

HD Supply Holdings, Inc.  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

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(Mark One)

- QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended October 30, 2016

- OR -

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

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

Commission File  
Number

Exact name of Registrant as specified in its  
charter, Address of principal executive offices

State of  
incorporation

I.R.S. Employer  
Identification

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001-35979	and Telephone number <b>HD SUPPLY HOLDINGS, INC.</b>	Delaware	Number <b>26-0486780</b>
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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.

HD Supply Holdings, Inc.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
HD Supply, Inc.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files).

HD Supply Holdings, Inc.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
HD Supply, Inc.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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):

HD Supply Holdings, Inc.	Large accelerated filer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company <input type="checkbox"/>
		(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)		
HD Supply, Inc.	Large accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-accelerated filer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company <input type="checkbox"/>
		(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)		

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

HD Supply Holdings, Inc.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HD Supply, Inc.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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The number of shares of the Registrant's common stock outstanding as of December 2, 2016:

HD Supply Holdings, Inc.

201,276,090 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

HD Supply, Inc.

1,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, all of which were owned by HDS Holding Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of HD Supply Holdings, Inc.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Form 10-Q is a combined quarterly report being filed separately by two registrants: HD Supply Holdings, Inc. and HD Supply, Inc. Unless the context indicates otherwise, any reference in this report to Holdings refers to HD Supply Holdings, Inc., any reference to HDS refers to HD Supply, Inc., the indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdings, and any references to HD Supply, the Company, we, us and our refer to HD Supply Holdings, Inc. together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including HDS. Each registrant hereto is filing on its own behalf all of the information contained in this quarterly report that relates to such registrant. Each registrant hereto is not filing any information that does not relate to such registrant, and therefore makes no representation as to any such information.

**Forward-looking statements and information**

This quarterly report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Some of the forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terms such as believes, expects, may, will, should, could, intends, plans, estimates, anticipates or other comparable terms. These forward-looking statements include all matters that are not historical facts. They appear in a number of places throughout this report and include statements regarding our intentions, beliefs or current expectations concerning, among other things, our results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, prospects, growth strategies and the industries in which we operate.

Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which may be beyond our control. We caution you that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and that our actual results of operations, financial condition and liquidity, and the development of the industries in which we operate may differ materially from those made in or suggested by the forward-looking statements contained in this report. In addition, even if our results of operations, financial condition and liquidity, and the development of the industries in which we operate are consistent with the forward-looking statements contained in this report, those results or developments may not be indicative of results or developments in subsequent periods. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in or implied by the forward-looking statements, including those factors discussed in Item 1A, Risk Factors in our annual report on Form 10-K, for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016 and those described from time to time in our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ). Factors that could cause actual results to differ from those reflected in forward-looking statements relating to our operations, financial condition and liquidity, and the development of industries in which we operate include:

- inherent risks of the maintenance, repair and operations market, infrastructure spending and the non-residential and residential construction markets;
- our ability to maintain profitability;
- our substantial debt and our ability to incur additional debt, as well as our ability to service our debt or refinance all or a portion of our indebtedness;

- limitations and restrictions in the agreements governing our indebtedness;
- the competitive environment in which we operate and the demand for our products and services in highly competitive and fragmented industries;
- the loss of any of our significant customers;
- competitive pricing pressure from our customers;
- our ability to identify and acquire suitable acquisition candidates on favorable terms;
- cyclical and seasonality of infrastructure spending, the maintenance, repair and operations market and the non-residential and residential construction markets;

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- our ability to identify and develop relationships with a sufficient number of qualified suppliers and to maintain our supply chains;
- our ability to manage fixed costs;
- the development of alternatives to distributors in our supply chain;
- our ability to manage our working capital through product purchasing and customer credit policies;
- potential material liabilities under our self-insured programs;
- our ability to attract, train and retain highly qualified associates and key personnel;
- our ability to protect our intellectual property rights;
- the cost of complying with environmental, health and safety laws, as well as other legal and regulatory requirements or disclosures;
- limitations on our income tax net operating loss carryforwards in the event of an ownership change; and
- our ability to identify and integrate new products.

You should read this report completely and with the understanding that actual future results may be materially different from expectations. All forward-looking statements made in this report are qualified by these cautionary statements. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this report and we do not undertake any obligation, other than as may be required by law, to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect changes in assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events, changes in future operating results over time or otherwise. Comparisons of results for current and any prior periods are not intended to express any future trends or indications of future performance, unless expressed as such, and should only be viewed as historical data.



Table of Contents**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Item 1. Financial Statements****HD SUPPLY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME***Amounts in millions, except share and per share data, unaudited*

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015
<b>Net Sales</b>	\$ 2,008	\$ 1,942	\$ 5,805	\$ 5,539
Cost of sales	1,325	1,294	3,833	3,684
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>1,855</b>
Operating expenses:				
Selling, general and administrative	424	391	1,239	1,164
Depreciation and amortization	24	26	71	81
Restructuring	4	4	16	4
Total operating expenses	452	421	1,326	1,249
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>606</b>
Interest expense	65	99	219	311
Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt	59	100	174	100
Other (income) expense, net				1
<b>Income from Continuing Operations Before Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>194</b>
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	43	13	101	(159)
<b>Income from Continuing Operations</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>353</b>
Income (Loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	(4)	235	(8)	248
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>	<b>\$ 144</b>	<b>\$ 601</b>
Other comprehensive income (loss) foreign currency translation adjustment	(1)	18	1	16
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>\$ 59</b>	<b>\$ 268</b>	<b>\$ 145</b>	<b>\$ 617</b>
<b>Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding (thousands)</b>				
Basic	199,593	197,529	199,217	196,589
Diluted	202,007	201,546	201,786	201,354
<b>Basic Earnings Per Share (1):</b>				
Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.76	\$ 1.80
Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations	\$ (0.02)	\$ 1.19	\$ (0.04)	\$ 1.26
Net Income	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.27	\$ 0.72	\$ 3.06
<b>Diluted Earnings Per Share (1):</b>				
Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.75
Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations	\$ (0.02)	\$ 1.17	\$ (0.04)	\$ 1.23

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Net Income	\$	<b>0.30</b>	\$	1.24	\$	<b>0.71</b>	\$	2.98
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(1) *May not foot due to rounding.*

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**HD SUPPLY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS***Amounts in millions, except share and per share data, unaudited*

	October 30, 2016	January 31, 2016
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 146	\$ 269
Receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$14 and \$13	1,103	872
Inventories	888	770
Current assets of discontinued operations		43
Other current assets	39	29
Total current assets	2,176	1,983
Property and equipment, net	316	310
Goodwill	2,869	2,869
Intangible assets, net	116	127
Deferred tax asset	592	685
Non-current assets of discontinued operations		20
Other assets	18	22
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,087</b>	<b>\$ 6,016</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 681	\$ 490
Accrued compensation and benefits	124	142
Current installments of long-term debt	14	9
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		30
Other current liabilities	175	200
Total current liabilities	994	871
Long-term debt, excluding current installments	4,083	4,302
Non-current liabilities of discontinued operations		1
Other liabilities	108	98
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>5,272</b>
<b>Stockholders equity:</b>		
Common stock, par value \$0.01; 1 billion shares authorized; 201.1 million and 200.1 million shares issued and outstanding at October 30, 2016 and January 31, 2016, respectively	2	2
Paid-in capital	3,948	3,909
Accumulated deficit	(3,021)	(3,150)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(15)	(16)
Treasury stock, at cost, 0.34 million and 0.06 million shares at October 30, 2016 and January 31, 2016, respectively	(12)	(1)
Total stockholders equity	902	744
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders equity</b>	<b>\$ 6,087</b>	<b>\$ 6,016</b>

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	Nine Months Ended	
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income	\$ 144	\$ 601
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	76	106
Provision for uncollectibles	5	5
Non-cash interest expense	13	18
Payments of discounts upon extinguishment of debt		(12)
Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt	174	100
Stock-based compensation expense	15	14
Deferred income taxes	93	(15)
(Gain) loss on sales of businesses, net	7	(186)
Other	(2)	(2)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in receivables	(236)	(248)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(119)	(124)
(Increase) decrease in other current assets		4
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	134	93
Increase (decrease) in other long-term liabilities		(181)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	304	173
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Capital expenditures	(59)	(61)
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	2	2
Proceeds from sales of businesses, net	28	810
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(29)	751
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock under employee benefit plans	23	55
Purchase of treasury shares	(24)	(51)
Borrowings of long-term debt	1,547	287
Repayments of long-term debt	(2,435)	(1,150)
Borrowings on long-term revolver debt	510	784
Repayments on long-term revolver debt		(850)
Debt issuance and modification fees	(19)	(6)
Other financing activities	(1)	1
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(399)	(930)
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	1	(2)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (123)	\$ (8)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	269	85
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 146	\$ 77

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Goodwill	2,869	2,869
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Deferred tax asset	592	685
Non-current assets of discontinued operations		20
Other assets	18	22
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,085</b>	<b>\$ 6,013</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER S EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 681	\$ 490
Accrued compensation and benefits	124	142
Current installments of long-term debt	14	9
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		30
Other current liabilities	174	199
Total current liabilities	993	870
Long-term debt, excluding current installments	4,083	4,302
Non-current liabilities of discontinued operations		1
Other liabilities	108	98
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>5,271</b>
<b>Stockholder s equity:</b>		
Common stock, par value \$0.01; authorized 1,000 shares; issued and outstanding 1,000 shares at October 30, 2016 and January 31, 2016		
Paid-in capital	3,801	3,786
Accumulated deficit	(2,885)	(3,028)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(15)	(16)
Total stockholder s equity	901	742
<b>Total liabilities and stockholder s equity</b>	<b>\$ 6,085</b>	<b>\$ 6,013</b>

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<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Borrowings of long-term debt	1,547	287
Repayments of long-term debt	(2,435)	(1,150)
Borrowings on long-term revolver debt	510	784
Repayments on long-term revolver debt		(850)
Debt issuance and modification fees	(19)	(6)
Other financing activities	(1)	1
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(398)	(934)
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	1	(2)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (122)	\$ (12)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	266	85
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 144	\$ 73

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



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**HD SUPPLY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**HD SUPPLY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**(Unaudited)**

**NOTE 1 NATURE OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

*Nature of Business*

HD Supply Holdings, Inc. ( Holdings ) indirectly owns all of the outstanding common stock of HD Supply, Inc. ( HDS ).

Holdings, together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including HDS ( HD Supply or the Company ), is one of the largest industrial distribution companies in North America. The Company specializes in three distinct market sectors: Maintenance, Repair & Operations; Infrastructure; and Specialty Construction. Through approximately 500 locations across 48 U.S. states and six Canadian provinces, the Company serves these markets with an integrated go-to-market strategy. HD Supply has approximately 14,000 associates delivering localized, customer-tailored products, services and expertise. The Company serves approximately 500,000 customers, which include contractors, maintenance professionals, industrial businesses, and government entities. HD Supply's broad range of end-to-end product lines and services include more than 800,000 stock-keeping units ( SKUs ) of quality, name-brand and proprietary-brand products as well as value-add services supporting the entire life-cycle of a project from infrastructure and construction to maintenance, repair and operations.

HD Supply is managed primarily on a product line basis and reports results of operations in three reportable segments. The reportable segments are Facilities Maintenance, Waterworks, and Construction & Industrial - White Cap. In addition to the reportable segments, the consolidated financial statements include an operating segment, Home Improvement Solutions, and Corporate, which is comprised of enterprise-wide functional departments.

*Basis of Presentation*

In management's opinion, the unaudited financial information for the interim periods presented includes all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the results of operations, financial position, and cash flows. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature unless otherwise disclosed. Revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities can vary during each quarter of the year. Therefore, the results and trends in these interim financial statements may not be the same as those for the full year. For a more complete discussion of the Company's significant accounting policies and other information, you should read this report in conjunction with the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2016, which includes all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ( GAAP ). Certain amounts in the prior-period financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

*Fiscal Year*

HD Supply's fiscal year is a 52- or 53-week period ending on the Sunday nearest to January 31. Fiscal years ending January 29, 2017 ( fiscal 2016 ) and January 31, 2016 ( fiscal 2015 ) both include 52 weeks. The three months ended October 30, 2016 ( third quarter 2016 ) and November 1, 2015 ( third quarter 2015 ) both include 13 weeks. The nine months ended October 30, 2016 and November 1, 2015 both include 39 weeks.

*Principles of Consolidation*

The consolidated financial statements of Holdings present the results of operations, financial position and cash flows of Holdings and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, including HDS. The consolidated financial statements of HD Supply, Inc. present the results of operations, financial position and cash flows of HDS, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All material intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated. Results of operations of businesses acquired are included from their respective dates of acquisition. The results of operations of all discontinued operations have been separately reported as discontinued operations for all periods presented.

