1. **Item 1A Categories**

"CIK": "0000007039",

"match": "The global outbreak of COVID-19 has had, and may continue to have, an adverse impact on the business, results of operations, financial position, and liquidity of the Company and/or its customers, suppliers, and other counterparties.",

"after": "The COVID-19 pandemic has caused, and may continue to cause, a global slowdown of economic activity, particularly, reduced demand in durable goods markets such as automotive and construction, disruptions in global supply chains, significant economic uncertainty and volatility and disruption of financial markets. The COVID-19 pandemic is having an impact on the Company\u2019s operations and financial performance, as well as on the operations and financial performance of many of the Company\u2019s customers and suppliers. Across all of our businesses, we are facing increased operational challenges from the continued need to protect employee health and safety by requiring restrictions on the movement of people, which can cause workplace disruptions, reduced productivity, operational disruptions or shutdowns, and the incurrence of additional costs. Due to the economic slowdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are also experiencing, and may continue experiencing, lower demand and volume for products and services from our customers, as well as potential restrictions or delays on deliveries of key raw materials from our suppliers. See Part II, Item 7. Management\u2019s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, for additional information on how we have been impacted and the steps we have taken in response."

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"after": "Because the severity, magnitude and duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic consequences are uncertain, rapidly changing and difficult to predict, the pandemic\u2019s impact on the Company\u2019s operations and financial performance, as well as its impact on our ability to successfully execute our business strategies and initiatives, remains uncertain and difficult to predict. Additionally, the ultimate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our operations and financial performance depends on many factors that are not within our control, including, but not limited, to: governmental, business and individuals\u2019 actions that have been and continue to be taken in response to the pandemic (including restrictions on travel and transport and human capital constraints); the impact of the pandemic and actions taken in response on global and regional economies, travel, and economic activity; the availability of federal, state, local or non-U.S. funding programs; general economic uncertainty in key global markets and financial market volatility; the weakening of demand in certain end markets; prolonged disruption in global logistics channels; global economic conditions and levels of economic growth; and the pace of recovery as the COVID-19 pandemic subsides. We expect that the longer the period of economic and global supply chain and disruption continues, the more material the impact could be on our business operations, financial performance and results of operations, and this could include potential charges, impairments and other adverse financial impacts in future periods."

"CIK": "0000012208",

"before": "Other than statements of historical fact, statements made in this Annual Report include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, such as statements with respect to our future financial performance, operating results, plans and objectives that involve risk and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements may also include statements regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Bio-Rad\u2019s results and operations and steps governments, universities, hospitals and private industry, including diagnostic laboratories, are taking or may take as a result of the pandemic. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as \u201cbelieve,\u201d \u201cexpect,\u201d \u201cmay,\u201d \u201cwill,\u201d \u201cintend,\u201d \u201cestimate,\u201d \u201ccontinue,\u201d or similar expressions or the negative of those terms or expressions. Such statements involve risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to vary materially from those expressed in or indicated by the forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events. However, actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated depending on a variety of risk factors including but not limited to the duration, severity and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, global economic conditions, our ability to develop and market new or improved products, our ability to compete effectively, foreign currency exchange fluctuations, reductions in government funding or capital spending of our customers, international legal and regulatory risks, supply chain issues, product quality and liability issues, our ability to integrate acquired companies, products or technologies into our company successfully, changes in the healthcare industry, natural disasters and other catastrophic events beyond our control, and other risks and uncertainties identified under \u201cItem 1A, Risk Factors\u201d of this Annual Report. We caution you not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which reflect an analysis only and speak only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.",

"match": "Pandemics or disease outbreaks, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, have affected and could materially adversely affect our business, operations, financial condition, and results of operations."

"CIK": "0000026172",

"before": "Our manufacturing and supply chain abilities may be materially and adversely impacted by an extended shutdown or disruption of our operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.",

"match": "The outbreak of COVID-19 spread throughout the world and became a global pandemic with the resultant economic impacts evolving into a worldwide recession. The pandemic triggered a significant downturn in our markets globally, which continued to unfavorably impact market conditions throughout 2020 and these challenging market conditions could continue for an extended period of time. In an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19, maintain the well-being of our employees and stakeholders, match the reduced demand from our customers and in accordance with governmental requirements, we closed or partially shut down certain office, manufacturing, distribution and technical center facilities around the world in March 2020. Although most of our manufacturing, distribution and technical center facilities re-opened early in the second quarter of 2020, some operated at reduced capacities, most of our global office buildings remained closed through the remainder of 2020. "

"CIK": "0000028917",

"match": "In addition, our business depends on consumer discretionary spending, and as such, our results are particularly sensitive to economic conditions and consumer confidence. COVID-19 significantly impacted economic conditions, resulting in, among other things, unprecedented increases in the number of people seeking jobless benefits and decreased shopping within our sector. Although the instances of COVID-19 transmission within the United States have recently declined, it is difficult to predict when and to what extent consumer demand for the products we sell will return to pre-COVID-19 levels. As a result, even if all of our store locations are fully operational, there can be no guarantee that our revenue will return to its pre-COVID-19 levels.",

"after": "The Company sources a significant portion of its private label and exclusive brand merchandise from countries that have experienced widespread transmission of the virus, including China. Additionally, many of the Company\u2019s branded merchandise vendors may also source a significant portion of their merchandise from these same countries. Manufacturing capacity in those countries has been materially impacted by the pandemic, which has negatively impacted our supply chain. If this continues, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to locate alternative sources of supply for our merchandise on acceptable terms, or at all. If we are unable to adequately source our merchandise or purchase appropriate amounts of merchandise from branded vendors, our business and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected."

1. **Item 7 Categories**
2. **Special Cases**