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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 September 25, 2021

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 0-20388
LITTELFUSE, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

36-3795742

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8755 West Higgins Road
Suite 500
Chicago

Illinois

60631

(Address of principal executive offices)

(ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 773-628-1000

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

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol	Name of exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	LFUS	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one): Large accelerated filer [X] Accelerated filer [] Non-accelerated filer [] Smaller reporting company [] Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. Yes [] No [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [X]

As of October 22, 2021, the registrant had outstanding 24,632,027 shares of Common Stock, net of Treasury Shares.

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LITTELFUSE, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands)	(Unaudited) September 25, 2021	December 26, 2020
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 690,682	\$ 687,525
Short-term investments	28	54
Trade receivables, less allowances of \$53,006 and \$45,237 at September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020, respectively	325,739	232,760
Inventories	357,024	258,002
Prepaid income taxes and income taxes receivable	2,695	3,029
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	59,768	35,939
Total current assets	1,435,936	1,217,309
Net property, plant, and equipment	364,329	344,178
Intangible assets, net of amortization	295,766	291,887
Goodwill	847,205	816,812
Investments	39,885	30,547
Deferred income taxes	9,575	11,224
Right of use lease assets, net	24,375	17,615
Other assets	21,447	18,021
Total assets	\$ 3,038,518	\$ 2,747,593
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 221,889	\$ 145,984
Accrued liabilities	139,670	110,478
Accrued income taxes	32,462	19,186
Current portion of long-term debt	27,619	—
Total current liabilities	421,640	275,648
Long-term debt, less current portion	620,112	687,034
Deferred income taxes	50,365	50,134
Accrued post-retirement benefits	42,026	45,802
Non-current operating lease liabilities	17,440	12,950
Other long-term liabilities	65,537	67,252
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share: 34,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued, September 25, 2021–26,292,015; December 26, 2020–26,131,544	260	259
Additional paid-in capital	935,351	907,858
Treasury stock, at cost: 1,664,571 and 1,644,283 shares, respectively	(248,078)	(242,366)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(95,528)	(91,157)
Retained earnings	1,229,262	1,034,048
Littelfuse, Inc. shareholders' equity	1,821,267	1,608,642
Non-controlling interest	131	131
Total equity	1,821,398	1,608,773
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 3,038,518	\$ 2,747,593

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

LITTELFUSE, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET INCOME
(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
Net sales	\$ 539,581	\$ 391,566	\$ 1,526,863	\$ 1,044,999
Cost of sales	325,009	252,735	954,429	681,910
Gross profit	214,572	138,831	572,434	363,089
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	67,468	49,929	199,071	154,328
Research and development expenses	15,779	12,963	46,912	40,587
Amortization of intangibles	10,446	10,104	31,608	29,912
Restructuring, impairment, and other charges	772	1,277	1,998	40,904
Total operating expenses	94,465	74,273	279,589	265,731
Operating income	120,107	64,558	292,845	97,358
Interest expense	4,602	4,988	13,901	16,261
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	3,154	(6,174)	8,315	(9,600)
Other income, net	(1,240)	(1,682)	(10,867)	(1,643)
Income before income taxes	113,591	67,426	281,496	92,340
Income taxes	21,537	12,070	49,634	21,331
Net income	\$ 92,054	\$ 55,356	\$ 231,862	\$ 71,009
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ 3.74	\$ 2.27	\$ 9.43	\$ 2.92
Diluted	\$ 3.69	\$ 2.25	\$ 9.31	\$ 2.89
Weighted-average shares and equivalent shares outstanding:				
Basic	24,622	24,357	24,582	24,354
Diluted	24,926	24,573	24,904	24,535

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

LITTELFUSE, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited)

(in thousands)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
Net income	\$ 92,054	\$ 55,356	\$ 231,862	\$ 71,009
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Pension and postemployment adjustment, net of tax	487	563	1,270	(9,715)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(5,441)	16,418	(5,641)	9,300
Comprehensive income	\$ 87,100	\$ 72,337	\$ 227,491	\$ 70,594

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

LITTELFUSE, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(in thousands)	Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 231,862	\$ 71,009
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	41,441	41,953
Amortization of intangibles	31,608	29,912
Deferred revenue	(2,154)	(438)
Non-cash inventory charges	6,807	—
Impairment charges	—	36,078
Stock-based compensation	16,010	14,544
Gain on investments and other assets	(9,739)	(1,200)
Deferred income taxes	1,116	1,567
Other	11,735	(8,549)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Trade receivables	(83,793)	(29,362)
Inventories	(71,232)	(1,611)
Accounts payable	53,945	6,661
Accrued liabilities and income taxes	23,294	(2,095)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(10,236)	5,787
Net cash provided by operating activities	240,664	164,256
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired	(110,646)	—
Purchases of property, plant, and equipment	(57,526)	(41,536)
Net proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment, and other	2,561	148
Net cash used in investing activities	(165,611)	(41,388)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds of revolving credit facility	—	240,000
Payments of revolving credit facility	(30,000)	(60,000)
Payments of term loan	—	(145,000)
Net proceeds related to stock-based award activities	5,771	6,437
Purchases of common stock	—	(22,927)
Debt issuance costs	—	(1,786)
Cash dividends paid	(36,648)	(35,100)
Net cash used in financing activities	(60,877)	(18,376)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(5,832)	6,259
Increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	8,344	110,751
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period	687,525	531,139
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 695,869	\$ 641,890
Supplementary Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 690,682	\$ 641,890
Restricted cash included in prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 3,483	—
Restricted cash included in other assets	\$ 1,704	\$ —
Cash paid interest during the period	\$ 14,830	\$ 17,228
Capital expenditures, not yet paid	\$ 9,234	\$ 6,267

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

LITTELFUSE, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(Unaudited)

Littelfuse, Inc. Shareholders' Equity

(in thousands, except share and per share data)	Common Stock	Addl. Paid in Capital	Treasury Stock	Accum. Other Comp. (Loss)	Retained Earnings	Non-controlling Interest	Total
Balance at December 26, 2020	\$ 259	\$ 907,858	\$ (242,366)	\$ (91,157)	\$ 1,034,048	\$ 131	\$ 1,608,773
Net income	—	—	—	—	57,713	—	57,713
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	—	—	—	(4,871)	—	—	(4,871)
Stock-based compensation	—	3,395	—	—	—	—	3,395
Stock options exercised	—	7,509	—	—	—	—	7,509
Cash dividends paid (\$0.48 per share)	—	—	—	—	(11,782)	—	(11,782)
Balance at March 27, 2021	\$ 259	\$ 918,762	\$ (242,366)	\$ (96,028)	\$ 1,079,979	\$ 131	\$ 1,660,737
Net income	—	—	—	—	82,095	—	82,095
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	—	—	—	5,454	—	—	5,454
Stock-based compensation	—	8,843	—	—	—	—	8,843
Withheld shares on restricted share units for withholding taxes	—	—	(5,597)	—	—	—	(5,597)
Stock options exercised	1	2,501	—	—	—	—	2,502
Cash dividends paid (\$0.48 per share)	—	—	—	—	(11,814)	—	(11,814)
Balance at June 26, 2021	\$ 260	\$ 930,106	\$ (247,963)	\$ (90,574)	\$ 1,150,260	\$ 131	\$ 1,742,220
Net income	—	—	—	—	92,054	—	92,054
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	—	—	—	(4,954)	—	—	(4,954)
Stock-based compensation	—	3,772	—	—	—	—	3,772
Withheld shares on restricted share units for withholding taxes	—	—	(115)	—	—	—	(115)
Stock options exercised	—	1,473	—	—	—	—	1,473
Cash dividends paid (\$0.53 per share)	—	—	—	—	(13,052)	—	(13,052)
Balance at September 25, 2021	\$ 260	\$ 935,351	\$ (248,078)	\$ (95,528)	\$ 1,229,262	\$ 131	\$ 1,821,398

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Littelfuse, Inc. Shareholders' Equity

(in thousands, except share and per share data)	Common Stock	Addl. Paid in Capital	Treasury Stock	Accum. Other Comp. (Loss)	Retained Earnings	Non-controlling Interest	Total
Balance at December 28, 2019	\$ 256	\$ 867,996	\$ (216,447)	\$ (106,823)	\$ 950,901	\$ 131	\$ 1,496,014
Net income	—	—	—	—	24,644	—	24,644
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	—	—	—	(14,979)	—	—	(14,979)
Stock-based compensation	—	2,965	—	—	—	—	2,965
Withheld shares on restricted share units for withholding taxes	—	—	(443)	—	—	—	(443)
Stock options exercised	—	3,399	—	—	—	—	3,399
Repurchases of common stock	—	—	(22,927)	—	—	—	(22,927)
Cash dividends paid (\$0.48 per share)	—	—	—	—	(11,725)	—	(11,725)
Balance at March 28, 2020	\$ 256	\$ 874,360	\$ (239,817)	\$ (121,802)	\$ 963,820	\$ 131	\$ 1,476,948
Net loss	—	—	—	—	(8,991)	—	(8,991)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	—	—	—	(2,417)	—	—	(2,417)
Stock-based compensation	—	7,887	—	—	—	—	7,887
Withheld shares on restricted share units for withholding taxes	—	—	(2,375)	—	—	—	(2,375)
Stock options exercised	1	3,059	—	—	—	—	3,060
Cash dividends paid (\$0.48 per share)	—	—	—	—	(11,678)	—	(11,678)
Balance at June 27, 2020	\$ 257	\$ 885,306	\$ (242,192)	\$ (124,219)	\$ 943,151	\$ 131	\$ 1,462,434
Net income	—	—	—	—	55,356	—	55,356
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	—	—	—	16,981	—	—	16,981
Stock-based compensation	—	3,692	—	—	—	—	3,692
Withheld shares on restricted share units for withholding taxes	—	—	(131)	—	—	—	(131)
Stock options exercised	1	2,926	—	—	—	—	2,927
Cash dividends paid (\$0.48 per share)	—	—	—	—	(11,697)	—	(11,697)
Balance at September 26, 2020	\$ 258	\$ 891,924	\$ (242,323)	\$ (107,238)	\$ 986,810	\$ 131	\$ 1,529,562

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Other Information

Nature of Operations

Founded in 1927, Littelfuse is an industrial technology manufacturing company empowering a sustainable, connected, and safer world. Across more than 15 countries, and with 12,000 global associates, we partner with customers to design and deliver innovative, reliable solutions. Serving over 100,000 end customers, our products are found in a variety of industrial, transportation and electronics end markets – everywhere, every day.