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**HD SUPPLY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**(Unaudited)**

*Estimates*

Management has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported amounts of revenues and expenses in preparing these consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

*Self-Insurance*

HD Supply has a high deductible insurance program for most losses related to general liability, product liability, environmental liability, automobile liability and workers' compensation, and is self-insured for medical claims and certain legal claims. The expected ultimate cost for claims incurred as of the balance sheet date is not discounted and is recognized as a liability. Self-insurance losses for claims filed and claims incurred but not reported are accrued based upon estimates of the aggregate liability for uninsured claims using loss development factors and actuarial assumptions followed in the insurance industry and historical loss development experience. At October 30, 2016 and January 31, 2016, self-insurance reserves totaled approximately \$85 million and \$84 million, respectively.

**NOTE 2 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

In May 2016, the Company completed the sale of its Interior Solutions business. Including the final working capital settlement in September 2016, the Company received cash proceeds of approximately \$26 million, net of \$2 million of transaction costs. As a result of the sale, the Company recorded a \$10 million pre-tax loss.

In October 2015, the Company completed the sale of its Power Solutions business. Including the final working capital settlement in May 2016, the Company received cash proceeds of approximately \$812 million, net of \$16 million of transaction costs. As a result of the sale, the Company recorded a \$189 million pre-tax gain.

*Summary Financial Information*

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In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ( ASC ) 205-20, Discontinued Operations and Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) 2014-08, Reporting discontinued operations and disclosure of disposals of components of an entity, the results of Interior Solutions and Power Solutions are classified as discontinued operations. The presentation of discontinued operations includes revenues and expenses of the discontinued operations and gain/loss on the disposition of businesses, net of tax, as one line item on the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income. All Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income presented have been revised to reflect this presentation.

The following table provides additional detail related to the results of operations of the discontinued operations (amounts in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015
<b>Net sales</b>	\$	\$	437	\$ 1,592
Cost of sales			365	1,335
<b>Gross Profit</b>			72	257
Operating expenses:				
Selling, general and administrative			56	204
Depreciation and amortization			5	20
Total operating expenses			61	224
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>			11	33
(Gain) loss on sales of discontinued operations	4	(186)	7	(186)
Other (income) expense, net		3		3
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes	(4)	194	(10)	216
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(41)	(2)	(32)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$	\$	235	\$ 248

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At October 30, 2016 and January 31, 2016, the carrying amounts of major classes of assets and liabilities of discontinued operations included in the Consolidated Balance Sheets were as follows (amounts in millions):

	October 30, 2016	January 31, 2016
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$0 and \$1	\$	\$ 31
Inventories		12
Total current assets		43
Intangible assets, net		3
Other non-current assets		17
<b>Total assets of discontinued operations</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 63</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 19
Accrued compensation and benefits		2
Other current liabilities		9
Total current liabilities		30
Other non-current liabilities		1
<b>Total liabilities of discontinued operations</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>

The following table provides additional detail related to the net cash provided by (used in) operating and investing activities of the discontinued operations (amounts in millions):

	Nine Months Ended	
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015
<b>Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>\$ (3)</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(1)	(3)
Proceeds from sales of businesses, net	28	810
<b>Net cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>\$ 27</b>	<b>\$ 807</b>

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HDS's long-term debt as of October 30, 2016 and January 31, 2016 consisted of the following (dollars in millions):

	October 30, 2016		January 31, 2016	
	Outstanding Principal	Interest Rate %(1)	Outstanding Principal	Interest Rate %(1)
Senior ABL Facility due 2018	\$ 510	2.19	\$	
Term Loans due 2021			848	3.75
Term B-1 Loans due 2021	842	3.59		
Term B-2 Loans due 2023	550	3.63		
December 2014 First Priority Notes due 2021	1,250	5.25	1,250	5.25
April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes due 2024	1,000	5.75		
October 2012 Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020			1,000	11.50
February 2013 Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020			1,275	7.50
Total gross long-term debt	\$ 4,152		\$ 4,373	
Less unamortized discount	(12)		(11)	
Less unamortized deferred financing costs	(43)		(51)	
Total net long-term debt	\$ 4,097		\$ 4,311	
Less current installments	(14)		(9)	
Total net long-term debt, excluding current installments	\$ 4,083		\$ 4,302	

(1) Represents the stated rate of interest, without including the effect of discounts or premiums.

On October 14, 2016, HDS entered into a Fourth Amendment (the "Fourth Amendment") to the credit agreement governing HDS's existing Term Loan Facility, as defined below. Pursuant to the Fourth Amendment, HDS amended its existing Term Loan Facility to, among other things, (i) eliminate its London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) floor by means of a replacement tranche that replaced all of the Company's outstanding term loans in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$842 million (the "Term B-1 Loans") and (ii) issue a new tranche of term loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$550 million (the "Term B-2 Loans").

Pursuant to the Fourth Amendment, the Term B-1 Loans bear interest at the applicable margin for borrowings of 2.75% for LIBOR borrowings and 1.75% for base rate borrowings, with no LIBOR floor. The Term B-1 Loans amortize in equal quarterly installments in aggregate annual amounts equal to 1.00% of the original principal amount of the replaced tranche with the balance payable on the maturity date, August 13, 2021.

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The Term B-2 Loans bear interest at the applicable margin for borrowings of 2.75% for LIBOR borrowings and 1.75% for base rate borrowings, with no LIBOR floor. The Term Loan Facility allows for a reduction to the applicable margin on the Term B-2 Loans from 2.75% per annum to 2.50% per annum upon the Company reaching a consolidated total leverage ratio of 3.0x or less. The Term B-2 Loans will amortize in equal quarterly installments in aggregate annual amounts equal to 1.00% of the original principal amount and will mature on October 17, 2023.

On October 17, 2016, HDS used the proceeds from the Term B-2 Loans, together with cash on hand and available borrowings under HDS's Senior ABL Facility, to redeem all of the outstanding \$1,275 million aggregate principal of the 7.5% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020 (the February 2013 Senior Unsecured Notes), and pay a \$48 million premium in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing such notes. As a result, the Company incurred a \$59 million loss on extinguishment of the debt, which includes the \$48 million premium and write-off of \$11 million of unamortized deferred financing costs, in accordance with ASC 470-50, Debt Modifications and Extinguishments.

On April 11, 2016, HDS issued \$1,000 million of 5.75% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2024 (the April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes) at par. HDS received approximately \$985 million, net of transaction fees. The

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transaction fees of \$15 million are reflected as deferred financing costs in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and will be amortized into interest expense over the term of the notes.

On April 27, 2016, HDS used the net proceeds from the April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes issuance, together with available cash, to redeem all of the outstanding \$1,000 million aggregate principal of the 11.5% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020 (the October 2012 Senior Unsecured Notes), and pay a \$106 million make-whole premium calculated in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing such notes and pay \$4 million of accrued but unpaid interest to the redemption date. As a result, the Company incurred a \$115 million loss on extinguishment of the debt, which includes the \$106 million make-whole premium and the write-off of \$9 million of unamortized deferred financing costs, in accordance with ASC 470-50, Debt Modifications and Extinguishments.

**Senior Credit Facilities**

**Asset Based Lending Facility**

HDS's Senior Asset Based Lending Facility due 2018 (Senior ABL Facility) provides for senior secured revolving loans and letters of credit of up to a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$1,500 million (subject to availability under a borrowing base). Extensions of credit under the Senior ABL Facility are limited by a borrowing base calculated periodically based on specified percentages of the value of eligible inventory and eligible accounts receivable, subject to certain reserves and other adjustments. A portion of the Senior ABL Facility is available for letters of credit and swingline loans. As of October 30, 2016, HDS had \$960 million of additional available borrowings under the Senior ABL Facility (after giving effect to the borrowing base limitations and approximately \$30 million in letters of credit issued and including \$364 million of borrowings available on qualifying cash balances).

At HDS's option, the interest rates applicable to the loans under the Senior ABL Facility are based (i) in the case of U.S. dollar-denominated loans, either at LIBOR plus an applicable margin, or Prime Rate plus an applicable margin and (ii) in the case of Canadian dollar-denominated loans, either the banker's acceptance (BA) rate plus an applicable margin, or the Canadian Prime Rate plus an applicable margin. The margins applicable for each elected interest rate are subject to a pricing grid, as defined in the agreement governing the Senior ABL Facility, based on average excess availability for the previous fiscal quarter. The Senior ABL Facility also contains a letter of credit fee computed at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Margin (as defined in the Senior ABL Facility agreement) then in effect for LIBOR Loans (as defined in the Senior ABL Facility agreement) and an unused commitment fee subject to a pricing grid, included in the agreement governing the Senior ABL Facility, based on the Average Daily Used Percentage (as defined in the agreement).

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The Senior ABL Facility also permits HDS to add one or more incremental term loan facilities to be included in the Senior ABL Facility or one or more revolving credit facility commitments to be included in the Senior ABL Facility. The Senior ABL Facility will mature on June 28, 2018 (or the maturity date under HDS's Term Loan Facility, if earlier).

### Senior Secured Term Loan Facility

HDS's Senior Term Facility consists of a senior secured term loan facility (the Term Loan Facility, and the term loans thereunder, the Term Loans) providing for Term Loans in an original aggregate principal amount of \$1,392 million, comprised of two tranches, Term B-1 Loans and Term B-2 Loans, with aggregate principal amounts of \$842 million and \$550 million, respectively. Term B-1 Loans will mature on August 13, 2021 (the Term B-1 Loans Maturity Date) and Term B-2 Loans will mature on October 17, 2023 (the Term B-2 Loans Maturity Date). Both Term B-1 Loans and Term B-2 Loans amortize in equal quarterly installments in aggregate annual amounts equal to 1.00% of the original principal amount of the Term Loans with the balances payable on their respective Maturity Dates. Both Term B-1 Loans and Term B-2 Loans bear interest at the applicable margin for borrowings of 2.75% for LIBOR borrowings and 1.75% for base rate borrowings. The Term Loan Facility

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allows for a reduction to the applicable margin on the Term B-2 Loans from 2.75% per annum to 2.50% per annum upon the Company reaching a consolidated total leverage ratio of 3.0x or less.

For additional information on our Senior ABL Facility or Term Loan Facility (collectively, the Senior Credit Facilities ), including guarantees and security, please refer to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016.

**Secured Notes**

**5.25% Senior Secured First Priority Notes due 2021**

HDS's 5.25% Senior Secured First Priority Notes due 2021 (the December 2014 First Priority Notes ) bear interest at 5.25% per annum and will mature on December 15, 2021. Interest is paid semi-annually in arrears on June 15th and December 15th of each year.

*Redemption*

HDS may redeem the December 2014 First Priority Notes, in whole or in part, at any time (1) prior to December 15, 2017, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, plus the applicable make-whole premium set forth in the indenture governing the December 2014 First Priority Notes and (2) on and after December 15, 2017, at the applicable redemption price set forth below (expressed as a percentage of principal amount), plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the relevant redemption date, if redeemed during the 12-month period commencing on December 15 of the year set forth below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
2017	103.938%
2018	102.625%
2019	101.313%
2020 and thereafter	100.000%

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In addition, at any time prior to December 15, 2017, HDS may redeem on one or more occasions up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the December 2014 First Priority Notes with the proceeds of certain equity offerings at a redemption price of 105.25% of the principal amount of the December 2014 First Priority Notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, provided, however, that if the December 2014 First Priority Notes are redeemed, an aggregate principal amount of December 2014 First Priority Notes equal to at least 50% of the original aggregate principal amount of December 2014 First Priority Notes must remain outstanding immediately after each such redemption of December 2014 First Priority Notes.

### **Collateral**

The December 2014 First Priority Notes and the related guarantees are secured by a first-priority security interest in substantially all of the tangible and intangible assets of HDS and the Subsidiary Guarantors (other than the ABL Priority Collateral (both as defined in the indenture governing the December 2014 First Priority Notes), in which the December 2014 First Priority Notes and the related guarantees have a second-priority security interest), including pledges of all capital stock of HDS's restricted subsidiaries directly owned by HDS and the Subsidiary Guarantors (but only up to 65% of each series of capital stock of each direct Foreign Subsidiary owned by HDS or any Subsidiary Guarantor), subject to certain thresholds, exceptions and permitted liens, and excluding any Excluded Assets and Excluded Subsidiary Securities (each as defined in the indenture governing the December 2014 First Priority Notes, and together, the Cash Flow Priority Collateral).

The indenture governing the December 2014 First Priority Notes and the applicable collateral documents provide that any capital stock and other securities of any of HDS's subsidiaries will be excluded from the collateral to the extent the pledge of such capital stock or other securities to secure the December 2014 First Priority Notes would cause such subsidiary to be required to file separate financial statements with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) pursuant to Rule 3-16 of Regulation S-X (as in effect from time to time).

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For additional information on the December 2014 First Priority Notes, including guarantees and security, please refer to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of our Form 10-K, for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016.

