

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORP

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 10-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

(Mark One)

☒ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

or

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

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FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Federally chartered instrumentality  
of the United States  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

52-1578738  
(I.R.S. employer identification number)

1133 Twenty-First Street, N.W., Suite 600,  
Washington, D.C.  
(Address of principal executive offices)

20036  
(Zip code)

(202) 872-7700

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Class A voting common stock

Class C non-voting common stock

Exchange on which registered

New York Stock Exchange

New York Stock Exchange

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Class B voting common stock

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes      ☐      No      ☒

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

Yes      ☐      No      ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes      ☒      No      ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes      ☐      No      ☐

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (17 C.F.R. §229.405) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.      ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes      ☐      No      ☒

The aggregate market values of the Class A voting common stock and Class C non-voting common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant were \$12,317,821 and \$121,443,133, respectively, as of June 30, 2010, based upon the closing prices for the respective classes on June 30, 2010 reported by the New York Stock Exchange. For purposes of this information, the outstanding shares of Class C non-voting common stock owned by directors and executive officers of the registrant were deemed to be held by affiliates. The aggregate market value of the Class B voting common stock is not ascertainable due to the absence of publicly available quotations or prices for the Class B voting common stock as a result of the limited market for, and infrequency of trades in, Class B voting common stock and the fact that any such trades are privately negotiated transactions.



As of March 4, 2011, the registrant had outstanding 1,030,780 shares of Class A voting common stock, 500,301 shares of Class B voting common stock and 8,753,160 shares of Class C non-voting common stock.

## DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The definitive proxy statement relating to the registrant's 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (portions of which are incorporated by reference into Part II and Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K as described herein).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 to the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, which was filed March 16, 2011, is being filed to amend and restate the following items:

- The Statements of Cash Flows in Part II, Item 8 ("Financial Statements") are being amended and restated for the full years 2009 and 2010, as set forth in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and in Note 15, RESTATEMENT OF ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS, and as described in Note 2(b), SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS.
- Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting is being amended to reflect the identification of a material weakness in conjunction with the restatement.
- The Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm is being amended to reflect the identification of a material weakness in conjunction with the restatement.
- Part II, Item 9A, Controls and Procedures, is being amended to address management's re-evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures and reflect the identification of a material weakness in internal control over financial reporting in conjunction with the restatement.
  - To include a complete copy of Exhibit 10.43 (a redacted version of which had previously been filed in conjunction with a request for confidential treatment) and amended exhibit schedule (Item 15).
- Part IV, Item 15 also has been amended to include the currently dated certifications from the Corporation's Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer as required by section 302 and 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002. The certifications are attached to this Amendment No. 1 as Exhibits 31.3, 31.4 and 32.1.

This Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K also restates the interim financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, and the three and six months ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 as set forth in Note 16, RESTATEMENT OF QUARTERLY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited).

The restatements impacted only the classification of items in operating activities and investing activities set forth in the consolidated statements of cash flows and had no impact on the net increase in cash and cash equivalents as previously reported. In addition, the restatements had no effect on the Corporation's Consolidated Balance Sheets, Consolidated Statements of Operations, or Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity. This Form 10-K/A has not been updated for other events or information subsequent to the date of the filing of the original Form 10-K, except as noted above.

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Item 8. Financial Statements

MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING (AS RESTATED)

The management of Farmer Mac is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed under the supervision of Farmer Mac's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the Corporation's financial statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Farmer Mac's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Corporation; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Corporation are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Corporation; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Corporation's assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Under the supervision and with the participation of the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, Farmer Mac's management assessed the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010. In making this assessment, the Corporation's management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control - Integrated Framework. Based on its evaluation under the COSO criteria, management initially concluded that the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010 was effective. Subsequently, in second quarter 2011, management concluded that the Corporation did not maintain effective controls over the appropriate classifications of proceeds from the repayments of certain loans between operating and investing activities on the consolidated statements of cash flows. On May 10, 2011, the Corporation's Board of Directors authorized management to restate the Corporation's previously issued condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the three, six and nine month periods ended March 31, 2010, and June 30 and September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and its consolidated statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009. Accordingly, management has concluded that the control deficiency that resulted in incorrect classifications of proceeds from the repayments of certain loans between operating and investing activities on the consolidated statements of cash flows constituted a material weakness as of December 31, 2010. Solely as a result of this material weakness, management has revised its earlier assessment and now has concluded that Farmer Mac's internal control over financial reporting was not effective as of December 31, 2010.

Farmer Mac's independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, has audited the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010, as stated in their report appearing below.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of  
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2010 and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in equity, and cash flows for the year then ended present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation ("Farmer Mac" or the "Company") at December 31, 2010, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management and we previously concluded that Farmer Mac maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010. However, management has subsequently determined that a material weakness in internal control over financial reporting related to the incorrect classification of proceeds from the repayments of certain loans between operating and investing activities on the consolidated statement of cash flows existed as of that date. Accordingly, management's report has been restated and our present opinion on internal control over financial reporting, as presented herein, is different from that expressed in our previous report. In our opinion, the Company did not maintain, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) because a material weakness in internal control over financial reporting related to incorrect classifications of proceeds from the repayments of certain loans between operating and investing activities on the consolidated statements of cash flows existed at that date. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. The material weakness referred to above is described in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. We considered this material weakness in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests applied in our audit of the 2010 consolidated financial statements, and our opinion regarding the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting does not affect our opinion on those consolidated financial statements. The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in management's report referred to above. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and on Farmer Mac's internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions. As discussed in Notes 2 and 15 to the consolidated financial statements, Farmer Mac has restated its 2010 consolidated financial statements to correct an error.



As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, Farmer Mac changed the manner in which it accounts for transfers of financial assets and consolidation for variable interest entities in 2010.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements.

Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

McLean, Virginia

March 16, 2011, except for the effects of the restatement described in Notes 2 and 15 to the consolidated financial statements and the matters described in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting, as to which the date is June 1, 2011.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of  
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation  
Washington, DC

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation and subsidiaries ("Farmer Mac") as of December 31, 2009 and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in equity, and cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of Farmer Mac's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation and subsidiaries at December 31, 2009 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 14 to the consolidated financial statements, Farmer Mac revised its Segment Information to reflect the manner in which its chief operating decision maker had begun assessing Farmer Mac's performance and making resource allocation decisions. Farmer Mac's Segment Information from prior periods has been reclassified in accordance with the new segment financial reporting.

As discussed in Note 15 to the consolidated financial statements, the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2009 has been restated.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

McLean, Virginia  
March 16, 2010  
(August 4, 2010 as to Note 14 and June 1, 2011 as to Note  
2(b) and Note 15)

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	As of December 31,	
	2010	2009
	(in thousands)	
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$729,920	\$654,794
<b>Investment securities:</b>		
Available-for-sale, at fair value	1,677,233	1,041,923
Trading, at fair value	86,096	89,972
Total investment securities	1,763,329	1,131,895
<b>Farmer Mac Guaranteed Securities:</b>		
Available-for-sale, at fair value	2,907,264	2,524,867
Trading, at fair value	-	874,129
Total Farmer Mac Guaranteed Securities	2,907,264	3,398,996
<b>USDA Guaranteed Securities:</b>		
Available-for-sale, at fair value	1,005,679	-
Trading, at fair value	311,765	-
Total USDA Guaranteed Securities	1,317,444	-
<b>Loans:</b>		
Loans held for sale, at lower of cost or fair value	1,212,065	666,534
Loans held for investment, at amortized cost	90,674	93,478
Loans held for investment in consolidated trusts, at amortized cost	1,265,663	-
Allowance for loan losses	(9,803 )	(6,292 )
Total loans, net of allowance	2,558,599	753,720
Real estate owned, at lower of cost or fair value	1,992	739
Financial derivatives, at fair value	41,492	15,040
Interest receivable	90,295	67,178
Guarantee and commitment fees receivable	34,752	55,016
Deferred tax asset, net	14,530	24,146
Prepaid expenses and other assets	20,297	37,289
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$9,479,914</b>	<b>\$6,138,813</b>
<b>Liabilities, Mezzanine Equity and Equity:</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
<b>Notes payable:</b>		
Due within one year	\$4,509,419	\$3,662,898
Due after one year	3,430,656	1,908,713
Total notes payable	7,940,075	5,571,611
Debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties	827,411	-
Financial derivatives, at fair value	113,687	107,367
Accrued interest payable	57,131	39,562
Guarantee and commitment obligation	30,308	48,526
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	22,113	23,445
Reserve for losses	10,312	7,895
Total Liabilities	9,001,037	5,798,406
<b>Commitments and Contingencies (Note 12)</b>		
<b>Mezzanine Equity:</b>		
	-	144,216

Series B redeemable preferred stock, par value \$1,000 per share, 150,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2009 (redemption value \$150,000,000)

Equity:

Preferred stock:

Series C, par value \$1,000 per share, 100,000 shares authorized, 57,578 shares issued and outstanding 57,578 57,578

Common stock:

Class A Voting, \$1 par value, no maximum authorization, 1,030,780 shares outstanding 1,031 1,031

Class B Voting, \$1 par value, no maximum authorization, 500,301 shares outstanding 500 500

