ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(Thousands, except per share amounts)

	2015	2014	2013
Net sales	\$ 3,518,680	\$ 3,744,030	\$ 4,116,897
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization	1,361,137	1,430,460	1,541,462
Gross profit	2,157,543	2,313,570	2,575,435
Stores and distribution expense	1,604,214	1,703,051	1,907,687
Marketing, general and administrative expense	470,321	458,820	481,784
Restructuring (benefit) charge	(1,598)	8,431	81,500
Asset impairment	18,209	44,988	46,715
Other operating income, net	(6,441)	(15,239)	(23,074)
Operating income	72,838	113,519	80,823
Interest expense, net	18,248	14,365	7,546
Income before taxes	54,590	99,154	73,277
Income tax expense	16,031	47,333	18,649
Net income	38,559	51,821	54,628
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	2,983	_	_
Net income attributable to A&F	\$ 35,576	\$ 51,821	\$ 54,628
Net income per share attributable to A&F			
Basic	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.71
Diluted	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.69
Weighted-average shares outstanding			
Basic	68,880	71,785	77,157
Diluted	69,417	72,937	78,666
Dividends declared per share	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80
Other comprehensive loss			
Foreign currency translation	\$ (22,516)	\$ (77,929)	\$ (12,683)
Derivative financial instruments, net of tax	(8,523)	15,266	5,054
Other comprehensive loss	(31,039)	(62,663)	(7,629)
Comprehensive income (loss)	 7,520	(10,842)	46,999
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	2,983	_	_
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to A&F	\$ 4,537	\$ (10,842)	\$ 46,999

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ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Thousands, except par value amounts)

	January 30, 2016		January 31, 2015	
<u>Assets</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash and equivalents	\$	588,578	\$	520,708
Receivables		56,868		52,910
Inventories, net		436,701		460,794
Deferred income taxes, net		_		13,986
Other current assets		96,833		116,574
Total current assets		1,178,980		1,164,972
Property and equipment, net		894,178		967,001
Other assets		359,881		373,194
Total assets	\$	2,433,039	\$	2,505,167
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	184,175	\$	141,685
Accrued expenses		321,237		282,736
Short-term portion of deferred lease credits		23,303		26,629
Income taxes payable		5,988		32,804
Short-term portion of borrowings, net		_		2,102
Total current liabilities		534,703		485,956
Long-term liabilities:				
Long-term portion of deferred lease credits		89,256		106,393
Long-term portion of borrowings, net		286,235		291,310
Leasehold financing obligations		47,440		50,521
Other liabilities		179,683		181,286
Total long-term liabilities		602,614		629,510
Stockholders' equity				
Class A Common Stock - \$0.01 par value: 150,000 shares authorized and 103,300 shares issued at each of January 30, 2016 and January 31, 2015		1,033		1,033
Paid-in capital		407,029		434,137
Retained earnings		2,530,196		2,550,673
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax		(114,619)		(83,580)
Treasury stock, at average cost: 35,952 and 33,948 shares at January 30, 2016 and January 31, 2015, respectively		(1,532,576)		(1,512,562)
Total Abercrombie & Fitch Co. stockholders' equity		1,291,063		1,389,701
Noncontrolling interests		4,659		_
Total stockholders' equity		1,295,722		1,389,701
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	2,433,039	\$	2,505,167

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ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Thousands)

Operating activities		2015		2014		2013	
Net income	\$	38,559	\$	51,821	\$	54.628	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	Ψ	30,337	Ψ	31,021	Ψ	34,020	
Depreciation and amortization		213,680		226,421		235,240	
Asset impairment		18,209		47,084		84,655	
Loss on disposal		11,082		5,794		16,909	
Amortization of deferred lease credits		(28,619)		(38,437)		(45,895)	
Provision for (Benefit from) deferred income taxes		7,469		1,676		(41,263)	
Share-based compensation		28,359		23,027		53,516	
Changes in assets and liabilities		,		,		,	
Inventories, net		21,253		62,854		(103,304)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		51,050		(37,394)		(73,749)	
Lessor construction allowances		11,082		13,182		20,523	
Income taxes		(45,027)		(34,659)		(55,456)	
Other assets		7,967		6,888		44,138	
Other liabilities		(25,123)		(15,777)		(14,449)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		309,941		312,480		175,493	
Investing activities							
Purchases of property and equipment		(143,199)		(174,624)		(163,924)	
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		11,109		_		_	
Other investing activities		9,523		(450)		(9,937)	
Net cash used for investing activities		(122,567)		(175,074)		(173,861)	
Financing activities							
Purchase of treasury stock		(50,033)		(285,038)		(115,806)	
Repayments of borrowings		(6,000)		(195,750)		(15,000)	
Proceeds from borrowings		_		357,000		150,000	
Other financing activities		4,303		(303)		1,898	
Dividends paid		(55,145)		(57,362)		(61,923)	
Net cash used for financing activities		(106,875)		(181,453)		(40,831)	
Effect of exchange rates on cash		(12,629)		(35,361)		(4,190)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents		67,870		(79,408)		(43,389)	
Cash and equivalents, beginning of period		520,708		600,116		643,505	
Cash and equivalents, end of period	\$	588,578	\$	520,708	\$	600,116	
Significant non-cash investing activities							
Change in accrual for construction in progress	\$	12,859	\$	6,525	\$	10,820	
Supplemental information							
Cash paid for interest	\$	16,060	\$	18,609	\$	4,565	
Cash paid for income taxes, net of refunds	\$	48,702	\$	74,685	\$	116,312	

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