Basis of Presentation

The Company’s accompanying unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“GAAP”) for interim financial information, the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, certain information and disclosures normally included in the consolidated balance sheets, statements of net income and comprehensive income, statements of cash flows, and statement of stockholders’ equity prepared in conformity with U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted as permitted by such rules and regulations, although the Company believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information not misleading. They have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies described in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 26, 2020 which should be read in conjunction with the disclosures therein. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included and are of a normal, recurring nature. Operating results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of annual operating results.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue Disaggregation

The following tables disaggregate the Company’s revenue by primary business units for the three and nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020:

(in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 25, 2021				Nine Months Ended September 25, 2021			
	Electronics Segment	Automotive Segment	Industrial Segment	Total	Electronics Segment	Automotive Segment	Industrial Segment	Total
Electronics – Passive Products and Sensors	\$ 171,299	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 171,299	\$ 459,012	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 459,012
Electronics – Semiconductor	175,941	—	—	175,941	500,110	—	—	500,110
Passenger Car Products	—	64,630	—	64,630	—	200,579	—	200,579
Automotive Sensors	—	24,112	—	24,112	—	79,081	—	79,081
Commercial Vehicle Products	—	35,673	—	35,673	—	106,602	—	106,602
Industrial Products	—	—	67,926	67,926	—	—	181,479	181,479
Total	\$ 347,240	\$ 124,415	\$ 67,926	\$ 539,581	\$ 959,122	\$ 386,262	\$ 181,479	\$ 1,526,863

(in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 26, 2020				Nine Months Ended September 26, 2020			
	Electronics Segment	Automotive Segment	Industrial Segment	Total	Electronics Segment	Automotive Segment	Industrial Segment	Total
Electronics – Passive Products and Sensors	\$ 108,253	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 108,253	\$ 285,697	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 285,697
Electronics – Semiconductor	147,096	—	—	147,096	407,112	—	—	407,112
Passenger Car Products	—	52,691	—	52,691	—	135,645	—	135,645
Automotive Sensors	—	26,093	—	26,093	—	64,166	—	64,166
Commercial Vehicle Products	—	25,940	—	25,940	—	71,682	—	71,682
Industrial Products	—	—	31,493	31,493	—	—	80,697	80,697
Total	<u>\$ 255,349</u>	<u>\$ 104,724</u>	<u>\$ 31,493</u>	<u>\$ 391,566</u>	<u>\$ 692,809</u>	<u>\$ 271,493</u>	<u>\$ 80,697</u>	<u>\$ 1,044,999</u>

See Note 15, *Segment Information* for net sales by segment and countries.

Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue on product sales in the period in which the Company satisfies its performance obligation and control of the product is transferred to the customer. The Company’s sales arrangements with customers are predominately short term in nature and generally provide for transfer of control at the time of shipment as this is the point at which title and risk of loss of the product transfers to the customer. At the end of each period, for those shipments where title to the products and the risk of loss and rewards of ownership do not transfer until the product has been received by the customer, the Company adjusts revenues and cost of sales for the delay between the time that the products are shipped and when they are received by the customer. The amount of revenue recorded reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for goods and may include adjustments for customer allowance, rebates and price adjustments. The Company’s distribution channels are primarily through direct sales and independent third-party distributors.

The Company elected the practical expedient under Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 340-40-25-4 to expense commissions when incurred as the amortization period of the commission asset the Company would have otherwise recognized is less than one year.

Revenue and Billing

The Company generally accepts orders from customers through receipt of purchase orders or electronic data interchange based on written sales agreements and purchasing contracts. Contract pricing and selling agreement terms are based on market factors, costs, and competition. Pricing is often negotiated as an adjustment (premium or discount) from the Company’s published price lists. The customer is invoiced when the Company’s products are shipped to them in accordance with the terms of the sales agreement. As the Company’s standard payment terms are less than one year, the Company elected the practical expedient under ASC 606-10-32-18 to not assess whether a contract has a significant financing component. The Company also elected the practical expedient provided in ASC 606-10-25-18B to treat all product shipping and handling activities as fulfillment activities, and therefore recognize the gross revenue associated with the contract, inclusive of any shipping and handling revenue.

Ship and Debit Program

Some of the terms of the Company’s sales agreements and normal business conditions provide customers (distributors) the ability to receive price adjustments on products previously shipped and invoiced. This practice is common in the industry and is referred to as a “ship and debit” program. This program allows the distributor to debit the Company for the difference between the distributors’ contracted price and a lower price for specific transactions. Under certain circumstances (usually in a competitive situation or large volume opportunity), a distributor will request authorization for pricing allowances to reduce its price. When the Company approves such a reduction, the distributor is authorized to “debit” its account for the difference between the contracted price and the lower approved price. The Company establishes reserves for this program based on historic activity, electronic distributor inventory levels and actual authorizations for the debit and recognizes these debits as a reduction of revenue.

Return to Stock

The Company has a return to stock policy whereby certain customers, with prior authorization from Littelfuse management, can return previously purchased goods for full or partial credit. The Company establishes an estimated allowance for these returns based on historic activity. Sales revenue and cost of sales are reduced to anticipate estimated returns.

Volume Rebates

The Company offers volume based sales incentives to certain customers to encourage greater product sales. If customers achieve their specific quarterly or annual sales targets, they are entitled to rebates. The Company estimates the projected amount of rebates that will be achieved by the customer and recognizes this estimated cost as a reduction to revenue as products are sold.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020 reported within the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets that sum to the total of the same such amounts shown in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

(in thousands)	September 25, 2021	December 26, 2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 690,682	\$ 687,525
Restricted cash included in prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,483	—
Restricted cash included in other assets	1,704	\$ —
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	<u>\$ 695,869</u>	<u>\$ 687,525</u>

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In December 2019, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2019-12, "Income Taxes (Topic 740) - Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes" as part of its initiative to reduce complexity in the accounting standards. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020 with early adoption permitted. The adoption of ASU 2019-12 did not have a material impact on our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

2. Acquisitions

The Company accounts for acquisitions using the acquisition method in accordance with ASC 805, "Business Combinations," in which assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recorded at fair value as of the date of acquisition. The operating results of the acquired business are included in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements from the date of the acquisition.

Hartland Controls

On January 28, 2021, the Company acquired Hartland Controls ("Hartland"), a manufacturer and leading supplier of electrical components used primarily in heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) and other industrial and control systems applications with annualized sales of approximately \$70 million. The purchase price for Hartland was \$112.3 million and the operations of Hartland are included in the Industrial segment.

The total purchase consideration of \$109.9 million, net of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash has been allocated, on a preliminary basis, to assets acquired and liabilities assumed, as of the completion of the acquisition, based on preliminary estimated fair values. The purchase consideration is subject to change for the final working capital adjustments. As of September 25, 2021, the Company had restricted cash of \$1.7 million in an escrow account for general indemnification purposes.

The following table summarizes the final purchase price allocation of the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the Hartland acquisition:

(in thousands)	Purchase Price Allocation
Total purchase consideration:	
Cash, net of cash acquired, and restricted cash	\$ 109,852
Allocation of consideration to assets acquired and liabilities assumed:	
Trade receivables, net	13,027
Inventories	35,808
Other current assets	2,224
Property, plant, and equipment	6,296
Intangible assets	39,660
Goodwill	40,442
Other non-current assets	3,787
Current liabilities	(24,846)
Other non-current liabilities	(6,546)
	\$ 109,852

All Hartland goodwill, other assets and liabilities were recorded in the Industrial segment and are primarily reflected in the Americas and Asia-Pacific geographic areas. The goodwill resulting from this acquisition consists largely of the Company's expected future product sales and synergies from combining Hartland's products and technology with the Company's existing industrial products portfolio. Goodwill resulting from the Hartland acquisition is not expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

Included in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Net Income for the three and nine months ended September 25, 2021 are net sales of \$29.3 million and \$72.3 million respectively, and an income (loss) before income taxes of \$1.2 million and \$(1.3) million, respectively since the January 28, 2021 acquisition of Hartland.

The Company recorded a \$6.8 million step-up of inventory to its fair value as of the acquisition date based on the preliminary valuation. The step-up was amortized as a non-cash charge to cost of goods sold during the first and second quarters of 2021, as the acquired inventory was sold, and is reflected as other non-segment costs. During the nine months ended September 25, 2021, the Company recognized a charge of \$6.8 million for the amortization of this fair value inventory step-up.

During the nine months ended September 25, 2021, the Company incurred approximately \$0.8 million of legal and professional fees related to this acquisition recognized as *Selling, general, and administrative expenses*. These costs were reflected as other non-segment costs.

Pro Forma Results

The following table summarizes, on an unaudited pro forma basis, the combined results of operations of the Company and Hartland as though the acquisition had occurred as of December 29, 2019. The pro forma amounts presented are not necessarily indicative of either the actual consolidated results had the Hartland acquisition occurred as of December 29, 2019 or of future consolidated operating results.

(in thousands, except per share amounts)	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
Net sales	\$ 539,581	\$ 414,100	\$ 1,533,901	\$ 1,101,430
Income before income taxes	113,591	69,478	289,530	90,516
Net income	92,054	56,961	238,197	69,526
Net income per share — basic	3.74	2.34	9.69	2.85
Net income per share — diluted	3.69	2.32	9.56	2.83

Pro forma results presented above primarily reflect the following adjustments:

(in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
Amortization ^(a)	\$ —	\$ (838)	\$ (280)	\$ (2,514)
Depreciation	—	44	7	139
Transaction costs ^(b)	—	—	835	(835)
Amortization of inventory step-up ^(c)	—	—	6,808	(6,796)
Income tax (expense) benefit of above items	—	167	(1,555)	2,107

- (a) The amortization adjustment for the three and nine months ended September 26, 2020 primarily reflects incremental amortization resulting from the measurement of intangibles at their fair values.
- (b) The transaction cost adjustments reflect the reversal of certain legal and professional fees from the nine months ended September 25, 2021 and recognition of those fees during the nine months ended September 26, 2020.
- (c) The amortization of inventory step-up adjustment reflects the reversal of the amount recognized during the nine months ended September 25, 2021 and the recognition of the amortization during the nine months ended September 26, 2020. The inventory step-up was amortized over four months as the inventory was sold.

3. Inventories

The components of inventories at September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020 are as follows:

(in thousands)	September 25, 2021	December 26, 2020
Raw materials	\$ 121,282	\$ 85,394
Work in process	109,347	92,783
Finished goods	161,567	114,641
Inventory Reserves	(35,172)	(34,816)
Total	\$ 357,024	\$ 258,002

4. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The components of net property, plant, and equipment at September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020 are as follows:

(in thousands)	September 25, 2021	December 26, 2020
Land	\$ 22,887	\$ 22,851
Building	129,135	123,497
Equipment	725,971	678,220
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(513,664)	(480,390)
Total	\$ 364,329	\$ 344,178

The Company recorded depreciation expense of \$14.2 million for both the three months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, and \$41.4 million and \$42.0 million for the nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, respectively.

5. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

The amounts for goodwill and changes in the carrying value by segment for the nine months ended September 25, 2021 are as follows:

(in thousands)	Electronics	Automotive	Industrial	Total
Net book value of goodwill as of December 26, 2020				
Gross goodwill as of December 26, 2020	\$ 676,325	\$ 138,354	\$ 47,551	\$ 862,230
Accumulated impairment losses as of December 26, 2020	—	(36,423)	(8,995)	(45,418)
Total	676,325	101,931	38,556	816,812
Changes during 2021:				
Additions(a)	—	1,614	40,442	42,056
Currency translation	(9,530)	(2,165)	32	(11,663)
Net book value of goodwill as of September 25, 2021				
Gross goodwill as of September 25, 2021	666,795	137,783	88,133	892,711
Accumulated impairment losses as of September 25, 2021	—	(36,403)	(9,103)	(45,506)
Total	\$ 666,795	\$ 101,380	\$ 79,030	\$ 847,205

(a) The additions primarily resulted from the acquisition of Hartland.