Class C Non-Voting, \$1 par value, no maximum authorization, 8,752,711 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2010 and 8,610,918 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2009 8,753 8,611

Additional paid-in capital 100,050 97,090

Accumulated other comprehensive income 18,275 3,254

Retained earnings 50,837 28,127

Total Stockholders' Equity 237,024 196,191

Non-controlling interest - preferred stock 241,853 -

Total Equity 478,877 196,191

Total Liabilities, Mezzanine Equity and Equity \$9,479,914 \$6,138,813

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2010	2009
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)	
<b>Interest income:</b>		
Investments and cash equivalents	\$27,497	\$28,727
Farmer Mac and USDA Guaranteed Securities	86,742	109,779
Loans	124,472	37,987
<b>Total interest income</b>	<b>238,711</b>	<b>176,493</b>
Total interest expense	142,668	90,585
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>96,043</b>	<b>85,908</b>
Provision for loan losses	(1,893 )	(2,853)
<b>Net interest income after provision for loan losses</b>	<b>94,150</b>	<b>83,055</b>
<b>Non-interest income/(loss):</b>		
Guarantee and commitment fees	24,091	31,805
(Losses)/gains on financial derivatives	(17,159 )	21,297
Gains/(losses) on trading assets	5,270	43,273
Other-than-temporary impairment losses	-	(3,994)
Gains on sale of available-for-sale investment securities	266	3,353
Gains on sale of loans and Farmer Mac Guaranteed Securities	-	1,581
Gains on repurchase of debt	-	-
Gain on sale of REO	10	-
Lower of cost or fair value adjustment on loans held for sale	(8,748 )	(139)
<b>Other income</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,578</b>
<b>Non-interest income/(loss)</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>98,754</b>

## Non-interest expense:

Compensation and employee benefits	17,232	13,683
General and administrative	8,564	11,167
Regulatory fees	2,243	2,100
Real estate owned operating costs, net	2,171	353
Provision for losses	2,417	2,389
Non-interest expense	32,627	29,692
Income/(loss) before income taxes	66,497	152,117
Income tax expense/(benefit)	13,797	52,517
Net income/(loss)	52,700	99,600
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interest - preferred stock dividends	(20,707 )	-
Net income/(loss) attributable to Farmer Mac	31,993	99,600
Preferred stock dividends	(4,129 )	(17,302)
Loss on retirement of preferred stock	(5,784 )	-
Net income/(loss) available to common stockholders	\$22,080	\$82,298

## Earnings/(loss) per common share and dividends:

We conduct business globally and, as a result, the Company files income tax returns in the various state and foreign jurisdictions. In the normal course of business we are subject to tax throughout the world, including major jurisdictions such as the United States, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and Switzerland. The open tax years in these jurisdictions range from 2000 to 2014 in the U.S. and in other non-U.S. tax jurisdictions, including but not limited to Canada, Germany, and the United Kingdom.

It is reasonably possible that over the next twelve months the amount of unrecognized tax benefits will range of a net increase of \$4.4 million to a net decrease of \$3.0 million, from the reevaluation of tax positions arising in examinations, in appeals, or in the courts, or from the closure of tax statutes.

The Company previously recognized current and deferred tax benefits of approximately \$2 million from income tax returns filed in Germany related to a 1999 reorganization that have been challenged by tax authorities in the course of an audit. In 2008 the German Federal Tax Court (FTC) denied the Company's appeal in a case involving German tax laws relevant to our reorganization. One of these cases involves the ruling in that case, the FTC acknowledged that the German law in question may be violative of EU principles and referred the issue to the European Court of Justice (ECJ) for its determination. In 2009, the ECJ issued an opinion in this case that is generally favorable to the other taxpayers. In 2010, the FTC for further consideration. In May 2010, the FTC



released its decision, in which it resolved certain tax issues that may be relevant to our audit. The lower court for further development. In 2012, the lower court decided in favor of the taxpayer, and the findings to the FTC. On July 2, 2014, the FTC conducted a hearing in the aforementioned taxpayer, and the taxpayer lost. The final written decision of the FTC was published during 2014. Although the decision of the FTC in the case is not determinative of the outcome in our conclusion of this matter as an opportunity to approach the German tax authorities with the We were required to pay tax and interest of approximately \$14.5 million to the German tax authorities. In anticipation of a settlement, a portion of the prepaid taxes and interest on our appeal position. In anticipation of a settlement, a portion of the prepaid taxes and interest on tax assets were adjusted downward by \$6.3 million in the third quarter of 2014 and by \$5.8 million in 2015. The recognition of the uncertain tax position in deferred tax assets was partially offset by an allowance that offset the deferred tax assets. The remaining tax benefits sustained on the balance sheet are tax benefits that were recognized in earlier tax years. Included in the range above are approximately \$14.5 million that will continue to be challenged by the German tax authorities if the terms of the anticipated settlement are not reached.

### 8. Earnings Per Share

The amounts used in computing earnings per share and the weighted average number of shares outstanding securities are as follows:

(in thousands, except market price and earnings per share)	Three months ended		Nine months ended
	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2015
Net income attributable to the Company	\$9,658	\$11,812	\$31,812
<b>Weighted average number of shares:</b>			
Weighted average number of shares used in calculating basic net income per share	32,012	31,848	31,848
<b>Effect of dilutive stock-based compensation plans:</b>			
Stock options	43	98	63
Weighted average number of shares used in calculating diluted net income per share	32,055	31,946	31,911
Average market price of common stock used for calculation of dilutive shares	\$33.89	\$37.20	\$37.20
<b>Earnings per share attributable to Company shareholders:</b>			
Basic	\$0.30	\$0.37	\$0.37
Diluted	\$0.30	\$0.37	\$0.37



**9. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/ (Loss)**

The table below presents changes in the components of AOCI for the period December 31,

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>Translation adjustments</b>	<b>Pension and postretirement liability adjustment</b>
<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>(\$55,240</b>	<b>) (\$51,666</b>
Other comprehensive income/(loss) before reclassifications	(44,316	) 1,735
Interest expense related to swaps reclassified to the Statement of Income, net of tax	-	-
Pension and postretirement liability adjustments reclassified to Statement of Income, net of tax	-	714
Net current period other comprehensive income/(loss)	(44,316	) 2,449
<b>September 30, 2015</b>	<b>(\$99,556</b>	<b>) (\$49,217</b>

The table below presents changes in the components of AOCI for the period December 31,

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>Translation adjustments</b>	<b>Pension and postretirement liability adjustment</b>
<b>December 31, 2013</b>	<b>(\$138</b>	<b>) (\$48,383</b>
Other comprehensive income/(loss) before reclassifications	(30,703	) 998
Interest expense related to swaps reclassified to the Statement of Income, net of tax	-	-
Pension and postretirement liability adjustments reclassified to Statement of Income, net of tax	-	421
Net current period other comprehensive income/(loss)	(30,703	) 1,419
<b>September 30, 2014</b>	<b>(\$30,841</b>	<b>) (\$46,964</b>

The table below presents the expense/(income) amounts reclassified, and the line items of the income statement that were affected for the periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

	<b>Three months ended September 30, 2015</b>
<b>(in thousands)</b>	
<b>Pretax Derivative valuation reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(loss):</b>	
Payments made on interest rate swaps included in Income before taxes(a)	<b>\$587</b>
Income tax effect	<b>(229 )</b>
Effect on net income due to items reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(loss)	<b>\$358</b>
<b>Pretax pension and postretirement liabilities reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(loss):</b>	
Amortization of prior service credit	<b>(\$1,110 )</b>
Amortization of net actuarial loss	<b>1,462</b>
Total pretax amount reclassified (b)	<b>352</b>
Income tax effect	<b>(123 )</b>
Effect on net income due to items reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(loss)	<b>\$229</b>

(a) Included in Interest expense.

(b) These accumulated other comprehensive income/ (loss) components are included in the pension cost (see Note 4).

#### **10. Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable includes trade receivables and revenue in excess of progress billings of the Albany Engineered Composites business. The Company maintains allowances for doubtful accounts resulting from the inability of its customers to make required payments. The Company determines allowances based on historical write-off experience, customer-specific facts and economic conditions. If the financial conditions of its customers were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances may be required.

As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, Accounts receivable consisted of the following:

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>September 30, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
Trade and other accounts receivable	<b>\$132,749</b>	\$136,479
Bank promissory notes	<b>15,858</b>	17,426
Revenue in excess of progress billings	<b>12,134</b>	13,045
Allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>(8,833 )</b>	(8,713 )
Total accounts receivable	<b>\$151,908</b>	\$158,237

In connection with certain sales in Asia Pacific, the Company accepts a bank promissory note. These bank promissory notes may be presented for payment at maturity, which is less than one year.



**11. Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, and are valued at average cost, net of reserves for possible impairment in the value of inventories. Such reserves can be specific to certain inventory items or general reserves based on judgments about the overall condition of the inventory. General reserves are established based on historical experience and are applied to aged inventories, or for inventories that are slow-moving. If actual results differ from expectations, additional inventory write-downs may be necessary. These general reserves for aged inventory are released when the inventory is sold.

As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, inventories consisted of the following:

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>September 30, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
<b>Raw materials</b>	<b>\$28,971</b>	\$27,006
Work in process	<b>45,253</b>	43,512
Finished goods	<b>36,041</b>	36,756
Total inventories	<b>\$110,265</b>	\$107,274

**12. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets**

Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment annually. Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net tangible assets acquired in each business combination. Our reporting units are consistent with our operating segments.

