		10,176	
COVID-19 Continuity Plan		\$	2,370	\$ 1,916	454	\$ 2,531	\$	2,531	
Total All Plans	\$ 343	\$	3,752	\$ 3,537	\$ 558	\$ 13,542	\$	13,542	
Asset Impairments	\$ _	\$	_	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 3,323	\$	3,323	
	Balance at r 29, 2018	2019	Expenses (1)	2019 Cash Payments	d Balance at per 28, 2019				
Corporate Office Consolidation Plan	98		13	73	38				
Profit Improvement Plan	\$ 846	\$	5,006	\$ 5,547	\$ 305				
Total All Plans	\$ 944	\$	5,019	\$ 5,620	\$ 343				
Asset Impairments	\$ _	\$	3	\$ _	\$ _				

(1) Costs incurred under these plans are classified as "facility consolidation and severance expenses, net" in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations.

NOTE 22 - DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

The Company has either sold or discontinued certain operations that are accounted for as "Discontinued Operations" under applicable accounting guidance. Discontinued operations are summarized as follows:

	2020		 2019		2018	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations:						
Workers' compensation costs from former textile operations	\$	(60)	\$ 38	\$	212	
Environmental remediation costs from former textile operations		(60)	(386)		(117)	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, before taxes	\$	(120)	\$ (348)	\$	95	
Income tax benefit		_	_		_	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$	(120)	\$ (348)	\$	95	

Undiscounted reserves are maintained for the self-insured workers' compensation obligations related to the Company's former textile operations. These reserves are administered by a third-party workers' compensation service provider under the supervision of Company personnel. Such reserves are reassessed on a quarterly basis. Pre-tax cost incurred for workers' compensation as a component of discontinued operations primarily represents a change in estimate for each period from unanticipated medical costs associated with the Company's obligations.

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