**Unsecured Notes**

**5.75% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2024**

HDS issued \$1,000 million aggregate principal amount of 5.75% Senior Notes ( April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes ) under an Indenture, dated as of April 11, 2016 ( April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture ) among HDS, certain subsidiaries of HDS as guarantors and the Trustee. The April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes bear interest at a rate of 5.75% per annum and will mature on April 15, 2024. Interest is paid semi-annually on April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

The April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes are unsecured senior indebtedness of HDS and rank equal in right of payment with all of HDS' s existing and future senior indebtedness, senior in right of payment to all of HDS' s existing and future subordinated indebtedness, and effectively subordinated to all of HDS' s existing and future indebtedness, including, without limitation, indebtedness under the Senior Credit Facilities and December 2014 First Priority Notes, to the extent of the value of the collateral securing each indebtedness.

The April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes are guaranteed, on a senior unsecured basis, by each of HDS' s direct and indirect domestic existing and future subsidiaries that is a wholly owned domestic subsidiary (other than certain excluded subsidiaries), and by each other domestic subsidiary that is a borrower under the Senior ABL Facility or that guarantees HDS' s obligations under any credit facility or capital markets securities. These guarantees are subject to release under customary circumstances as stipulated in the April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture.

*Redemption*

HDS may redeem the April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes, in whole or in part, at any time (1) prior to April 15, 2019, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, plus the applicable make-whole premium set forth in the April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes Indenture and (2) on and after April 15, 2019, at the applicable redemption price set forth below (expressed as a percentage of principal amount), plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the relevant redemption date, if redeemed during the

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12-month period commencing on April 15 of the year set forth below.

Year	Percentage
2019	104.313%
2020	102.875%
2021	101.438%
2022 and thereafter	100.000%

In addition, at any time prior to April 15, 2019, HDS may redeem on one or more occasions up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes with the proceeds of certain equity offerings at a redemption price of 105.75% of the principal amount in respect of the April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, provided, however, that if the April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes are redeemed, an aggregate principal amount of April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes equal to at least 50% of the original aggregate principal amount of April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes must remain outstanding immediately after each such redemption of April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes.

### **11.5% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020**

HDS's October 2012 Senior Unsecured Notes bore interest at 11.5% per annum with a maturity date of July 15, 2020. Interest was paid semi-annually in arrears on April 15th and October 15th of each year, prior to the April 27, 2016 redemption of all of the outstanding \$1,000 million aggregate principal amount of the October 2012 Senior Unsecured Notes.

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**7.5% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020**

HDS's February 2013 Senior Unsecured Notes bore interest at 7.5% per annum with a maturity date of July 15, 2020. Interest was paid semi-annually in arrears on April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, prior to the redemption on October 17, 2016 of all the outstanding \$1,275 million aggregate principal of the February 2013 Senior Unsecured Notes.

**Debt covenants**

HDS's outstanding debt agreements contain various restrictive covenants including, but not limited to, limitations on the incurrence of additional indebtedness and dividend payments and restrictions on the use of proceeds from asset dispositions. As of October 30, 2016, HDS was in compliance with all such covenants that were in effect on such date.

**NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The fair value measurements and disclosure principles of GAAP (ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures") define fair value, establish a framework for measuring fair value and provide disclosure requirements about fair value measurements. These principles define a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, and inputs (other than quoted prices) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly;

Level 3 Unobservable inputs in which little or no market activity exists.

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The Company's financial instruments that are not reflected at fair value on the Consolidated Balance Sheets were as follows as of October 30, 2016 and January 31, 2016 (amounts in millions):

	As of October 30, 2016		As of January 31, 2016	
	Recorded Amount(1)	Estimated Fair Value	Recorded Amount(1)	Estimated Fair Value
Senior ABL Facility	\$ 510	\$ 502	\$	\$
Term Loans and Notes	3,642	3,773	4,373	4,560
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,152</b>	<b>\$ 4,275</b>	<b>\$ 4,373</b>	<b>\$ 4,560</b>

(1) These amounts do not include accrued interest; accrued interest is classified as Other current liabilities in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets. These amounts do not include any related discounts, premiums, or deferred financing costs.

The Company utilized Level 2 inputs, as defined in the fair value hierarchy, to measure the fair value of the long-term debt. Management's fair value estimates were based on quoted prices for recent trades of HDS's long-term debt, recent similar credit facilities initiated by companies with like credit quality in similar industries, quoted prices for similar instruments, and inquiries with certain investment communities.

### NOTE 5 INCOME TAXES

For the nine months ended October 30, 2016, the Company's combined federal, state, and foreign effective tax rate is an expense of 39.9%. The effective rate for continuing operations for the nine months ended November 1, 2015 was a benefit of 82.0%, mainly driven by a decrease of \$189 million in the Company's unrecognized U.S. federal and state tax benefits related to the Joint Committee on Taxation's February 19, 2015 approval and finalization of the Company's tentative settlement with the Internal Revenue Service's Office of Appeals in conjunction with a Revenue Agent's Report issued in January 2013. For additional information, please refer to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016.

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The Company's effective tax rate will vary based on a variety of factors, including overall profitability, the geographical mix of income before taxes and the related tax rates in the jurisdictions where it operates, restructuring and other one-time charges, as well as discrete events, such as settlements of future audits.

As of January 31, 2016, the Company's unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with the income taxes principles of GAAP (ASC 740, "Income Taxes") were \$9 million. As of October 30, 2016, the Company's unrecognized tax benefits increased by \$1 million to \$10 million. The Company's ending net accrual for interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as of January 31, 2016 was zero and remained unchanged as of October 30, 2016. At October 30, 2016 and January 31, 2016, the Company's valuation allowance on its U.S. deferred tax assets was approximately \$4 million and \$6 million, respectively. Each reporting period management assesses available positive and negative evidence and estimates if sufficient future taxable income will be generated to utilize the existing deferred tax assets.

**NOTE 6 BASIC AND DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES**

The following basic and diluted weighted average common shares information is provided for Holdings.

The reconciliation of basic to diluted weighted average common shares for the three and nine months ended October 30, 2016 and November 1, 2015 was as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015
Weighted-average common shares	<b>199,593</b>	197,529	<b>199,217</b>	196,589
Effect of potentially dilutive stock plan securities	<b>2,414</b>	4,017	<b>2,569</b>	4,765
Diluted weighted-average common shares	<b>202,007</b>	201,546	<b>201,786</b>	201,354
Stock plan securities excluded from dilution (1)	<b>1,327</b>	49	<b>1,885</b>	719

(1) Represents securities not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

Stock plan securities consist of securities (stock options, restricted stock and restricted stock units) granted under Holdings stock-based compensation plans.

**NOTE 7 SUPPLEMENTAL BALANCE SHEET AND CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

**Receivables**

Receivables consisted of the following (amounts in millions):

	October 30, 2016	January 31, 2016
Trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 1,006	\$ 784
Vendor rebate receivables	87	76
Other receivables	10	12
Total receivables, net	\$ 1,103	\$ 872

**Other Current Liabilities**

Other current liabilities consisted of the following (amounts in millions):

	HD Supply Holdings, Inc.		HD Supply, Inc.	
	October 30, 2016	January 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	January 31, 2016
Accrued interest	\$ 30	\$ 73	\$ 30	\$ 73
Accrued non-income taxes	45	30	45	30
Other	100	97	99	96
Total other current liabilities	\$ 175	\$ 200	\$ 174	\$ 199

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**Supplemental Cash Flow Information**

Cash paid for interest in the nine months ended October 30, 2016 and November 1, 2015 was \$249 million and \$354 million, respectively.

Cash paid for income taxes, net of refunds, in the nine months ended October 30, 2016 and November 1, 2015 was approximately \$12 million and \$14 million, respectively.

**Significant Non-Cash Transactions**

During the nine months ended October 30, 2016, Holdings retired 449,717 shares of its common stock ( Retired Shares ) held as treasury shares by Holdings in the amount of \$14 million. All of these shares were repurchased by Holdings pursuant to the publicly announced share repurchase program previously authorized by Holdings board of directors. Holdings reinstated the Retired Shares to the status of authorized but unissued shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, effective as of the date of retirement. In accordance with ASC 505-30, Equity-Treasury Stock, Holdings reversed the \$0.01 par value of the Retired Shares and the excess of the cost of the Retired Shares over par value to Retained Earnings.

**NOTE 8 RESTRUCTURING ACTIVITIES**

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015 in conjunction with the sale of the Power Solutions business unit, management evaluated the Company's talent alignment and functional support strategies. Consequently, during fiscal 2015, the Company initiated a restructuring plan to strategically align its leadership and functional support teams. Initially, the Company expected to incur approximately \$10 million to \$20 million of restructuring charges under the plan. During first quarter fiscal 2016, the Company accelerated and expanded the restructuring plan. As a result, the Company now expects to incur a total of approximately \$25 million to \$30 million of restructuring charges under the restructuring plan, which is expected to be complete in fiscal 2016 and deliver a payback of approximately two years via a reduction in costs.

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During the three and nine months ended October 30, 2016, the Company's activities under this restructuring plan resulted in restructuring charges of \$4 million and \$16 million, respectively, of which \$2 million and \$11 million, respectively, was incurred at the Facilities Maintenance business. During fiscal 2015, the Company incurred \$9 million of restructuring charges under this plan. The Company expects to incur up to an additional \$5 million of restructuring charges over the next three months primarily for severance, relocation and related costs.

The following table presents the activity for the liability balance, included in Other current liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets (amounts in millions):

	Severance	Relocation & Other Costs	Total
<b>Balance January 31, 2016</b>	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 7
Charges	5	11	16
Cash payments	(8)	(11)	(19)
<b>Balance October 30, 2016</b>	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 4

### NOTE 9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Legal Matters

HD Supply is involved in various legal proceedings arising in the normal course of its business. The Company establishes reserves for litigation and similar matters when those matters present loss contingencies that it determines to be both probable and reasonably estimable in accordance with ASC 450, Contingencies. In the opinion of management, based on current knowledge, all reasonably estimable and probable matters are believed to be adequately reserved for or covered by insurance and are not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. For all other matters, except as noted below, management believes the possibility of losses from such matters is not probable.

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the potential loss from such matters is not reasonably estimable, or such matters, if disposed of unfavorably to the Company, are of such kind or involve such amounts that would not have a material adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of the Company. For material matters that are reasonably possible and reasonably estimable, including matters that are probable and estimable but for which the amount that is reasonably possible is in excess of the amount that the Company has accrued for, management has estimated the aggregate range of potential loss as \$0 to \$15 million. If a material loss is probable or reasonably possible, and in either case estimable, the Company has considered it in the analysis and it is included in the discussion set forth above.

**NOTE 10 SEGMENT INFORMATION**

HD Supply's operating segments are based on management structure and internal reporting. Each segment offers different products and services to the end customer, except for Corporate, which provides general corporate overhead support. The Company determines its reportable segments in accordance with the principles of segment reporting within ASC 280, Segment Reporting. For purposes of evaluation under these segment reporting principles, the Chief Operating Decision Maker for HD Supply assesses HD Supply's ongoing performance, based on the periodic review and evaluation of Net sales, Adjusted EBITDA and certain other measures for each of the operating segments.

HD Supply has three reportable segments, each of which is presented below:

- *Facilities Maintenance* Facilities Maintenance distributes maintenance, repair and operations ( MRO ) products, provides value-add services and fabricates custom products to multifamily, hospitality, healthcare and institutional facilities.
- *Waterworks* Waterworks distributes complete lines of water and wastewater transmission products, serving contractors and municipalities in the water and wastewater industries for non-residential and residential uses.
- *Construction & Industrial - White Cap* Construction & Industrial - White Cap distributes specialized hardware, tools, engineered materials and safety products to non-residential and residential contractors.

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In addition to the reportable segments, the Company's consolidated financial results include Corporate & Other. Corporate & Other includes the operating segment Home Improvement Solutions, which offers light remodeling and construction supplies, kitchen and bath cabinets, windows, plumbing materials, electrical equipment and other products, primarily to small remodeling contractors and trade professionals. Corporate & Other also includes costs related to our centralized support functions, which are comprised of finance, information technology, human resources, legal, supply chain and other support services, and removes inter-segment transactions.