Determining the fair value of a reporting unit requires the use of significant estimates and assumptions, including growth rates, operating margins, discount rates, and future market conditions, among others. Goodwill and intangible assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events, such as significant changes in the business or changes in product offerings, or other circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

To determine fair value, we utilize two market-based approaches and an income approach. Under the market-based approaches, we utilize information regarding the Company as well as publicly available information regarding comparable companies, earnings multiples and sales multiples. Under the income approach, we determine fair value based on the present value of the expected future cash flows of each reporting unit, discounted by an estimated weighted-average cost of capital, which reflects the inherent risk of a reporting unit and the rate of return an outside investor would expect to earn on an investment in the Company.

The entire balance of goodwill on our books is attributable to the Machine Clothing business. In 2015, the Company applied the qualitative assessment approach in performing its annual evaluation of goodwill. No impairment provision was required. There were no amounts at risk due to the large carrying values.



We are continuing to amortize certain patents, trade names, customer contracts and technology. The changes in intangible assets and goodwill from December 31, 2014 to September 30, 2015 are as follows:

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>Amortization</b>	<b>Currency Translation</b>	<b>September 2015</b>
Amortized intangible assets:				
AEC trade names	\$29	(\$3 )	\$-	<b>\$26</b>
AEC customer contracts	202	(152 )	-	<b>50</b>
AEC technology	154	(18 )	-	<b>136</b>
Total amortized intangible assets	\$385	(\$173 )	\$-	<b>\$212</b>
Unamortized intangible assets:				
Goodwill	\$71,680	\$-	(\$4,090 )	<b>\$67,590</b>

Estimated amortization expense of intangibles for the years ending December 31, 2015 through 2019 is as follows:

<b>Annual amortization Year (in thousands)</b>
2015 \$231
2016 29
2017 29
2018 29
2019 29

### ***13. Financial Instruments***

Long-term debt, principally to banks and bondholders, consists of:

**(in thousands, except interest rates)**

Private placement with a fixed interest rate of 6.84%, due 2015 and 2017

Credit agreement with borrowings outstanding at an end of period interest rate of 2.36% in 2015 and 2.69% in 2014 (including the effect of interest rate hedging transactions, as described below), due in 2020

Various notes and mortgages relative to operations principally outside the United States, at an average end of period rate of 5.5% in 2015 and 2014, due in varying amounts through 2021

Long-term debt

Less: current portion

Long-term debt, net of current portion

A note agreement and guaranty ("Prudential Agreement") was originally entered into in October 2013 with the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and certain other purchasers, with interest at 6.84% and a maturity of 2017. The remaining obligation under the Prudential Agreement of \$100 million has a maturity of 2017, with a final payment due on October 25, 2015, and the final payment is due October 25, 2017. At the noteholder's option, the note may also be required in connection with certain asset dispositions or financings. The notes are payable at par, without a premium, under certain market conditions. The Prudential Agreement contains customary affirmative covenants, negative covenants, and events of default, comparable to those in our other credit agreements (as described below). The Prudential Agreement has been amended a number of times, most recently in 2015, in order to maintain terms comparable to our current principal credit facility. For disclosure purposes, we measure the fair value of outstanding debt on a recurring basis. As of September 30, 2015, the fair value of the Prudential Agreement was approximately \$106.5 million, and was measured using active market interest rates, which are used for our fair value measurement purposes.

On June 18, 2015, we entered into a \$400 million, unsecured Five-Year Revolving Credit Facility ("Credit Agreement"), under which \$170 million of borrowings were outstanding as of September 30, 2015. The Credit Agreement replaced a \$330 million five-year credit agreement entered into in 2013. The applicable interest rate under the Credit Agreement is, as it was under the former agreement, LIBOR plus a spread, based on the amount of borrowing. At the time of the last borrowing on September 16, 2015, the spread was 1.375% over the applicable pricing grid, which ranges from 1.25% to 1.75%, based on our leverage ratio.

Our ability to borrow additional amounts under the Credit Agreement is conditional upon the satisfaction of certain financial covenants, as well as the absence of any material adverse change (as defined in the Credit Agreement). Borrowings under the Credit Agreement are

ratio and our Consolidated EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Agreement), and without more agreements, as of September 30, 2015, we would have been able to borrow an additional \$2.0 billion under the Credit Agreement.



On July 16, 2010, we entered into interest rate hedging transactions that had the effect of fixing the effective interest rate (before addition of the spread) on \$105 million of the indebtedness. The effective interest rate on \$105 million of indebtedness at 2.04%, plus the applicable spread, was 2.16%, as of September 16, 2015.

On May 20, 2013, we entered into interest rate hedging transactions for the period July 16, 2010, to September 16, 2015. These transactions have the effect of fixing the LIBOR portion of the effective interest rate on \$110 million of indebtedness drawn under the Credit Agreement at the rate of 1.414% during the term of these transactions, we pay the fixed rate of 1.414% and the counterparties pay a floating rate of one-month LIBOR rate at each monthly calculation date, which on September 16, 2015 was 0.2100%. The effective interest rate on \$110 million of indebtedness at 1.414%, plus the applicable spread, was 1.624%, as of September 16, 2015. On September 16, 2015, the all-in-rate on the \$110 million of debt was 2.789%.

On July 16, 2015, we entered into interest rate hedging transactions for the period March 1, 2015, to September 16, 2015. These transactions have the effect of fixing the LIBOR portion of the effective interest rate on \$120 million of indebtedness drawn under the Credit Agreement at the rate of 2.43% during the term of these transactions, we pay the fixed rate of 2.43% and the counterparties pay a floating rate of one-month LIBOR rate at each monthly calculation date, which on September 16, 2015 was 0.2100%. The effective interest rate on \$120 million of indebtedness at 2.43%, plus the applicable spread, was 2.640%, as of September 16, 2015.

These interest rate swaps are accounted for as a hedge of future cash flows, as further described in Note 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. No cash collateral was received or pledged in relation to these swaps.

Under the Credit Agreement and Prudential Agreement, we are currently required to maintain a leverage ratio (as defined in the agreements) of not greater than 3.50 to 1.00 and minimum interest coverage (as defined in the agreements) of not less than 1.50 to 1.00.

As of September 30, 2015, our leverage ratio was 1.29 to 1.00 and our interest coverage ratio was 1.50 to 1.00. We are not permitted to purchase our Common Stock or pay dividends to the extent our leverage ratio remains at or above 3.50 to 1.00 or to make acquisitions with cash provided our leverage ratio would not exceed 3.50 to 1.00 after the acquisition.

Indebtedness under each of the Prudential Agreement and the Credit Agreement is ranked equally in right of payment with our unsecured senior debt.

We were in compliance with all debt covenants as of September 30, 2015.

#### ***14. Fair-Value Measurements***

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction on the measurement date. Accounting principles establish a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value, which gives the highest priority to the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the maximum amount of observable inputs be used when available. Level 3 inputs are unobservable data points for the asset or liability, and they are used when there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability. In 2015 we reclassified land and a manufacturing facility in Germany as Asset held for sale in the

accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets. As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, assets of \$5.1 million and \$9.1 million, respectively. The value as of September 30, 2015 was based on preliminary offers from active market participants.

The following table presents the fair-value hierarchy for our Level 1 and Level 2 financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	September 30, 2015			December 31, 2014	
	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant other observable inputs	Unobservable inputs	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant other observable inputs
(in thousands)	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	(Level 1)	(Level 2)
<b>Fair Value</b>					
<i>Assets:</i>					
Cash equivalents	<b>\$16,043</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	\$14,096	\$-
Asset held for sale			<b>5,112</b>		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets:					
Foreign currency options	<b>104</b>	-	-	69	-
<i>Other Assets:</i>					
Common stock of unaffiliated foreign public company	<b>817</b>	-	-	701	-
<i>Liabilities:</i>					
Other noncurrent liabilities:					
Interest rate swaps	-	<b>(3,765)</b>	)(a)	-	)(b)

(a) Net of \$6.5 million receivable floating leg and \$10.3 million liability fixed leg

(b) Net of \$4.3 million receivable floating leg and \$5.7 million liability fixed leg  
Cash equivalents include short-term securities that are considered to be highly liquid and easily sold and are valued using inputs observable in active markets for identical securities.

The common stock of the unaffiliated foreign public company is traded in an active market and is measured at fair value using closing stock prices and are recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Securities are classified as available for sale, and as a result any unrealized gain or loss is recorded in the Equity section of the Consolidated Balance Sheets rather than in the Consolidated Statements of Income. If the stock is sold or impaired, gains and losses are reported on the Consolidated Statements of Income. Securities are not be impaired when a decline in fair value is judged to be other than temporary.

Foreign currency instruments are entered into periodically, and consist of foreign currency contracts that are valued using quoted prices in active markets obtained from independent pricing sources. Foreign currency instruments are measured using market foreign exchange prices and are recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Other current assets and Accounts payable



payable, as applicable. Changes in fair value of these instruments are recorded as gains or losses (income)/expenses, net.

