BED BATH & BEYOND INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Earnings (in thousands, except per share data)

	Twelve Months Ended					
	March 3, 2018		February 25, 2017		February 27, 2016	
Net sales	\$	12,349,301	\$	12,215,757	\$	12,103,887
Cost of sales		7,906,286		7,639,407		7,483,577
		7,500,200		7,000,107		7,100,077
Gross profit		4,443,015		4,576,350		4,620,310
Selling, general and administrative expenses		3,681,694		3,441,140		3,205,407
Operating profit		761,321		1,135,210		1,414,903
Interest expense, net		65,661		69,555		87,458
Earnings before provision for income taxes		695,660		1,065,655		1,327,445
Provision for income taxes		270,802		380,547		485,956
Net earnings	\$	424,858	\$	685,108	\$	841,489
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Net earnings per share - Basic	\$	3.05	\$	4.61	\$	5.15
Net earnings per share - Diluted	\$	3.04	\$	4.58	\$	5.10
Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic		139,238		148,590		163,257
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted		139,739		149,708		165,016
Dividends declared per share	\$	0.60	\$	0.50	\$	-

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.