SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

For Fiscal Years Ended September 30 (In thousands, except per share information)

	2002	2001	2000	1999
Results of Operations:				
Revenues	\$ 4,555,661	\$ 3,956,993	\$ 3,418,942	\$ 2,875,007
Net earnings	109,690	87,760	50,981	65,445
Financial Position:				
Current ratio	1.32 to 1	1.35 to 1	1.24 to 1	1.25 to 1
Working capital	\$ 234,486	\$ 245,500	\$ 167,160	\$ 144,638
Current assets	974,903	946,159	851,023	729,620
Total assets	1,673,984	1,557,040	1,384,376	1,220,186
Long-term debt	85,732	164,308	146,820	135,371
Stockholders' equity	689,613	591,801	495,543	448,717
Return on average equity	17.12 %	16.14 %	10.80 %	15.96 %
Backlog:				
Technical, professional services	\$ 3,045,600	\$ 2,490,100	\$ 2,217,200	\$ 1,628,100
Total	6,674,200	5,912,500	5,430,100	4,448,200
Per Share Information:				
Basic EPS	\$ 2.03	\$ 1.65	\$ 0.97	\$ 1.27
Diluted EPS	1.98	1.61	0.96	1.24
Stockholders' equity	 12.45	10.86	9.36	8.47
Average Number of Common Stock				
and Common Stock Equivalents				
Outstanding (Diluted)	55,396	54,496	52,947	52,956

Per share information for prior fiscal years have been restated to reflect the Company's two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a 100% stock dividend and distributed to shareholders on April 1, 2002.

 $Net \ earnings \ for \ fiscal \ 2000 \ included \ an \ after-tax \ charge \ of \ S23.7 \ million, \ or \ S0.45 \ per \ diluted \ share, \ relating \ to \ the \ settlement \ of \ certain \ litigation.$

Backlog for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001 has been reclassified between its principal components in order to conform to the fiscal 2002 presentation.