When exercised, the foreign currency instruments are net settled with the same financial institution as the instruments. For all positions, whether options or forward contracts, there is risk from the possibility of the institution to meet the terms of the contracts and the risk of unfavorable changes in interest rates that could reduce the value of the instruments. We seek to control risk by evaluating the creditworthiness of the institution, monitoring the currency exchange and interest rate markets while reviewing the hedging risk, and ensuring compliance with our internal guidelines and policies.

We operate our business in many regions of the world, and currency rate movements can have a significant impact on operating results.

Changes in exchange rates can result in revaluation gains and losses that are recorded in Selling, general and administrative expenses or Other (income)/expenses, net. Revaluation gains and losses occur on receivables, cash, intercompany (recorded in Other (income)/expenses, net) or third-party trade (recorded in Selling, general and administrative expenses) receivable or payable balances in a currency other than their local currency.

Operating results can also be affected by the translation of sales and costs, for each non-U.S. entity, from its functional currency to the U.S. dollar. The translation effect on the Consolidated Statement of Income is a net income or expense position in each non-U.S. currency in which we do business. A net income position is realized in a particular currency exceed expenses paid in that currency; a net expense position is realized in a particular currency exceed income received in that currency.

The interest rate swaps are accounted for as hedges of future cash flows. The fair value of the swaps is determined from a discounted cash flow analysis based on the terms of the contract and the interest rate movements. The swaps are recorded in Other assets and/or Other noncurrent liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Unrealized gains and losses on the swaps flow through the caption Derivative valuation adjustment in the Shareholders' equity in the Consolidated Balance Sheets, to the extent that the hedges are highly effective. As of September 30, 2015, the swaps were determined to be highly effective hedges of interest rate cash flow risk. Any gains and losses on the swaps, to the extent that the hedges are highly effective, will be recognized in the current period in earnings. Amounts accumulated in other comprehensive income are reclassified as Interest expense, net when the related interest payments (that is, cash payments or receipts on the transactions) affect earnings. Interest expense related to the swaps totaled \$1.5 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2015 and \$1.4 million for the nine month period ended 2014.

Gains/ (losses) related to changes in fair value of derivative instruments that were recognized in other comprehensive income, net in the Statements of Income were as follows:

(in thousands)	Three months ended September 30, 2015		September 30, 2014		Nine months ended September 30, 2015		September 30, 2014	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments								
Foreign currency options	\$25		(\$142	)	\$150		\$	

**15. Contingencies****Asbestos Litigation**

Albany International Corp. is a defendant in suits brought in various courts in the United States where they have suffered personal injury as a result of exposure to asbestos-containing products that they produced. We produced asbestos-containing paper machine clothing synthetic dryer fabrics marketed from 1976 and used in certain paper mills. Such fabrics generally had a useful life of three to two years.

We were defending 3,773 claims as of September 30, 2015.

The following table sets forth the number of claims filed, the number of claims settled, dismissed or resolved, and the aggregate settlement amount during the periods presented:

<b>Year ended December 31,</b>	<b>Opening Number of Claims</b>	<b>Claims Dismissed, Settled, or Resolved</b>	<b>New Claims</b>	<b>Closing Number of Claims</b>
2005	29,411	6,257	1,297	24,451
2006	24,451	6,841	1,806	19,416
2007	19,416	808	190	18,798
2008	18,798	523	110	18,385
2009	18,385	9,482	42	8,945
2010	8,945	3,963	188	5,170
2011	5,170	789	65	4,446
2012	4,446	90	107	4,463
2013	4,463	230	66	4,299
2014	4,299	625	147	3,821
<b>As of September 30, 2015</b>	<b>3,821</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3,773</b>

We anticipate that additional claims will be filed against the Company and related companies in the future. We cannot predict the number and timing of such future claims.

Exposure and disease information sufficient to meaningfully estimate a range of possible losses is typically not available until late in the discovery process, and often not until a trial date is in the future. A demand has been received. For these reasons, we do not believe a meaningful estimate can be made of the possible loss with respect to pending or future claims.

While we believe we have meritorious defenses to these claims, we have settled certain claims on a basis that is reasonable given the facts and circumstances of each case. Our insurer, Liberty Mutual, has agreed to settle settlements under a standard reservation of rights. As of September 30, 2015 we had resolved 37,327 claims by dismissal, 37,327 claims. The total cost of resolving all claims was \$9.3 million. Of this amount, \$9.3 million was paid by our insurance carrier. The Company's insurer has confirmed that although the coverage limit under the Company's 23) primary insurance policies have been exhausted, there still remains approximately \$3 million in coverage under other applicable primary policies, and \$140 million in coverage under excess umbrella coverage. The total coverage available with respect to current and future asbestos claims.

Brandon Drying Fabrics, Inc. (“Brandon”), a subsidiary of Geschmay Corp., which is a separate defendant in many of the asbestos cases in which Albany is named as a defendant. 7,713 claims as of September 30, 2015.

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The following table sets forth the number of claims filed, the number of claims settled, dismissed or resolved, and the aggregate settlement amount during the periods presented:

<b>Year ended December 31,</b>	<b>Opening Number of Claims</b>	<b>Claims Dismissed, Settled, or Resolved</b>	<b>New Claims</b>	<b>Closing Number of Claims</b>
2005	9,985	642	223	9,566
2006	9,566	1,182	730	9,114
2007	9,114	462	88	8,740
2008	8,740	86	10	8,664
2009	8,664	760	3	7,907
2010	7,907	47	9	7,869
2011	7,869	3	11	7,877
2012	7,877	12	2	7,867
2013	7,867	55	3	7,815
2014	7,815	87	2	7,730
<b>As of September 30, 2015</b>	<b>7,730</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,713</b>

We acquired Geschmay Corp., formerly known as Wangner Systems Corporation, in 1999. Geschmay Corp. is a subsidiary of Geschmay Corp. In 1978, Brandon acquired certain assets from Abney Mills, a textile manufacturer. Among the assets acquired by Brandon from Abney were assets of Albany Sales, Inc. which had sold, among other things, dryer fabrics containing asbestos. Although Brandon manufactured and sold dryer fabrics under its own name subsequent to the acquisition, Brandon believes that it was the legal successor to, or otherwise responsible for obligations of Abney Mills. Because Brandon did not manufacture asbestos-containing products, it believes it has strong defenses to the claims that have been asserted against it. As of September 30, 2015, Brandon has resolved, by means of settlement or dismissal, 9,893 claims for a total of \$1.1 billion. Brandon's insurance carriers initially agreed to pay 88.2% of the total indemnification and defense costs, subject to the standard reservation of rights. The remaining 11.8% of the costs had been borne by Brandon. In 2004, Brandon's insurance carriers agreed to cover 100% of indemnification and defense costs, subject to the standard reservation of rights, and to reimburse Brandon for all indemnity and defense costs related to these proceedings.

For the same reasons set forth above with respect to Albany's claims, as well as the fact that we do not believe we can resolve any Brandon claims since 2001, we do not believe a meaningful estimate can be made of the possible loss with respect to these remaining claims.

In some of these asbestos cases, the Company is named both as a direct defendant and as third party defendant. Mount Vernon Mills ("Mount Vernon"). We acquired certain assets from Mount Vernon in 1993. Mount Vernon is contractually obligated to indemnify the Company against any liability arising from products sold by Mount Vernon prior to the acquisition of the Mount Vernon assets. Although we do not believe, based on currently available information and for the reasons set forth above, that we can estimate of a range of possible loss can be made with respect to such claims, Mount Vernon has assumed the defense of these claims and has successfully moved for dismissal in a number of actions.

Although we do not believe, based on currently available information and for the reasons set forth above, that we can estimate of a range of possible loss can be made with respect to such claims, Mount Vernon has assumed the defense of these claims and has successfully moved for dismissal in a number of actions.

claims, based on our understanding of the insurance policies available, how settlement amounts under various policies, our settlement experience, the absence of any judgments against the Company for paper mill claims to total claims filed, and the defenses available, we currently do not anticipate any recovery relating to the resolution of the aforementioned pending proceedings in excess of existing insurance coverage.

Consequently, we currently do not anticipate, based on currently available information, that the aforementioned proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations, or cash flows of the Company. Although we cannot predict the number and timing of future claims and the trends in claims against us to date, we do not anticipate that additional claims likely to be filed in the future will have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. Litigation is inherently uncertain, especially when the outcome is dependent primarily on decisions to be made by juries.

### ***16. Changes in Shareholders' Equity***

The following table summarizes changes in Shareholders' Equity:

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>Common Stock Class A and B</b>	<b>Additional paid in capital</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Accumulated items of other comprehensive income</b>	<b>Trea- sured stock</b>
<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$418,972</b>	<b>\$456,105</b>	<b>(\$107,767)</b>	<b>(\$25,000)</b>
Net income	-	-	19,699	-	-
Compensation and benefits paid or payable in shares	-	1,118	-	-	-
Options exercised	-	2,401	-	-	-
Shares issued to Directors'	-	76	-	-	90
Dividends declared	-	-	(15,991)	-	-
Cumulative translation adjustments	-	-	-	(44,316)	-
Pension and postretirement liability adjustments	-	-	-	2,449	-
Derivative valuation adjustment	-	-	-	(1,435)	-
<b>September 30, 2015</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$422,567</b>	<b>\$459,813</b>	<b>(\$151,069)</b>	<b>(\$25,000)</b>

### **17. Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In May 2014, an accounting update was issued that replaces the existing revenue recognition standard with customers. In July 2015, the FASB agreed to defer by one year, the mandatory effective date of the new revenue recognition standard. This accounting update is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015.



adoption is permitted but not before the original effective date, which is for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016. We have not determined the impact of this update on our financial statements.

