THE HERSHEY COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

For the years ended December 31,		2018		2017	2016		
Net sales	\$	7,791,069	\$	7,515,426	\$	7,440,181	
Cost of sales		4,215,744		4,060,050		4,270,642	
Gross profit		3,575,325		3,455,376		3,169,539	
Selling, marketing and administrative expense		1,874,829		1,885,492		1,891,305	
Long-lived and intangible asset impairment charges		57,729		208,712		4,204	
Business realignment costs		19,103		47,763		18,857	
Operating profit		1,623,664		1,313,409		1,255,173	
Interest expense, net		138,837		98,282		90,143	
Other (income) expense, net		74,766		104,459		65,549	
Income before income taxes	·	1,410,061		1,110,668		1,099,481	
Provision for income taxes		239,010		354,131		379,437	
Net income including noncontrolling interest	·	1,171,051		756,537		720,044	
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest		(6,511)		(26,444)		_	
Net income attributable to The Hershey Company	\$	1,177,562	\$	782,981	\$	720,044	
Net income per share—basic:							
Common stock	\$	5.76	\$	3.79	\$	3.45	
Class B common stock	\$	5.24	\$	3.44	\$	3.15	
Net income per share—diluted:							
Common stock	\$	5.58	\$	3.66	\$	3.34	
Class B common stock	\$	5.22	\$	3.44	\$	3.14	
Dividends paid per share:							
Common stock	\$	2.756	\$	2.548	\$	2.402	
Class B common stock	\$	2.504	\$	2.316	\$	2.184	

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THE HERSHEY COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share data)

December 31,		2018		2017
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	587,998	\$	380,179
Accounts receivable—trade, net		594,145		588,262
Inventories		784,879		752,836
Prepaid expenses and other		272,159		280,633
Total current assets		2,239,181		2,001,910
Property, plant and equipment, net		2,130,294		2,106,697
Goodwill		1,801,103		821,061
Other intangibles		1,278,292		369,156
Other assets		252,984		251,879
Deferred income taxes		1,166		3,023
Total assets	\$	7,703,020	\$	5,553,726
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	502,314	\$	523,229
Accrued liabilities		679,163		676,134
Accrued income taxes		33,773		17,723
Short-term debt		1,197,929		559,359
Current portion of long-term debt		5,387		300,098
Total current liabilities		2,418,566		2,076,543
Long-term debt		3,254,280		2,061,023
Other long-term liabilities		446,048		438,939
Deferred income taxes		176,860		45,656
Total liabilities		6,295,754		4,622,161
Stockholders' equity:				
The Hershey Company stockholders' equity				
Preferred stock, shares issued: none in 2018 and 2017		_		_
Common stock, shares issued: 299,287,967 in 2018 and 299,281,967 in 2017		299,287		299,281
Class B common stock, shares issued: 60,613,777 in 2018 and 60,619,777 in 2017		60,614		60,620
Additional paid-in capital		982,205		924,978
Retained earnings		7,032,020		6,371,082
Treasury—common stock shares, at cost: 150,172,840 in 2018 and 149,040,927 in 2017		(6,618,625)		(6,426,877
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(356,780)		(313,746
Total—The Hershey Company stockholders' equity		1,398,721		915,338
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary		8,545		16,227
Total stockholders' equity		1,407,266		931,565
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	7,703,020	<u> </u>	5,553,726
Total facilities and stockholders equity	J.	7,705,020	Ψ	5,555,120

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THE HERSHEY COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

For the years ended December 31,	2018	 2017	 2016
Operating Activities			
Net income including noncontrolling interest	\$ 1,171,051	\$ 756,537	\$ 720,044
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	295,144	261,853	301,837
Stock-based compensation expense	49,286	51,061	54,785
Deferred income taxes	36,255	18,582	(38,097)
Impairment of long-lived and intangible assets (see Notes 3 and 7)	57,729	208,712	4,204
Write-down of equity investments	50,329	66,209	43,482
Gain on settlement of SGM liability (see Note 2)	_	_	(26,650)
Other	37,278	77,291	51,375
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of business acquisitions and divestitures:			
Accounts receivable—trade, net	8,585	(6,881)	21,096
Inventories	(12,746)	(71,404)	13,965
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(39,899)	18,214	(42,955)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(100,252)	(52,960)	(63,467)
Accrued income taxes	75,568	(71,027)	(937)
Contributions to pension and other benefit plans	(25,864)	(56,433)	(41,697)
Other assets and liabilities	 (2,471)	49,761	16,443
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,599,993	1,249,515	1,013,428
Investing Activities			
Capital additions (including software)	(328,601)	(257,675)	(269,476)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment and other long-lived assets	49,759	7,609	3,651
Proceeds from sales of businesses, net of cash and cash equivalents divested	167,048	_	_
Equity investments in tax credit qualifying partnerships	(52,641)	(78,598)	(44,255)
Business acquisitions, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired	(1,338,459)	_	(285,374)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,502,894)	(328,664)	(595,454)
Financing Activities			
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	645,805	(81,426)	275,607
Long-term borrowings	1,199,845	954	792,953
Repayment of long-term debt	(910,844)	_	(500,000)
Repayment of tax receivable obligation	(72,000)	_	_
Payment of SGM liability (see Note 2)	_	_	(35,762)
Cash dividends paid	(562,521)	(526,272)	(499,475)
Repurchase of common stock	(247,500)	(300,312)	(592,550)
Exercise of stock options	63,323	63,288	94,831
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	116,108	(843,768)	 (464,396)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(5,388)	6,129	 (3,140)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	207,819	83,212	(49,562)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	380,179	296,967	346,529
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 587,998	\$ 380,179	\$ 296,967
Supplemental Disclosure			
Interest paid	\$ 132,486	\$ 101,874	\$ 90,951
Income taxes paid	118,842	351,832	425,539

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