The Company tests its goodwill annually for impairment on the first day of its fiscal fourth quarter, or more frequently if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying value. During the second quarter of 2020, the Company recorded a non-cash charge of \$33.8 million to recognize the impairment of goodwill in the automotive sensors reporting unit within the Automotive segment. The goodwill impairment charge was determined using Level 3 inputs, including discounted cash flow analysis and comparable marketplace fair value data. As of September 25, 2021, the automotive sensors reporting unit had \$9.5 million of remaining goodwill.

The components of other intangible assets as of September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020 are as follows:

(in thousands)	As of September 25, 2021		
	Gross Carrying Value	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Land use rights	\$ 10,354	\$ 2,230	\$ 8,124
Patents, licenses and software	142,606	99,834	42,772
Distribution network	43,601	40,306	3,295
Customer relationships, trademarks, and tradenames	399,655	158,080	241,575
Total	\$ 596,216	\$ 300,450	\$ 295,766

(in thousands)	As of December 26, 2020		
	Gross Carrying Value	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Land use rights	\$ 10,280	\$ 2,007	\$ 8,273
Patents, licenses and software	137,210	92,868	44,342
Distribution network	43,910	38,980	4,930
Customer relationships, trademarks, and tradenames	372,064	137,722	234,342
Total	\$ 563,464	\$ 271,577	\$ 291,887

During the three months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, the Company recorded amortization expense of \$10.4 million and \$10.1 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, the Company recorded amortization expense of \$31.6 million and \$29.9 million, respectively.

The Company recognized a \$0.3 million non-cash impairment charge in the first quarter of 2020 on a certain patent triggered by the Company's announcement to consolidate a manufacturing facility within the Industrial segment.

During the nine months ended September 25, 2021, the Company recorded additions to intangible assets of \$39.7 million, related to the Hartland acquisition, the components of which were as follows:

(in thousands)	Weighted Average Useful Life	Amount
Patents, licenses and software	9.2	\$ 7,559
Customer relationships, trademarks, and tradenames	13.7	32,101
Total		<u>\$ 39,660</u>

Estimated annual amortization expense related to intangible assets with definite lives as of September 25, 2021 is as follows:

(in thousands)	Amount
2021	\$ 41,922
2022	40,761
2023	36,461
2024	33,038
2025	33,019
2026 and thereafter	142,173
Total	<u>\$ 327,374</u>

6. Accrued Liabilities

The components of accrued liabilities as of September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020 are as follows:

(in thousands)	September 25, 2021	December 26, 2020
Employee-related liabilities	\$ 80,034	\$ 50,689
Operating lease liability	8,649	6,811
Other non-income taxes	5,352	2,126
Professional services	3,375	3,321
Restructuring liability	3,075	4,195
Interest	2,598	4,517
Deferred revenue	867	2,959
Customer liability	740	3,858
Other	34,980	32,002
Total	<u>\$ 139,670</u>	<u>\$ 110,478</u>

Employee-related liabilities consist primarily of payroll, sales commissions, bonus, employee benefit accruals and workers' compensation. Bonus accruals include amounts earned pursuant to the Company's primary employee incentive compensation plans. Other accrued liabilities include miscellaneous operating accruals and other client-related liabilities.

7. Restructuring, Impairment, and Other Charges

The Company recorded restructuring, impairment and other charges for the three and nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020 as follows:

(in thousands)	Three months ended September 25, 2021				Nine months ended September 25, 2021			
	Electronics	Automotive	Industrial	Total	Electronics	Automotive	Industrial	Total
Employee terminations	\$ 542	\$ —	\$ 133	\$ 675	\$ 1,094	\$ 416	\$ 302	\$ 1,812
Other restructuring charges	—	97	—	97	—	186	—	186
Total restructuring charges	542	97	133	772	1,094	602	302	1,998
Total	\$ 542	\$ 97	\$ 133	\$ 772	\$ 1,094	\$ 602	\$ 302	\$ 1,998

(in thousands)	Three months ended September 26, 2020				Nine months ended September 26, 2020			
	Electronics	Automotive	Industrial	Total	Electronics	Automotive	Industrial	Total
Employee terminations	\$ 388	\$ 162	\$ 648	\$ 1,198	\$ 2,125	\$ 770	\$ 1,719	\$ 4,614
Other restructuring charges	—	—	79	79	—	108	104	212
Total restructuring charges	388	162	727	1,277	2,125	878	1,823	4,826
Impairment	—	—	—	—	—	33,841	2,237	36,078
Total	\$ 388	\$ 162	\$ 727	\$ 1,277	\$ 2,125	\$ 34,719	\$ 4,060	\$ 40,904

2021

For the three and nine months ended September 25, 2021, the Company recorded total restructuring charges of \$0.8 million and \$2.0 million, primarily for employee termination costs. These charges are primarily related to the reorganization of certain manufacturing, selling and administrative functions within the Electronics and Automotive segments.

2020

For the three and nine months ended September 26, 2020, the Company recorded total restructuring charges of \$1.3 million and \$4.8 million, respectively, for employee termination costs and other restructuring charges. These charges are primarily related to the reorganization of certain manufacturing, selling and administrative functions across all segments and the announced consolidation of a manufacturing facility within the Industrial segment. The Company also recognized \$36.1 million of impairment charges for the nine months ended September 26, 2020, respectively, which included a \$33.8 million goodwill impairment charge associated with the automotive sensors reporting unit within the Automotive segment in the second quarter of 2020 and \$2.2 million related to the land and building associated with the Company's previously announced consolidation of a manufacturing facility within the Industrial segment in the first quarter of 2020. The impairment charges of the land and building were included in selling, general, and administrative expenses. See Note 5, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets* for further discussion regarding the goodwill impairment charge.

The restructuring liability as of September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020 is \$3.1 million and \$4.2 million, respectively. The restructuring liability is included within accrued liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company anticipates the remaining payments associated with employee terminations will primarily be completed by the third quarter of 2022.

8. Debt

The carrying amounts of debt at September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020 are as follows:

(in thousands)	September 25, 2021	December 26, 2020
Revolving Credit Facility	\$ 100,000	\$ 130,000
Euro Senior Notes, Series A due 2023	137,173	142,679
Euro Senior Notes, Series B due 2028	111,380	115,850
U.S. Senior Notes, Series A due 2022	25,000	25,000
U.S. Senior Notes, Series B due 2027	100,000	100,000
U.S. Senior Notes, Series A due 2025	50,000	50,000
U.S. Senior Notes, Series B due 2030	125,000	125,000
Other	2,619	2,619
Unamortized debt issuance costs	(3,441)	(4,114)
Total debt	647,731	687,034
Less: Current maturities	(27,619)	—
Total long-term debt	\$ 620,112	\$ 687,034

Revolving Credit Facility

On April 3, 2020, the Company amended its Credit Agreement to effect certain changes, including, among others: (i) eliminating the \$200.0 million unsecured term loan credit facility, the remaining outstanding balance (\$140.0 million) of which was repaid in full on April 3, 2020 through the revolving credit facility; (ii) making certain financial and non-financial covenants less restrictive on the Company; (iii) modifying performance-based interest rate margins and undrawn fees; and (iv) extending the maturity date to April 3, 2025. The amended Credit Agreement also allows the Company to increase the size of the revolving credit facility or enter into one or more tranches of term loans if there is no event of default and the Company is in compliance with certain financial covenants. The Company made payments of \$30.0 million on the amended revolving credit facility during the nine months ended September 25, 2021. The balance under the facility was \$100.0 million as of September 25, 2021.

Outstanding borrowings under the amended Credit Agreement bears interest, at the Company's option, at either LIBOR, fixed for interest periods of one, two, three or six-month periods, plus 1.25% to 2.00%, or at the bank's Base Rate, as defined, plus 0.25% to 1.00%, based upon the Company's Consolidated Leverage Ratio, as defined. The Company is also required to pay commitment fees on unused portions of the credit agreement ranging from 0.125% to 0.20%, based on the Consolidated Leverage Ratio, as defined in the agreement. The amended Credit Agreement includes representations, covenants and events of default that are customary for financing transactions of this nature. The effective interest rate on outstanding borrowings under the credit facility was 1.33% on September 25, 2021.

As of September 25, 2021, the Company had no amount outstanding in letters of credit and had available \$600.0 million of borrowing capacity under the Revolving Credit Facility. As of September 25, 2021, the Company was in compliance with all covenants under the Credit Agreement.

Senior Notes

On December 8, 2016, the Company entered into a Note Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which the Company issued and sold €212 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes in two series. The funding date for the Euro denominated senior notes occurred on December 8, 2016 for €117 million in aggregate amount of 1.14% Senior Notes, Series A, due December 8, 2023 ("Euro Senior Notes, Series A due 2023"), and €95 million in aggregate amount of 1.83% Senior Notes, Series B due December 8, 2028 ("Euro Senior Notes, Series B due 2028") (together, the "Euro Senior Notes"). Interest on the Euro Senior Notes is payable semiannually on June 8 and December 8, commencing June 8, 2017.

On December 8, 2016, the Company entered into a Note Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which the Company issued and sold \$125 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes in two series. On February 15, 2017, \$25 million in aggregate principal amount of 3.03% Senior Notes, Series A, due February 15, 2022 ("U.S. Senior Notes, Series A due 2022"), and \$100 million in

aggregate principal amount of 3.74% Senior Notes, Series B, due February 15, 2027 (“U.S. Senior Notes, Series B due 2027”) (together, the “U.S. Senior Notes due 2022 and 2027”) were funded. Interest on the U.S. Senior Notes due 2022 and 2027 is payable semiannually on February 15 and August 15, commencing August 15, 2017.

On November 15, 2017, the Company entered into a Note Purchase Agreement pursuant to which the Company issued and sold \$175 million in aggregate principal amount of senior notes in two series. On January 16, 2018, \$50 million aggregate principal amount of 3.48% Senior Notes, Series A, due February 15, 2025 (“U.S. Senior Notes, Series A due 2025”) and \$125 million in aggregate principal amount of 3.78% Senior Notes, Series B, due February 15, 2030 (“U.S. Senior Notes, Series B due 2030”) (together the “U.S. Senior Notes due 2025 and 2030” and with the Euro Senior Notes and the U.S. Senior Notes due 2022 and 2027, the “Senior Notes”) were funded. Interest on the U.S. Senior Notes due 2025 and 2030 is payable semiannually on February 15 and August 15, commencing on August 15, 2018.

The Senior Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act, or applicable state securities laws. The Senior Notes are general unsecured senior obligations and rank equal in right of payment with all existing and future unsecured unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company.

The Senior Notes are subject to certain customary covenants, including limitations on the Company’s ability, with certain exceptions, to engage in mergers, consolidations, asset sales and transactions with affiliates, to engage in any business that would substantially change the general business of the Company, and to incur liens. In addition, the Company is required to satisfy certain financial covenants and tests relating to, among other matters, interest coverage and leverage. At September 25, 2021, the Company was in compliance with all covenants under the Senior Notes.

The Company may redeem the Senior Notes upon the satisfaction of certain conditions and the payment of a make-whole amount to noteholders and are required to offer to repurchase the Senior Notes at par following certain events, including a change of control.

Interest paid on all Company debt was \$6.1 million and \$6.4 million for the three months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, respectively, and \$14.8 million and \$17.2 million for the nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, respectively.

9. Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

For assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring and nonrecurring basis, a three-level hierarchy of measurements based upon observable and unobservable inputs is used to arrive at fair value. Observable inputs are developed based on market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect the Company’s assumptions about valuation based on the best information available in the circumstances. Depending on the inputs, the Company classifies each fair value measurement as follows:

Level 1—Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets;

Level 2—Valuations based upon quoted prices for similar instruments, prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, or model-derived valuations, all of whose significant inputs are observable, and

Level 3—Valuations based upon one or more significant unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value and their classification in the valuation hierarchy.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents primarily consist of money market funds, which are held with an institution with sound credit rating and are highly liquid. The Company classified cash equivalents as Level 1 and are valued at cost which approximates fair value.

Investments in Equity Securities

Investments in equity securities listed on a national market or exchange are valued at the last sales price and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy and recorded in investments and other assets.

Other Investments

The Company has certain convertible debt and convertible preferred stock investments that are accounted for under the cost method reflected in other assets in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. During the nine months ended September 25, 2021, the Company impaired the remaining book value of these investments and recorded an impairment charge of \$0.5 million and during the three and nine months ended September 26, 2020, the Company recorded impairment charges of \$0.1 million in *Other income, net* in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Net Income. As of December 26, 2020, the balance of these investments was \$0.5 million. The fair value of these investments is measured on a nonrecurring basis using Level 3 inputs under the fair value hierarchy.

Mutual Funds

The Company has a non-qualified Supplemental Retirement and Savings Plan which provides additional retirement benefits for certain management employees and named executive officers by allowing participants to defer a portion of their annual compensation. The Company maintains accounts for participants through which participants make investment elections. The marketable securities are classified as Level 1 under the fair value hierarchy as they are maintained in mutual funds with readily determinable fair value and recorded in other assets.

There were no changes during the quarter ended September 25, 2021 to the Company's valuation techniques used to measure asset and liability fair values on a recurring basis. As of September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020, the Company did not hold any non-financial assets or liabilities that are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

The following table presents assets measured at fair value by classification within the fair value hierarchy as of September 25, 2021:

(in thousands)	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Cash equivalents	\$ 15,970	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15,970
Investments in equity securities	27,358	—	—	27,358
Mutual funds	14,711	—	—	14,711
Total	\$ 58,039	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 58,039

The following table presents assets measured at fair value by classification within the fair value hierarchy as of December 26, 2020:

(in thousands)	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Cash equivalents	\$ 73,461	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 73,461
Investments in equity securities	19,186	—	—	19,186
Mutual funds	13,249	—	—	13,249
Total	\$ 105,896	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 105,896

In addition to the methods and assumptions used for the financial instruments recorded at fair value as discussed above, the following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of other financial instruments that are not marked to market on a recurring basis. The Company's other financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, accounts receivable and its long-term debt. Due to their short-term maturity, the carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and accounts receivable approximate their fair values. The Company's revolving credit facilities' fair values approximate book value at September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020, as the rates on these borrowings are variable in nature.

The carrying value and estimated fair values of the Company's Euro Senior Notes, Series A and Series B and USD Senior Notes, Series A and Series B, as of September 25, 2021 and December 26, 2020 were as follows:

(in thousands)	September 25, 2021		December 26, 2020	
	Carrying Value	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Value	Estimated Fair Value
Euro Senior Notes, Series A due 2023	\$ 137,173	\$ 138,825	\$ 142,679	\$ 144,323
Euro Senior Notes, Series B due 2028	111,380	116,425	115,850	123,588
USD Senior Notes, Series A due 2022	25,000	25,167	25,000	25,437
USD Senior Notes, Series B due 2027	100,000	106,585	100,000	109,552
USD Senior Notes, Series A due 2025	50,000	52,567	50,000	53,474
USD Senior Notes, Series B due 2030	125,000	133,376	125,000	138,036

The Company recognized impairment charges of \$1.9 million for the land and building and \$0.3 million for a certain patent as a result of the Company's announcement to consolidate a manufacturing facility within the Industrial segment during the first quarter of 2020. See Note 7, *Restructuring, Impairment, and Other Charges*, for further discussion. The fair value of the land and building was valued using a real estate appraisal and classified as a Level 3 input under the fair value hierarchy.

10. Benefit Plans

The Company has company-sponsored defined benefit pension plans covering employees in the U.K., Germany, the Philippines, China, Japan, Mexico, Italy and France. The amount of the retirement benefits provided under the plans is based on years of service and final average pay.

The Company recognizes interest cost, expected return on plan assets, and amortization of prior service, net within *Other income, net* in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Net Income. The components of net periodic benefit cost for the three and nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020 were as follows:

(in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
Components of net periodic benefit cost:				
Service cost	\$ 684	\$ 615	\$ 2,086	\$ 1,825
Interest cost	434	511	1,317	1,655
Expected return on plan assets	(361)	(422)	(1,099)	(1,551)
Amortization of prior service and net actuarial loss	327	279	992	688
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 1,084	\$ 983	\$ 3,296	\$ 2,617

The Company expects to make approximately \$2.2 million of contributions to the plans and pay \$3.8 million of benefits directly in 2021.

The Company also sponsors certain post-employment plans in foreign countries and other statutory benefit plans. The Company recorded expense of \$0.6 million and \$0.5 million for the three months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, respectively, and \$1.6 million and \$1.5 million expense for the nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, respectively, in *Cost of Sales and Other income, net* within the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Net Income. For the three and nine months ended September 25, 2021, the pre-tax amounts recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) as components of net periodic benefit costs for these plans were \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 26, 2020, the pre-tax amounts recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) as components of net periodic benefit costs for these plans were \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million, respectively.

On April 7, 2020, the Company entered into a definitive agreement to purchase a group annuity contract, under which an insurance company will be required to directly pay and administer pension payments to certain of the Company's U.K. pension plan participants, or their designated beneficiaries. The purchase of this group annuity contract will reduce the Company's outstanding pension benefit obligation by approximately \$55 million, representing approximately 37% of the total obligations of the Company's qualified pension plans, and will be funded with pension plan assets and additional cash on hand. In connection with this transaction, the Company will record a one-time non-cash settlement charge currently estimated between \$18 million and \$22 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, reflecting the accelerated recognition of unamortized actuarial losses in the plan. The actual amount and timing of the settlement charge could differ from this estimate due to final data and plan wind-up expenses. Due to the signing of the group annuity contract being a significant change in the U.K. pension plan, the liabilities of the plan were remeasured as of April 6, 2020 resulting in an increase of \$13.4 million (£10.9 million) to both the net pension liability and unamortized actuarial loss within other comprehensive income (loss) during the second quarter of 2020. Additionally, the Company made a cash contribution of \$10.4 million (£8.4 million) under this agreement during the second quarter of 2020.

11. Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income

Changes in other comprehensive income (loss) by component were as follows:

(in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 25, 2021			Three Months Ended September 26, 2020		
	Pre-tax	Tax	Net of Tax	Pre-tax	Tax	Net of Tax
Defined benefit pension plan and other adjustments	\$ 601	\$ 114	\$ 487	\$ 273	\$ (290)	\$ 563
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(5,441)	—	(5,441)	16,418	—	16,418
Total change in other comprehensive (loss) income	<u>\$ (4,840)</u>	<u>\$ 114</u>	<u>\$ (4,954)</u>	<u>\$ 16,691</u>	<u>\$ (290)</u>	<u>\$ 16,981</u>

(in thousands)	Nine Months Ended September 25, 2021			Nine Months Ended September 26, 2020		
	Pre-tax	Tax	Net of Tax	Pre-tax	Tax	Net of Tax
Defined benefit pension plan adjustments	\$ 1,479	\$ 209	\$ 1,270	(12,270)	(2,555)	\$ (9,715)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(5,641)	—	(5,641)	\$ 9,300	\$ —	\$ 9,300
Total change in other comprehensive (loss) income	<u>\$ (4,162)</u>	<u>\$ 209</u>	<u>\$ (4,371)</u>	<u>\$ (2,970)</u>	<u>\$ (2,555)</u>	<u>\$ (415)</u>

Due to the signing of the group annuity contract being a significant change in the U.K. pension plan, the liabilities of the plan were remeasured as of April 6, 2020 resulting in an increase of \$13.4 million to unamortized actuarial loss within other comprehensive income (loss). See Note 10, *Benefit Plans* for further discussion.

The following tables set forth the changes in accumulated other comprehensive (loss) by component for the nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020:

(in thousands)	Defined benefit pension plan and other adjustments	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Accumulated other comprehensive (loss)
Balance at December 26, 2020	\$ (34,141)	\$ (57,016)	\$ (91,157)
Activity in the period	1,270	(5,641)	(4,371)
Balance at September 25, 2021	<u>\$ (32,871)</u>	<u>\$ (62,657)</u>	<u>\$ (95,528)</u>

(in thousands)	Defined benefit pension plan and other adjustments	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Accumulated other comprehensive (loss)
Balance at December 28, 2019	\$ (18,046)	\$ (88,777)	\$ (106,823)
Activity in the period	(9,715)	9,300	(415)
Balance at September 26, 2020	\$ (27,761)	\$ (79,477)	\$ (107,238)

Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive (loss) to earnings for the three and nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020 were as follows:

(in thousands)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
Pension and Postemployment plans:				
Amortization of prior service and net actuarial loss	\$ 501	\$ 452	\$ 1,514	\$ 1,226

The Company recognizes the amortization of prior service costs in *Other income, net* within the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Net Income.

12. Income Taxes

The effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 25, 2021 was 19.0% and 17.6%, respectively, compared to the effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 26, 2020 of 17.9% and 23.1%, respectively. The effective tax rate for the third quarter of 2021 is higher than the effective tax rate for the comparable 2020 period, primarily due to a reduction during the third quarter of 2020 in the estimated 2020 annual effective tax rate, the impact of which was recorded during the third quarter of 2020.

The effective tax rate for the first nine months of 2021 is lower than the effective tax rate for the comparable 2020 period, primarily due to an increase in the forecasted income earned in lower tax jurisdictions in 2021 as compared to 2020, as well as the impact of the goodwill impairment charge of \$33.8 million recorded in the second quarter of 2020, the substantial majority of which did not result in a tax benefit in the annual estimated effective tax rate. The effective tax rate for the 2021 period is lower than the applicable U.S. statutory tax rate primarily due to income earned in lower tax jurisdictions.

13. Earnings Per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

(in thousands, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
Numerator:				
Net income as reported	\$ 92,054	\$ 55,356	\$ 231,862	\$ 71,009
Denominator:				
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Basic	24,622	24,357	24,582	24,354
Effect of dilutive securities	304	216	322	181
Diluted	24,926	24,573	24,904	24,535
Earnings Per Share:				
Basic earnings per share	\$ 3.74	\$ 2.27	\$ 9.43	\$ 2.92
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 3.69	\$ 2.25	\$ 9.31	\$ 2.89

Potential shares of common stock relating to stock options and restricted share units excluded from the earnings per share calculation because their effect would be anti-dilutive were 57,936 and 290,262 for the three months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, respectively, and 32,773 and 194,857 for the nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, respectively.

Share Repurchase Program

On April 26, 2019, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a program to repurchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock for the period May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020 ("2019 program"). On April 29, 2020, the Company announced that the Board of Directors authorized a new program to repurchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock for the period May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021 (the "2020 program") to replace its previous expired 2019 program. On April 28, 2021, the Company announced that the Board of Directors authorized a new three year program to repurchase up to \$300.0 million in the aggregate of shares of the Company's common stock for the period May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2024 to replace its previous 2020 program.