In January 2015, an accounting update was issued which eliminates the concept of extraordinary items. This accounting update is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. We do not expect the adoption of this update to have a significant effect on our financial statements, absent any future events that may have qualified for extraordinary item presentation under the prior guidance.

In February 2015, amended accounting guidance was issued which changes the evaluation regarding whether they should consolidate limited partnerships and similar entities, or whether they are a maker or service provider, or whether they are held by related parties. This accounting update is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. We do not expect the adoption of this update to have a significant effect on our financial statements.

In April 2015 and August 2015, accounting updates were issued which requires that debt is a type of recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction of a liability, rather than a minor netting down of our assets and liabilities. This accounting update is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. We do not expect the adoption of this update to have an effect on our financial statements.

In April 2015, an accounting update was issued which clarifies that if a license is acquired in connection with a computing arrangement, then the license should be accounted for in the same manner as other intangible assets. This accounting update is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. We do not expect the adoption of this update to have a significant effect on our financial statements.

In May 2015, an accounting update was issued which eliminates the requirement to categorize investments in a hierarchy if their fair value is measured at net asset value (NAV) per share. This accounting update is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. We do not expect the adoption of this update to have a significant effect on our financial statements.

In July 2015, an accounting update was issued simplifying the measurement of inventory from the lower of cost or net realizable value to lower of cost or net realizable value. This accounting update eliminates the requirement for companies to measure inventory at the lower of cost or net realizable value less normal profit margin measurements. This accounting update is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016. We do not expect the adoption of this update to have a significant effect on our financial statements.

In September 2015, an accounting update was issued which eliminates the requirement for companies to adjust the financial statements for measurement-period adjustments that occur in periods after the reporting period is consummated. This accounting update is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. We do not expect the adoption of this update to have a significant effect on our financial statements.

## **ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND OPERATIONS**

Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is intended to help the reader understand the financial condition of the Company. MD&A is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes.

### **Forward-looking statements**

This quarterly report and the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference contain statements concerning our future results and performance and other matters that are forward-looking within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). The words "believe," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," and similar variations of such words or similar expressions are intended, but are not the exclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements. Because forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, (including those set forth in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K or prior Quarterly Reports), actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

There are a number of risks, uncertainties, and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ from the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to:

- Conditions in the industries in which our Machine Clothing segment competes, including general risks associated with economic downturns;
- Recent declines in demand for paper in certain regions and market segments could continue or be more anticipated, and growth in demand in other segments or regions could be lower or slower than expected;
- Failure to achieve or maintain anticipated profitable growth in our Albany Engineered Components segment;
- Other risks and uncertainties detailed in this report.

Further information concerning important factors that could cause actual events or results to differ from the forward-looking statements can be found in "Business Environment and Trends" sections of our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K. While we believe our assessments are on a reasonable basis, such assessments are, by their nature, inherently uncertain. This report sets forth our assumptions regarding these assessments, including projected timing and volume of demand for aircraft components. Such assumptions could prove incorrect. Although we believe the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, it is not possible to foresee or identify all factors that could have a negative impact on our future performance. The forward-looking statements included or incorporated in this report are made on the basis of our assumptions and analyses, as of the time the statements were made, our experience and perception of historical conditions, expected future developments, and other factors that we deem appropriate under the circumstances.

Except as otherwise required by the federal securities laws, we disclaim any obligations to update or revise any forward-looking statement contained or incorporated by reference in this report, or any change in our expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances upon which any statement is based.

### **Overview**

Our reportable segments, Machine Clothing (MC) and Albany Engineered Composites (AE), leverage our advanced textiles and materials processing capabilities, and compete on the basis of proprietary technology that is grounded in those core capabilities. As a result, technology and manufacturing advantages are not shared with other.

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The Machine Clothing segment is the Company's long-established core business and primary source of cash. The paper and paperboard industry in our traditional geographic markets has suffered from well-defined downturns in publication grades, the industry is still expected to grow slightly on a global basis, driven by growth in tissue grades, as well as the expansion of paper consumption and production in Asia and South America. We are now well-positioned in these markets, with high-quality, low-cost production in growth markets and lower costs in mature markets, and continued strength in new product development, field services and customer support. Although we consider the market for Machine Clothing as having flat growth potential, the segment is a strong generator of cash, and we seek to maintain the cash-generating potential of this business by continuing to reduce costs we achieved through restructuring, and competing vigorously by using our differentiated products to reduce our customers' total cost of operation and improve their paper quality.

We believe that AEC provides the greatest growth potential, both near and long term, for organic growth. We will grow organically by focusing our proprietary technology on high-value aerospace and defense applications that are not served effectively by conventional composites. We are also pursuing opportunities outside of aerospace and defense applications for the automotive industry. AEC (including Albany Safran Composites, LLC, which the SAFRAN Group owns a 10 percent noncontrolling interest) supplies a number of customer products. AEC's largest aerospace customer is the SAFRAN Group. Through ASC, AEC develops and manufactures engine components to SAFRAN, with the most significant program at present being the production of engine components for the LEAP engine. AEC (through ASC and otherwise) is also developing other engine and airframe significant composite products for aerospace (engine and airframe) applications.

## Consolidated Results of Operations

### Net sales

The following table summarizes our net sales by business segment:

	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,	
(in thousands, except percentages)	2015	2014	% Change	2015	2014
Machine Clothing	\$154,522	\$157,891	-2.1 %	\$463,577	\$494,788

Albany Engineered Composites	<b>24,267</b>	21,970	10.5 %	<b>68,825</b>	58,898
Total	<b>\$178,789</b>	\$179,861	-0.6 %	<b>\$532,402</b>	\$553,686

### Three month comparison

- Changes in currency translation rates had the effect of decreasing net sales by \$9.5 million as compared to 2014.
- Excluding the effect of changes in currency translation rates:
- Net sales increased 4.7% compared to the same period in 2014.
- Net sales in MC increased 3.8%, principally due to global strength in the packaging and print in publication grades.
- Net sales in AEC increased 11.2%, principally due to growth in the LEAP program.

### Nine month comparison

- Changes in currency translation rates had the effect of decreasing net sales by \$31.6 million in 2015 as compared to 2014.
- Excluding the effect of changes in currency translation rates:
  - Net sales increased 1.9% compared to the same period in 2014.
  - Net sales in MC decreased 0.1%. Regionally, declines in North America were offset by higher sales in Europe. Declines in publication grades were offset by higher sales in packaging and pulp grades.
  - Net sales in AEC increased 18.4% due to growth in the LEAP program, which includes the third quarter of 2014 resulting from a change in invoicing terms, which created a temporary lag in sales.

### Gross Profit

The following table summarizes gross profit by business segment:

(in thousands, except percentages)	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Machine Clothing	\$74,721	\$66,117	\$218,084	\$213,326
Albany Engineered Composites	1,438	2,855	(9,891 )	6,506
Corporate expenses	(415 )	(353 )	(1,173 )	(1,061 )
Total	\$75,744	\$68,619	\$207,020	\$218,771
% of Net sales	42.4 %	38.2 %	38.9 %	39.5 %

### Three month comparison

The increase in gross profit, compared to the same period in 2014, was principally due to the increase in Machine Clothing gross profit.

- MC gross profit was \$74.7 million, or 48.4% of net sales, compared to \$66.1 million, or 44.4% of net sales, in the third quarter of 2014. The increase in MC gross profit was attributable to very good capacity utilization and strong sales. Although changes in currency translation rates had a significant effect on MC net sales, it had only a minimal effect on MC gross profit.
- AEC gross profit was \$1.4 million in Q3 2015, compared to \$2.9 million in Q3 2014, as gross profit in AEC was offset by continued weak profitability in legacy programs.

**Nine month comparison**

The decrease in gross profit, compared to the same period in 2014, was principally due to the

- A \$4.8 million increase in MC, principally due to better capacity utilization and cost reductions.
- A decrease in AEC gross profit principally due to a charge of \$14.0 million for a revision to the BR 725 program which is a long term manufacturing contract in the Boerne, Texas facility.

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### Selling, Technical, General, and Research (STG&R)

The following table summarizes STG&R by business segment:

(in thousands, except percentages)	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Machine Clothing	\$29,047	\$31,843	\$93,186	\$106,870
Albany Engineered Composites	5,630	5,668	16,744	15,361
Corporate expenses	11,507	11,031	34,131	33,746
Total	\$46,184	\$48,542	\$144,061	\$155,977
% of Net sales	25.8	% 27.0	% 27.1	% 28.2

#### Three month comparison

STG&R expenses decreased \$2.4 million, compared to the same period in 2014, principally following:

- The decline in STG&R results principally from the effects of changes in currency translation. Revaluation of nonfunctional currency assets and liabilities resulted in third-quarter gains of \$2.4 million in 2014.