The following tables present Net sales, Adjusted EBITDA, and other measures for each of the reportable segments and total continuing operations for the periods indicated (amounts in millions):

	Facilities Maintenance	Waterworks	Construction & Industrial White Cap	Corporate & Other	Total Continuing Operations
<b>Three Months Ended October 30, 2016</b>					
Net sales	\$ 724	\$ 733	\$ 499	\$ 52	\$ 2,008
Adjusted EBITDA	140	74	60	(10)	264
Depreciation(1) & Software Amortization	8	2	6	5	21
Other Intangible Amortization	1	1	1	1	4

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	Facilities Maintenance	Waterworks	Construction & Industrial White Cap	Corporate & Other	Total Continuing Operations
<b><u>Three Months Ended November 1, 2015</u></b>					
Net sales	\$ 716	\$ 705	\$ 472	\$ 49	\$ 1,942
Adjusted EBITDA	149	70	51	(7)	263
Depreciation(1) & Software Amortization	11	3	6	4	24
Other Intangible Amortization	1	1	1	1	4
<b><u>Nine Months Ended October 30, 2016</u></b>					
Net sales	\$ 2,142	\$ 2,071	\$ 1,435	\$ 157	\$ 5,805
Adjusted EBITDA	425	192	163	(28)	752
Depreciation(1) & Software Amortization	23	7	20	14	64
Other Intangible Amortization	4	2	1	4	11
<b><u>Nine Months Ended November 1, 2015</u></b>					
Net sales	\$ 2,084	\$ 1,977	\$ 1,334	\$ 144	\$ 5,539
Adjusted EBITDA	427	181	130	(29)	709
Depreciation(1) & Software Amortization	34	8	19	13	74
Other Intangible Amortization	4	2	1	4	11

(1) Depreciation includes amounts recorded within Cost of sales in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

## Reconciliation to Consolidated Financial Statements

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015
<b>Total Adjusted EBITDA</b>	\$ 264	\$ 263	\$ 752	\$ 709
Depreciation and amortization(1)	25	28	75	85
Stock-based compensation	4	4	15	14
Restructuring	4	4	16	4
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>606</b>
Interest expense, net	65	99	219	311
Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt(2)	59	100	174	100
Other (income) expense, net(3)				1

<b>Income from Continuing Operations</b>				
<b>Before Provision (Benefit) for Income</b>				
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>107</b>	28	<b>253</b>	194
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	<b>43</b>	13	<b>101</b>	(159)
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>64</b>	15	<b>152</b>	353
Less: Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	<b>(4)</b>	235	<b>(8)</b>	248
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>	\$ 250	<b>\$ 144</b>	\$ 601

(1) *Depreciation and amortization includes amounts recorded within Cost of sales in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.*

(2) *Represents the loss on extinguishment of debt including the premium paid to redeem the debt as well as the write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs and other assets or liabilities associated with such debt. Also includes the costs of debt modification.*

(3) *Represents the costs expensed in connection with secondary offerings of Holdings' common stock by certain of Holdings' stockholders.*

#### **NOTE 11 SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS**

HDS (the Debt Issuer) has outstanding December 2014 First Priority Notes and April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes (collectively the Notes), which are guaranteed by certain of its subsidiaries (the Subsidiary Guarantors). The Subsidiary Guarantors are direct or indirect wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries of HDS. The subsidiaries of

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HDS that do not guarantee the Notes ( Non-guarantor Subsidiaries ) are direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of HDS and primarily include HDS's operations in Canada.

The Debt Issuer's payment obligations under the Notes are jointly and severally guaranteed by the Subsidiary Guarantors and all guarantees are full and unconditional.

These guarantees are subject to release under the circumstances as described below:

- (i) concurrently with any direct or indirect sale or disposition (by merger or otherwise) of any Subsidiary Guarantor or any interest therein in accordance with the terms of the applicable indebtedness by HDS or a restricted subsidiary, following which such Subsidiary Guarantor is no longer a restricted subsidiary of HDS;
- (ii) at any time that such Subsidiary Guarantor is released from all of its obligations under all of its guarantees of payment of any indebtedness of HDS or any Subsidiary Guarantor under all other indebtedness and is not a borrower under the Senior ABL Facility;
- (iii) upon the merger or consolidation of any Subsidiary Guarantor with and into HDS or another Subsidiary Guarantor that is the surviving entity in such merger or consolidation, or upon the liquidation of such Subsidiary Guarantor following the transfer of all of its assets to HDS or another Subsidiary Guarantor;
- (iv) concurrently with any Subsidiary Guarantor becoming an unrestricted subsidiary;
- (v) during the period when the rating on the Notes is changed to investment grade and certain covenants cease to apply while such investment grade rating is maintained, upon the merger or consolidation of any Subsidiary Guarantor with and into another subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor with such other subsidiary being the

surviving entity in such merger or consolidation, or upon liquidation of such Subsidiary Guarantor following the transfer of all of its assets to a subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor;

(vi) upon legal or covenant defeasance of HDS's obligations under the applicable indebtedness, or satisfaction and discharge of the indenture governing the applicable indebtedness; or

(vii) subject to customary contingent reinstatement provisions, upon payment in full of the aggregate principal amount of all applicable indebtedness then outstanding and all other obligations guaranteed by a Subsidiary Guarantor then due and owing.

In addition, HDS has the right, upon 30 days' notice to the applicable trustee, to cause any Subsidiary Guarantor that has not guaranteed payment of any indebtedness of HDS or any Subsidiary Guarantor under all other indebtedness and is not a borrower under the Senior ABL Facility to be unconditionally released from all obligations under its Subsidiary Guarantee, and such Subsidiary Guarantee shall thereupon terminate and be discharged and of no further force or effect.

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, HDS determined the need for compliance with Rule 3-10 of SEC Regulation S-X. In lieu of providing separate audited financial statements for the Guarantor Subsidiaries, HDS has included the accompanying Condensed Consolidating Financial Statements in accordance with Rule 3-10(f) of SEC Regulation S-X. The following supplemental financial information sets forth, on a consolidating basis under the equity method of accounting, the condensed statements of operations and comprehensive income, the condensed balance sheets and the condensed statements of cash flows for the Debt Issuer, for the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Non-guarantor Subsidiaries and total consolidated Debt Issuer and subsidiaries (amounts in millions).

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## Three Months Ended October 30, 2016

	Debt Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total HDS
<b>Net Sales</b>	\$	\$ 1,976	\$ 32	\$	\$ 2,008
Cost of sales		1,308	17		1,325
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>668</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>683</b>
Operating expenses:					
Selling, general and administrative	19	394	11		424
Depreciation and amortization	4	20			24
Restructuring	2	2			4
Total operating expenses	25	416	11		452
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(25)</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>231</b>
Interest expense	69	61	1	(66)	65
Interest (income)	(61)	(5)		66	
Net (earnings) loss of equity affiliates	(198)			198	
Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt	59				59
<b>Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Provision for Income Taxes</b>					
Taxes	106	196	3	(198)	107
Provision for income taxes	42	1			43
<b>Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(198)</b>	<b>64</b>
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(4)				(4)
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	\$ <b>60</b>	\$ <b>195</b>	\$ <b>3</b>	\$ <b>(198)</b>	\$ <b>60</b>
Other comprehensive income (loss) foreign currency translation adjustment	(1)		(1)	1	(1)
<b>Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>	\$ <b>59</b>	\$ <b>195</b>	\$ <b>2</b>	\$ <b>(197)</b>	\$ <b>59</b>

## Three Months Ended November 1, 2015

	Debt Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total HDS
<b>Net Sales</b>	\$	\$ 1,912	\$ 31	\$ (1)	\$ 1,942
Cost of sales		1,278	17	(1)	1,294
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>634</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>648</b>
Operating expenses:					
Selling, general and administrative	18	362	11		391

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Depreciation and amortization	4	22			26
Restructuring		4			4
Total operating expenses	22	388	11		421
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>227</b>
Interest expense	100	61		(62)	99
Interest (income)	(61)	(1)		62	
Net (earnings) loss of equity affiliates	(198)			198	
Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt	100				100
<b>Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Provision for Income Taxes</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(198)</b>	<b>28</b>
Provision for income taxes	9		4		13
<b>Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(198)</b>	<b>15</b>
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	222	15	(2)		235
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>	<b>\$ 201</b>	<b>\$ (3)</b>	<b>\$ (198)</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
Other comprehensive income (loss) foreign currency translation adjustment	18		18	(18)	18
<b>Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 268</b>	<b>\$ 201</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ (216)</b>	<b>\$ 268</b>

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	Nine Months Ended October 30, 2016					
	Debt Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total HDS	
<b>Net Sales</b>	\$	\$ 5,712	\$ 94	\$ (1)	\$	<b>5,805</b>
Cost of sales		3,783	51	(1)		3,833
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>1,929</b>	<b>43</b>			<b>1,972</b>
Operating expenses:						
Selling, general and administrative	59	1,147	33			1,239
Depreciation and amortization	10	60	1			71
Restructuring	4	12				16
Total operating expenses	73	1,219	34			1,326
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(73)</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>646</b>
Interest expense	231	182	1	(195)		219
Interest (income)	(182)	(13)		195		
Net (earnings) loss of equity affiliates	(543)			543		
Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt	174					174
<b>Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Provision for Income Taxes</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(543)</b>		<b>253</b>
Provision for income taxes	97	2	2			101
<b>Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(543)</b>		<b>152</b>
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(6)	(2)				(8)
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 144</b>	<b>\$ 537</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>	<b>\$ (543)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>144</b>
Other comprehensive income (loss) foreign currency translation adjustment	1		1	(1)		1
<b>Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 145</b>	<b>\$ 537</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>	<b>\$ (544)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>145</b>

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	Nine Months Ended November 1, 2015					
	Debt Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total HDS	
<b>Net Sales</b>	\$	\$ 5,447	\$ 94	\$ (2)	\$	<b>5,539</b>
Cost of sales		3,635	50	(1)		3,684
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>1,812</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>(1)</b>		<b>1,855</b>
Operating expenses:						
Selling, general and administrative	60	1,070	35	(1)		1,164
Depreciation and amortization	11	69	1			81
Restructuring		4				4
Total operating expenses	71	1,143	36	(1)		1,249
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(71)</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>606</b>
Interest expense	315	182		(186)		311
Interest (income)	(182)	(4)		186		
Net (earnings) loss of equity affiliates	(519)			519		
Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt	100					100
Other (income) expense, net	1					1
<b>Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes</b>						
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	214	491	8	(519)		194
<b>Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations</b>	<b>(71)</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(519)</b>		<b>606</b>
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	222	20	6			248
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 601</b>	<b>\$ 509</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ (519)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>601</b>
Other comprehensive income (loss) foreign currency translation adjustment	16		16	(16)		16
<b>Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 617</b>	<b>\$ 509</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>	<b>\$ (535)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>617</b>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS

	As of October 30, 2016				
	Debt Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total HDS
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 104	\$ 21	\$ 19	\$	\$ 144
Receivables, net	2	1,082	19		1,103
Inventories		870	18		888
Intercompany receivables		1		(1)	
Other current assets	18	20	1		39
Total current assets	124	1,994	57	(1)	2,174
Property and equipment, net	69	245	2		316
Goodwill		2,869			2,869
Intangible assets, net		114	2		116
Deferred tax asset	665		3	(76)	592
Investment in subsidiaries	2,651			(2,651)	
Intercompany notes receivable	2,192	527		(2,719)	
Other assets	15	3			18
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,716</b>	<b>\$ 5,752</b>	<b>\$ 64</b>	<b>\$ (5,447)</b>	<b>\$ 6,085</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER S EQUITY</b>					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 11	\$ 657	\$ 13	\$	\$ 681
Accrued compensation and benefits	37	84	3		124
Current installments of long-term debt	14				14
Intercompany payables			1	(1)	
Other current liabilities	55	113	6		174
Total current liabilities	117	854	23	(1)	993
Long-term debt, excluding current installments	4,083				4,083
Deferred tax liabilities		76		(76)	
Intercompany notes payable	527	2,192		(2,719)	
Other liabilities	88	18	2		108
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>(2,796)</b>	<b>5,184</b>
<b>Stockholder s equity</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>(2,651)</b>	<b>901</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholder s equity</b>	<b>\$ 5,716</b>	<b>\$ 5,752</b>	<b>\$ 64</b>	<b>\$ (5,447)</b>	<b>\$ 6,085</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)**

	As of January 31, 2016				
	Debt Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total HDS
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 233	\$ 18	\$ 15	\$	\$ 266
Receivables, net	5	852	15		872
Inventories		753	17		770
Current assets of discontinued operations		43			43
Other current assets	9	19	1		29
Total current assets	247	1,685	48		1,980
Property and equipment, net	55	253	2		310
Goodwill		2,869			2,869
Intangible assets, net		125	2		127
Deferred tax asset	759		2	(76)	685
Non-current assets of discontinued operations		20			20
Investment in subsidiaries	2,623			(2,623)	
Intercompany notes receivable	2,192	627		(2,819)	
Other assets	20	2			22
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,896</b>	<b>\$ 5,581</b>	<b>\$ 54</b>	<b>\$ (5,518)</b>	<b>\$ 6,013</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 12	\$ 469	\$ 9	\$	\$ 490
Accrued compensation and benefits	38	101	3		142
Current installments of long-term debt	9				9
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		30			30
Other current liabilities	93	99	7		199
Total current liabilities	152	699	19		870
Long-term debt, excluding current installments	4,302				4,302
Deferred tax liabilities		76		(76)	
Non-current liabilities of discontinued operations		1			1
Intercompany notes payable	627	2,192		(2,819)	
Other liabilities	73	22	3		98
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,154</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(2,895)</b>	<b>5,271</b>
<b>Stockholders equity</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>(2,623)</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders equity</b>	<b>\$ 5,896</b>	<b>\$ 5,581</b>	<b>\$ 54</b>	<b>\$ (5,518)</b>	<b>\$ 6,013</b>



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	<b>Debt Issuer</b>	<b>Subsidiary Guarantors</b>	<b>Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total HDS</b>
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	\$ 355	\$ (54)	\$ 3	\$	\$ 304
Cash flows from investing activities					
Capital expenditures	(14)	(45)			(59)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		2			2
Proceeds from sale of a business, net	28				28
Proceeds from (payments of) intercompany notes		101		(101)	
<b>Net cash flows from investing activities</b>	\$ 14	\$ 58	\$	\$ (101)	\$ (29)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Borrowings of (repayments of) intercompany notes	(101)			101	
Borrowings of long-term debt	1,547				1,547
Repayments of long-term debt	(2,435)				(2,435)
Borrowings of long-term revolver debt	510				510
Debt issuance and modification fees	(19)				(19)
Other financing activities		(1)			(1)
<b>Net cash flows from financing activities</b>	<b>(498)</b>	<b>(1)</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>(398)</b>
Effect of exchange rates on cash			1		1
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash &amp; cash equivalents</b>	\$ (129)	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$	\$ (122)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	233	18	15		266
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	\$ 104	\$ 21	\$ 19	\$	\$ 144

**Nine Months Ended November 1, 2015**

	<b>Debt Issuer</b>	<b>Subsidiary Guarantors</b>	<b>Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total HDS</b>
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	\$ 130	\$ 29	\$ 14	\$	\$ 173
Cash flows from investing activities					
Capital expenditures	(9)	(52)			(61)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		2			2

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Proceeds from sale of a business, net	810					810
Proceeds from (payments of) intercompany notes		16		(16)		
Investments in equity affiliates Return of capital	34			(34)		
<b>Net cash flows from investing activities</b>	<b>\$ 835</b>	<b>\$ (34)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ (50)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>751</b>
Cash flows from financing activities						
Equity contribution (return of capital)		(2)	(32)	34		
Borrowings of (repayments of) intercompany notes	(16)			16		
Borrowings of long-term debt	287					287
Repayments of long-term debt	(1,150)					(1,150)
Borrowings on long-term revolver	784					784
Repayments on long-term revolver	(850)					(850)
Debt issuance and modification fees	(6)					(6)
Other financing activities	1					(1)
<b>Net cash flows from financing activities</b>	<b>(950)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(32)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>(934)</b>	
Effect of exchange rates on cash			(2)			(2)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash &amp; cash equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ (7)</b>	<b>\$ (20)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(12)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	28	25	32			85
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 43</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 12</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>73</b>

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**NOTE 12 RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

*Statement of Cash Flows* In November 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-18, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash ( ASU 2016-18 ). The new guidance is intended to reduce diversity in practice by adding or clarifying guidance on classification and presentation of changes in restricted cash on the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-18 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments in this update should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2016-18 noting it will only impact the Company to the extent it has restricted cash in the future.

*Income Taxes* In October 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-16, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Intra-entity Transfers of Assets Other than Inventory ( ASU 2016-16 ). The new guidance is intended to improve the accounting for intra-entity transfers of assets other than inventory by requiring recognition of income tax consequences of intra-entity transfers of assets other than inventory when the transfer occurs. ASU 2016-16 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments in this update should be applied on a modified retrospective basis through a cumulative-effect adjustment directly to retained earnings as of the beginning of the period of adoption. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2016-16.

*Statement of Cash Flows* In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Clarification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments ( ASU 2016-15 ). The new guidance is intended to reduce diversity in practice related to certain cash receipts and payments in the statement of cash flows by adding or clarifying guidance on eight specific cash flow issues. ASU 2016-15 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments in this update should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented, unless deemed impracticable, in which case, prospective application is permitted. The adoption of ASU 2016-15 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

*Stock Compensation* In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, Compensation Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting ( ASU 2016-09 ). The new guidance identifies areas for simplification involving several aspects of accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the

income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities as well as certain classifications on the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-09 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2016-09.

*Leases* In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)* ( ASU 2016-02 ). The new guidance requires companies to recognize all leases as assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by leased assets on the consolidated balance sheet. ASU 2016-02 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Early adoption is permitted. It is to be adopted using a modified retrospective approach. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2016-02.

*Inventory* In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-11, *Inventory, Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory* ( ASU 2015-11 ). The amended guidance requires that inventory be measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The amended guidance is limited to inventory measured using the first-in, first-out ( FIFO ) or average cost methods and excludes inventory measured using last-in, first-out ( LIFO ) or retail inventory methods. ASU 2015-11 is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods, beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of ASU 2015-11 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

*Revenue recognition* In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from contracts with customers* ( ASU 2014-09 ), amended by ASU No. 2016-10, *Revenue from contracts with customers (Topic 606): Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing* and ASU No. 2016-12, *Revenue from contracts with customers (Topic 606): Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients* . The amended guidance outlines

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a single comprehensive revenue model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. The guidance supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The core principle of the revenue model is that an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Entities have the option of using either a full retrospective or modified approach to adopt the guidance. In July 2015, the FASB provided a one-year delay in the effective date of ASU 2014-09, to be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within that reporting period, early adoption is permitted for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2014-09.

**NOTE 13 SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On November 28, 2016, the Company closed on the sale of the former Facilities Maintenance corporate building in San Diego, California. The Company received approximately \$30 million in cash proceeds, net of transaction fees, and expects to record an estimated gain on sale of approximately \$10 million.

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**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

**Overview**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is combined for two registrants: HD Supply Holdings, Inc. and HD Supply, Inc. Unless the context indicates otherwise, any reference in this discussion and analysis to Holdings refers to HD Supply Holdings, Inc., any reference to HDS refers to HD Supply, Inc., the indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdings, and any references to HD Supply, the Company, we, us and our refer to Holdings together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including HDS.

HD Supply is one of the largest industrial distributors in North America. We believe we have leading positions in the three distinct market sectors in which we specialize: Maintenance, Repair & Operations ( MRO ); Infrastructure; and Specialty Construction. We serve these markets with an integrated go-to-market strategy. We operate through approximately 500 locations across 48 U.S. states and six Canadian provinces. We have approximately 14,000 associates delivering localized, customer-tailored products, services and expertise. We serve approximately 500,000 customers, which include contractors, maintenance professionals, industrial businesses, and government entities. Our broad range of end-to-end product lines and services include more than 800,000 stock-keeping units ( SKUs ) of quality, name-brand and proprietary-brand products as well as value-add services supporting the entire lifecycle of a project from infrastructure and construction to maintenance, repair and operations.

**Description of segments**

We operate our Company through three reportable segments: Facilities Maintenance, Waterworks, and Construction & Industrial - White Cap.

**Facilities Maintenance.** Facilities Maintenance distributes MRO products, provides value-add services and fabricates custom products. The markets that Facilities Maintenance serves include multifamily, hospitality, healthcare and institutional facilities. Products include electrical and lighting items, plumbing, HVAC products, appliances, janitorial supplies, hardware, kitchen and bath cabinets, window coverings, textiles and guest amenities, healthcare maintenance and water and wastewater treatment products.

**Waterworks.** Waterworks distributes complete lines of water and wastewater transmission products, serving contractors and municipalities in the water and wastewater industries for residential and non-residential uses. Waterworks serves non-residential, residential, water systems, sewage systems and other markets. Products include pipes, fittings, valves, hydrants and meters for use in the construction, maintenance and repair of water and wastewater systems as well as fire-protection systems. Waterworks has complemented its core products through additional offerings, including smart meters (AMR/AMI), HDPE pipes and specific engineered treatment plant products and services.

***Construction & Industrial - White Cap.*** Construction & Industrial - White Cap distributes specialized hardware, tools and engineered materials to non-residential and residential contractors. Products include tilt-up brace systems, forming and shoring systems, concrete chemicals, hand and power tools, cutting tools, rebar, ladders, safety and fall arrest equipment, specialty screws and fasteners, sealants and adhesives, drainage pipe, geo-synthetics, erosion and sediment control equipment and other engineered materials used broadly across all types of non-residential and residential construction.

In addition to the reportable segments, our consolidated financial results include Corporate & Other. Corporate & Other include the operating segment Home Improvement Solutions, which offers light remodeling and construction supplies, kitchen and bath cabinets, windows, plumbing materials, electrical equipment and other products, primarily to small remodeling contractors and trade professionals. Corporate & Other also includes costs related to our centralized support functions, which are comprised of finance, information technology, human resources, legal, supply chain and other support services, and removes inter-segment transactions.

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**Discontinued operations**

In May 2016, the Company completed the sale of its Interior Solutions business. Including the final working capital settlement in September 2016, the Company received cash proceeds of approximately \$26 million, net of \$2 million of transaction costs. As a result of the sale, the Company recorded a \$10 million pre-tax loss.

In October 2015, the Company completed the sale of its Power Solutions business. Including the final working capital settlement in May 2016, the Company received cash proceeds of approximately \$812 million, net of \$16 million of transaction costs. As a result of the sale, the Company recorded a \$189 million pre-tax gain.

The presentation of discontinued operations includes revenues and expenses of the discontinued operations, net of tax, as one line item on the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income. Prior periods presented have been revised to reflect this presentation. For additional detail related to the results of operations of the discontinued operations, see Note 2, Discontinued Operations, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements within Item 1 of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

**Seasonality**

In a typical year, our operating results are impacted by seasonality. Historically, sales of our products have been higher in the second and third quarters of each fiscal year due to favorable weather and longer daylight conditions during these periods. Seasonal variations in operating results may also be significantly impacted by inclement weather conditions, such as cold or wet weather, which can delay construction projects.

**Fiscal Year**

HD Supply's fiscal year is a 52- or 53-week period ending on the Sunday nearest to January 31. Fiscal years ending January 29, 2017 (fiscal 2016) and January 31, 2016 (fiscal 2015) both include 52 weeks. The three months ended October 30, 2016 (third quarter 2016) and November 1, 2015 (third quarter 2015) both include 13 weeks. The nine months ended October 30, 2016 and November 1, 2015 both include 39 weeks.

**Key business metrics**

*Net sales*

We earn our Net sales primarily from the sale of construction, infrastructure, maintenance and renovation and improvement related products and our provision of related services to approximately 500,000 customers, including contractors, government entities, maintenance professionals and industrial businesses. We recognize sales, net of sales tax and allowances for returns and discounts, when persuasive evidence of an agreement exists, delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, price to the buyer is fixed and determinable and collectability is reasonably assured. Net sales in certain business units, particularly Waterworks, fluctuate with the price of commodities as we seek to minimize the effects of changing commodities prices by passing such increases in the prices of certain commodity-based products to our customers.

We ship products to customers by internal fleet and by third-party carriers. Net sales are recognized from product sales when title to the products is passed to the customer, which generally occurs at the point of destination for products shipped by internal fleet and at the point of shipping for products shipped by third-party carriers.

We include shipping and handling fees billed to customers in Net sales. Shipping and handling costs associated with inbound freight are capitalized to inventories and relieved through Cost of sales as inventories are sold. Shipping and handling costs associated with outbound freight are included in Selling, general and administrative expenses.

*Gross profit*

Gross profit primarily represents the difference between the product cost from our suppliers (net of earned rebates and discounts) including the cost of inbound freight and the sale price to our customers. The cost of outbound freight, purchasing, receiving and warehousing are included in Selling, general and administrative expenses within operating expenses. Our Gross profits may not be comparable to those of other companies, as other companies may include all of the costs related to their distribution network in Cost of sales.

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*Operating expenses*

Operating expenses are primarily comprised of Selling, general and administrative costs, which include payroll expenses (salaries, wages, employee benefits, payroll taxes and bonuses), outbound freight, rent, insurance, utilities, repair and maintenance and professional fees. In addition, operating expenses include depreciation and amortization and restructuring charges.

*Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net income*

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net income are not recognized terms under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ( GAAP ) and do not purport to be alternatives to Net income as a measure of operating performance. We present Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net income because each is a primary measure used by management to evaluate operating performance. In addition, we present Adjusted net income to measure our overall profitability as we believe it is an important measure of our performance. We believe the presentation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net income enhances our investors' overall understanding of the financial performance of our business. We believe Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net income are helpful in highlighting operating trends, because each excludes the results of decisions that are outside the control of operating management and that can differ significantly from company to company depending on long-term strategic decisions regarding capital structure, the tax jurisdictions in which companies operate, age and book depreciation of facilities and capital investments

Adjusted EBITDA is based on Consolidated EBITDA, a measure which is defined in HDS's Term Loan Facility and Senior ABL Facility and used in calculating financial ratios in several material debt covenants. Borrowings under these facilities are a key source of liquidity and our ability to borrow under these facilities depends upon, among other things, our compliance with such financial ratio covenants. In particular, both facilities contain restrictive covenants that can restrict our activities if we do not maintain financial ratios calculated based on Consolidated EBITDA. Our Senior ABL Facility requires us to maintain a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio of 1:1 if our specified excess availability (including an amount by which our borrowing base exceeds the outstanding amounts) under the Senior ABL Facility falls below the greater of \$150 million and 10% of the aggregate commitments. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as Net income (loss) less Income from discontinued operations, net of tax, plus (i) Interest expense and Interest income, net, (ii) Provision (benefit) for income taxes, (iii) Depreciation and amortization and further adjusted to exclude loss on extinguishment of debt, non-cash items and certain other adjustments to Consolidated Net Income, including costs associated with capital structure enhancements, permitted in calculating Consolidated EBITDA under our Term Loan Facility and our Senior ABL Facility. We believe that presenting Adjusted EBITDA is appropriate to provide additional information to investors about how the covenants in those agreements operate and about certain non-cash and other items. The Term Loan Facility and Senior ABL Facility permit us to make certain additional adjustments to Consolidated Net Income in calculating Consolidated EBITDA, such as projected net cost savings, which are not reflected in the Adjusted EBITDA data presented in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q. We may in the future reflect such permitted adjustments in our calculations of Adjusted EBITDA. These covenants are important to the Company as failure to comply with certain covenants would result in a default under our Senior Credit Facilities. The material covenants in our Senior Credit Facilities are discussed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016.

Adjusted net income is defined as Net income (loss) less Income from discontinued operations, net of tax, further adjusted for loss on extinguishment of debt and certain non-cash, non-recurring, non-operational, or unusual items, net of tax.

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We believe that Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net income are frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in their evaluation of companies, many of which present an Adjusted EBITDA or Adjusted net income measure when reporting their results. We compensate for the limitations of using non-GAAP financial measures by using them to supplement GAAP results to provide a more complete understanding of the factors and trends affecting the business than GAAP results alone. Because not all companies use identical calculations, our presentation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net income may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

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Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net income have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for analyzing our results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

- Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net income do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;
- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect our interest expense, or the requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments on our debt;
- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect our income tax expenses or the cash requirements to pay our taxes;
- Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net income do not reflect historical cash expenditures or future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments; and
- although depreciation and amortization charges are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced in the future, and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect any cash requirements for such replacements.

The following table presents a reconciliation of Net income and Income from continuing operations, the most directly comparable financial measures under GAAP, to Adjusted EBITDA for the periods presented (amounts in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 60	\$ 250	\$ 144	\$ 601
Less income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	(4)	235	(8)	248
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>353</b>
Interest expense, net	65	99	219	311
Provision (benefit) for income taxes (1)	43	13	101	(159)
Depreciation and amortization (2)	25	28	75	85
	<b>59</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100</b>

Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt (3)					
Restructuring charges (4)	4		4	16	4
Stock-based compensation	4		4	15	14
Costs related to public offerings (5)					1
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 264</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>\$ 752</b>	<b>\$ 709</b>

(1) During the nine months ended November 1, 2015, the Company recorded a reduction in unrecognized tax benefits as a result of IRS and state audit settlements. See Note 5, Income Taxes.

(2) Depreciation and amortization includes amounts recorded within Cost of sales in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

(3) Represents the loss on extinguishment of debt including the premium paid to redeem the debt as well as the write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs and other assets or liabilities associated with such debt. Also includes the costs of debt modification.

(4) Represents the costs incurred for strategic alignment of our workforce. These costs include severance, relocation costs and other related costs.

(5) Represents the costs expensed in connection with secondary offerings of Holdings' common stock by certain of Holdings' stockholders.

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The following table presents a reconciliation of Net income and Income from continuing operations, the most directly comparable financial measures under GAAP, to Adjusted net income for the periods presented (amounts in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015
<b>Net income</b>	\$ <b>60</b>	\$ 250	\$ <b>144</b>	\$ 601
Less income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	(4)	235	(8)	248
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>64</b>	15	<b>152</b>	353
Plus: Provision (benefit) for income taxes (1)	43	13	101	(159)
Less: Cash income taxes	(6)	(5)	(12)	(14)
Plus: Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets (other than software)	4	4	11	11
Plus: Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt (2)	59	100	174	100
Restructuring charges (3)	4	4	16	4
Costs related to public offerings (4)				1
<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	\$ <b>168</b>	\$ 131	\$ <b>442</b>	\$ 296

(1) During the nine months ended November 1, 2015, the Company recorded a reduction in unrecognized tax benefits as a result of IRS and state audit settlements. See Note 5, Income Taxes.

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**Consolidated results of operations**

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Dollars in millions

	Three Months Ended		Percentage	Nine Months Ended		Percentage
	October 30,	November 1,	Increase	October 30,	November 1,	Increase
	2016	2015	(Decrease)	2016	2015	(Decrease)
<b>Net Sales</b>	\$ 2,008	\$ 1,942	3.4%	\$ 5,805	\$ 5,539	4.8%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	683	648	5.4	1,972	1,855	6.3
<b>Operating expenses:</b>						
Selling, general and administrative	424	391	8.4	1,239	1,164	6.4
Depreciation and amortization	24	26	(7.7)	71	81	(12.3)
Restructuring charges	4	4	*	16	4	*
Total operating expenses	452	421	7.4	1,326	1,249	6.2
<b>Operating Income</b>	231	227	1.8	646	606	6.6
Interest expense	65	99	(34.3)	219	311	(29.6)
Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt	59	100	(41.0)	174	100	74.0
Other (income) expense, net			*		1	*
<b>Income from Continuing Operations Before Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes</b>						
	107	28	*	253	194	30.4
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	43	13	*	101	(159)	*
<b>Income from Continuing Operations</b>						
	64	15	*	152	353	(56.9)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	(4)	235	*	(8)	248	*
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 60	\$ 250	(76.0)	\$ 144	\$ 601	(76.0)
<b>Non-GAAP financial data:</b>						
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 264	\$ 263	0.4	\$ 752	\$ 709	6.1
Adjusted net income	\$ 168	\$ 131	28.2	\$ 442	\$ 296	49.3

\* Not meaningful

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	% of Net Sales Three Months Ended			Basis Point Increase (Decrease)	% of Net Sales Nine Months Ended		
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015			October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	Basis Point Increase (Decrease)
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	100.0%		<b>100.0%</b>	100.0%		
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>34.0</b>	33.4	60	<b>34.0</b>	33.5	50	
Operating expenses:							
Selling, general and administrative	<b>21.1</b>	20.1	100	<b>21.3</b>	21.0	30	
Depreciation and amortization	<b>1.2</b>	1.3	(10)	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	(30)	
Restructuring charges	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	(10)	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	30	
Total operating expenses	<b>22.5</b>	21.7	80	<b>22.9</b>	22.6	30	
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>11.5</b>	11.7	(20)	<b>11.1</b>	10.9	20	
Interest expense	<b>3.2</b>	5.1	(190)	<b>3.8</b>	5.6	(180)	
Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt	<b>3.0</b>	5.2	(220)	<b>2.9</b>	1.8	110	
Other (income) expense, net			*			*	
<b>Income from Continuing Operations Before Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes</b>	<b>5.3</b>	1.4	390	<b>4.4</b>	3.5	90	
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	<b>2.1</b>	0.6	150	<b>1.8</b>	(2.9)	470	
<b>Income from Continuing Operations</b>	<b>3.2</b>	0.8	240	<b>2.6</b>	6.4	(380)	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	<b>(0.2)</b>	12.1	*	<b>(0.1)</b>	4.5	(460)	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>3.0</b>	12.9	(990)	<b>2.5</b>	10.9	(840)	
<b>Non-GAAP financial data:</b>							
Adjusted EBITDA	<b>13.1</b>	13.5	(40)	<b>13.0</b>	12.8	20	
Adjusted net income	<b>8.4</b>	6.7	170	<b>7.6</b>	5.3	230	

\* Not meaningful

*Highlights*

Net sales in third quarter 2016 increased \$66 million, or 3.4%, as compared to third quarter 2015. Each of our three reportable segments realized increases in Net sales. Operating income in third quarter 2016 increased \$4 million, or 1.8%, as compared to third quarter 2015. Net income in third quarter 2016 decreased \$190 million, to \$60 million as compared to third quarter 2015. Adjusted EBITDA in third quarter 2016 increased \$1 million, or 0.4%, as compared to third quarter 2015. Adjusted net income in third quarter 2016 increased \$37 million, or 28.2%, as compared to third quarter 2015 as a result of the improvement in operating income and decline in interest expense. As of October 30, 2016, our total liquidity was \$873 million. See [Liquidity and Capital Resources](#) [External Financing](#) for further information.

In May 2016, the Company completed the sale of its Interior Solutions business, a provider of turnkey supply and installation services for multiple interior finish options. Including the final working capital settlement in September 2016, the Company

received cash proceeds of approximately \$26 million, net of \$2 million of transaction costs. As a result of the sale, the Company recorded a \$10 million pre-tax loss, reflected in Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax, in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

For additional information, see Note 2, Discontinued Operations, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements within Item 1 of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

As a result of the sale of the Power Solutions business unit in October 2015, management evaluated our talent alignment and functional support strategies. Consequently, during fiscal 2015, we initiated a restructuring plan to strategically align our leadership and functional support teams. Initially, we expected to incur approximately \$10 million to \$20 million of restructuring charges under the plan. During first quarter fiscal 2016, we accelerated and expanded the restructuring plan. As a result, we now expect to incur a total of approximately \$25 million to \$30 million of restructuring charges under the restructuring plan, which we expect to complete in fiscal 2016 and deliver a payback of approximately two years via a reduction in costs.

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During the three and nine months ended October 30, 2016, our activities under this restructuring plan resulted in restructuring charges of \$4 million and \$16 million, respectively, of which \$2 million and \$11 million, respectively, was incurred at the Facilities Maintenance business. During fiscal 2015, we incurred \$9 million of restructuring charges under this plan. We expect to incur an up to an additional \$5 million of restructuring charges over the next three months primarily for severance, relocation and related costs. For additional information, see Note 8, Restructuring Activities, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements within Item 1 of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

*Net sales*

Net sales in third quarter 2016 increased \$66 million, or 3.4%, compared to third quarter 2015, and \$266 million, or 4.8%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015.

Each of our reportable segments experienced an increase in Net sales in third quarter 2016 and in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2015. The Net sales increases were primarily due to growth initiatives at each of our businesses and increases in market volume. Growth initiatives contributed approximately \$30 million and \$138 million in third quarter 2016 and the first nine months of fiscal 2016, respectively. The Net sales increase during the first nine of months of fiscal 2016 was partially offset by the impact of an unfavorable Canadian exchange rate, resulting in a \$3 million reduction to Net sales.

*Gross profit*

Gross profit increased \$35 million, or 5.4%, during third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and \$117 million, or 6.3%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015.

Each of our reportable segments experienced an increase in Gross profit in third quarter 2016 and the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2015. The Gross profit increases, in both periods, were primarily due to sales growth from initiatives and increased market volume.

Gross profit as a percentage of Net sales ( gross margin ) increased approximately 60 basis points to 34.0% in third quarter 2016 as compared to 33.4% in third quarter 2015 and increased approximately 50 basis points to 34.0% in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to 33.5% in the first nine months of fiscal 2015. The improvement in gross margin in both periods was primarily driven by our category management initiatives, partially offset by the competitive environment.

*Operating expenses*

Operating expenses increased \$31 million, or 7.4%, during third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased \$77 million, or 6.2%, during the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$33 million, or 8.4%, in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased \$75 million, or 6.4%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015. The increase in both periods was primarily a result of increases in variable expenses due to higher sales volume, increased investments in growth initiatives, primarily additional personnel, increased healthcare costs, and supply chain investments at Facilities Maintenance. Depreciation and amortization expense decreased \$2 million, or 7.7%, in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and \$10 million, or 12.3%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015. The decrease in both periods was primarily due to timing of in-service projects. In addition, restructuring charges were flat in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased \$12 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015 as the Company continued restructuring activities to strategically align its workforce, initiated during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015 in conjunction with the sale of Power Solutions.

Operating expenses as a percentage of Net sales increased approximately 80 basis points to 22.5% in third quarter 2016 and increased approximately 30 basis points to 22.9% in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2015. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of Net sales increased approximately 100 basis points to 21.1% in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased approximately 30 basis points to 21.3% as compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2015. The increase in both periods was primarily a result of the increased investments in growth initiatives, increased

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healthcare costs, and supply chain corrective action at Facilities Maintenance, partially offset by the decline in depreciation and amortization expense.

*Operating income*

Operating income increased \$4 million, or 1.8%, during third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and \$40 million, or 6.6%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015. The improvement in both periods was primarily due to higher Net sales and Gross profit partially offset by higher operating expenses.

Operating income as a percentage of Net sales decreased approximately 20 basis points during third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased approximately 20 basis points during the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015. The decrease in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 was primarily due to an increase in Selling, general & administrative expenses, partially offset by improvements in gross margin. The improvement in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015 was driven primarily by improvements in gross margins offset by the increase in Selling, general & administrative expenses.

*Interest expense*

Interest expense decreased \$34 million, or 34.3%, during third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and \$92 million, or 29.6%, during the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015. The decrease in both periods was due to a lower average interest rate on our outstanding indebtedness due to debt refinancing transactions in fiscal 2016 and fiscal 2015, and a lower average outstanding balance as we continue to use cash flow from operations and proceeds from the sale of businesses to reduce indebtedness.

*Loss on extinguishment & modification of debt*

During third quarter 2016 and the first nine months of fiscal 2016, our debt refinancing and redemption activities resulted in charges of \$59 million and \$174 million, respectively, recorded in accordance with ASC 470-50, Debt Modifications and Extinguishments.