The Company did not repurchase any shares of its common stock for the three and nine months ended September 25, 2021. During the nine months ended September 26, 2020, the Company repurchased 175,110 shares of its common stock totaling \$22.9 million.

14. Related Party Transactions

The Company has equity ownership in various investments that are accounted for under the equity method. The following is a description of the investments and related party transactions.

Powersem GmbH: The Company owns 45% of the outstanding equity of Powersem GmbH ("Powersem"), a module manufacturer based in Germany.

EB-Tech Co., Ltd.: The Company owns approximately 19% of the outstanding equity of EB Tech Co., Ltd. ("EB Tech"), a company with expertise in radiation technology based in South Korea.

Automated Technology (Phil), Inc.: The Company owns approximately 24% of the outstanding common shares of Automated Technology (Phil), Inc. ("ATEC"), a supplier located in the Philippines that provides assembly and test services. One member of the Company's Board of Directors serves on the Board of Directors of ATEC.

(in millions)	For the Three Months Ended September 25, 2021			For the Three Months Ended September 26, 2020		
	Powersem	EB Tech	ATEC	Powersem	EB Tech	ATEC
Sales to related party	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 0.4	\$ —	\$ —
Purchase material/service from related party	0.8	0.1	3.1	0.8	—	2.4

(in millions)	For the Nine Months Ended September 25, 2021			For the Nine Months Ended September 26, 2020		
	Powersem	EB Tech	ATEC	Powersem	EB Tech	ATEC
Sales to related party	\$ 0.2	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1.1	\$ —	\$ —
Purchase material/service from related party	2.6	0.3	8.9	1.8	—	5.8

(in millions)	September 25, 2021			December 26, 2020		
	Powersem	EB Tech	ATEC	Powersem	EB Tech	ATEC
Accounts receivable balance	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 0.1	\$ —	\$ —
Accounts payable balance	0.1	—	2.1	0.1	—	0.2

15. Segment Information

The Company and its subsidiaries design, manufacture and sell components and modules empowering a sustainable, connected, and safer world. The Company reports its operations by the following segments: Electronics, Automotive, and Industrial. An operating segment is defined as a component of an enterprise that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, and about which separate financial information is regularly evaluated by the Chief Operating Decision Maker (“CODM”) in deciding how to allocate resources. The CODM is the Company’s President and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”). The CODM allocates resources to and assesses the performance of each operating segment using information about its revenue and operating income before interest and taxes, but does not evaluate the operating segments using discrete balance sheet information.

Sales, marketing, and research and development expenses are charged directly into each operating segment. Purchasing, logistics, customer service, finance, information technology, and human resources are shared functions that are allocated back to the three operating segments. The Company does not report inter-segment revenue because the operating segments do not record it. Certain expenses, determined by the CODM to be strategic in nature and not directly related to segments’ current results, are not allocated but identified as “Other”. Additionally, the Company does not allocate interest and other income, interest expense, or taxes to operating segments. These costs are not allocated to the segments, as management excludes such costs when assessing the performance of the segments. Although the CODM uses operating income to evaluate the segments, operating costs included in one segment may benefit other segments. Except as discussed above, the accounting policies for segment reporting are the same as for the Company as a whole.

- Electronics Segment:** Consists of one of the broadest product offerings in the industry, including fuses and fuse accessories, positive temperature coefficient (“PTC”) resettable fuses, polymer electrostatic discharge (“ESD”) suppressors, varistors, reed switch based magnetic sensing, gas discharge tubes; semiconductor products such as discrete transient voltage suppressor (“TVS”) diodes, TVS diode arrays, protection and switching thyristors, metal-oxide-semiconductor field effect transistors (“MOSFETs”) and silicon carbide diodes; and insulated gate bipolar transistors (“IGBT”) technologies. The segment covers a broad range of end markets, including industrial motor drives and power conversion, automotive electronics, electric vehicle and related infrastructure, power supplies, data centers and telecommunications, medical devices, alternative energy, building and home automation, appliances, and mobile electronics.
- Automotive Segment:** Consists of a wide range of circuit protection, power control and sensing technologies for global original equipment manufacturers (“OEMs”), Tier-I suppliers and parts distributors in passenger car, heavy duty truck, off-road vehicles, material handling, agricultural, construction and other commercial vehicle end markets. Passenger car fuse products for internal combustion engine, hybrid and electric vehicles including blade fuses, battery cable protectors, resettable fuses, high-current fuses, and high-voltage fuses. Commercial vehicle products include fuses, switches, relays, and power distribution modules used in applications serving a number of end markets, including heavy truck, construction, agriculture and material handling. Automotive sensor products include a wide range of

automotive and commercial vehicle products designed to monitor the passenger compartment occupant's safety and environment as well as the vehicle's powertrain.

- *Industrial Segment:* Consists of industrial circuit protection products (i.e. fuses, power distribution modules, switches) and industrial control products (i.e. relays, transformers, contactors, sensors). These products are used in a variety of applications and end-markets including: renewable energy, energy storage, HVAC, electric vehicle infrastructure, industrial equipment, industrial automation, construction, mining, and oil & gas.

Segment information is summarized as follows:

(in thousands)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
Net sales				
Electronics	\$ 347,240	\$ 255,349	\$ 959,122	\$ 692,809
Automotive	124,415	104,724	386,262	271,493
Industrial	67,926	31,493	181,479	80,697
Total net sales	\$ 539,581	\$ 391,566	\$ 1,526,863	\$ 1,044,999
Depreciation and amortization				
Electronics	\$ 15,503	\$ 15,819	\$ 45,998	46,967
Automotive	7,075	7,370	21,094	21,628
Industrial	2,058	1,140	5,957	3,270
Total depreciation and amortization	\$ 24,636	\$ 24,329	\$ 73,049	\$ 71,865
Operating income				
Electronics	\$ 100,524	\$ 45,860	\$ 230,283	\$ 110,783
Automotive	15,806	15,383	55,380	20,642
Industrial	6,571	4,898	18,452	8,409
Other ^(a)	(2,794)	(1,583)	(11,270)	(42,476)
Total operating income	120,107	64,558	292,845	97,358
Interest expense	4,602	4,988	13,901	16,261
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	3,154	(6,174)	8,315	(9,600)
Other income, net	(1,240)	(1,682)	(10,867)	(1,643)
Income before income taxes	\$ 113,591	\$ 67,426	\$ 281,496	\$ 92,340

(a) Included in "Other" Operating income for the third quarter of 2021 was \$6.8 million year-to-date of purchase accounting inventory step-up charges, \$2.0 million (\$3.4 million year-to-date) of legal and professional fees and other integration expenses related to Hartland and other contemplated acquisitions, and \$0.8 million (\$2.0 million year-to-date) of restructuring, impairment and other charges, primarily related to employee termination costs. See Note 7, *Restructuring, Impairment, and Other Charges*, for further discussion. In addition, there was a year-to-date gain of \$0.9 million recorded for the sale of a building within the Electronics segment.

Included in "Other" Operating income for the 2020 third quarter was \$0.3 million (\$1.6 million year-to-date) of acquisition-related and integration charges related to the IXYS acquisition and other contemplated acquisitions. In addition, there was \$1.3 million (\$40.9 million year-to-date) of restructuring, impairment and other charges, primarily related to employee termination costs of \$1.2 million (\$4.6 million year-to-date), and other restructuring charges of \$0.1 million (\$0.2 million year-to-date), the goodwill impairment charge of \$33.8 million recorded in the second quarter associated with the automotive sensors reporting unit within the Automotive segment, impairment charges of \$2.2 million recorded in the first quarter associated with the announced consolidation of a manufacturing facility within the Industrial segment. See Note 5, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets* and Note 7, *Restructuring, Impairment, and Other Charges*, for further discussion.

The Company's net sales by country were as follows:

(in thousands)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
Net sales				
United States	\$ 172,995	\$ 106,121	\$ 458,723	\$ 285,901
China	160,628	126,506	455,872	314,547
Other countries(a)	205,958	158,939	612,268	444,551
Total net sales	<u>\$ 539,581</u>	<u>\$ 391,566</u>	<u>\$ 1,526,863</u>	<u>\$ 1,044,999</u>

The Company's long-lived assets by country were as follows:

(in thousands)	September 25, 2021	December 26, 2020
Long-lived assets		
United States	\$ 47,533	\$ 46,132
China	90,984	85,876
Mexico	82,882	70,125
Germany	40,115	37,976
Philippines	68,594	66,994
Other countries(a)	34,221	37,075
Total long-lived assets	<u>\$ 364,329</u>	<u>\$ 344,178</u>

The Company's additions to long-lived assets by country were as follows:

(in thousands)	Nine Months Ended	
	September 25, 2021	September 26, 2020
Additions to long-lived assets		
United States	\$ 3,696	\$ 2,712
China	13,790	6,414
Mexico	22,518	7,291
Germany	6,994	3,793
Philippines	10,109	15,331
Other countries(a)	3,527	1,152
Total additions to long-lived assets	<u>\$ 60,634</u>	<u>\$ 36,693</u>

(a) Each country included in other countries is less than 10% of net sales.

16. Subsequent event

On October 20, 2021, the Company announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Carling Technologies, Inc. ("Carling") for \$315 million in cash, subject to a working capital adjustment. Founded in 1920, Carling has a leading position in switching and circuit protection technologies with a strong global presence in commercial vehicle, marine and datacom/telecom infrastructure markets. The business is headquartered in Plainville, Connecticut, with offices and facilities located around the world and will be reported as part of the commercial vehicle business within our Automotive segment. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals, and is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2021.

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

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA").

Certain statements in this section and other parts of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws and are entitled to the safe-harbor provisions of the PSLRA. These statements include statements regarding the Company's future performance, as well as management's expectations, beliefs, intentions, plans, estimates or projections relating to the future. Such statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "believes," "expects," "may," "estimates," "will," "should," "plans" or "anticipates" or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy, although not all forward-looking statements contain such terms. The Company cautions that forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made, are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, and actual results and outcomes may differ materially from those indicated or implied by the forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties relating to general economic conditions; the severity and duration of the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic and the measures taken in response thereto and the effects of those items on the Company's business; product demand and market acceptance; economic conditions; the impact of competitive products and pricing; product quality problems or product recalls; capacity and supply difficulties or constraints; coal mining exposures reserves; cybersecurity matters; failure of an indemnification for environmental liability; exchange rate fluctuations; commodity price fluctuations; the effect of the Company's accounting policies; labor disputes; restructuring costs in excess of expectations; pension plan asset returns less than assumed; uncertainties related to political or regulatory changes; integration of acquisitions may not be achieved in a timely manner, or at all; and other risks that may be detailed in Item 1A. "Risk Factors" of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 26, 2020, and the Company's other filings and submissions with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect future events or circumstances, new information or otherwise.

This report, including the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, should be read in conjunction with information provided in the consolidated financial statements and the related Notes thereto appearing in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 26, 2020.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations ("MD&A") is designed to provide information that is supplemental to, and should be read together with, the consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes. Information in MD&A is intended to assist the reader in obtaining an understanding of (i) the consolidated financial statements, (ii) the changes in certain key items within those financial statements from year-to-year, (iii) the primary factors that contributed to those changes, and (iv) any changes in known trends or uncertainties that we are aware of and that may have a material effect on future performance. In addition, MD&A provides information about the Company's segments and how the results of those segments impact the results of operations and financial condition as a whole.