#### Nine month comparison

STG&R expenses decreased \$11.9 million, compared to the same period in 2014, principally following:

- Revaluation of nonfunctional currency assets and liabilities resulted in gains of \$4.5 million in 2015 and gains of \$1.6 million in the comparable period of 2014.
- AEC STG&R increased \$1.4 million, principally due to increased research activity.
- The remainder of the decrease was principally due to the effects of changes in currency translation.



**Research and Development**

The following table summarizes expenses associated with internally funded research and development segment:

(in thousands)	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Machine Clothing	\$4,775	\$4,510	\$14,350	\$14,532
Albany Engineered Composites	2,769	3,593	8,547	8,179
Corporate expenses	190	159	674	550
Total	\$7,734	\$8,262	\$23,571	\$23,261

**Restructuring Expense**

In addition to the items discussed above affecting gross profit and STG&R, operating income was reduced by restructuring costs of \$13.9 million in the first nine months of 2015 and \$4.1 million in the comparable period of 2014.

The following table summarizes restructuring expense by business segment:

(in thousands)	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Machine Clothing	\$3,717	\$968	\$13,929	\$3,127
Albany Engineered Composites	-	(49 )	-	931
Total	\$3,717	\$919	\$13,929	\$4,058

During the first quarter of 2015, the Company announced a plan to discontinue manufacturing at its manufacturing facility in Göppingen, Germany. The restructuring program was driven by the need to align manufacturing capacity with demand. In April 2015, we reached agreement on the restructuring plan with the employees of the facility.

Council. Approximately 50 employees were terminated under this plan, and the estimated savings was recorded in the first quarter. In the third quarter of 2015, we recorded a charge of \$3.2 million related to the building to the estimated fair market value. Cost savings associated with this action will be realized over several periods. We expect the annual cost savings associated with this restructuring, expected to be realized in 2015, to be approximately \$4 million to \$5 million.

For more information on our restructuring charges, see Note 5 to the Consolidated Financial Statements incorporated herein by reference.

**Operating Income**

The following table summarizes operating income by business segment:

	<b>Three months ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>	
<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Machine Clothing	<b>\$41,956</b>	\$33,308	<b>\$110,969</b>	\$103,329
Albany Engineered Composites	<b>(4,191 )</b>	(2,765 )	<b>(26,635 )</b>	(9,785 )
Corporate expenses	<b>(11,922 )</b>	(11,385 )	<b>(35,304 )</b>	(34,808 )
Total	<b>\$25,843</b>	\$19,158	<b>\$49,030</b>	\$58,736

**Other Earnings Items**

	<b>Three months ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>	
<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Interest expense, net	<b>\$2,671</b>	\$2,486	<b>\$8,049</b>	\$8,049
Other expense/(income), net	<b>1,249</b>	(1,864 )	<b>784</b>	(4,864 )
Income tax expense	<b>12,243</b>	6,762	<b>20,398</b>	21,362
Net income/(loss) attributable to the noncontrolling interest	<b>22</b>	(38 )	<b>100</b>	(8 )

**Interest Expense, net**

For the first nine months of 2015, Interest expense, net, decreased \$0.1 million compared to 2014. For more information on borrowings and interest rates, see Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements incorporated herein by reference.

**Other Expense/(Income), net**

Other expense/(income), net included the following:

**Three month comparison**

Foreign currency revaluations of intercompany balances resulted in losses of \$1.0 million and gains of \$1.9 million in the comparable period of 2014.

**Nine month comparison**

Foreign currency revaluations of intercompany balances resulted in losses of \$0.4 million 2015 and gains of \$3.8 million in the comparable period of 2014.

·Sale of the Company's total equity investment in an unaffiliated company resulted in a gain

·In the first nine months of 2014, we recorded an insurance recovery gain of \$1.1 million.

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## **Income Tax**

The Company has operations which constitute a taxable presence in 19 countries outside of the United States. Of the 19 countries except one had income tax rates that were lower than the United States federal tax rates reported. The jurisdictional location of earnings is a significant component of our effective tax rate on our overall income tax expense.

### **Three month comparison**

The Company's effective tax rates for the third quarter of 2015 and 2014 were 55.8% and 34.9%, respectively. The effective tax rate is affected by recurring items, such as the income tax rate in the U.S. and in non-U.S. jurisdictions where the Company has operations. The tax rate is also affected by U.S. tax costs on foreign earnings repatriated to the U.S., and by discrete items that may occur in any given year but are not recurring.

Significant items that impacted the tax rates in the third quarter of 2015 included the following (expressed as a percentage of Income before income taxes):

- The income tax rate on continuing operations, excluding discrete items, was 38.0%.
- A \$4.5 million (20.6%) discrete income tax expense related to provisions for and settlements of uncertain tax positions.
- A \$1.0 million (4.4%) net tax expense due to changes in/establishment of uncertain tax positions.
- A \$1.0 million (-4.6%) net tax benefit related to a change in the estimated tax rate for the year.
- A \$0.6 million (-2.6%) net tax benefit related to adjustments to prior year tax liabilities.

Significant items that impacted the third quarter of 2014 tax rate included the following:

- The income tax rate on continuing operations, excluding discrete items, was 34.9%. In response to a recent unfavorable outcome in the tax court pertaining to another taxpayer, the Company, a tax charge of \$7.1 million (38.3%) primarily related to this action was recognized in the third quarter of 2014. This charge was taken in prior years.
- A net tax benefit was recognized in the amount of \$6.8 million (-36.5%) primarily due to the recognition of a net tax benefit.
- A \$0.2 million (1.1%) net expense related to adjustments to prior year estimated tax liabilities.
- A net tax benefit for the effect of a change in the estimated tax rate for the year.

### **Nine month comparison**

The Company's effective tax rate for the first nine-month periods of 2015 and 2014 were 55.8% and 34.9%, respectively.

Significant items that impacted the 2015 tax rate included the following (percentages reflected as a percentage of income excluding the building insurance gain and before income taxes):

- The income tax rate on continuing operations, excluding discrete items, was 38.0%.
- A \$4.5 million (11.2%) discrete income tax expense related to provisions for and settlements of

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- A \$1.2 million (2.9%) net tax expense due to changes in/establishment of uncertain tax positions.
- A \$0.5 million (-1.4%) net tax benefit related to other discrete items.

Significant items that impacted the 2014 tax rate included the following:

- The income tax rate on continuing operations, excluding discrete items, was 34.9%.
- A net charge of \$1.3 million (2.4%) for the resolution of and provision for income tax consequences.
- A \$0.5 million (0.8%) net charge for adjustments to estimated prior year tax liabilities.
- An adjustment of \$0.4 million (0.8%) for a change to the beginning of year valuation allowance.

## Segment Results of Operations

### Machine Clothing Segment

#### Business Environment and Trends

MC is our primary business segment and accounted for 88 percent of our consolidated revenue of 2015. Machine Clothing products are purchased primarily by manufacturers of paper and

According to RISI, Inc., global production of paper and paperboard is expected to grow at a 2% over the next five years, driven primarily by secular demand increases in Asia and South America, while the mature markets of Europe and North America.

Shifting demand for paper, across different paper grades as well as across geographical regions, and the elimination of papermaking capacity in areas with significant established capacity, primarily in Europe and North America. At the same time, the newest, most efficient machines are being built in demand, including Asia and South America generally, as well as tissue and towel paper grades. Technological advances in paper machine clothing, while contributing to the papermaking efficiency, have lengthened the useful life of many of our products and had an adverse impact on overall paper

The Company's manufacturing and product platforms position us well to meet these shifting demand patterns and geographic regions. Our strategy for meeting these challenges continues to be to grow our product lines, invest in new products and technology, and to maintain our manufacturing footprint to align with global demand, while mitigating the effects of inflation through continuous productivity improvement.

We have incurred significant restructuring charges in recent periods as we reduced Machine Clothing capacity in the United States, Germany, France, Canada, and Sweden.

## Review of Operations

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
(in thousands, except percentages)	2015	2014	2015	2014
Net sales	<b>\$154,522</b>	\$157,891	<b>\$463,577</b>	\$494,788
Gross profit	<b>74,721</b>	66,117	<b>218,084</b>	213,326
% of net sales	<b>48.4</b>	% 41.9	% <b>47.0</b>	% 43.1
Operating income	<b>41,956</b>	33,308	<b>110,969</b>	103,329

### Net Sales

#### Three month comparison

· Changes in currency translation rates had the effect of decreasing 2015 sales by \$9.4 million. Excluding the effect of changes in currency translation rates, sales increased 3.8% compared to 2014. Sales in the publication grades declined in every region of the world, but the decline was not as severe as in the other grades. Sales in the other grades were stable. Asia and South America grew modestly, but were offset by weakness in those regions; North America rebounded back to normal levels, despite much weakness in those regions; and Europe was stable.

#### Nine month comparison

· Changes in currency translation rates had the effect of decreasing sales during the first nine months of 2015 by \$10.1 million.

· Excluding the effect of changes in currency translation rates, sales decreased 0.1% compared to 2014. Regionally, declines in North America were offset by higher sales in Asia. Declines in the publication grades were offset by higher sales in packaging and pulp grades.

### Gross Profit

#### Three and nine month comparison

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The increase in third quarter MC gross profit was attributable to very good capacity utilization. Even though changes in currency translation rates had a significant effect on MC net sales, the effect on gross profit was minimal.