On October 17, 2016, HDS redeemed all of the outstanding \$1,275 million aggregate principal of the 7.5% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020 (the February 2013 Senior Unsecured Notes), incurring a \$59 million loss on extinguishment of debt, which included a \$48 million premium payment and a write-off of \$11 million of unamortized deferred financing costs.

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On April 27, 2016, HDS redeemed all of the outstanding \$1,000 million aggregate principal of its 11.5% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020 (the October 2012 Senior Unsecured Notes ) incurring a \$115 million loss on extinguishment of debt, which included a \$106 million make-whole premium payment and a write-off of \$9 million of unamortized deferred financing costs.

During third quarter 2015 and the first nine months of fiscal 2015, our debt refinancing and redemption activities resulted in charges of \$100 million. These charges were recorded in accordance with ASC 470-50, Debt Modifications and Extinguishments.

On October 13, 2015, HDS redeemed all of the outstanding \$675 million aggregate principal of its April 2012 Second Priority Notes incurring an \$80 million loss on extinguishment of debt, which included a \$72 million make-whole premium payment and a write-off of \$8 million of unamortized deferred financing costs.

On August 13, 2015, HDS amended its Term Loan Facility to reduce the applicable margin for borrowing by 25 basis points, with the London Interbank Offered Rate ( LIBOR ) floor to remain at 1.00%. The amendment also extended the maturity of the Term Loans by approximately three years to August 13, 2021. As a result of the amendment, the Company recorded a \$20 million loss on extinguishment and modification of debt, which included a \$15 million write-off of pro-rata portions of the unamortized original issue discount and the unamortized deferred financing costs for the portion of the amendment considered an extinguishment in accordance with GAAP.

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*Provision (benefit) for income taxes*

The provision (benefit) for income taxes during the period is calculated by applying an estimated annual tax rate for the full fiscal year to pre-tax income for the reported period plus or minus unusual or infrequent discrete items occurring within the period. The Company's income tax provision (benefit) recorded in interim periods can move from an income tax provision to income tax benefit (and vice versa) in situations in which the Company is experiencing changes between interim pre-tax income to pre-tax loss (and vice versa). The provision for income taxes from continuing operations in third quarter 2016 was an expense of \$43 million compared to a \$13 million expense in third quarter 2015. The provision for income taxes in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 was an expense of \$101 million compared to a \$159 million benefit in the first nine months of fiscal 2015.

The effective rate for continuing operations for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2016 was an expense of 40.2% and 39.9%, respectively. The effective rate for continuing operations for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2015 was an expense of 46.4% and a benefit of 82.0%, respectively, mainly driven by a decrease of \$189 million in the Company's unrecognized U.S. federal and state tax benefits related to the Joint Committee on Taxation's February 19, 2015 approval and finalization of the Company's tentative settlement with the Internal Revenue Service's Office of Appeals in connection with a Revenue Agent's Report issued in January 2013. For additional information, please refer to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of our Form 10-K, for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016. In addition, the Company's rate for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2015 was impacted by the utilization of deferred tax assets which had previously been subject to a valuation allowance, increasing the deferred tax liability for U.S. goodwill amortization for tax purposes, and the accrual of income taxes for foreign and certain state jurisdictions.

We regularly assess the realization of our net deferred tax assets and the need for any valuation allowance. This assessment requires management to make judgments about the benefits that could be realized from future taxable income, as well as other positive and negative factors influencing the realization of deferred tax assets. At October 30, 2016 and January 31, 2016, the Company's valuation allowance on its U.S. deferred tax assets was approximately \$4 million and \$6 million, respectively.

*Adjusted EBITDA*

Adjusted EBITDA increased \$1 million, or 0.4%, in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015, and \$43 million, or 6.1%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015. Waterworks and Construction & Industrial White Cap both experienced an increase in Adjusted EBITDA in third quarter 2016 and the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2015. Facilities Maintenance experienced a decrease in Adjusted EBITDA in third quarter 2016 and the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2015.

Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Net sales decreased approximately 40 basis points to 13.1% in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased approximately 20 basis points to 13.0% in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015. The decrease in the third quarter of fiscal 2016 was primarily due to an increase in Selling, general and administrative expenses, partially offset by improvement in gross profit. The increase in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 was primarily due to the increase in Gross margin partially offset by an increase in Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of Net sales.

*Adjusted net income*

Adjusted net income increased \$37 million, or 28.2%, in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and \$146 million, or 49.3%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015. The increase in Adjusted net income for both periods was attributable to the sales growth, improving gross margins, and lower interest expense.

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Dollars in millions	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	Increase (Decrease)	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	Increase (Decrease)
<b>Net sales</b>	\$ 724	\$ 716	1.1%	\$ 2,142	\$ 2,084	2.8%
<b>Operating income</b>	\$ 129	\$ 134	(3.7)%	\$ 387	\$ 386	0.3%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	17.8%	18.7%	(90) bps	18.1%	18.5%	(40) bps
Depreciation and amortization	9	12	(25.0)%	27	38	(28.9)%
Restructuring	2	3	(33.3)%	11	3	*
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	\$ 140	\$ 149	(6.0)%	\$ 425	\$ 427	(0.5)%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	19.3%	20.8%	(150) bps	19.8%	20.5%	(70) bps

\* Not meaningful

*Net Sales*

Net sales increased \$8 million, or 1.1%, in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased \$58 million, or 2.8%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015.

The increase in Net sales was primarily due to growth initiatives. These growth initiatives consisted of investments in sales personnel, products, and technology aligned with our customers' multifamily, hospitality, and healthcare industries. The Net sales increase was partially offset by suboptimal inventory forecasting, and certain operational and distribution challenges from the second half of fiscal 2015. Management implemented improvements within the supply chain; however, we expect the impact to continue into the fourth quarter of 2016.

*Adjusted EBITDA*

Adjusted EBITDA decreased \$9 million, or 6.0%, in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and \$2 million, or 0.5%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015.

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The decrease in both periods was primarily due to increased Selling, general and administrative expenses related to expenses incurred for supply chain investments and the hiring of additional associates to support the expanding business and future growth.

Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Net sales decreased approximately 150 basis points in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and approximately 70 basis points in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015. The decrease in both periods was primarily driven by an increase in Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of Net sales due to expenses incurred for supply chain corrective action.

### *Waterworks*

Dollars in millions	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	Increase (Decrease)	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	Increase (Decrease)
<b>Net sales</b>	\$ 733	\$ 705	4.0%	\$ 2,071	\$ 1,977	4.8%
<b>Operating income</b>	\$ 71	\$ 65	9.2%	\$ 182	\$ 170	7.1%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	9.7%	9.2%	50bps	8.8%	8.6%	20bps
Depreciation and amortization	3	4	(25.0)%	9	10	(10.0)%
Restructuring		1	*	1	1	*
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	\$ 74	\$ 70	5.7%	\$ 192	\$ 181	6.1%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	10.1%	9.9%	20bps	9.3%	9.2%	10bps

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\* Not meaningful

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Net sales increased \$28 million, or 4.0%, in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased \$94 million, or 4.8%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period of fiscal 2015.

Growth initiatives, including meters, storm drainage, and treatment plants contributed to the increase in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2016. Net sales was also positively impacted by higher sales volume due to end-market improvements, partially offset by a decline in Polyvinyl chlorides (PVC) pipe pricing.

*Adjusted EBITDA*

Adjusted EBITDA increased \$4 million, or 5.7%, in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased \$11 million, or 6.1%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period of fiscal 2015.

The increase in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2016, was due to growth initiatives, partially offset by increased Selling, general and administrative expenses. The increase in Selling, general and administrative expenses was primarily driven by personnel costs related to hiring additional associates to support growth initiatives, variable costs due to the increased volume, and inflation.

Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Net sales increased approximately 20 basis points in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and approximately 10 basis points in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2015. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Net sales is the result of improvements in gross margin partially offset by an increase in Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of Net sales, due to investing in growth initiatives.

*Construction & Industrial White Cap*

Dollars in millions	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	Increase (Decrease)	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	Increase (Decrease)
<b>Net sales</b>	\$ 499	\$ 472	5.7%	\$ 1,435	\$ 1,334	7.6%
<b>Operating income</b>	\$ 53	\$ 44	20.5%	\$ 142	\$ 110	29.1%
<i>% of Net sales</i>	10.6%	9.3%	130bps	9.9%	8.2%	170bps
Depreciation and amortization	7	7		21	20	5.0%

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<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>51</b>	17.6%	<b>\$</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>130</b>	25.4%
<i>% of Net sales</i>		<i>12.0%</i>		<i>10.8%</i>	<i>120bps</i>		<i>11.4%</i>		<i>9.7%</i>	<i>170bps</i>

*Net Sales*

Net sales increased \$27 million, or 5.7%, in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and \$101 million, or 7.6%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period of fiscal 2015.

Growth initiatives contributed to the increase in Net sales in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2016 driven by new locations ( greenfields ), managed sales approach ( MSA ) and direct marketing initiatives. MSA is a structured approach to drive revenue at a regional level through analysis, tools and sales management. In addition, Net sales was positively impacted by end-market improvement in both non-residential and residential construction markets. The Net sales increase during the first nine of months of fiscal 2016 was partially offset by the impact of an unfavorable Canadian exchange rate, resulting in a \$2 million reduction to Net sales.

*Adjusted EBITDA*

Adjusted EBITDA increased \$9 million, or 17.6%, in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased \$33 million, or 25.4%, in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period of fiscal 2015.

The increase in Adjusted EBITDA in both periods was primarily driven by growth initiatives, gross margin expansion, and market volume. This increase was partially offset by increased Selling, general and administrative expenses related to variable expenses and the hiring of additional associates to support the expanding business and drive future growth.

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Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Net sales increased approximately 120 basis points in third quarter 2016 as compared to third quarter 2015 and increased approximately 170 basis points in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2015. The increase in both periods was driven by improvements in gross margins, due to product mix and category management initiatives, and a decrease in Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of Net sales due to the leverage of fixed costs through sales volume increases and cost control efforts.

**Liquidity and capital resources****Sources and uses of cash**

Our sources of funds, primarily from operations, cash on-hand, and, to the extent necessary, from readily available external financing arrangements, are sufficient to meet all current obligations on a timely basis. We believe that these sources of funds will be sufficient to meet the operating needs of our business for at least the next twelve months.

During the first nine months of fiscal 2016, the Company's generation of cash was primarily driven by cash receipts from operations, the sale of a business, and proceeds from stock option exercises, partially offset by net debt repayments including premiums and make-whole payments to call or redeem debt prior to maturity, the payment of interest on debt, capital expenditures and purchases of treasury shares.

As of October 30, 2016, our combined liquidity of approximately \$873 million was comprised of \$146 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$727 million of additional available borrowings (excluding \$364 million of borrowings on available cash balances) under our Senior ABL Facility, based on qualifying inventory and receivables.

Information about the Company's cash flows, by category, is presented in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and is summarized as follows:

**Net cash provided by (used for):**

Amounts in millions	Nine Months Ended		Increase (Decrease)
	October 30, 2016	November 1, 2015	
Operating activities	\$ 304	\$ 173	\$ 131
Investing activities	(29)	751	(780)
Financing activities	(399)	(930)	531

*Working capital*

Working capital, excluding cash and cash equivalents, was \$1,036 million as of October 30, 2016, increasing \$12 million as compared to \$1,024 million as of November 1, 2015. Excluding the impact of discontinued operations, working capital, excluding cash and cash equivalents, increased \$27 million. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in business growth, resulting in increases in Receivables and Inventory, offset by increases in Accounts Payable. Additionally, working capital increased due to lower Accrued Interest as a result of debt refinancings and extinguishments.

*Operating activities*

During the first nine months of fiscal 2016 cash provided by operating activities was \$304 million compared to \$173 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2015. Cash interest paid in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 was \$249 million, compared to \$354 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2015. Cash flows used in operating activities for discontinued operations were \$3 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2016 and cash flows provided by operating activities for discontinued operations were \$31 million during the first nine months of fiscal 2015, respectively. Excluding the cash interest payments in both periods, cash flows from operating activities for continuing operations increased approximately \$60 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2016 as compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2015. The increase in operating cash flows excluding interest and discontinued operations is attributable to growth in earnings of continuing operations and working capital efficiency.

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*Investing activities*

During the first nine months of fiscal 2016, cash used by investing activities was \$29 million, primarily comprised of \$59 million of capital expenditures, offset by \$28 million of cash received from the sales of businesses. During the first nine months of fiscal 2015, cash provided by investing activities was \$751 million, primarily comprised of \$810 million of cash received from the sale of a business, offset by \$61 million of capital expenditures.

*Financing activities*

During the first nine months of fiscal 2016, cash used in financing activities was \$399 million, primarily due to net debt repayments of \$378 million including premiums and make-whole payments to call or redeem debt prior to maturity, payments for debt issuance costs of \$19 million and purchases of treasury shares of \$24 million, partially offset by proceeds from employee stock option exercises of \$23 million.

During the first nine months of fiscal 2015, cash used in financing activities was \$930 million, primarily due to net debt repayments of \$929 million including premiums and make-whole payments to call or redeem debt prior to maturity and purchases of treasury shares of \$51 million, partially offset by \$55 million of proceeds from employee stock option exercises.

**External Financing**

As of October 30, 2016, we had an aggregate principal amount of \$4,097 million of outstanding indebtedness, net of unamortized discounts and unamortized deferred financing costs of \$12 million and \$43 million, respectively, and \$960 million of additional available borrowings under our Senior ABL Facility (after giving effect to the borrowing base limitations and approximately \$30 million in letters of credit issued and including \$364 million of borrowings available on qualifying cash balances). From time to time, depending on market conditions and other factors, the Company may seek to repay, redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire or refinance all or a portion of our indebtedness. We may make such repurchases in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise.

On October 14, 2016, HDS entered into a Fourth Amendment (the "Fourth Amendment") to the credit agreement governing HDS's existing Term Loan Facility, as defined below. Pursuant to the Fourth Amendment, HDS amended its existing Term Loan Facility to among other things, (i) eliminate its LIBOR floor by means of a replacement tranche that replaced all of the Company's outstanding term loans in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$842 million (the "Term B-1 Loans") and (ii) issue a new tranche of term loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$550 million (the "Term B-2 Loans").

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Pursuant to the Fourth Amendment, the Term B-1 Loans bear interest at the applicable margin for borrowings of 2.75% for LIBOR borrowings and 1.75% for base rate borrowings, with no LIBOR floor. The Term B-1 Loans amortize in equal quarterly installments in aggregate annual amounts equal to 1.00% of the original principal amount of the replaced tranche with the balance payable on the maturity date, August 13, 2021.

The Term B-2 Loans bear interest at the applicable margin for borrowings of 2.75% for LIBOR borrowings and 1.75% for base rate borrowings, with no LIBOR floor. The Term Loan Facility allows for a reduction to the applicable margin on the Term B-2 Loans from 2.75% per annum to 2.50% per annum upon the Company reaching a consolidated total leverage ratio of 3.0x or less. The Term B-2 Loans will amortize in equal quarterly installments in aggregate annual amounts equal to 1.00% of the original principal amount and will mature on October 17, 2023.

On October 17, 2016 HDS used the proceeds from the Term B-2 Loans, together with cash on hand and available borrowings under HDS's Senior ABL Facility, to redeem all of the outstanding \$1,275 million aggregate principal of the February 2013 Senior Unsecured Notes, and pay a \$48 million premium in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing such notes. As a result, the Company incurred a \$59 million loss on extinguishment of the debt, which includes the \$48 million premium and write-off of \$11 million of unamortized deferred financing costs, in accordance with ASC 470-50, Debt Modifications and Extinguishments.

On April 11, 2016, HDS issued \$1,000 million of 5.75% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2024 (the April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes) at par. HDS received approximately \$985 million, net of transaction fees. The

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transaction fees of \$15 million are reflected as deferred financing costs in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and will be amortized into interest expense over the term of the notes.

On April 27, 2016, HDS used the net proceeds from the April 2016 Senior Unsecured Notes issuance, together with available cash, to redeem all of the outstanding \$1,000 million aggregate principal of the October 2012 Senior Unsecured Notes, and pay a \$106 million make-whole premium calculated in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing such notes and pay \$4 million of accrued but unpaid interest to the redemption date. As a result, the Company incurred a \$115 million loss on extinguishment of debt, which includes the \$106 million make-whole premium and the write-off of \$9 million of unamortized deferred financing costs, in accordance with ASC 470-50, Debt Modifications and Extinguishments.

For additional information, see Note 3, Debt, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements within Item 1 of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

**Rating agency actions**

In March 2016, Moody's Investor Service (Moody's) upgraded HDS's corporate family rating to B1, from B2. Moody's cited our solid operating performance and lower level of balance sheet debt. In a related rating action, Moody's raised HDS's Speculative Grade Liquidity Rating to SGL-1 from SGL-2, citing their expectations of increasing free cash flows and the amount of revolving credit facility availability. Moody's rating outlook remains at positive. Also in March 2016, Standard & Poor's (S&P) raised HDS's corporate credit rating to BB- from B+, and revised its rating outlook to positive from stable.

In September 2016, Moody's Investor's Service downgraded HDS's secured debt to B1 from Ba3. Moody's cited our reconfigured capital debt structure due to the October 2016 refinancing actions taken. Moody's maintained its Speculative Grade Liquidity Rating at SGL-1, citing their expectations that operating cash flows are sufficient to fund normal operating requirements and capital expenditures to support ongoing demand and growth initiatives. Also in September 2016, S&P assigned a BB issue-level rating for our Term B-2 Loans. S&P maintained its overall outlook as positive.

**Critical accounting policies**

Our condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP. Preparation of these statements requires management to make judgments and estimates. Some accounting policies have a significant impact on amounts reported in these consolidated financial statements. The Company's critical accounting policies have not changed from those reported in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016.

**Recent accounting pronouncements**

*Statement of Cash Flows* In November 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-18, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash ( ASU 2016-18 ). The new guidance is intended to reduce diversity in practice by adding or clarifying guidance on classification and presentation of changes in restricted cash on the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-18 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments in this update should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2016-18 noting it will only impact the Company to the extent it has restricted cash in the future.

*Income Taxes* In October 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-16, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Intra-entity Transfers of Assets Other than Inventory ( ASU 2016-16 ). The new guidance is intended to improve the accounting for intra-entity transfers of assets other than inventory by requiring recognition of income tax consequences of intra-entity transfers of assets other than inventory when the transfer occurs. ASU 2016-16 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments in this updated should be applied on a modified retrospective basis through a cumulative-effect adjustment directly to retained earnings as of the beginning of the period of adoption. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2016-16.

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*Statement of Cash Flows* In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Clarification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments* ( ASU 2016-15 ). The new guidance is intended to reduce diversity in practice related to certain cash receipts and payments in the statement of cash flows by adding or clarifying guidance on eight specific cash flow issues. ASU 2016-15 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments in this update should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented, unless deemed impracticable, in which case, prospective application is permitted. The adoption of ASU 2016-15 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

*Stock Compensation* In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, *Compensation - Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting* ( ASU 2016-09 ). The new guidance identifies areas for simplification involving several aspects of accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities as well as certain classifications on the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-09 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2016-09.

*Leases* In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)* ( ASU 2016-02 ). The new guidance requires companies to recognize all leases as assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by leased assets on the consolidated balance sheet. ASU 2016-02 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Early adoption is permitted. It is to be adopted using a modified retrospective approach. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2016-02.

*Inventory* In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-11, *Inventory, Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory* ( ASU 2015-11 ). The amended guidance requires that inventory be measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The amended guidance is limited to inventory measured using the first-in, first-out ( FIFO ) or average cost methods and excludes inventory measured using last-in, first-out ( LIFO ) or retail inventory methods. ASU 2015-11 is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods, beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of ASU 2015-11 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

*Revenue recognition* In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from contracts with customers* ( ASU 2014-09 ), amended by ASU No. 2016-10, *Revenue from contracts with customers (Topic 606): Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing* and ASU No. 2016-12, *Revenue from contracts with customers (Topic 606): Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients* . The amended guidance outlines a single comprehensive revenue model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. The guidance

supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The core principle of the revenue model is that an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Entities have the option of using either a full retrospective or modified approach to adopt the guidance. In July 2015, the FASB provided a one-year delay in the effective date of ASU 2014-09, to be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within that reporting period, early adoption is permitted for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2014-09.

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

We are exposed to market risk associated with changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations and certain commodity prices. To reduce these risks, we selectively use financial instruments and other proactive management techniques. We do not use financial instruments for trading purposes or speculation. There have been no material changes in our market risk exposures as compared to those discussed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

**(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures**

*HD Supply Holdings, Inc.*

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of HD Supply Holdings, Inc., we have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as required by Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(b) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the HD Supply Holdings, Inc. disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of October 30, 2016 (the end of the period covered by this report).

*HD Supply, Inc.*

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of HD Supply, Inc., we have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as required by Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(b) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the HD Supply, Inc. disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of October 30, 2016 (the end of the period covered by this report).

**(b) Changes in internal control**

There were no changes in Holdings or HDS's internal control over financial reporting, as defined in the Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f), during the third quarter of fiscal 2016 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, Holdings or HDS's internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

HD Supply is involved in various legal proceedings arising in the normal course of its business. The Company establishes reserves for litigation and similar matters when those matters present loss contingencies that it determines to be both probable and reasonably estimable in accordance with ASC 450, Contingencies. In the opinion of management, based on current knowledge, all reasonably estimable and probable matters are believed to be adequately reserved for or covered by insurance and are not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. For all other matters, except as noted below, management believes the possibility of losses from such matters is not probable, the potential loss from such matters is not reasonably estimable, or such matters are of such kind or involve such amounts that would not have a material adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of the Company if disposed of unfavorably. For material matters that are reasonably possible and reasonably estimable, including matters that are probable and estimable but for which the amount that is reasonably possible is in excess of the amount that the Company has accrued for, management has estimated the aggregate range of potential loss as \$0 to \$15 million. If a material loss is probable or reasonably possible, and in either case estimable, the Company has considered it in the analysis and it is included in the discussion set forth above.

Table of Contents**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

We discuss in our filings with the SEC various risks that may materially affect our business. There have been no material changes to the risk factors disclosed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016.

The materialization of any risks and uncertainties identified in forward-looking statements contained in this report together with those previously disclosed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2016 and our and HDS's other filings with the SEC or those that are presently unforeseen could result in significant adverse effects on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. See Forward-looking statements and information at the beginning of this report.

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

## (c) Purchases of Equity Securities

In the first quarter of fiscal 2014, Holdings' Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program to be funded from cash proceeds received from exercises of employee stock options, as was disclosed in our annual report on Form 10-K filed on March 25, 2014. This share repurchase program does not obligate Holdings to acquire any particular amount of common stock, and it may be terminated at any time at Holdings' discretion.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities in each fiscal month of the third quarter of fiscal 2016 are set forth in the table below:

**ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total Number of Shares Purchased</b>	<b>Average Price Paid per Share</b>	<b>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of a Publicly Announced Program</b>	<b>Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (1)</b>
Aug 1 - Aug 28	171,140	\$ 36.16	171,140	\$ 3,922,191
Aug 29 - Sept 25	111,292	\$ 35.24	111,292	\$ 325,020
Sept 26 - Oct 30	58,000	\$ 32.54	58,000	\$ 736,686
Total	340,432	\$ 35.24	340,432	

(1) *The total dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased increases by the amount of cash proceeds received from the exercise of employee stock options as they occur.*

During the nine months ended October 30, 2016, Holdings retired 449,717 shares of its common stock ( Retired Shares ) held as treasury shares by Holdings in the amount of \$14 million. All of these shares were repurchased by Holdings pursuant to the previously authorized share repurchase program. Holdings reinstated the Retired Shares to the status of authorized but unissued shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, effective as of the date of retirement. In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 505-30, Equity-Treasury Stock, Holdings reversed the \$0.01 par value of the Retired Shares and the excess of the cost of the Retired Shares over par value to Retained Earnings.

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**Item 6. Exhibits**

The following exhibits are filed or furnished with this quarterly report.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
3.1	Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of HD Supply Holdings, Inc.(2)
3.2	Third Amended and Restated By-Laws of HD Supply Holdings, Inc.(2)
3.3	Certificate of Incorporation of HD Supply, Inc.(1)
3.4	Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of HD Supply, Inc.(3)
3.5	Amended and Restated By-Laws of HD Supply, Inc.(3)
10.1	Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of October 14, 2016, among HD Supply, Inc. as borrower, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, Term B-1 Lender and Term B-2 Lender, and the several lenders and financial institutions party thereto.
31.1	Certification of Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of HD Supply Holdings, Inc. pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of HD Supply Holdings, Inc. pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.3	Certification of Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of HD Supply, Inc. pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.4	Certification of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of HD Supply, Inc. pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification of Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of HD Supply Holdings, Inc. pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2	Certification of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of HD Supply Holdings, Inc. pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
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32.4	Certification of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of HD Supply, Inc. pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101	Interactive data files pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T.

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(1) Previously filed in Amendment No.1 to Form S-4 of HD Supply, Inc. (File No. 333-159809) filed on July 10, 2009.

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- (2) Previously filed in Form S-8 of HD Supply Holdings, Inc. (File No. 333-189771) filed on July 2, 2013.
  
- (3) Previously filed in Form 8-K of HD Supply, Inc. (File No. 333-159809) filed on July 9, 2013.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**HD SUPPLY HOLDINGS, INC.**  
(Registrant)

December 5, 2016  
(Date)

By: /s/ Joseph J. DeAngelo  
Joseph J. DeAngelo  
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive  
Officer

/s/ Evan J. Levitt  
Evan J. Levitt  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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