Executive Overview

Founded in 1927, Littelfuse is an industrial technology manufacturing company empowering a sustainable, connected, and safer world. Across more than 15 countries, and with 12,000 global associates, we partner with customers to design and deliver innovative, reliable solutions. Serving over 100,000 end customers, our products are found in a variety of industrial, transportation and electronics end markets – everywhere, every day.

The Company maintains a network of global laboratories and engineering centers that develop new products and product enhancements, provide customer application support and test products for safety, reliability, and regulatory compliance. The Company conducts its business through three reportable segments: Electronics, Automotive, and Industrial. Within these segments, the Company designs, manufactures and sells components and modules empowering a sustainable, connected, and safer world. Our products protect against electrostatic discharge, power surges, short circuits, voltage spikes and other harmful occurrences, safely and efficiently control power and improve productivity and are used to identify and detect temperature, proximity, flow speed and fluid level in various applications.

Executive Summary

For the third quarter of 2021, the Company recognized net sales of \$539.6 million, an increase of \$148.0 million, or 37.8% as compared to \$391.6 million in the third quarter of 2020. The increase was primarily driven by higher volumes across each of the segments, \$29.3 million or 5.4% of net sales from the Hartland acquisition within the Industrial segment and \$4.2 million or 1.1% of favorable changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company recognized net income of \$92.1 million, or \$3.69 per diluted share, in the third quarter of 2021 compared to \$55.4 million, or \$2.25 per diluted share in the third quarter of 2020. The increase in net income reflects higher operating income of \$55.5 million driven by a \$54.7 million increase in operating income in the Electronics segment partially offset by higher foreign exchange losses and acquisition-related and integration charges.

Supply chain constraints, including transportation capacity shortages have and are expected to continue to impact the Company, our suppliers and our customers. This has resulted in higher transportation and input costs incurred by the Company and supply chain shortages have impacted our suppliers and customers across the markets that we serve.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$240.7 million for the nine months ended September 25, 2021 as compared to \$164.3 million for the nine months ended September 26, 2020. The increase in net cash provided by operating activities was primarily due to higher cash earnings partially offset by increases in working capital resulting from higher sales growth.

On January 28, 2021, the Company acquired Hartland Controls ("Hartland"), a manufacturer and leading supplier of electrical components used primarily in heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) and other industrial and control systems applications with annualized sales of approximately \$70 million. The purchase price for Hartland was \$112.3 million and the operations of Hartland are included in the Industrial segment.

On October 20, 2021, the Company announced that it had entered in a definitive agreement to acquire Carling Technologies, Inc. ("Carling") for \$315 million in cash, subject to a working capital adjustment. Founded in 1920, Carling has a leading position in switching and circuit protection technologies with a strong global presence in commercial vehicle, marine and datacom/telecom infrastructure markets. The business is headquartered in Plainville, Connecticut, with offices and facilities located around the world and will be reported as part of the commercial vehicle business within our Automotive segment. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals, and is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2021.

Impact of COVID-19 on Business

The effects from COVID-19 continue to drive increased costs, though lower than 2020 levels. Ongoing costs include spending on personal protective equipment ("PPE"), additional personnel and employee transportation costs, and manufacturing inefficiencies, as well as an increase in transportation costs and raw material due to the transportation capacity constraints across the world. The company has also been experiencing higher raw material costs, as well as transportation costs due to global transportation capacity constraints

The Company anticipates that the disruptions caused by COVID-19 may continue to impact its business activity for the foreseeable future. It is currently difficult to estimate the magnitude of the COVID-19 disruption, if future disruptions will occur due to a resurgence in COVID-19 cases and its impact on our employees, customers, suppliers and vendors. The Company will continue to actively monitor the situation and may take further actions altering our business operations that we determine are in the best interests of our employees, customers, partners, suppliers, and other stakeholders, or as required by federal, state, or local authorities. It is not clear what the potential effects any such alterations or modifications may have on our

business and operations, including the effects on our customers, employees, and prospects, or on our financial results for the fiscal year 2021.

Results of Operations

The following table summarizes the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated results of operations for the periods presented. The third quarter of 2021 includes \$6.8 million year-to-date of purchase accounting inventory step-up charges, \$2.0 million (\$3.4 million year-to-date) of legal and professional fees and other integration expenses related to Hartland and other contemplated acquisitions, and \$0.8 million (\$2.0 million year-to-date) of restructuring, impairment and other charges, primarily related to employee termination costs. See Note 7, *Restructuring, Impairment, and Other Charges*, for further discussion. In addition, there was a year-to-date gain of \$0.9 million recorded for the sale of a building within the Electronics segment.

The third quarter of 2020 includes \$0.3 million (\$1.6 million year-to-date) of acquisition-related and integration charges related to the IXYS acquisition and other contemplated acquisitions. In addition, there was \$1.3 million (\$40.9 million year-to-date) of restructuring, impairment and other charges, primarily related to employee termination costs of \$1.2 million (\$4.6 million year-to-date), and other restructuring charges of \$0.1 million (\$0.2 million year-to-date), the goodwill impairment charge of \$33.8 million recorded in the second quarter associated with the automotive sensors reporting unit within the Automotive segment, impairment charges of \$2.2 million recorded in the first quarter associated with the announced consolidation of a manufacturing facility within the Industrial segment.

(in thousands)	Third Quarter				First Nine Months			
	2021	2020	Change	% Change	2021	2020	Change	% Change
Net sales	\$ 539,581	\$ 391,566	\$ 148,015	37.8 %	\$ 1,526,863	\$ 1,044,999	\$ 481,864	46.1 %
Cost of sales	325,009	252,735	72,274	28.6 %	954,429	681,910	272,519	40.0 %
Gross profit	214,572	138,831	75,741	54.6 %	572,434	363,089	209,345	57.7 %
Operating expenses	94,465	74,273	20,192	27.2 %	279,589	265,731	13,858	5.2 %
Operating income	120,107	64,558	55,549	86.0 %	292,845	97,358	195,487	200.8 %
Income before income taxes	113,591	67,426	46,165	68.5 %	281,496	92,340	189,156	204.8 %
Income taxes	21,537	12,070	9,467	78.4 %	49,634	21,331	28,303	132.7 %
Net income	\$ 92,054	\$ 55,356	\$ 36,698	66.3 %	\$ 231,862	\$ 71,009	\$ 160,853	226.5 %

Net Sales

Net sales increased \$148.0 million or 37.8% including \$4.2 million or 1.1% of favorable changes in foreign exchange rates for the third quarter of 2021 compared to the third quarter of 2020. The increase was driven by growth across each of our segments with the most significant sales growth within the Electronics and Automotive segments, which had sales increases of \$91.9 million and \$19.7 million, respectively. The increase within the Electronics segment was led by continued broad-based demand across electronics, transportation and industrial end markets. The increase within the Automotive segment was across both the passenger car and commercial vehicle businesses. While global car build declined compared to the same quarter last year largely due to market shortages of semiconductor chips, the automotive growth was due to greater content growth across passenger vehicles from vehicle mix, including growth in electric vehicles, as well as some customers maintaining additional inventory of our products. The growth in the commercial vehicle business was driven largely by continued demand across a number of commercial vehicle end markets. The remaining increase in net sales was primarily due to \$29.3 million of net sales resulting from the Hartland acquisition included in the Industrial segment and volume growth across all businesses within the Industrial segment.

Net sales increased \$481.9 million or 46.1% including \$30.1 million or 2.9% of favorable changes in foreign exchange rates for the first nine months of 2021 compared to 2020. The increase was due to volume growth across all segments and businesses while the first nine months of 2020 had temporary closures of manufacturing facilities resulting from government directives due to the impact of COVID-19. The increase was primarily due to higher sales of \$266.3 million and \$114.8 million in the

Electronics and Automotive segments, respectively, driven by higher volumes across all businesses within these segments. The volume increase within the Electronics segment was led by broad-based demand across electronics, transportation and industrial end markets. The volume increase within the Automotive segment was led by growth in global auto and commercial vehicle market demand, greater content growth across passenger vehicles due to vehicle mix, including growth in electric vehicles and some customers maintaining additional inventory of our products. The remaining increase in net sales was primarily due to \$72.3 million of net sales resulting from the Hartland acquisition included in the Industrial segment and volume growth across all businesses within the Industrial segment.

Cost of Sales

Cost of sales was \$325.0 million, or 60.2% of net sales, in 2021, compared to \$252.7 million, or 64.5% of net sales, in 2020. The increase in cost of sales was primarily due to greater volume across all segments driven by the factors discussed above along with the acquisition of Hartland. As a percent of net sales, cost of sales decreased 4.3% driven by volume leverage and favorable product mix, partially offset by higher transportation, duty and tariff charges of 1.9%, and higher commodity costs.

Cost of sales was \$954.4 million, or 62.5% of net sales for the first nine months of 2021, compared to \$681.9 million, or 65.3% of net sales for the first nine months of 2020. The increase in cost of sales was primarily due to greater volume across all segments driven by the factors discussed above along with the acquisition of Hartland. As a percent of net sales, cost of sales decreased 2.7% driven by volume leverage, partially offset by higher transportation, duty and tariff charges of 0.8%, the Hartland purchase accounting inventory charges of \$6.8 million or 0.4%, and higher commodity costs.

Gross Profit

Gross profit was \$214.6 million, or 39.8% of net sales, in the third quarter of 2021 compared to \$138.8 million, or 35.5% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2020. The \$75.7 million increase in gross profit was primarily due to higher volume in the Electronics segment. The increase in gross margin of 4.3% was primarily driven by volume leverage and favorable product mix within the Electronics segment, higher prices, partially offset by higher transportation, duty and tariff charges as a percent of net sales of 1.9%, and higher commodity costs.

Gross profit was \$572.4 million, or 37.5% of net sales, in the first nine months of 2021 compared to \$363.1 million, or 34.7% of net sales, for the first nine months of 2020. The \$209.3 million increase in gross profit was primarily due to higher volume across all segments while the first nine months of 2020 had additional costs associated with government-directed plant shutdowns and supply chain constraints. The increase in gross margin of 2.7% was primarily driven by volume leverage and favorable product mix within the Electronics segment, partially offset by higher transportation, duty and tariff charges as a percent of net sales of 0.8%, the purchase accounting inventory charges of \$6.8 million or 0.4%, and higher commodity costs.

Operating Expenses

Total operating expenses were \$94.5 million, or 17.5% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2021 compared to \$74.3 million, or 19.0% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2020. The increase in operating expenses of \$20.2 million was primarily due to the higher selling, general and administrative expenses of \$17.5 million largely due to higher accrued incentive compensation and the Hartland acquisition, and higher research and development expenses of \$2.8 million.

Total operating expenses were \$279.6 million, or 18.3% of net sales, for the first nine months of 2021 compared to \$265.7 million, or 25.4% of net sales, for the first nine months of 2020. The increase in operating expenses of \$13.9 million is primarily due to higher selling, general, and administrative expenses of \$44.7 million largely due to higher accrued incentive compensation and the Hartland acquisition, and higher research and development expenses of \$6.3 million, partially offset by the 2020 goodwill impairment charge of \$33.8 million, or 3.2% of net sales, in the automotive sensors reporting unit within the Automotive segment and impairment charges of \$2.2 million related to the Company's 2020 first quarter announcement to consolidate a manufacturing facility within the Industrial segment.

Operating Income

Operating income was \$120.1 million, an increase of \$55.5 million, or 86.0%, for the third quarter of 2021 compared to \$64.6 million for the third quarter of 2020. The increase in operating income was due to higher gross profit from all segments, particularly in the Electronics segment, partially offset by higher operating expenses as noted above. Operating margins increased from 16.5% in the third quarter of 2020 to 22.3% in the third quarter of 2021 driven by the factors mentioned above.

Operating income was \$292.8 million, an increase of \$195.5 million, or 200.8%, for the first nine months of 2021 compared to \$97.4 million for the first nine months of 2020. The increase in operating income was primarily due to higher gross margin

across all segments partially offset by higher operating expenses noted above. Operating margins increased from 9.3% in the first nine months of 2020 to 19.2% in the first nine months of 2021 driven by the factors mentioned above. The goodwill impairment charge of \$33.8 million negatively impacted the operating margin by 3.2% for the first nine months of 2020.

Income Before Income Taxes

Income before income taxes was \$113.6 million, or 21.1% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2021 compared to \$67.4 million, or 17.2% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2020. In addition to the factors impacting comparative results for operating income discussed above, income before income taxes was primarily impacted by foreign exchange losses of \$3.2 million in the third quarter of 2021 compared to foreign exchange gains of \$6.2 million in the third quarter of 2020.

Income before income taxes was \$281.5 million, or 18.4% of net sales, for the first nine months of 2021 compared to \$92.3 million, or 8.8% of net sales, for the first nine months of 2020. In addition to the factors impacting comparative results for operating income discussed above, income before income taxes was impacted by foreign exchange losses of \$8.3 million during the nine months ended September 25, 2021 compared to foreign exchange gains of \$9.6 million during nine months ended September 26, 2020, partially offset by a \$7.7 million increase in unrealized investment gains associated with our equity investment and lower interest expense of \$2.4 million due to lower outstanding borrowings under the credit facility along with a lower effective interest rate, and coal mining charges of \$1.8 million incurred during the nine months ended September 26, 2020.

Income Taxes

Income tax expense for the third quarter of 2021 was \$21.5 million, or an effective tax rate of 19.0%, compared to \$12.1 million, or an effective tax rate of 17.9%, for the third quarter of 2020. The effective tax rate for the third quarter of 2021 is higher than the effective tax rate for the comparable 2020 period, primarily due to a reduction during the third quarter of 2020 in the estimated 2020 annual effective tax rate, the impact of which was recorded during the third quarter of 2020.

Income tax expense for the first nine months of 2021 was \$49.6 million, or an effective tax rate of 17.6%, compared to \$21.3 million, or an effective tax rate of 23.1%, for the first nine months of 2020. The effective tax rate for the first nine months of 2021 is lower than the effective tax rate for the comparable 2020 period primarily due to an increase in the forecasted income earned in lower tax jurisdictions in 2021 compared to 2020, and the impact of the goodwill impairment charge of \$33.8 million recorded in the second quarter of 2020, the substantial majority of which did not result in a tax benefit. The effective tax rate for the 2021 period is lower than the applicable U.S. statutory tax rate primarily due to income earned in lower tax jurisdictions.

Segment Results of Operations

The Company reports its operations by the following segments: Electronics, Automotive and Industrial. Segment information is described more fully in Note 15, *Segment Information*, of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Quarterly Report.

The following table is a summary of the Company's net sales by segment:

(in thousands)	Third Quarter				First Nine Months			
	2021	2020	Change	% Change	2021	2020	Change	% Change
Electronics	\$ 347,240	\$ 255,349	\$ 91,891	36.0 %	\$ 959,122	\$ 692,809	\$ 266,313	38.4 %
Automotive	124,415	104,724	19,691	18.8 %	386,262	271,493	114,769	42.3 %
Industrial	67,926	31,493	36,433	115.7 %	181,479	80,697	100,782	124.9 %
Total	\$ 539,581	\$ 391,566	\$ 148,015	37.8 %	\$ 1,526,863	\$ 1,044,999	\$ 481,864	46.1 %

Electronics Segment

Net sales increased \$91.9 million, or 36.0%, in the third quarter of 2021 compared to the third quarter of 2020 and included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$2.3 million. The sales increase was primarily due to increased volume for the electronics products and semiconductor businesses of \$63.0 million and \$28.8 million, respectively. The volume increase

within the Electronics segment was led by continued broad-based demand across electronics, transportation and industrial end markets.

Net sales increased \$266.3 million, or 38.4%, in the first nine months of 2021 compared to the first nine months of 2020 and included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$16.2 million. The sales increase was primarily due to increased volume for the electronics products and semiconductor businesses of \$173.3 million and \$93.0 million, respectively. The volume increases were driven by broad-based demand across electronics, transportation and industrial end markets while the first nine months of 2020 were negatively impacted by production disruptions due to the impact of COVID-19.

Automotive Segment

Net sales increased \$19.7 million, or 18.8%, in the third quarter of 2021 compared to the third quarter of 2020 and included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$1.7 million. The sales increase was due to higher volume in passenger car products and commercial vehicle products businesses of \$11.9 million and \$9.7 million, respectively, partially offset by lower volume in automotive sensors business of \$2.0 million. The increase within the Automotive segment was across both the passenger car and commercial vehicle businesses. While global car build declined compared to the same quarter last year largely due to market shortages of semiconductor chips, the automotive growth was due to greater content growth across passenger vehicles from vehicle mix, including growth in electric vehicles, as well as some customers maintaining additional inventory of our products. The growth in the commercial vehicle business was driven largely by continued demand across a number of commercial vehicle end markets. This growth was across all regions, particularly in Asia-Pacific where volumes and demand increased, but constrained in Europe and North America where supply chain shortages have had a detrimental impact on vehicle output.

Net sales increased \$114.8 million, or 42.3%, in the first nine months of 2021 compared to the first nine months of 2020 and included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$13.0 million. These sales increases were due to higher volume in passenger car products, commercial vehicle products, and the automotive sensors businesses of \$64.9 million, \$34.9 million, and \$14.9 million, respectively. These increases were due to stronger global auto and commercial vehicle market demand. Each of our regions experienced growth driven by an increase in global auto market demand as compared to the first nine months of 2020, which had production disruptions due to the impact of COVID-19. Sales also grew due to the launch of new products and higher content per vehicle due to automotive vehicle mix.

Industrial Segment

Net sales increased by \$36.4 million, or 115.7%, in the third quarter of 2021 compared to the third quarter of 2020, which included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$0.2 million. The increase in net sales was primarily due to incremental net sales of \$29.3 million or 92.9% from the Hartland acquisition and higher volume across all product lines.

Net sales increased by \$100.8 million, or 124.9%, in the first nine months of 2021 compared to the first nine months of 2020, which included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$0.9 million. The increase in net sales was primarily due to incremental net sales of \$72.3 million or 89.6% from the Hartland acquisition, growth across all product lines, and the transfer of the temperature sensor product line totaling \$4.7 million which was previously reported in the Electronics segment and moved to Industrial segment in the third quarter of 2020. Additionally, the first nine months of 2020 was negatively impacted by production disruptions and temporary plant shutdown due to the impact of COVID-19.

Geographic Net Sales Information

Net sales by geography represent net sales to customer or distributor locations. The following table is a summary of the Company's net sales by geography:

(in thousands)	Third Quarter				First Nine Months			
	2021	2020	Change	% Change	2021	2020	Change	% Change
Asia-Pacific	\$ 250,880	\$ 186,956	\$ 63,924	34.2 %	\$ 702,542	\$ 483,566	\$ 218,976	45.3 %
Americas	167,314	123,739	43,575	35.2 %	500,555	333,891	166,664	49.9 %
Europe	121,387	80,871	40,516	50.1 %	323,766	227,542	96,224	42.3 %
Total	\$ 539,581	\$ 391,566	\$ 148,015	37.8 %	\$ 1,526,863	\$ 1,044,999	\$ 481,864	46.1 %

Asia-Pacific

Net sales increased \$63.9 million, or 34.2%, in the third quarter of 2021 compared to the third quarter of 2020 and included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$2.9 million. The increase in net sales was primarily due to higher volume across all businesses within the Electronics, Automotive, and Industrial segments compared to the third quarter of 2020.

Net sales increased \$219.0 million, or 45.3%, in the first nine months of 2021 compared to the first nine months of 2020 and included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$12.0 million. The increase in net sales was primarily due to higher volume across all businesses across all segments compared to the first nine months of 2020 that had production disruptions due to the impact of COVID-19.

Americas

Net sales increased \$43.6 million, or 35.2%, in the third quarter of 2021 compared to the third quarter of 2020 and included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$0.2 million. The increase in net sales was primarily due to incremental sales from the Hartland acquisition included in the Industrial segment, higher volume from the electronics products business within the Electronics segment and commercial vehicle products business within the Automotive segment, and higher volume across all businesses within the Industrial segment compared to the third quarter of 2020.

Net sales increased \$166.7 million, or 49.9%, in the first nine months of 2021 compared to first nine months of 2020 and included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$0.6 million. The increase in net sales was primarily due to incremental sales from the Hartland acquisition, higher volume across all businesses within the Electronics and Automotive segments compared to the first nine months of 2020 that had production disruptions due to the impact of COVID-19.

Europe

Net sales increased \$40.5 million, or 50.1%, in the third quarter of 2021 compared to the third quarter of 2020 and included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$1.1 million. The increase in net sales was primarily due to increased volume across all businesses within the Electronics segment and commercial vehicle products business within the Automotive segment, and higher volume cross all businesses within the Industrial segment compared to the third quarter of 2020.

Net sales increased \$96.2 million, or 42.3%, in the first nine months of 2021 compared to the first nine months of 2020 and included favorable changes in foreign exchange rates of \$17.5 million. The increase in net sales was primarily due to higher volume across all businesses within the Electronics and Automotive segments compared to the first nine months of 2020 that had production disruptions due to the impact of COVID-19.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company has historically supported its liquidity needs through cash flows from operations. Management expects that the Company's (i) current level of cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities, (ii) current and forecasted cash flows from operations, (iii) availability under existing funding arrangements, and (iv) access to capital in the capital markets will provide sufficient funds to support the Company's operations, capital expenditures, investments, and debt obligations on both a short-term and long-term basis.

Cash and cash equivalents were \$690.7 million as of September 25, 2021, a decrease of \$3.2 million as compared to December 26, 2020. As of September 25, 2021, \$337.2 million of the Company's \$690.7 million cash and cash equivalents was held by U.S. subsidiaries.

Revolving Credit Facility

On April 3, 2020, the Company amended its Credit Agreement to effect certain changes, including, among others: (i) eliminating the \$200.0 million unsecured term loan credit facility, the remaining outstanding balance (\$140.0 million) of which was repaid in full on April 3, 2020 through the revolving credit facility; (ii) making certain financial and non-financial covenants less restrictive on the Company; (iii) modifying performance-based interest rate margins and undrawn fees; and (iv) extending the maturity date to April 3, 2025. The amended Credit Agreement also allows the Company to increase the size of the revolving credit facility or enter into one or more tranches of term loans if there is no event of default and the Company is in compliance with certain financial covenants. The Company made payments of \$30.0 million on the amended revolving credit

facility during the nine months ended September 25, 2021. The balance under the facility was \$100.0 million as of September 25, 2021.

Outstanding borrowings under the amended Credit Agreement bears interest, at the Company's option, at either LIBOR, fixed for interest periods of one, two, three or six-month periods, plus 1.25% to 2.00%, or at the bank's Base Rate, as defined, plus 0.25% to 1.00%, based upon the Company's Consolidated Leverage Ratio, as defined. The Company is also required to pay commitment fees on unused portions of the credit agreement ranging from 0.125% to 0.20%, based on the Consolidated Leverage Ratio, as defined in the agreement. The amended Credit Agreement includes representations, covenants and events of default that are customary for financing transactions of this nature. The effective interest rate on outstanding borrowings under the credit facility was 1.33% at September 25, 2021.

As of September 25, 2021, the Company had no amount outstanding in letters of credit and had available \$600.0 million of borrowing capacity under the Revolving Credit Facility. At September 25, 2021, the Company was in compliance with all covenants under the Credit Agreement.

Senior Notes

On December 8, 2016, the Company entered into a Note Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which the Company issued and sold €212 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes in two series. The funding date for the Euro denominated senior notes occurred on December 8, 2016 for €117 million in aggregate amount of 1.14% Senior Notes, Series A, due December 8, 2023 ("Euro Senior Notes, Series A due 2023"), and €95 million in aggregate amount of 1.83% Senior Notes, Series B due December 8, 2028 ("Euro Senior Notes, Series B due 2028") (together, the "Euro Senior Notes"). Interest on the Euro Senior Notes is payable semiannually on June 8 and December 8, commencing June 8, 2017.

On December 8, 2016, the Company entered into a Note Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which the Company issued and sold \$125 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes in two series. On February 15, 2017, \$25 million in aggregate principal amount of 3.03% Senior Notes, Series A, due February 15, 2022 ("U.S. Senior Notes, Series A due 2022"), and \$100 million in aggregate principal amount of 3.74% Senior Notes, Series B, due February 15, 2027 ("U.S. Senior Notes, Series B due 2027") (together, the "U.S. Senior Notes due 2022 and 2027") were funded. Interest on the U.S. Senior Notes due 2022 and 2027 is payable semiannually on February 15 and August 15, commencing August 15, 2017.

On November 15, 2017, the Company entered into a Note Purchase Agreement pursuant to which the Company issued and sold \$175 million in aggregate principal amount of senior notes in two series. On January 16, 2018, \$50 million aggregate principal amount of 3.48% Senior Notes, Series A, due February 15, 2025 ("U.S. Senior Notes, Series A due 2025") and \$125 million in aggregate principal amount of 3.78% Senior Notes, Series B, due February 15, 2030 ("U.S. Senior Notes, Series B due 2030") (together the "U.S. Senior Notes due 2025 and 2030" and with the Euro Senior Notes and the U.S. Senior Notes due 2022 and 2027, the "Senior Notes") were funded. Interest on the U.S. Senior Notes due 2025 and 2030 is payable semiannually on February 15 and August 15, commencing on August 15, 2018. Further information regarding the Company's Senior Notes is provided in Note 8, *Debt*, of the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Quarterly Report.

Debt Covenants

The Company was in compliance with all covenants under the Credit Agreement and Senior Notes as of September 25, 2021 and currently expects to remain in compliance based on management's estimates of operating and financial results for 2021. As of September 25, 2021, the Company met all the conditions required to borrow under the Credit Agreement and management expects the Company to continue to meet the applicable borrowing conditions.

Acquisitions

On January 28, 2021, the Company acquired Hartland Controls ("Hartland"), a manufacturer and leading supplier of electrical components used primarily in heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) and other industrial and control systems applications with annualized sales of approximately \$70 million. The purchase price for Hartland was \$112.3 million and the operations of Hartland Controls are included in the Industrial segment. The net cash payment of \$109.9 million for this acquisition was funded by the Company's cash on hand.

Dividends

During the third quarter of 2021 the Company paid quarterly dividends of \$13.1 million to the shareholders. On October 26, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.53 per share, payable on December 2nd, 2021 to stockholders of record as of November 18, 2021.

U.K. pension plan

On April 7, 2020, the Company entered into a definitive agreement to purchase a group annuity contract, under which an insurance company will be required to directly pay and administer pension payments to certain of the Company's U.K. pension plan participants, or their designated beneficiaries. The purchase of this group annuity contract will reduce the Company's outstanding pension benefit obligation by approximately \$55 million, representing approximately 37% of the total obligations of the Company's qualified pension plans, and will be funded with pension plan assets and additional cash on hand. In connection with this transaction, the Company will record a one-time non-cash settlement charge currently estimated between \$18 million and \$22 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, reflecting the accelerated recognition of unamortized actuarial losses in the plan. The actual amount and timing of the settlement charge could differ from this estimate due to final data and plan wind-up expenses. Due to the signing of the group annuity contract being a significant change in the U.K. pension plan, the liabilities of the plan were remeasured as of April 6, 2020 resulting in an increase of \$13.4 million (£10.9 million) to both the net pension liability and unamortized actuarial loss within other comprehensive income (loss) during the second quarter of 2020. Additionally, the Company made a cash contribution of \$10.4 million (£8.4 million) under this agreement during the second quarter of 2020.

Cash Flow Overview

(in thousands)	First Nine Months	
	2021	2020
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 240,664	\$ 164,256
Net cash used in investing activities	(165,611)	(41,388)
Net cash used in financing activities	(60,877)	(18,376)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(5,832)	6,259
Increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	8,344	110,751
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period	687,525	531,139
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 695,869	\$ 641,890

Cash Flow from Operating Activities

Operating cash inflows are largely attributable to sales of the Company's products. Operating cash outflows are largely attributable to recurring expenditures for raw materials, labor, rent, interest, taxes and other operating activities.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$240.7 million for the nine months ended September 25, 2021 as compared to \$164.3 million for the nine months ended September 26, 2020. The increase in net cash provided by operating activities was primarily due to higher cash earnings partially offset by increases in working capital resulting from higher sales growth.

Cash Flow from Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities was \$165.6 million for the nine months ended September 25, 2021 compared to \$41.4 million during the nine months ended September 26, 2020. Net cash paid for acquisitions was \$110.6 million for the nine months ended September 25, 2021. Capital expenditures were \$57.5 million, representing an increase of \$16.0 million compared to 2020. During the nine months ended September 25, 2021, the Company received proceeds of \$2.6 million from the sale of a property within the Electronics segment.

Cash Flow from Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities was \$60.9 million for the nine months ended September 25, 2021 compared to \$18.4 million for the nine months ended September 26, 2020. The Company made payments of \$30.0 million on the amended revolving credit facility during the nine months ended September 25, 2021. On April 3, 2020, the Company amended the Credit Agreement to eliminate the \$200.0 million unsecured term loan credit facility, with the remaining outstanding balance of \$140.0 million repaid in full on April 3, 2020 through a new borrowing of \$140.0 million under the amended revolving credit facility. During the nine months ended September 26, 2020, the Company borrowed \$100.0 million from its revolving credit

facility to preserve financial flexibility and enhance liquidity, given the increasing levels of uncertainty related to COVID-19. The Company also made principal payments of \$5.0 million on the term loan during the nine months ended September 26, 2020. For the nine months ended September 26, 2020, the Company repurchased 175,110 shares of its common stock totaling \$22.9 million. Additionally, the Company paid dividends \$36.6 million and \$35.1 million in the nine months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020, respectively.

Share Repurchase Program

On April 26, 2019, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a program to repurchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock for the period May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020 ("2019 program"). On April 29, 2020, the Company announced that the Board of Directors authorized a new program to repurchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock for the period May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021 (the "2020 program") to replace its previous expired 2019 program. On April 28, 2021, the Company announced that the Board of Directors authorized a new three year program to repurchase up to \$300.0 million in the aggregate of shares of the Company's common stock for the period May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2024 to replace its previous 2020 program.

The Company did not repurchase any shares of its common stock for the nine months ended September 25, 2021. During the nine months ended September 26, 2020, the Company repurchased 175,110 shares of its common stock totaling \$22.9 million.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of September 25, 2021, the Company did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements, as defined under SEC rules. Specifically, the Company was not liable for guarantees of indebtedness owed by third parties, the Company was not directly liable for the debt of any unconsolidated entity and the Company did not have any retained or contingent interest in assets. The Company does not participate in transactions that generate relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, such as entities often referred to as structured finance or special purpose entities.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In connection with the preparation of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, the Company uses estimates and makes judgments and assumptions about future events that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses, and the related disclosures. The assumptions, estimates, and judgments are based on historical experience, current trends, and other factors the Company believes are relevant at the time it prepares the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

The significant accounting policies and critical accounting estimates are consistent with those discussed in Note 1, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Other Information, to the consolidated financial statements and the MD&A section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 26, 2020. During the nine months ended September 25, 2021, there were no significant changes in the application of critical accounting policies.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK.

See Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk, of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 26, 2020. During the nine months ended September 25, 2021, there have been no material changes in our exposure to market risk.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(b) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

In connection with the preparation of this report, management, under the supervision and with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 25, 2021. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the quarter ended September 25, 2021, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

(b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act that occurred during the quarter ended September 25, 2021 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes in our risk factors from those disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our year ended December 26, 2020.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

None.

Purchases of Equity Securities

On April 26, 2019, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a program to repurchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock for the period May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020 ("2019 program"). On April 29, 2020, the Company announced that the Board of Directors authorized a new program to repurchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock for the period May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021 (the "2020 program") to replace its previous expired 2019 program. On April, 28, 2021, the Company announced that the Board of Directors authorized a new three year program to repurchase up to \$300.0 million in the aggregate of shares of the Company's common stock for the period May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2024 to replace its previous 2020 program.

The Company did not repurchase any shares of its common stock for the three months ended September 25, 2021 and September 26, 2020.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

None.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
31.1*	Certification of David W. Heinzmann, Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of Meenal A. Sethna, Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101	The following financial information from LITTELFUSE, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 25, 2021 formatted in Inline XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language) includes: (i) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Net Income, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity , (v) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (vi) Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.
104	The cover page from this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 25, 2021, formatted in Inline XBRL.
*	Filed herewith.
**	Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 25, 2021, to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Littelfuse, Inc.

By: /s/ Meenal A. Sethna
Meenal A. Sethna
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 27, 2021

By: /s/ Jeffrey G. Gorski
Jeffrey G. Gorski
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION

I, David W. Heinzmann, certify that:

- 1 I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Littelfuse Inc.;
- 2 Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3 Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4 The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5 The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: October 27, 2021

/s/ David W. Heinzmann

David W. Heinzmann
President and Chief Executive Officer

SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION

I, Meenal A. Sethna, certify that:

- 1 I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Littelfuse Inc.;
- 2 Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3 Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4 The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5 The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: October 27, 2021

/s/ Meenal A. Sethna

Meenal A. Sethna
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

LITTELFUSE, INC.

Certification Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code), each of the undersigned officers of Littelfuse, Inc. ("the Company") does hereby certify that to his knowledge:

The Quarterly Report of the Company on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 25, 2021 ("the Report") fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ David W. Heinzmann

David W. Heinzmann

President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Meenal A. Sethna

Meenal A. Sethna

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 27, 2021

Dated: October 27, 2021