Gross profit margins increased from 43.1 percent to 47.0 percent in the first nine months of the period in 2014, principally due to restructuring and currency translation effects. Changes in currency translation rates had a significant effect on MC net sales but had only a minor negative effect on gross profit.

### **Operating Income**

The increase in operating income was principally due to the net effect of the following:

Three month comparison

· Gross profit increased \$8.6 million principally due to the reasons described above.

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- Restructuring charges of \$3.7 million in the third quarter of 2015, compared to \$1.0 million in 2014.
- Revaluation of nonfunctional currency assets and liabilities resulted in third quarter gains of \$1.0 million in 2014.
- Lower STG&R expenses principally resulting from the effects of changes in currency translation rates.

#### Nine month comparison

- Gross profit increased \$4.8 million principally due to better capacity utilization and cost reductions.
- Restructuring charges of \$13.9 million for the first nine months of 2015, compared to \$3.1 million in 2014.
- Revaluation of nonfunctional currency assets and liabilities resulted in gains of \$4.5 million in 2015 as compared to \$1.8 million of gains in 2014.
- The remainder of the decrease in STG&R expenses was principally due to the effect of changes in currency translation rates.

#### Albany Engineered Composites Segment

##### Business Environment and Trends

AEC, including ASC, provides highly engineered advanced composite structures based on customers primarily in the aerospace and defense industries. AEC's largest program relates to the development of a new engine, which is scheduled to enter into service in 2016. AEC, through ASC, is the exclusive provider of composite fan blades and cases for this program under a long-term supply contract. In 2014, this segment's sales were related to U.S. government contracts or programs.

#### Review of Operations

##### Net Sales

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
(in thousands, except percentages)	2015	2014	2015	2014
Net sales	\$24,267	\$21,970	\$68,825	\$58,898
Gross profit/(loss)	1,438	2,855	(9,891 )	6,506
% of net sales	5.9 %	13.0 %	-14.4 %	11.0 %
Operating loss	(4,191 )	(2,765 )	(26,635 )	(9,785 )

**Three and nine month comparisons**

- 2015 AEC sales increased due to growth in the LEAP program.
- Approximately half of AEC sales were related to LEAP production activities, which were temporary lag due to start-up and inventory effects.

**Gross Profit**

**Three and nine month comparisons**

- In Q3 2015, Gross profit was \$1.4 million, compared to \$2.9 million in Q3 2014, as gross offset by continued weak profitability in legacy programs.

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- Year to date gross profit declined in 2015 principally due to the \$14.0 million charge for the

### Long-term contracts

AEC has contracts with certain customers, including its contract for the LEAP program, which is a cost-plus contract, plus a defined profit margin. Revenue earned under these arrangements accounted for 44.1 percent of total revenue for the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively.

In addition, AEC has long-term fixed price contracts. In accounting for those contracts, we recognize the profit expected at the completion of the contract and recognize a pro-rata share of that profit during the contract term using a cost-to-cost or units of delivery approach. Changes in estimated contract profitability are recognized in profit when the change occurs, which could have a significant favorable or unfavorable effect on earnings in any reporting period. As noted above, we recorded a charge of \$14.0 million in the second quarter of 2015 for the estimated costs of our BR 725 contract. Excluding that charge, changes in contract estimates resulted in a \$0.6 million increase in the first nine months of 2015, but reduced gross profit by \$0.6 million in the same period.

The table below provides a summary of long-term fixed price contracts that were in process as of September 30, 2015 and 2014.

(in thousands)	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Revenue earned during period	\$12,443	\$11,329
Total value of contracts in process	29,745	21,475
Revenue recognized to date	26,401	12,017
Revenue to be recognized in future periods	3,344	9,458

### Operating Loss

#### Three and nine month comparison

- The third quarter operating loss was higher in 2015 principally due to the lower gross profit from the LEAP program.
- The year to date operating loss increased in 2015 due to the \$14.0 million BR 725 charge and the LEAP program.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources****Cash Flow Summary**

(in thousands)	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Net income	\$19,799	\$33,644
Depreciation and amortization	45,281	47,741
Changes in working capital	(9,882 )	(18,804 )
Fair value adjustment on available-for-sale assets	3,225	-
Gain on disposition of assets	(1,056 )	(961 )
Changes in long-term liabilities, deferred taxes and other credits	937	95
Other operating items	941	2,285
Net cash provided by operating activities	59,245	64,000
Net cash used in investing activities	(37,481 )	(45,649 )
Net cash used in financing activities	(17,197 )	(34,696 )
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash flows	(12,589 )	(10,860 )
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(8,022 )	(27,205 )
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	179,802	222,666
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$171,780	\$195,461

**Operating activities**

Cash provided by operating activities was \$59.2 million for the first nine months of 2015, compared to \$64.0 million for the same period of 2014. Changes in working capital for the first nine months of 2015 resulted in a decrease of \$9.8 million compared to \$18.8 million in 2014. Changes in Accounts receivable resulted in a decrease of \$9.9 million in 2015, compared to providing cash of \$9.9 million. That reduced cash flow in 2015 was primarily due to changes in sales and collections. Other, net cash flows provided \$6.3 million of cash in 2015 compared to \$2.3 million in 2014, reflecting the build-up of costs on the BR 725 program in 2014, followed by the write-off of the program. Accrued liabilities resulted in an improvement of cash of \$0.9 million in 2015 compared to \$0.9 million in 2014 principally due to high restructuring payments in 2014. Cash paid for income taxes was \$17.2 million for the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively.

At September 30, 2015, we had \$171.8 million of cash and cash equivalents, of which \$148.4 million was held by our subsidiaries outside of the United States. As disclosed in Note 7 contained in Item 1, “Notes to Financial Statements”, we determined that all but \$59.4 million of this amount (which represents the cash and cash equivalents to be repatriated to the United States at some point in the future) is intended to be utilized by the company for its operations.

indefinite period of time. Our current plans do not anticipate that we will need additional funds to fund our domestic operations or satisfy debt obligations in the United States. If funds are to be needed to fund operations in the U.S., and if associated accruals for U.S. tax have not been provided, we would be required to accrue and pay additional U.S. taxes to repatriate these funds.

### **Investing Activities**

Capital spending for equipment and software was \$40.3 million for the first nine months of 2011. This included the lease buyout of the building in Rochester, New Hampshire, which houses the Company's research and development center.

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## **Financing Activities**

Dividends have been declared each quarter since the fourth quarter of 2001. Decisions with respect to whether dividends will be paid, and the amount of the dividend, are made by the Board of Directors each quarter. If the Board declares cash dividends in the future, we expect to pay such dividends out of operating cash flow. Dividend payments will also depend on debt covenants and on the Board's assessment of our ability to generate sufficient cash flow.

## **Capital Resources**

We finance our business activities primarily with cash generated from operations and borrowings under a revolving credit agreement as discussed below. Our subsidiaries outside of the United States maintain various types of capital lines with local banks, but borrowings under such local facilities tend not to be significant. The cash balance at September 30, 2015 was held by non-U.S. subsidiaries. Based on cash on hand and expected cash flow, we anticipate that the Company has sufficient capital resources to operate for the foreseeable future in compliance with all debt covenants as of September 30, 2015.

On June 18, 2015, we entered into a \$400 million, unsecured Five-Year Revolving Credit Facility (the "Credit Agreement"), under which \$170 million of borrowings were outstanding as of September 30, 2015. The Credit Agreement replaces the previous \$330 million five-year credit agreement made in 2013. The applicable interest rate under the Credit Agreement is, as it was under the former agreement, LIBOR plus a spread that varies between 1.25% and 1.75% at the time of borrowing. At the time of the last borrowing on September 16, 2015, the spread was 1.50%, based on a pricing grid, which ranges from 1.25% to 1.75%, based on our leverage ratio.

On July 16, 2010, May 20, 2013 and July 16, 2015 we entered into hedging transactions that effectively fixed the interest rate on \$100 million to \$120 million of borrowings drawn under the Credit Agreement.

As of September 30, 2015, our leverage ratio was 1.29 to 1.00 and our interest coverage ratio was 1.29 to 1.00. We may purchase our Common Stock or pay dividends to the extent our leverage ratio remains at or below 3.50 to 1.00 after such acquisition. We may make acquisitions with cash provided our leverage ratio would not exceed 3.50 to 1.00 after such acquisition.

For more information, see Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1, which is incorporated by reference.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of September 30, 2015, we have no off-balance sheet arrangements required to be disclosed under Item 301(b) of Regulation S-K.

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

The information set forth under Note 17 contained in Item 1, “Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements,” is incorporated herein by reference.

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### Non-GAAP Measures

This Form 10-Q contains certain items, such as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), sales excluding currency effects, income tax rate excluding adjustments attributable to the Company, excluding adjustments (on an absolute and per-share basis), and other items on a per-share basis that could be considered non-GAAP financial measures. Such items are presented because management believes that, when presented together with the GAAP items to which they relate, they provide useful information to investors regarding the Company's operational performance. Presenting sales, after currency effects are excluded, can give management and investors insight into their understanding of the impact in a particular period of specific restructuring costs, or other gains or losses. Income or EBITDA can give management and investors additional insight into period performance compared to periods in which such items had a greater or lesser effect, or no effect. All non-GAAP measures in this report relate to the Company's continuing operations.

The effect of changes in currency translation rates is calculated by converting amounts reported in foreign dollars at the exchange rate of a prior period. That amount is then compared to the U.S. dollar amount for the current period. The Company calculates Income tax adjustments by adding discrete tax items to the income tax rate for the reporting period. The Company calculates its income tax rate, exclusive of income tax adjustments, by removing income tax adjustments from total income tax expense, then dividing that result by total income. The Company calculates EBITDA by removing the following from Net income: Interest expense, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by: adding to EBITDA restructuring costs; adding (or subtracting) revaluation losses (or gains); subtracting (or adding) gains or losses on investments and insurance recoveries; and subtracting Income attributable to the noncontrolling interest in Composites, LLC (ASC). The Company believes that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA provide useful information to investors because they provide an indication of the strength and performance of the Company's operations, including its ability to fund discretionary spending such as capital expenditures and research and development, as well as its ability to incur and service debt. While depreciation and amortization are operating expenses, non-cash expenses equal to current period allocation of costs associated with capital and other assets in prior periods. While restructuring expenses, foreign currency revaluation losses or gains, and gains or losses on investments have an impact on the Company's net income, removing them from EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, in the Company, a better measure of operating performance. EBITDA is also a calculation commonly used by analysts to evaluate and compare the periodic and future operating performance and value of a company. As defined by the Company, may not be similar to EBITDA measures of other companies. Such measures should be considered measurements under GAAP, and should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the information contained in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income.

The following tables show the calculation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA:

**Three months ended September 30, 2015**

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>Machine Clothing</b>	<b>AEC</b>	<b>Co exp and an</b>
Net income	\$41,956	(\$4,191)	(\$2,612)
Interest expense, net			2,612
Income tax benefit			12,345
Depreciation and amortization	9,660	2,981	2,100
EBITDA	51,616	(1,210)	(11,000)
Restructuring expenses, net	3,717	-	-
Foreign currency revaluation (gains)/losses	(2,005)	-	957
Pretax income attributable to the noncontrolling interest in ASC		(25)	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$53,328	(\$1,235)	(\$11,000)

**Three months ended September 30, 2014**

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>Machine Clothing</b>	<b>AEC</b>	<b>Co exp and an</b>
Net income	\$33,308	(\$2,765)	(\$1,900)
Interest expense, net	-	-	2,400
Income tax expense	-	-	6,700
Depreciation and amortization	11,060	2,607	2,000
EBITDA	44,368	(158)	(7,400)
Restructuring expenses, net	968	(49)	-
Foreign currency revaluation (gains)/losses	(2,308)	135	(1,900)
Gain on insurance recovery			(160)
Pretax income attributable to the noncontrolling interest in ASC	-	77	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$43,028	\$5	(\$9,400)

**Nine months ended September 30, 2015**

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>Machine Clothing</b>	<b>AEC</b>	<b>C ex an</b>
Net income	\$110,969	(\$26,635)	(\$8,200)
Interest expense, net			2,612
Income tax expense			6,700
Depreciation and amortization	30,077	8,845	6,000
EBITDA	141,046	(17,790)	(2,000)
Restructuring expenses, net	13,929		
Foreign currency revaluation (gains)/losses	(4,534)	(17)	400
Gain on sale of investment			(800)
Pretax income attributable to the noncontrolling interest in ASC		(115)	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$150,441	(\$17,922)	(\$2,000)



**Nine months ended September 30, 2014**

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>Machine Clothing</b>	<b>AEC</b>	<b>Co exp an</b>
Net income	\$103,329	(\$9,785)	(\$5
Interest expense, net	-	-	8,1
Income tax expense	-	-	21,
Depreciation and amortization	34,069	7,382	6,2
EBITDA	137,398	(2,403)	(24
Restructuring expenses, net	3,127	931	-
Foreign currency revaluation (gains)/losses	(1,806)	234	(3,
Gain on insurance recovery	-	-	(1,
Pretax income attributable to the noncontrolling interest in ASC	-	63	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$138,719	(\$1,175)	(\$2

The Company discloses certain income and expense items on a per-share basis. The Company's disclosures provide important insight into the underlying quarterly earnings and are financial measures commonly used by investors. The Company calculates the quarterly per-share amount for its operations by using the estimated effective annual tax rate and the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period. The year-to-date earnings per-share effects are determined by adding the amounts for each period.

The following tables show the earnings per share effect of certain income and expense items.

<b>Three months ended September 30, 2015</b>	<b>Pre tax</b>	<b>Tax</b>	<b>After tax</b>	<b>Per Share</b>
<b>(in thousands, except per share amounts)</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>Effect</b>
Restructuring expenses, net	\$3,717	\$1,412	\$2,305	\$0.07
Foreign currency revaluation gains	1,048	398	650	0.02
Net discrete income tax charge	-	4,914	4,914	0.15
Favorable effect of change in income tax rate	-	1,002	1,002	0.03

<b>Three months ended September 30, 2014</b>	<b>Pre tax</b>	<b>Tax</b>	<b>After tax</b>	<b>Per Share</b>
<b>(in thousands, except per share amounts)</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>Effect</b>
Restructuring expenses, net	\$919	\$321	\$598	\$0.02
Foreign currency revaluation gains	4,088	1,427	2,661	0.08

Gain on insurance recovery	165	-	165	0.01
Net discrete income tax charge	-	536	536	0.02
Unfavorable effect of change in income tax rate	-	243	243	0.01

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<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2015</b>	<b>Pre tax</b>	<b>Tax</b>	<b>After tax</b>	<b>Per</b>
<b>(in thousands, except per share amounts)</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>Share</b>
Restructuring expenses, net	\$13,929	\$5,280	\$8,649	\$0.27
Foreign currency revaluation gains	4,145	1,597	2,548	0.08
Gain on sale of investment	872	331	541	0.02
Net discrete income tax charge	-	5,113	5,113	0.16
Charge for revision in estimated contract profitability	14,000	5,180	8,820	0.28

<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2014</b>	<b>Pre tax</b>	<b>Tax</b>	<b>After tax</b>	<b>Per Share</b>
<b>(in thousands, except per share amounts)</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>Effect</b>
Restructuring expenses, net	\$4,058	\$1,449	\$2,609	\$0.08
Foreign currency revaluation gains	5,387	1,896	3,491	0.11
Gain on insurance recovery	1,126	-	1,126	0.04
Net discrete income tax charge	-	2,209	2,209	0.07

The following table contains the calculation of net income per share attributable to the Company:

	<b>Three months ended September 30,</b>		
<b>Per share amounts (Basic)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Net income attributable to the Company	<b>\$0.30</b>	\$0.37	\$0.30
Adjustments:			
Restructuring expenses, net	<b>0.07</b>	0.02	0.01
Discrete tax charges/(benefits) and effect of change in income tax rate	<b>0.12</b>	0.01	0.01
Foreign currency revaluation (gains)/losses	<b>(0.02)</b>	(0.08)	(0.01)
Gain on sale of investment/insurance recovery	-	(0.01)	(0.01)
Net income/(loss) attributable to the Company, excluding adjustments	<b>\$0.47</b>	\$0.31	\$0.29

The following table contains the calculation of net debt:

<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>September 30, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
Notes and loans payable	\$390	\$661	\$625	\$586
Current maturities of long-term debt	50,016	50,015	3,764	83,211
Long-term debt	220,084	222,096	300,111	235,000
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>270,490</b>	<b>272,772</b>	<b>304,500</b>	<b>319,797</b>



Cash and cash equivalents	171,780	179,802	222,666	190,
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>\$98,710</b>	<b>\$92,970</b>	<b>\$81,834</b>	<b>\$12</b>

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

For discussion of our exposure to market risk, refer to “Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk” which is included as an exhibit to this Form 10-Q.

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

a) Disclosure controls and procedures.

The principal executive officers and principal financial officer, based on their evaluation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) as of the end of the third quarter of 2015, have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in ensuring that information required to be disclosed in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the applicable rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Company's reports is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer as appropriate, in a timely manner to allow decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting.

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the third quarter of 2015 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## **PART II – OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Item 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The information set forth above under Note 15 in Item 1, “Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements,” is incorporated by reference.

### **Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes in risks since December 31, 2014. For discussion of risks, see the “Risk Factors” section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

### **Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**

We made no share purchases during the third quarter of 2015. We remain authorized by the terms of our stock repurchase plan to purchase up to 2 million shares of our Class A Common Stock.

### **Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities**

None.

### **Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not Applicable.



**Item 5. Other Information**

None.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

Exhibit No. Description

31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of t

31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of t

32.1 Certification pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (a) and (b) of

Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code).

99.1 Quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risks as reported at September 30, 2015.

The following financial information from the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, is incorporated by reference into this Exhibit 99.1.

101 The following financial information from the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, formatted in eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) is incorporated by reference into this Exhibit 99.1:

(i) Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

(ii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

(iii) Consolidated Balance Sheets at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

(iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

(v) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

As provided in Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, this information shall not be deemed "filed" under the Securities Act and Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the anti-fraud provisions of the Securities Act or the Securities Exchange Act.



## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly authorized the undersigned to execute and deliver this certificate on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP  
(Registrant).

Date: October 28, 2015

By /s/ John B. Cozzolino  
John B. Cozzolino  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer)