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" Transition Report on Form 10-K

" Transition Report on Form 20-F

Transition Report on Form 11-K

" Transition Report on Form 10-Q

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# PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Crane Co., as sponsor of the Crane Co. Union Savings and Investment Plan Full Name of Registrant

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#### Former Name if Applicable

#### 100 First Stamford Place Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Stamford, CT 06902 City, State and Zip Code

#### PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly
- report on transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
  - (c) The accountant s statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

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#### PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Crane Co. will be unable to file the Annual Report on Form 11-K for the period ended December 31, 2007 of the Crane Co. Union Savings and Investment Plan within the prescribed time period without unreasonable effort or expense. In connection with our changeover in 2008 to a new record keeper that occurred concurrently with the 2007 audit, we encountered unanticipated delays in collecting, compiling and verifying certain data underlying disclosures required to be included in the Annual Report. We will file the Annual Report on Form 11-K on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date.

#### (Attach Extra Sheets if Needed)

#### PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

<b>Richard Maue</b>	
(Name)	

203 (Area Code) 363-7300 (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). x Yes "No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? "Yes x No

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#### Crane Co., as sponsor of the Crane Co. Union Savings and Investment Plan (Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 30, 2008

By: /s/ A.I. duPont

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative s authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

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Income from operations

49,016 46,022 47,420 45,449 49,752

Interest and other (expense) income, net

(1,841) (3,164) (4,555) (6,596) (6,357)

Income before income taxes

47,175 42,858 42,865 38,853 43,395

Provision for income taxes

15,641 14,746 15,067 13,210 14,754

Net income

\$31,534 \$28,112 \$27,798 \$25,643 \$28,641

Earnings per common share

Basic

\$1.85 \$1.67 \$1.67 \$1.52 \$1.73

#### Diluted

\$1.83 \$1.66 \$1.65 \$1.50 \$1.71

Dividends per share

\$0.97 \$0.88 \$0.84 \$0.80 \$0.80

Total assets

\$283,186 \$268,475 \$254,253 \$236,775 \$236,658

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Long-term obligations<sup>2</sup>

\$61,057 \$69,077 \$77,487 \$81,822 \$86,781

- <sup>1</sup> The Company completed the acquisition of the 1001 business (1001) during fiscal year 2004. Sales of the 1001 brand added \$11.2 million, \$9.4 million, \$8.9 million and \$3.2 million in household products sales in fiscal years 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.
- <sup>2</sup> Long-term obligations include long-term debt, deferred employee benefits and other long-term liabilities and long-term deferred tax liabilities, net.

#### ITEM 7 - Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following Management s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is intended to help the reader understand the WD-40 Company. MD&A is presented in ten sections: Overview, Summary Statement of Operations, Highlights, Results of Operations, Liquidity and Capital Resources, Stock-Based Compensation, Critical Accounting Policies, Recent Accounting Pronouncements, Transactions with Related Parties and Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk. MD&A is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Company s consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes contained in Item 15.

In MD&A, we, our, us and the Company refer to WD-40 Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, unless the context requires otherwise. Amounts and percents in tables and discussions may not total due to rounding.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Company markets two lubricant brands known as WD-40 and 3-IN-ONE Oil, two heavy-duty hand cleaner brands known as Lava and Solvol, and six household product brands known as X-14 hard surface cleaners and automatic toilet bowl cleaners, 2000 Flushes automatic toilet bowl cleaner, Carpet Fresh and No Vac rug and room deodorizers, Spot Shot aerosol and liquid carpet stain removers and 1001 carpet and household cleaners and rug and room deodorizers. These brands are sold in various locations around the world. Lubricant brands are sold worldwide in markets such as North, Central and South America, Asia, Australia and the Pacific Rim, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Household product brands are currently sold primarily in North America, the U.K., Australia and the Pacific Rim. Heavy-duty hand cleaner brands are sold primarily in the U.S. and Australia.

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Fiscal	Year Ended Au	igust 31,	Fiscal	Year Ended Au	gust 31,
	2007	2006	% Change	2006	2005	% Change
Net sales	\$ 307,816	\$ 286,916	7%	\$ 286,916	\$ 263,227	9%
Gross profit	\$ 148,862	\$ 138,400	8%	\$ 138,400	\$ 129,394	7%
Income from operations	\$ 49,016	\$ 46,022	7%	\$ 46,022	\$ 47,420	(3)%
Net income	\$ 31,534	\$ 28,112	12%	\$ 28,112	\$ 27,798	1%
Earnings per common share (diluted)	\$ 1.83	\$ 1.66	10%	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.65	1%
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In fiscal year 2007, sales in Europe and Asia-Pacific increased 22% and 15%, respectively, compared to the prior fiscal year. Sales in the Americas were essentially flat compared to the prior fiscal year.

In fiscal year 2007, lubricant sales were up 14%, household product sales were down 5%, and hand cleaner sales were down 3% versus fiscal year 2006.

Changes in foreign currency exchange rates contributed to the increase in our sales as well as the increase in our expenses. Fiscal year 2007 results translated at last fiscal year s exchange rates would have produced sales of \$298.5 million and net income of \$30.4 million. The impact of the change in foreign currency exchange rates year over year positively affected sales and net income for fiscal year 2007 by \$9.3 million and \$1.1 million, respectively.

The categories in which the Company s household products are sold are very competitive by nature. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007, sales of the Company s household products in the U.S. were down 10% versus the prior fiscal year as a result of temporary decreases in distribution, lost distribution, category declines, promotional timing and customer purchasing patterns. The decreases in

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the U.S. were partially offset by increases in the U.K. and Australia of 20% and 64%, respectively. These increases were primarily driven by growth of Carpet Fresh No Vac sales, which is sold under the 1001 brand name in the U.K. and under the No Vac brand name in Australia.

We continue to be concerned about rising costs of components and raw materials. In recent years, we have incurred continuing cost increases. To combat the rise in costs, the Company implemented price increases on certain products during the third quarter of fiscal years 2006 and 2005. In addition, the Company has created a cost reduction team to focus on cost saving initiatives as well as supply chain opportunities.

We continue to be focused and committed to new product development under our brand names. We see innovation and renovation as important factors to the long-term success of our brands, and we intend to continue our commitment to work on future product, packaging and promotional innovations and renovations.

Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses were up 9% during fiscal year 2007 compared to the prior fiscal year due to increased employee-related costs, legal expenses, commissions, the impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes and other miscellaneous expenses.

During fiscal year 2007, the Company began direct operations in China. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007, SG&A costs related to the direct operations in China totaled \$1.4 million, which represents 21% of the Company s \$6.8 million increase in SG&A expenses over the prior fiscal year.

Advertising and sales promotion expenses were up 3% in fiscal year 2007 compared to the prior fiscal year. Advertising and sales promotion expenses were up due to increased consumer broadcast, print media and other advertising activities in the U.S., Europe and Australia.

On March 27, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors approved a share buy-back plan. Under the plan, which is in effect for up to twelve months, the Company is authorized to acquire up to \$35 million of the Company's outstanding shares. As of August 31, 2007, the Company has acquired 500,000 shares at a total cost of \$17.3 million under the plan.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

## Year Ended August 31, 2007 Compared with the Year Ended August 31, 2006

#### Net Sales

Net Sales by Segment		Fiscal Year E	nded August 31	,
(in thousands)	2007	2006	\$ Change	% Change
Americas	\$ 187,146	\$ 186,769	\$ 377	0%
Europe	96,485	79,101	17,384	22%
Asia-Pacific	24,185	21,046	3,139	15%
Total net sales	\$ 307,816	\$ 286,916	\$ 20,900	7%

Please refer to the discussion under Segment Results included later in this section for further detailed results by segment. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates compared to the prior fiscal year contributed to the increase in the Company s sales. The current fiscal year results translated at last fiscal year s exchange rates would have produced sales of \$298.5 million, thus, the impact of the change in foreign currency exchange rates year over year positively affected fiscal year 2007 sales by \$9.3 million, or 3%.

Net Sales by Product Line	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,			
(in thousands)	2007	2006	\$ Change	% Change
Lubricants	\$ 216,300	\$ 190,468	\$ 25,832	14%
Household products	85,106	89,822	(4,716)	(5)%
Hand cleaners	6,410	6,626	(216)	(3)%
Total net sales	\$ 307,816	\$ 286,916	\$ 20,900	7%

By product line, sales of lubricants include WD-40 and 3-IN-ONE; sales of household products include Carpet Fresh, No Vac, X-14, 2000 Flushes, Spot Shot and 1001; and hand cleaner sales include Lava and Solvol.

#### **Gross Profit**

Gross profit was \$148.9 million, or 48.4% of sales in fiscal year 2007, compared to \$138.4 million, or 48.2% of sales in fiscal year 2006. Although gross margin percentage was slightly up, the Company continued to experience increases in costs of products, which have negatively affected gross margins in all of the Company s regions. The rise in costs of products has been due to the significant increase in costs for components and raw materials, including aerosol cans and petroleum-based products, as well as a change in product mix. The mix of products sold in fiscal year 2007 included an increased amount of higher cost promotional offerings. As a result of the general upward trend of costs in the market, we remain concerned about the possibility of continued rising costs of components, raw materials and finished goods.

The increase in pricing of certain products worldwide, which occurred during last fiscal year s third quarter, partially offset the rise in costs of products and added approximately 1.3% to gross margin percentage in fiscal year 2007 compared to fiscal year 2006. Although the price increases helped to mitigate the impact of rising costs on gross margin percentage, the benefit from the price increases was partially offset by the continued cost increases, as well as changes in product mix. In an effort to further reduce the impact of increased costs on gross margin percentage, the Company has begun to implement several cost savings projects. These projects were identified by a cost reduction team that is focused on gross margin improvement, which includes supply chain cost savings initiatives. Additionally, the Company believes that innovation will be a key factor in improving gross margin percentage in the long term.

The rise in costs of products was also partially offset by a decrease in advertising, promotional and other discounts, which are recorded as a reduction to sales. The decrease in advertising, promotional and other discounts positively impacted gross margin percentage by 0.5%. This decrease resulted from both timing and reductions in discounts offered during the fiscal year. Examples of advertising, promotional and other discounts include coupon redemptions, consideration and allowances given to retailers for space in their stores, consideration and allowances given to obtain favorable display positions in retailers stores, co-operative advertising and promotional activity, volume discounts and other one-time or ongoing incentives. The timing of these activities, as well as shifts in product mix, may cause fluctuations in gross margin percentage from period to period.

Note that the Company s gross margins may not be comparable to those of other reporting entities, since some entities include all costs related to distribution of their products in cost of products sold, whereas we exclude the portion associated with amounts paid to third parties for distribution to our customers from our contract packagers, and include these costs in selling, general and administrative expenses.

#### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A) in fiscal year 2007 increased to \$78.5 million, or 25.5% of sales, from \$71.8 million, or 25.0% of sales, in the prior fiscal year. The increase in SG&A was largely attributable to increases in employee-related costs, professional services costs, miscellaneous expenses and the impact of foreign currency translation. Certain employee-related costs, which include salaries, profit sharing and other fringe benefits, increased \$3.0 million versus the prior fiscal year as a result of annual compensation increases, relocation expenses and additional staffing to support global sourcing and inventory management, direct operations in China and product introductions. The increase in the above employee-related costs was partially offset by a \$0.8 million decrease in bonus expense as several regions did not achieve profit and performance targets that had been met in the prior fiscal year. Costs for professional services increased \$0.9 million primarily as a result of increased legal costs. Miscellaneous expenses increased \$1.4 million, which included increased commissions, meeting expenses, travel costs and bad debt expense. Also contributing to the increase in SG&A was \$2.4 million related to foreign currency exchange rates. Fiscal year 2007 SG&A expenses translated at last fiscal year is exchange rates would have produced total SG&A expenses of \$76.1 million.

The Company continued its research and development investment in support of its focus on innovation and renovation. Research and development costs were \$3.8 million in each of fiscal years 2007 and 2006. The Company s new-product development team, known as Team Tomorrow, engages in consumer research, product development, current product improvement and testing activities. This team leverages its development capabilities by partnering with a network of outside resources including the Company s current and prospective outsource suppliers.

#### **Advertising and Sales Promotion Expenses**

Advertising and sales promotion expenses increased to \$20.7 million in fiscal year 2007, up from \$20.1 million in fiscal year 2006 and, as a percentage of sales, decreased to 6.7% in fiscal year 2007 from 7.0% in fiscal year 2006. The increase was related to increased consumer broadcast, print media and other advertising activities in the U.S., Europe and Australia.

As a percentage of sales, advertising and sales promotion expenses may fluctuate period to period based upon the type of marketing activities employed by the Company and the period in which the costs are incurred. The costs of certain promotional activities are required to be recorded as reductions to sales, while others remain in advertising and sales promotion expenses. In fiscal year 2007, the total promotional costs recorded as reductions to sales were \$16.7 million versus \$15.6 million in fiscal year 2006. Therefore, the Company s total investment in advertising and sales promotion activities totaled \$37.4 million in fiscal year 2007 versus \$35.7 million in fiscal year 2006.

#### Amortization of Intangible Asset Expense

Amortization of intangible asset expense was \$583,000 in fiscal year 2007, compared to \$532,000 in the prior fiscal year. The amortization relates to the non-contractual customer relationships intangible asset acquired in the 1001 acquisition, which was completed in April 2004. This intangible asset is being amortized on a straight-line basis over its estimated eight-year life.

## **Income from Operations**

Income from operations was \$49.0 million, or 15.9% of sales in fiscal year 2007, compared to \$46.0 million, or 16.0% of sales in fiscal year 2006. The increase in income from operations was due to the items discussed above.

## Interest Expense, net

Interest expense, net was \$2.0 million compared to \$3.5 million during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The change in interest expense, net was primarily due to the reduced principal balance on

long-term borrowings resulting from the annual \$10.7 million principal payments made in October 2006 and October 2005, as well as to increased interest income resulting from higher cash balances in fiscal year 2007 versus the prior fiscal year.

#### Other Income, net

Other income, net was \$177,000 in fiscal year 2007 compared to \$339,000 in the prior fiscal year, a decrease of \$162,000, which was due to foreign currency exchange losses in fiscal year 2007 compared to foreign currency exchange gains in the prior fiscal year. Other income, net also includes rental income from VML Company L.L.C. The Company owns and rents a warehouse facility to VML in Memphis, Tennessee. VML serves as the Company s contract manufacturer for certain household products and acts as a warehouse distributor for other product lines of the Company.

#### **Provision for Income Taxes**

The provision for income taxes was 33.16% of income before income taxes in fiscal year 2007, a decrease from 34.41% in fiscal year 2006. The decrease in tax rate was primarily due to favorable rulings on foreign tax matters, a one-time benefit from the extraterritorial income (ETI) deduction from prior years and the impact of the expiration of federal statutes of limitations. These items created one-time benefits that totaled approximately \$0.9 million in tax benefits. The Company does not anticipate tax benefits of this nature to be ongoing. Additionally, the tax benefit from municipal bond interest also contributed to the decrease in the fiscal year 2007 tax rate. The overall decrease in tax rate was partially offset by the impact of reduced low income housing credits and the phase out of the ETI deduction in the current fiscal year.

#### **Net Income**

Net income was \$31.5 million, or \$1.83 per common share on a fully diluted basis for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007, compared to \$28.1 million, or \$1.66 per common share for the prior fiscal year. The change in foreign currency exchange rates year over year had a positive impact of \$1.1 million on fiscal year 2007 net income. Fiscal year 2007 results translated at last fiscal year s foreign currency exchange rates would have produced net income of \$30.4 million.

#### Segment Results

Following is a discussion of sales by region for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006.

#### Americas

Net Sales		Fiscal Year E	nded August 31,	,
(in thousands)	2007	2006	\$ Change	% Change
Lubricants	\$ 111,077	\$ 102,732	\$ 8,345	8%
Household products	70,775	78,553	(7,778)	(10)%
Hand cleaners	5,294	5,484	(190)	(3)%
Sub-total	\$ 187,146	\$ 186,769	\$ 377	0%
% of consolidated	61%	65%		

In the Americas, changes in foreign currency exchange rates compared to the prior fiscal year did not significantly impact fiscal year 2007 sales. The fiscal year 2007 results translated at last fiscal year s exchange rates would have produced sales of \$186.8 million in this region. Thus, the impact of the change in foreign currency exchange rates year over year positively affected sales in fiscal year 2007 by approximately \$0.3 million.

The increase in lubricant sales in the Americas during fiscal year 2007 compared to the prior fiscal year was the result of WD-40 sales growth in the U.S., Latin America and Canada where sales increased by 10%, 7% and 6%,

respectively. The WD-40 sales increase in the U.S. was the result of increased promotional activity and the growth of the WD-40 Smart Straw. The WD-40 sales increase in Latin America was primarily the result of increased distribution, as well as increased promotions. The increase of WD-40 sales in Canada was the result of the growth of the WD-40 Smart Straw. Price increases implemented on certain products during the third quarter of fiscal year 2006 also contributed to the overall lubricant sales growth in the Americas in fiscal year 2007. The increase in WD-40 sales was partially offset by a decrease in 3-IN-ONE sales in the U.S., which was the result of lost distribution to a key customer.

Household product sales in fiscal year 2007 were down \$7.8 million, or 10%, compared to fiscal year 2006 primarily due to declines in the U.S. Sales in the U.S. decreased by \$7.5 million, or 10%, due to lower sales of Spot Shot, X-14, 2000 Flushes and Carpet Fresh. These declines were the result of several factors, including temporarily lost or decreased distribution compared to fiscal year 2006, declining categories and the effect of competitive factors within and among their product categories that are further described below.

Spot Shot sales declined 7% in the U.S. during fiscal year 2007 compared to the prior fiscal year due to reduced sales to key customers, declines in the aerosol spot and stain category, significant competitor activity and reduced promotional activity. During the first quarter of the current fiscal year, a key customer temporarily replaced Spot Shot with seasonal items, which had not occurred in the prior fiscal year first quarter. The Company regained distribution with this customer during the second quarter of the current fiscal year. Additionally, certain promotional activity during the prior fiscal year was not repeated in fiscal year 2007. The declines in the aerosol category are due to retailers reducing shelf space for aerosol spot and stain removers. This decrease was partially offset by expanded distribution of the Spot Shot trigger product with a key customer and increased distribution in the grocery trade channel versus the prior fiscal year. The Spot Shot trigger product competes in the non-aerosol spot and stain category, which is larger than the aerosol spot and stain category. The Company has also committed both marketing and research and development resources to support and to create innovation for the Spot Shot brand to take advantage of key trends in the marketplace and expand its distribution base.

U.S. sales of the X-14 hard surface cleaners decreased 28% in fiscal year 2007 versus the prior fiscal year due primarily to lost distribution. In an effort to offset these losses and generate growth, the Company has invested significant time and resources researching and renovating the X-14 brand by repositioning the brand as the bathroom expert and repackaging the product line to better communicate and deliver product performance. This repositioning and repackaging was launched during the second quarter of fiscal year 2007 and will continue into the Company s fiscal year 2008. The Company continues to commit additional marketing and research and development resources to support and to create innovation around the bathroom expert positioning.

U.S. sales of 2000 Flushes/X-14 automatic toilet bowl cleaners were down 11% in fiscal year 2007 compared to fiscal year 2006 due to reduced distribution with a key customer, promotional timing and competitive innovation. The reduced distribution with a key customer was the result of the decline in sales velocity of in-bowl products, as consumer tastes have shifted toward the drop-in and manual cleaning categories. As a result, the Company has shifted its product line focus toward the drop-in category. Overall, sales in the entire toilet bowl cleaning category have declined in the grocery trade channel. To generate growth for the brand, the Company has also committed both marketing and research and development resources to support and to create next generation innovation around the automatic toilet bowl cleaner category.

Sales of Carpet Fresh in the U.S. declined 6% in fiscal year 2007 compared to the prior fiscal year due to competitor activity, category declines in the mass retail and grocery trade channels, promotional timing and the timing of sales to a key customer versus the prior fiscal year. This decline was partially offset by expanded distribution with a key customer during the second quarter of the current fiscal year. In recent years, retailers have reduced shelf space for traditional rug and room deodorizers for reallocation to other air care products. As a result, the rug and room deodorizer category as a whole has declined in the mass retail and grocery trade channels. The Company continues to refine its marketing, promotions and pricing strategies, and has committed

research and development resources to create innovation for the Carpet Fresh brand, including new fragrances and packaging enhancements that were introduced throughout fiscal year 2007.

The Company s U.S. household products compete in a highly competitive market and currently face diminishing product categories or shifts within these categories, as well as significant competitor activity. The Company is addressing these challenges through its focus on innovation and the continued renovation of its household brands. The Company s innovation and renovation efforts are focused in the areas of new product offerings, packaging enhancements and promotional strategies.

Sales of heavy-duty hand cleaners for the Americas decreased 3% in fiscal year 2007 compared to fiscal year 2006 as a result of decreased promotional activity. This decrease was partially offset by increased distribution to a key customer during the third quarter of fiscal year 2007. Although sales of heavy-duty hand cleaners decreased in fiscal year 2007, distribution remains consistent through the grocery trade and other classes of trade.

For the Americas, 86% of sales came from the U.S., and 14% came from Canada and Latin America in fiscal year 2007, compared to the distribution in fiscal year 2006, when 87% of sales came from the U.S., and 13% came from Canada and Latin America.

#### Europe

Net Sales		Fiscal Year l	Ended August 3	51,
(in thousands)	2007	2006	\$ Change	% Change
Lubricants	\$ 85,299	\$ 69,742	\$ 15,557	22%
Household products	11,186	9,359	1,827	20%
Sub-total	\$ 96,485	\$ 79,101	\$ 17,384	22%
% of consolidated	31%	28%		

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007, sales in Europe grew to \$96.5 million, up \$17.4 million, or 22%, over sales in the prior fiscal year. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates compared to the prior fiscal year partially contributed to the increase in sales. Fiscal year 2007 results translated at last fiscal year s exchange rates would have produced sales of \$88.1 million in this region. Thus, the impact of the change in foreign currency exchange rates year over year positively affected fiscal year 2007 sales by approximately \$8.4 million, or 10%.

The countries where the Company sells through a direct sales force include the U.K., Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark and Austria. Sales from these countries increased 22% in fiscal year 2007 versus fiscal year 2006. Sales from these countries also accounted for 70% of the region s sales in fiscal year 2007, down from 71% in the prior fiscal year. Percentage increases in sales in U.S. dollars across the various parts of the region over the prior fiscal year are as follows: the U.K., 15%; France, 23%; the German sales region, 30%; Spain/Portugal, 28%; and Italy, 26%. These direct sales markets are expected to continue to be important contributors to the region s growth. In the long term, the number of countries where the Company sells through a direct sales force is expected to increase.

The U.K. market benefited from sales growth of the 1001 brand and 3-IN-ONE. The increase in 1001 brand sales was the result of increased distribution and awareness of 1001 No Vac, as well as increased media support for the brand. The increase in 3-IN-ONE sales was due to the increased distribution of the 3-IN-ONE Professional line of products. The sales growth in France was the result of increased distribution of the 3-IN-ONE Professional line of products. The sales growth in France was the result of increased distribution of the 3-IN-ONE Professional line of products. The sales growth in France was increased distribution of the 3-IN-ONE Professional line of products. The sales growth in France was increased distribution of the 3-IN-ONE Professional line of products. The sales growth in the German sales region, which includes Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark and Austria, was the result of increased awareness and penetration of the WD-40 brand, the continued growth of the WD-40 Smart Straw and the further development of direct sales into the Netherlands. Sales in Spain/Portugal were up as a result of increased distribution of the WD-40 brand, as well as the continued development of the WD-40 Smart Straw. Sales of 3-IN-ONE also contributed to the growth in

Spain/Portugal as a result of increased distribution of the 3-IN-ONE Professional line of products. The sales growth in Italy was also the result of increased awareness and penetration of the WD-40 brand and the continued growth of the WD-40 Smart Straw.

In the countries in which the Company sells through local distributors, sales increased 23% in fiscal year 2007 versus the prior fiscal year. The sales growth in the distributor markets was the result of the continued growth in Eastern and Northern Europe and the Middle East. The distributor market accounted for approximately 30% of the total Europe segment sales in fiscal year 2007, up from 29% in fiscal year 2006. These markets continue to experience growth in distribution and usage resulting from increased market penetration and brand awareness.

#### Asia-Pacific

Net Sales		Fiscal Year Ended August 31,				
(in thousands)	2007	2006	\$ Change	% Change		
Lubricants	\$ 19,924	\$ 17,994	\$ 1,930	11%		
Household products	3,145	1,910	1,235	65%		
Hand cleaners	1,116	1,142	(26)	(2)%		
Sub-total	\$ 24,185	\$ 21,046	\$ 3,139	15%		
% of consolidated	8%	7%				

In the Asia-Pacific region, which includes Australia and Asia, total sales in fiscal year 2007 were \$24.2 million, up \$3.1 million, or 15%, compared to fiscal year 2006. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates compared to the prior fiscal year contributed to the increase in sales. Fiscal year 2007 results translated at last fiscal year s exchange rates would have produced sales of \$23.6 million in this region. Thus, the impact of the change in foreign currency exchange rates year over year positively affected sales in fiscal year 2007 by approximately \$0.6 million, or 3%.

Sales in Australia were up 29% in fiscal year 2007 compared to fiscal year 2006 due to sales growth of No Vac as a result of new product introductions, increased distribution and a television media campaign. No Vac continues to gain market share in Australia. Lubricant sales also contributed to the growth in Australia as a result of increased promotional activity and the continued launch of the WD-40 Smart Straw.

Sales in Asia were up 8% in fiscal year 2007 compared to the prior fiscal year primarily due to increased WD-40 sales in China and increased promotional activity. Sales in China benefited from the development of direct sales activity. Historically, the Company has sold to Asia through third party marketing distributors. However, to help accelerate the growth in this region, the Company began direct operations in China in the current fiscal year. Sales across other parts of the Asian region were also up, including in the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. This region represents long-term growth potential for the Company.

#### Year Ended August 31, 2006 Compared with the Year Ended August 31, 2005

## **Net Sales**

Net Sales by Segment		Fiscal Year E	nded August 31	,
(in thousands)	2006	2005	\$ Change	% Change
Americas	\$ 186,769	\$ 176,106	\$ 10,663	6%
Europe	79,101	68,353	10,748	16%
Asia-Pacific	21,046	18,768	2,278	12%
Total net sales	\$ 286,916	\$ 263,227	\$ 23,689	9%

Please refer to the discussion under Segment Results included later in this section for further detailed results by segment. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates compared to fiscal year 2005 negatively impacted the growth of the Company s sales. Fiscal year 2006 results translated at fiscal year 2005 exchange rates would have produced sales of \$289.0 million, thus, the impact of the change in foreign currency exchange rates year over year negatively affected fiscal year 2006 sales by \$2.1 million, or 1%.

Net Sales by Product Line	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,			
(in thousands)	2006	2005	\$ Change	% Change
Lubricants	\$ 190,468	\$ 174,084	\$ 16,384	9%
Household products	89,822	82,237	7,585	9%
Hand cleaners	6,626	6.906	(280)	(4)%
Total net sales	\$ 286,916	\$ 263,227	\$ 23,689	9%

By product line, sales of lubricants include WD-40 and 3-IN-ONE; sales of household products include Carpet Fresh, No Vac, X-14, 2000 Flushes, Spot Shot and 1001; and hand cleaner sales include Lava and Solvol.

## **Gross Profit**

Gross profit was \$138.4 million, or 48.2% of sales in fiscal year 2006, compared to \$129.4 million, or 49.2% of sales in fiscal year 2005. The decrease in the gross margin percentage was primarily attributable to the increase in cost of products sold. The increase in cost of products negatively affected gross margins in all of the Company s regions. This increase was primarily due to the significant rise in costs for components and raw materials, including aerosol cans and petroleum-based products. Gross margin percentage was also negatively impacted during fiscal year 2006 as the Company incurred costs associated with impaired, slow-moving and reworked inventory. As a result, the Company focused on reducing excess inventory of certain products and offered significant discounts, which reduced the gross margin percentage by 0.4% in fiscal year 2006. The increase in cost of products sold and the costs associated with impaired, slow-moving and reworked inventory were partially offset by a decrease in advertising, promotional and other discounts, which positively impacted gross margin percentage by 0.3%. This decrease resulted from both timing and reductions in certain traditional advertising and promotional activities that had experienced declines in consumer response. Advertising, promotional and other discounts, which are recorded as a reduction to sales, include coupon redemptions, consideration and allowances given to retailers for space in their stores, consideration and allowances given to obtain favorable display positions in retailers stores, co-operative advertising and promotional activity, volume discounts and other one-time or ongoing incentives. The timing of these activities, as well as shifts in product mix, may cause fluctuations in gross margin percentage from period.

As the result of the continued trend of rising costs, the Company implemented price increases on certain products. The Company began to experience rising costs during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2004 and has continued to experience further cost increases. To reduce the impact of these cost increases, the Company implemented price increases on certain products during the third quarter of fiscal year 2005. However, costs of components, raw materials and finished goods continued to rise since the third quarter of fiscal year 2005. As a result, the Company implemented additional price increases during the third quarter of fiscal year 2006. The increase in pricing of certain products worldwide added approximately 1.6% to gross margin percentage in fiscal year 2006 compared to fiscal year 2005.

Note that the Company s gross margins may not be comparable to those of other reporting entities, since some entities include all costs related to distribution of their products in cost of products sold, whereas we exclude the portion associated with amounts paid to third parties for distribution to our customers from our contract packagers, and include these costs in selling, general and administrative expenses.

#### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A) increased to \$71.8 million in fiscal year 2006, up from \$63.5 million in fiscal year 2005 and, as a percentage of sales, increased to 25.0% in fiscal year 2006 from 24.1% in fiscal year 2005. The increase in SG&A was largely attributable to increases in bonus expense, employee-related costs, stock-based compensation expense due to the adoption of a new accounting pronouncement, research and development costs, freight costs and professional services. Bonus expense increased \$2.8 million versus fiscal year 2005, as many regions did not achieve profit and other performance expectations in fiscal year 2005, which resulted in a lower fiscal year 2005 bonus expense. Employee-related costs, which include salaries, profit sharing and other fringe benefits, increased \$1.9 million versus fiscal year 2005 as a result of annual compensation increases and additional staffing. Beginning in fiscal year 2006, the Company adopted SFAS No. 123R, Share-Based Payment, which requires the expensing of stock options. The adoption of this new accounting pronouncement resulted in a \$1.8 million increase in compensation expense during fiscal year 2006. Research and development costs increased \$1.3 million due to increased new product development activity. Freight costs increased \$0.6 million due to sales growth and increased fuel surcharges. The \$0.7

Also contributing to the increase in SG&A was \$1.2 million of increased miscellaneous expenses such as depreciation and amortization, overhead expenses, insurance expenses, travel expenses and meeting expenses. These increases were partially offset by \$1.0 million of decreased bad debt expense primarily related to recoveries of bad debt, including a preference claim, \$0.4 million of decreased sales commissions and \$0.1 million of decreased investor relations costs, as well as \$0.5 million of foreign currency translation impact. Fiscal year 2006 SG&A expenses translated at fiscal year 2005 exchange rates would have produced total SG&A expenses of \$72.3 million.

million increase in professional services costs related to information technology, marketing, legal and tax-related consulting.

The Company continued its research and development investment in support of its focus on innovation. Research and development costs were \$3.8 million in fiscal year 2006 compared to \$2.5 million in fiscal year 2005. The Company s new-product development team, known as Team Tomorrow, engages in consumer research, product development, current product improvement and testing activities. This team leverages its development capabilities by partnering with a network of outside resources including the Company s current and prospective outsource suppliers.

#### **Advertising and Sales Promotion Expenses**

Advertising and sales promotion expenses increased to \$20.1 million in fiscal year 2006, up from \$17.9 million in fiscal year 2005 and, as a percentage of sales, increased to 7.0% in fiscal year 2006 from 6.8% in fiscal year 2005. In fiscal year 2005, marketing investment was concentrated in the first quarter. However, marketing investment in the U.S. was reduced during the remainder of fiscal year 2005 as the Company reevaluated the market dynamics and its strategies to determine which programs would be the most effective. In fiscal year 2006, the Company began to increase marketing investment in the second quarter and continued during the remainder of fiscal year 2006, as the Company aligned its advertising and sales promotion activities with the distribution of its current and new products.

As a percentage of sales, advertising and sales promotion expenses may fluctuate period to period based upon the type of marketing activities employed by the Company, as the costs of certain promotional activities are required to be recorded as reductions to sales, and others remain in advertising and sales promotion expenses. In fiscal year 2006, the total promotional costs recorded as reductions to sales were \$15.6 million versus \$18.8 million in fiscal year 2005. Therefore, the Company s total investment in advertising and sales promotion activities totaled \$35.7 million in fiscal year 2006 versus \$36.7 million in fiscal year 2005.

#### Amortization of Intangible Asset Expense

Amortization of intangible asset expense was \$532,000 in fiscal year 2006, compared to \$552,000 in fiscal year 2005. The amortization relates to the non-contractual customer relationships intangible asset acquired in the 1001 acquisition, which was completed in April 2004. This intangible asset is being amortized over its estimated eight-year life.

#### **Income from Operations**

Income from operations was \$46.0 million, or 16.0% of sales in fiscal year 2006, compared to \$47.4 million, or 18.0% of sales in fiscal year 2005. The decrease in income from operations as a percentage of sales was due to the items discussed above.

#### Interest Expense, net

Interest expense, net was \$3.5 million compared to \$5.1 million for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The change in interest expense, net was primarily due to reduced principal balance on long-term borrowings resulting from a \$10 million principal payment made in May 2005 and a \$10.7 million principal payment made in October 2005.

#### Other Income, net

Other income, net was \$339,000 in fiscal year 2006, compared to \$578,000 in fiscal year 2005, a decrease of \$239,000, which was due to reduced foreign currency exchange gains. Other income, net also includes rental income from VML Company, L.L.C. The Company owns and rents a warehouse facility to VML in Memphis, Tennessee. VML serves as the Company s contract manufacturer for certain household products and acts as a warehouse distributor for other product lines of the Company.

#### **Provision for Income Taxes**

The provision for income taxes was 34.41% of income before income taxes for fiscal 2006, a decrease from 35.15% in fiscal year 2005. The decrease in tax rate was due to the benefits of I.R.C. Section 199 related to qualified production activities provided by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, as well as foreign tax credits and the tax benefit of municipal bond interest. These tax benefits were partially offset by the impact of reduced low income housing credits, the growth of worldwide income and non-deductible stock-based compensation expense related to stock options granted to some non-U.S. taxpayers.

#### Net Income

Net income was \$28.1 million, or \$1.66 per common share on a fully diluted basis for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006, compared to \$27.8 million, or \$1.65 per common share for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005. The change in foreign currency exchange rates year over year had a negative impact of \$0.2 million on fiscal year 2006 net income.

#### Segment Results

Following is a discussion of sales by region for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2006 and 2005.

#### Americas

Net Sales		Fiscal Year E	nded August 31,	
(in thousands)	2006	2005	\$ Change	% Change
Lubricants	\$ 102,732	\$ 99,259	\$ 3,473	3%
Household products	78,553	71,276	7,277	10%
Hand cleaners	5,484	5,571	(87)	(2)%
Sub-total	\$ 186,769	\$ 176,106	\$ 10,663	6%
% of consolidated	65%	67%		

Changes in foreign currency exchange rates compared to fiscal year 2005 positively impacted the growth of sales. The fiscal year 2006 results translated at fiscal year 2005 exchange rates would have produced sales of \$185.8 million in this region. Thus, the impact of the change in foreign currency exchange rates year over year positively affected sales in fiscal year 2006 by approximately \$1.0 million.

The increase in lubricant sales in the Americas during fiscal year 2006 compared to fiscal year 2005 was the result of WD-40 sales growth in Canada and Latin America as sales increased by 12% and 23%, respectively. Growth in Canada was due to the launch of the WD-40 Smart Straw and the WD-40 No-Mess Pen. The WD-40 Smart Straw and the WD-40 No-Mess Pen were introduced in the third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 2005, respectively. Growth in Latin America was primarily due to increased promotional activity and new distribution. Price increases implemented during the fiscal year 2005 third quarter on certain products, as well as additional price increases implemented during the fiscal year 2005 third quarter, also contributed to the sales growth in the Americas in fiscal year 2006. In the U.S., WD-40 sales increased 1%, as sales growth from the launch of the WD-40 Smart Straw and price increases were largely offset by decreased sales as a result of a large promotion in fiscal year 2005 not repeated in fiscal year 2006.

Despite the significant competition within the household brands category, the Company s household products were still able to achieve sales growth. Household product sales in fiscal year 2006 were up by \$7.3 million, or 10%, compared to fiscal year 2005 due primarily to increases in the U.S. Sales in the U.S. increased by \$6.8 million, or 10%. The increases in household product sales resulted from a variety of reasons, including increased promotional activity, increased distribution and new products that were introduced throughout fiscal year 2005.

Spot Shot sales increased 11% in the U.S. during fiscal year 2006 as compared to fiscal year 2005 due to increased promotional activities with key customers and sales from new products, Spot Shot Pro and Spot Shot with a trigger format. Additionally, during most of fiscal year 2005, Spot Shot experienced decreased sales as a result of a key U.S. customer temporarily replacing Spot Shot with competitor products as it performed competitor sales testing. Although Spot Shot was successful and maintained distribution, these tests caused sales to be lower in fiscal year 2005.

In recent years, retailers have reduced shelf space for traditional rug and room deodorizers for reallocation to other air care products. As a result, the rug and room deodorizer category as a whole has declined in the mass retail and grocery trade channels. Despite the declines in the rug and room deodorizer category, Carpet Fresh was able to achieve sales growth in the U.S. of 11% in fiscal year 2006 versus fiscal year 2005 due to increased promotional activities and expanded distribution, which included new trade channels.

U.S. sales of the X-14 hard surface cleaners increased 32% in fiscal year 2006 versus fiscal year 2005 due primarily to increased promotional activities, growth in non-grocery trade channels and the full year benefit from

the launch of two new innovative products. During the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2004 and first quarter of fiscal year 2005, the Company introduced two new products, X-14 Orange Aerosol and X-14 Oxy Citrus.

U.S. sales of 2000 Flushes/X-14 automatic toilet bowl cleaners were up 4% in fiscal year 2006 compared to fiscal year 2005 due to increased promotional activities performed by the Company, as well as promotional activities performed by a key customer.

Sales of heavy-duty hand cleaners for the Americas decreased 2% in fiscal year 2006 compared to fiscal year 2005. Although sales of heavy-duty hand cleaners decreased slightly, distribution remained consistent through the grocery trade and other classes of trade.

For this region, 87% of sales came from the U.S., and 13% came from Canada and Latin America in fiscal year 2006, compared to the distribution in fiscal year 2005, when 88% of sales came from the U.S., and 12% came from Canada and Latin America.

#### Europe

Net Sales	Fiscal Year Ended August 31,			
(in thousands)	2006	2005	\$ Change	% Change
Lubricants	\$ 69,742	\$ 59,427	\$ 10,315	17%
Household products	9,359	8,908	451	5%
Hand cleaners		18	(18)	(100)%
Sub-total	\$ 79,101	\$ 68,353	\$ 10,748	16%
% of consolidated	28%	26%		

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006, sales in Europe grew to \$79.1 million, up \$10.7 million, or 16%, over sales in fiscal year 2005. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates compared to fiscal year 2005 partially offset the growth of sales. Fiscal year 2006 results translated at fiscal year 2005 exchange rates would have produced sales of \$82.0 million in this region. Thus, the impact of the change in foreign currency exchange rates year over year negatively affected the fiscal year 2006 sales by approximately \$2.9 million, or 4%.

The countries where the Company sells through a direct sales force include the U.K., Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Austria and Switzerland. Sales from these countries increased 15% in fiscal year 2006 versus fiscal year 2005. Sales from these countries also accounted for 71% of the region s sales in both fiscal year 2006 and 2005. Percentage increases in sales in U.S. dollars across the various parts of the region over fiscal year 2005 were as follows: the U.K., 11%; France, 16%; the German sales region, 23%; Spain/Portugal, 7%; and Italy, 21%.

The U.K. market benefited from sales growth of WD-40, 3-IN-ONE and 1001 Carpet Fresh No Vac. WD-40 sales were up 15% in fiscal year 2006 compared to fiscal year 2005 due to increased promotional activities, increased distribution and the launch of the WD-40 Smart Straw and the WD-40 No-Mess Pen, as well as price increases on certain products during fiscal year 2006. Sales of 3-IN-ONE increased 14% as a result of the growth of the 3-IN-ONE Professional line of products, introduction of 3-IN-ONE aerosol and promotions with key customers. 1001 Carpet Fresh No Vac was able to achieve sales growth of 38% versus fiscal year 2005 as a result of increased distribution and awareness, as well as media investment. The sales growth in France was the result of the introduction of the WD-40 Smart Straw and the WD-40 No-Mess Pen and increased sales of 3-IN-ONE. The increase in 3-IN-ONE sales in France was due to increased distribution and penetration of the 3-IN-ONE Professional products. The sales growth in the German sales region, which includes Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Austria and Switzerland, was the result of increased awareness and penetration of the WD-40 brand, the introduction of the WD-40 Smart Straw and the further development of direct sales into the Netherlands. Sales in Spain/Portugal were up as a result of the launch of the WD-40 Smart Straw and the No-Mess Pen, which

was launched under the 3-IN-ONE brand. The sales growth in Italy was also the result of increased awareness and penetration of the WD-40 brand and the launch of the WD-40 Smart Straw and the WD-40 No-Mess Pen.

In the countries in which the Company sells through local distributors, sales increased 18% in fiscal year 2006 versus fiscal year 2005. The sales growth in the distributor markets was the result of the continued growth in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. The distributor market accounted for approximately 29% of the total Europe segment sales in both fiscal year 2006 and 2005.

## Asia-Pacific

Net Sales		Fiscal Year	Ended August 31	l <b>,</b>
(in thousands)	2006	2005	\$ Change	% Change
Lubricants	\$ 17,994	\$ 15,398	\$ 2,596	17%
Household products	1,910	2,053	(143)	(7)%
Hand cleaners	1,142	1,317	(175)	(13)%
Sub-total	\$ 21,046	\$ 18,768	\$ 2,278	12%
% of consolidated	7%	7%		

In the Asia-Pacific region, which includes Australia and Asia, total sales in fiscal year 2006 were \$21.0 million, up \$2.3 million, or 12%, compared to fiscal year 2005. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates compared to fiscal year 2005 did not significantly impact fiscal year 2006 sales. Asia-Pacific sales benefited primarily from increased lubricant sales across the region.

Sales in Australia were up 3% fiscal year 2006 as compared to fiscal year 2005 due to increased sales of WD-40, 3-IN-ONE and No Vac. WD-40 sales were up due to increased promotional activities and the launch of the WD-40 No-Mess Pen. 3-IN-ONE sales were up due to the launch of new products. No Vac sales increased as it continued to gain market share in Australia. These increases were partially offset by decreased sales of Solvol. Solvol sales were down 14% in fiscal year 2006 versus fiscal year 2005 as a result of reduced distribution to a key customer.

Sales in Asia were up 17% in fiscal year 2006 compared to fiscal year 2005 due to increased WD-40 sales to customers across the Asian region, including Taiwan, China, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong and India, as the Company continued to expand into this region. Sales of 3-IN-ONE also contributed to the increase in Asia as a result of the launch of a new product in some markets. The increase in lubricant sales was partially offset by a decrease in sales of No Vac due to slower sales velocity in Japan.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As of August 31, 2007, the Company had \$53.6 million remaining on an original \$75 million, 7.28% fixed-rate term loan. The loan matures in 2011, with the third principal payment of \$10.7 million having been made after the close of the fiscal year on October 18, 2007, and subsequent payments in similar amounts due each October 18th for four years thereafter.

Under the fixed-rate term loan, the Company is required to maintain minimum consolidated net worth greater than the sum of \$57 million plus 25% of consolidated net income for each fiscal quarter beginning with the first fiscal quarter of 2002, plus proceeds of all equity securities other than those issued under the Company s stock option plan.

A consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio greater than 1.20:1.00 on the last day of any fiscal quarter must be maintained. The Company is also limited to a maximum ratio of funded debt to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of 2.25 to 1.00.

The term loan agreement also limits the Company s ability, without prior approval from the Company s lenders, to incur additional unsecured indebtedness, sell, lease or transfer assets, place liens on properties, complete

certain acquisitions, mergers or consolidations, enter into guarantee obligations, enter into related party transactions and make certain loan advances and investments.

The events of default under the fixed-rate term loan include the following:

Failure to pay principal or interest when due

Failure to comply with covenants, representations or warranties, terms or conditions under the credit agreements

Commencing any proceeding for bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, dissolution or liquidation

The sale, transfer, abandonment, forfeiture or disposal of the WD-40 trademark or any other trademark used in a material product line On March 27, 2007, the Company s Board of Directors approved a share buy-back plan. As a result of the share buy-back plan, the Company s debt covenants related to its fixed-rate term loan have been revised. Under the revised debt covenants, the aggregate payments for dividends and share repurchases by the Company are limited to \$35 million, plus 75% of consolidated net income for each quarter beginning March 1, 2007.

The Company is in compliance with all debt covenants as required by the term loan agreement.

The Company s cash balance has not been used to prepay the term loan due to certain prepayment penalties under the loan agreements.

The Company s primary source of funds is cash flow from operations, which is expected to provide sufficient funds to meet both short and long-term operating needs, as well as future dividends, which are determined on a quarterly basis.

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007, cash and cash equivalents increased by \$15.9 million, from \$45.2 million at the end of fiscal year 2006 to \$61.1 million at August 31, 2007. Operating cash flow of \$51.7 million was offset by cash used in investing activities of \$2.2 million and cash used in financing activities of \$34.1 million.

Current assets increased by \$15.0 million to \$130.6 million at August 31, 2007, up from \$115.5 million at August 31, 2006. Accounts receivable increased to \$47.2 million, up \$2.7 million from \$44.5 million at August 31, 2006, as a result of the timing of sales. Inventory decreased to \$13.2 million, down \$2.1 million from \$15.3 million at August 31, 2006 due to timing. Other current assets decreased by \$1.4 million to \$3.5 million at August 31, 2006 due to the timing of prepaid expenses and the reduction of federal income taxes receivable as the Company received tax refunds for amended returns from prior years.

Current liabilities were \$53.9 million at August 31, 2007, up from \$43.7 million at August 31, 2006. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities increased by \$12.7 million due to timing of payments and higher sales levels in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2007 compared to the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2006. Accrued payroll and related expenses were down \$0.6 million primarily due to a decreased bonus accrual as several regions did not achieve profit and performance targets that had been met in the prior fiscal year. Income taxes payable was down \$1.9 million due to the timing of payments for federal income taxes.

At August 31, 2007, working capital increased to \$76.7 million, up \$4.8 million from \$71.9 million at the end of fiscal year 2006. The current ratio was 2.4 at August 31, 2007, down from 2.6 at August 31, 2006.

Net cash provided by operating activities for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007 was \$51.7 million. This amount consisted of \$31.5 million from net income with an additional \$7.1 million of adjustments for non-cash

items, including depreciation and amortization, gains on sales of equipment, deferred income tax expense, excess tax benefits from exercises of stock options, distributions received and equity earnings from VML Company L.L.C. (VML) and stock-based compensation, along with \$13.0 million related to changes in the working capital as described above and changes in other long-term liabilities.

Net cash used in investing activities for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007 was \$2.2 million. The Company purchased and sold \$224.7 million of short-term investments, which consisted of investment grade auction rate securities with an active resale market to ensure liquidity and the ability to be readily converted into cash. Capital expenditures of \$2.6 million were primarily in the areas of computer hardware and software, buildings and improvements, furniture and fixtures and vehicle replacements.

For fiscal year 2007, net cash used in financing activities included a \$10.7 million principal payment on debt in October 2006, \$16.6 million of dividend payments and \$17.3 million for purchases of 500,000 shares of common stock held in treasury, partially offset by \$9.8 million in proceeds from the exercise of common stock options and \$0.7 million of excess tax benefits from exercises of stock options. The \$10.7 million payment on debt was the second principal payment on the Company s original \$75 million, 7.28% fixed-rate term loan.

Under the share buy-back plan approved by the Company s Board of Directors on March 27, 2007, the Company is authorized to acquire up to \$35.0 million of the Company s outstanding shares. As of August 31, 2007, the Company has acquired 500,000 shares at a total cost of \$17.3 million under the plan. Further disclosures associated with stock repurchased during fiscal year 2007 are included under Note 4 of the Consolidated Financial Statements and in Part II, Item 5 of this report.

Management believes the Company has access to sufficient capital through the combination of available cash balances and internally generated funds. Management considers various factors when reviewing liquidity needs and plans for available cash on hand including: future debt principal and interest payments, early debt repayment penalties, future capital expenditure requirements, future dividend payments (which are determined on a quarterly basis by the Company s Board of Directors), alternative investment opportunities, loan covenants and any other relevant considerations currently facing the business.

On October 4, 2007, the Company s Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.25 per share payable on October 31, 2007 to shareholders of record on October 18, 2007. The Company s ability to pay dividends could be affected by future business performance, liquidity, capital needs, alternative investment opportunities and loan covenants.

The following schedule summarizes the Company s contractual obligations and commitments to make future payments as of August 31, 2007:

Contractual Obligations:	Payments Due by Period				
	Total	1 year	2-3 years	4-5 years	After 5 years
Total debt	\$ 53,571,000	\$ 10,714,000	\$ 21,428,000	\$ 21,429,000	\$
Interest payments on debt	8,775,000	3,315,000	4,290,000	1,170,000	
Operating leases	3,095,000	1,461,000	1,386,000	238,000	10,000
Marketing and other commitments	2,039,000	1,163,000	876,000		
Capital expenditure commitments	2,019,000	2,019,000			
Total contractual cash obligations	\$ 69,499,000	\$ 18,672,000	\$ 27,980,000	\$ 22,837,000	\$ 10,000

The following summarizes other commercial commitments as of August 31, 2007:

The Company has relationships with various suppliers (contract manufacturers) who manufacture the Company s products. Although the Company does not have any definitive minimum purchase obligations included in the contract terms with contract manufacturers, supply needs are communicated

and the Company is committed to purchase the products produced based on sales forecasts provided to the contract manufacturers, ranging from two to five months.

In addition to the commitments to purchase products from contract manufacturers described above, the Company has also entered into commitments with other manufacturers to purchase finished goods and components of \$1.1 million in fiscal year 2008.

The Company provides fixed retirement benefits to certain of its key executives under a supplemental employee retirement plan. Under the plan, the Company is committed to pay benefits to current retirees of \$141,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$84,000 in each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012. Benefits payable to current employees vest upon retirement. As a result, the timing of payments and the total annual benefit payment amounts beyond fiscal year 2012 are uncertain. However, the Company has actuarially determined the present value of all future benefit payments to be \$2.0 million as of August 31, 2007.

#### STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Effective September 1, 2005, the Company began recording compensation expense associated with stock options in accordance with SFAS No. 123R, Share-Based Payment. Prior to September 1, 2005, the Company accounted for stock-based compensation related to stock options under the recognition and measurement principles of Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25; therefore, the Company measured compensation expense for its stock option plan using the intrinsic value method, that is, as the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the Company s stock at the grant date over the amount required to be paid to acquire the stock, and provided the disclosures required by SFAS Nos. 123 and 148. The Company adopted the modified prospective transition method provided under SFAS No. 123R, and as a result, did not retroactively adjust results from prior periods. Under this transition method, compensation expense associated with stock options recognized in fiscal years 2007 and 2006 includes: 1) expense related to the remaining unvested portion of all stock option awards granted prior to September 1, 2005, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS No. 123; and 2) expense related to all stock option awards granted subsequent to September 1, 2005, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123R.

The adoption of SFAS No. 123R also resulted in certain changes to the Company s accounting for its restricted stock awards, which is discussed in more detail in Note 10 Stock-based Compensation, included in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Part IV Item 15.

As a result of the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company s net income included \$1.8 million of compensation expense for each of the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006; and \$0.6 million and \$0.5 million of income tax benefits in fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, related to the Company s stock options. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005, there was no compensation expense or corresponding income tax benefits related to stock options included in net income.

As of August 31, 2007, there was \$1.8 million and \$0.3 million of unamortized compensation costs related to non-vested stock option awards and non-vested restricted stock awards, respectively. These costs are expected to be recognized over weighted-average periods of 1.8 years and 3.0 years, respectively.

The Company estimates the fair value of each option award on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the assumptions described in Note 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

For fiscal year 2008, the Company will continue to grant stock options to employees. The Company has also evaluated the use of other forms of long-term stock-based compensation arrangements. The Board of Directors has approved a policy for compensation of non-employee directors effective in calendar year 2008 that, subject to stockholder approval, includes the award of restricted stock units. As with all compensation arrangements, the award of stock-based compensation is subject to periodic review.

Readers are also directed to refer to Note 10 - Stock-based Compensation, included in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Part IV - Item 15.

# CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company s results of operations and financial condition, as reflected in the Company s consolidated financial statements, have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions affecting the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Management uses historical experience and other relevant factors when developing estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated. Note 1 to the Company s consolidated financial statements includes a discussion of significant accounting policies. The accounting policies discussed below are the ones management considers critical to an understanding of the Company s consolidated financial statements because their application places the most significant demands on our judgment. The Company s financial results may have been different if different assumptions had been used or other conditions had prevailed. The Company s critical accounting policies have been reviewed with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

#### Revenue Recognition

Sales are recognized as revenue at the time of delivery to the customer when risk of loss and title pass. Management must make judgments and certain assumptions in the determination of when delivery occurs. Through an analysis of end-of-period shipments, the Company determines an average time of transit that is used to estimate the time of delivery. Differences in judgments or estimates, such as the lengthening or shortening of the estimated delivery time used, could result in material differences in the timing of revenue recognition. Sales are recorded net of allowances for damaged goods and other sales returns, sales incentives, trade promotions and cash discounts.

#### Accounting for Sales Incentives

The Company records sales incentives as a reduction of sales in its consolidated statements of operations. The Company offers on-going trade promotion programs with customers, and consumer coupon programs that require the Company to estimate and accrue the expected costs of such programs. Programs include cooperative marketing programs, shelf price reductions, coupons, rebates, consideration and allowances given to retailers for space in their stores, consideration and allowances given to obtain favorable display positions in the retailers – stores and other promotional activity. Costs related to rebates, co-operative advertising and other promotional activity are recorded upon delivery of products to customers. Costs related to coupon offers are based upon historical redemption rates and are recorded as incurred, when coupons are circulated.

Estimated sales incentives are calculated and recorded at the time related sales are made and are based primarily on historical rates and consideration of recent promotional activities. The determination of sales incentive liabilities requires the Company to use judgment for estimates that include current and past trade-promotion spending patterns, status of trade-promotional activities and the interpretation of historical spending trends by customer and category. We review our assumptions and adjust our reserves quarterly. Our financial statements could be materially impacted if the actual promotion rates fluctuate from the estimated rate. If the Company s accrual estimates for sales incentives at August 31, 2007 were to differ by 10%, the impact on net sales would be approximately \$0.5 million.

# Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The preparation of financial statements requires our management to make estimates and assumptions relating to the collectibility of our accounts receivable. Management specifically analyzes historical bad debts, customer credit worthiness, current economic trends and changes in our customer payment terms when evaluating the adequacy of the allowance for doubtful accounts.

# Accounting for Income Taxes

Current income tax expense is the amount of income taxes expected to be payable for the current year. A deferred income tax liability or asset is established for the expected future tax consequences resulting from the differences in financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities. A valuation allowance is provided if it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

The Company establishes accruals for certain tax contingencies when, despite the belief that the Company s tax return positions are fully supported, the Company believes that certain positions may not be fully sustained upon challenge by relevant tax authorities. The tax contingency accruals are adjusted in light of changing facts and circumstances, such as the progress of tax audits, case law and emerging legislation. The Company s tax contingency accruals are reflected as a component of income taxes payable.

U.S. income tax expense is provided on remittances of foreign earnings and on unremitted foreign earnings that are not indefinitely reinvested. U.S. income taxes and foreign withholding taxes are not provided when foreign earnings are indefinitely reinvested in accordance with APB Opinion No. 23, Accounting for Income Taxes, Special Areas. The Company determines whether its foreign subsidiaries will invest their undistributed earnings indefinitely and reassesses this determination on a periodic basis. Change to the Company s determination may be warranted based on the Company s experience as well as plans regarding future international operations and expected remittances.

# Valuation of Long-lived Assets, Intangible Assets and Goodwill

The Company assesses the potential impairment of long-lived assets, identifiable intangibles and related goodwill whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. For goodwill and intangibles determined to have indefinite lives, impairment is tested at least annually under the guidance of SFAS No. 142, during our second fiscal quarter of each year unless there are indicators during an interim period that assets may have become impaired. The Company s impairment test is based on a discounted cash flow approach that requires significant management judgment and estimates, such as forecasted revenue, advertising and promotional expenses, cost of products sold, gross margins, operating margins, the success of product innovations and introductions, customer retention and the selection of appropriate discount and royalty rates. Management judgments and estimates are based on assumptions that are most reasonably likely to occur. For goodwill, impairment occurs when the carrying value of a reporting unit exceeds the fair value of that reporting unit. For intangible assets, impairment occurs when the carrying value of an asset exceeds its fair value. In addition, intangible assets with indefinite lives are evaluated quarterly to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support an indefinite useful life.

Events and circumstances that we consider important which could trigger impairment include the following:

Significant underperformance relative to historical or projected future operating results

Significant changes in the manner of our use of the acquired assets or the strategy for our overall business

Significant negative industry or economic trends

Significant decline in our stock price for a sustained period

Decreased market capitalization relative to net book value

Unanticipated technological change or competitive activities

Loss of key distribution

Loss of key personnel

Acts by government and courts

When there is indication that the carrying value of intangibles or long-lived assets may not be recoverable based upon the existence of one or more of the above indicators, an impairment loss would be recognized if the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair value. When there is an indication of impairment of goodwill, an impairment loss would be recognized to the extent that the carrying amount of the goodwill exceeds its implied fair value.

During the second quarter of fiscal year 2007, the Company tested its goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets for impairment based on future discounted cash flows compared to related book values. Based on this review, the Company determined that there were no instances of impairment. If the fair values of the Company s goodwill and intangible assets, as calculated during the annual impairment test, were reduced by 10%, there would still be no instances of impairment.

#### **RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In February 2007, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115. This Statement permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. This Statement is effective as of the beginning of an entity s first fiscal year that begins after November 15, 2007. Early adoption is permitted as of the beginning of a fiscal year that begins on or before November 15, 2007, provided the entity also elects to apply the provisions of SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. Management is currently evaluating the impact that the implementation of SFAS No. 159 may have on the Company s consolidated results of operations and financial position.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. This statement is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Management is currently evaluating SFAS No. 157 to determine the impact, if any, on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109. FIN 48 seeks to reduce the significant diversity in practice associated with recognition and measurement in the accounting for income taxes. It applies to all tax positions accounted for in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The Company will adopt this interpretation as required beginning September 1, 2007. Management is currently evaluating the impact that the implementation of FIN 48 may have on the Company s consolidated results of operations and financial position.

## TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

VML Company L.L.C. (VML), a Delaware Limited Liability Company, was formed in April 2001, at which time the Company acquired a 30% membership interest. Since formation, VML has served as the Company s contract manufacturer for certain household products and acts as a warehouse distributor for other product lines of the Company. Although VML has begun to expand its business to other customers, the Company continues to be its largest customer. VML makes profit distributions to the Company and the 70% owner on a discretionary basis in proportion to each party s respective interest.

The Company has a put option to sell its interest in VML to the 70% owner, and the 70% owner has a call option to purchase the Company s interest. The sale price in each case is established pursuant to formulas based on VML s operating results.

Under Financial Interpretation No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an interpretation of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51, VML qualifies as a variable interest entity, and it has been determined that the Company is not the primary beneficiary. The Company s investment in VML is accounted for using the equity method of accounting, and its equity in VML earnings or losses is recorded as a component of cost of products sold, as VML acts primarily as a contract manufacturer to the Company. The Company recorded equity earnings related to its investment in VML of \$0.1 million for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007, equity losses of \$0.1 million for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006 and equity earnings of \$0.4 million for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005.

The Company s maximum exposure to loss as a result of its involvement with VML was \$1.0 million as of August 31, 2007. This amount represents the balance of the Company s equity investment in VML, which is presented as investment in related party on the Company s consolidated balance sheets. The Company s investment in VML as of August 31, 2006 was \$1.0 million.

Cost of products sold which were purchased from VML, net of rebates and equity earnings or losses, was approximately \$19.1 million, \$41.0 million and \$38.4 million during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The Company had product payables to VML of \$1.5 million and \$0.5 million at August 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Additionally, the Company receives rental income from VML, which is recorded as a component of other (expense) income, net. Rental income from VML was \$0.2 million for each of the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2006, the Company acquired \$2.0 million of inventory from VML. The inventory purchased from VML consisted of certain finished goods that had been acquired from other manufacturers on behalf of the Company. As the Company transitioned to direct acquisition of these finished goods, it acquired the remaining inventory at VML.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for certain forward-looking statements. This report contains forward-looking statements, which reflect the Company s current views with respect to future events and financial performance.

These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. The words aim, believe, expect, anticipate, intend, estimate other expressions that indicate future events and trends identify forward-looking statements.

Actual future results and trends may differ materially from historical results or those anticipated depending upon factors including, but not limited to, the near-term growth expectations for lubricants, household products and heavy-duty hand cleaners in the Americas, the impact of changes in product distribution, competition for shelf

space, plans for product and promotional innovation, the impact of new product introductions on the growth of sales, the impact of customer mix and raw material, component and finished goods costs on gross margins, the impact of promotions on sales, the rate of sales growth in the Asia-Pacific region, direct European countries and Eastern Europe, the impact of changes in inventory management, the effect of future income tax provisions and audit outcomes on tax rates, the amount of future capital expenditures, foreign currency exchange rates and fluctuations in those rates, the effects of, and changes in, worldwide economic conditions, legal proceedings and the other risk factors identified in Item 1A.

Readers also should be aware that while the Company does, from time to time, communicate with securities analysts, it is against the Company s policy to disclose to them any material non-public information or other confidential commercial information. Accordingly, shareholders or readers should not assume that the Company agrees with any statement or report issued by any analyst irrespective of the content of the statement or report. Further, the Company has a policy against confirming financial forecasts or projections issued by others. Accordingly, to the extent that reports issued by securities analysts contain any projections, forecasts or opinions, such reports are not the responsibility of the Company.

# ITEM 7A Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

# Foreign Currency Risk

The Company is exposed to a variety of risks, including foreign currency fluctuations. In the normal course of its business, the Company employs established policies and procedures to manage its exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency values and changes in the market value of its investments.

The Company s objective in managing its exposure to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations is to reduce the impact of adverse fluctuations in earnings and cash flows associated with foreign currency exchange rate changes. Accordingly, the Company s U.K. subsidiary utilizes foreign currency forward contracts in accordance with SFAS No. 52, Foreign Currency Translation, to limit its exposure on converting cash and accounts receivable balances maintained in non-functional currencies. The Company regularly monitors its foreign exchange exposures to ensure the overall effectiveness of its foreign currency hedge positions. However, there can be no assurance the Company s foreign currency hedging activities will substantially offset the impact of fluctuations in currency exchange rates on its results of operations and financial position. While the Company engages in foreign currency hedging activity to reduce its risk, for accounting purposes, none of the foreign currency forward contracts are designated as hedges.

## Interest Rate Risk

As of August 31, 2007, the Company had \$53.6 million remaining on an original \$75 million, 7.28% fixed-rate term loan. As a result of the fixed interest rate on the term loan, the Company is not currently exposed to interest rate risk.

## ITEM 8 Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

The Company s consolidated financial statements at August 31, 2007 and 2006 and for each of the three years in the period ended August 31, 2007, and the Report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, are included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K in Item 15.

## **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

The following table sets forth certain unaudited quarterly consolidated financial information for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2007. Amounts are presented in thousands, except for earnings per share data.

				DILC	TED
	NET	GROSS	NET	EARNIN	GS PER
QUARTER ENDED:	SALES	PROFIT	INCOME	COMMO	N SHARE
November 30, 2005	\$ 67,215	\$ 32,314	\$ 7,513	\$	0.45
February 28, 2006	71,480	34,276	7,231		0.43
May 31, 2006	73,052	35,419	7,046		0.42
August 31, 2006	75,169	36,391	6,322		0.37
	\$ 286,916	\$ 138,400	\$ 28,112	\$	1.66(1)
November 30, 2006	\$ 71,956	\$ 34,473	\$ 5,694	\$	0.33
February 28, 2007	79,331	39,038	8,939		0.52
May 31, 2007	77,581	36,867	7,644		0.44
August 31, 2007	78,948	38,484	9,257		0.54
	\$ 307,816	\$ 148,862	\$ 31,534	\$	1.83

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts in table may not total due to rounding.

#### ITEM 9 Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 9A Controls and Procedures

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The term disclosure controls and procedures is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act). The term disclosure controls and procedures means controls and other procedures of a Company that are designed to ensure the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission s rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Act is accumulated and communicated to the Company s management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. The Company s chief executive officer and chief financial officer have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures were effective at ensuring that required information will be disclosed on a timely basis in the Company s reports filed under the Exchange Act. Although management believes the Company s existing disclosure controls and procedures are adequate to enable the Company to comply with its disclosure obligations, management continues to review and update such controls and procedures are adequate to enable the Company to comply with its disclosure obligations, management continues to review and update such controls and procedures are adequate to enable the Company to comply with its disclosure obligations, management continues to review and update such controls and procedures are adequates. The Company has a disclosure committee, which consists of certain members of the Company s senior management.

#### Management s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act rule 13a-15(f). Under the supervision and with the participation of our

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Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, our management conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based upon the framework in *Internal Control Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on that evaluation, our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting is effective as of August 31, 2007.

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

#### **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

For the quarter ended August 31, 2007, there were no significant changes to the Company s internal control over financial reporting that materially affected, or would be reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 9B Other Information

Not applicable.

## PART III

#### ITEM 10 Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant

Certain information required by this item is set forth under the captions Security Ownership of Directors and Executive Officers, Nominees for Election as Directors, Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation, Audit Committee and Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance in the Company s Proxy Statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on December 11, 2007 (the Proxy Statement), which information is incorporated by reference herein. Additional information concerning executive officers of the Registrant required by this item is included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K under the heading, Executive Officers of the Registrant following Item 4 of Part I.

The registrant has a financial reporting code of ethics applicable to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller and persons performing similar functions. A copy of the code of ethics applicable to such persons may be found on the Registrant s internet website on the Officers & Directors link from the Investor Relations page at www.wd40.com.

#### ITEM 11 Executive Compensation

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Proxy Statement under the headings Board of Directors Compensation, Compensation Discussion & Analysis, Compensation Committee Report, Executive Compensation, Supplemental Death and Retirement Benefit Plans and Change of Control Severance Agreements.

#### ITEM 12 Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

Certain information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Proxy Statement under the headings Principal Security Holders and Security Ownership of Directors and Executive Officers.

The following table provides information regarding shares of the Company s common stock authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans as of August 31, 2007:

#### **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

				Number of securities
				remaining available for future
	Number of securities to be			issuance under equity
	issued upon exercise of	0	-average exercise	compensation plans
	outstanding options, warrants	price of ou	tstanding options,	(excluding securities reflected
Plan category	and rights ( a )		rrants and ghts ( b )	in column ( a )) ( c )
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	1,238,574	\$	28.91	1,037,160(1)
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	n/a		n/a	n/a
Total	1,238,574	\$	28.91	1,037,160

# <sup>(1)</sup> Includes 14,493 shares available pursuant to the Company s 1999 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan. *Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan*

On October 28, 2003, the Board of Directors adopted the Third Amended and Restated WD-40 Company 1999 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan. The plan was approved by the Company s stockholders at the annual meeting of stockholders held on December 16, 2003. Pursuant to the plan and the director compensation policy in effect for 2007, shares were issued to non-employee directors of the Company in lieu of cash compensation of up to \$32,000 according to an election to be made by the director by November 30 of the prior year. A director who held shares of the Company having a value of at least \$50,000 may have elected to receive his or her annual director s fee entirely in cash. Otherwise, directors would have elected to receive restricted stock in lieu of cash in the amount of \$5,500, \$11,000, \$16,500, \$22,000, \$27,500 or \$32,000. The restricted shares were issued in accordance with a director s election as soon as practicable after the first day of March. The number of shares issued was equal to the amount of compensation to be paid in shares divided by 90% of the closing price of the Company s shares as of the first business day of March or other date of issuance of such shares. Restricted shares issued to a director do not become vested for resale for a period of five years or until the director s retirement from the Board following the director s 65th birthday. Unless a director has reached age 65, the shares are subject to forfeiture if, during the five-year vesting period, the director resigns from service as a director.

## ITEM 13 Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

Not Applicable.

# ITEM 14 Principal Accounting Fees and Services

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Proxy Statement under the heading Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

# PART IV

# ITEM 15 Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedule

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# (2) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
	Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
3(a)	Certificate of Incorporation.
3(b)	Bylaws, incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Form 8-K filed October 20, 2005, Exhibit 3 thereto.
	Material Contracts.
	Executive Compensation Plans and Arrangements (Exhibits 10(a) through 10(l) are management contracts and compensatory plans or arrangements required to be filed as exhibits pursuant to ITEM 15(b)).
10(a)	Form of WD-40 Company Supplemental Death Benefit Plan applicable to certain executive officers of the Registrant.
10(b)	Form of Amended and Restated WD-40 Company Supplemental Retirement Benefit Plan applicable to certain executive officers of the Registrant, incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Form 10-Q filed January 9, 2007, Exhibit 10(a) thereto.
10(c)	Fourth Amendment and Restatement, WD-40 Company 1990 Incentive Stock Option Plan, incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Proxy Statement filed on November 4, 2003 (appendix thereto).
10(d)	Form of Indemnity Agreement between the Registrant and its executive officers and directors.
10(e)	Third Amended and Restated WD-40 Company 1999 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Proxy Statement filed on November 4, 2003 (appendix thereto).
10(f)	Change of Control Severance Agreement between WD-40 Company and Garry O. Ridge dated February 14, 2006, incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Form 10-Q filed April 10, 2006, Exhibit 10(a) thereto.

Exhibit No.	Description
10(g)	Change of Control Severance Agreement between WD-40 Company and Michael J. Irwin dated February 14, 2006, incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Form 10-Q filed April 10, 2006, Exhibit 10(b) thereto.
10(h)	Change of Control Severance Agreement between WD-40 Company and Michael L. Freeman dated February 14, 2006, incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Form 10-Q filed April 10, 2006, Exhibit 10(c) thereto.
10(i)	Change of Control Severance Agreement between WD-40 Company and Geoffrey J. Holdsworth dated February 14, 2006, incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Form 10-Q filed April 10, 2006, Exhibit 10(d) thereto.
10(j)	Change of Control Severance Agreement between WD-40 Company and Graham P. Milner dated February 14, 2006, incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Form 10-Q filed April 10, 2006, Exhibit 10(e) thereto.
10(k)	Change of Control Severance Agreement between WD-40 Company and William B. Noble dated February 14, 2006, incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Form 10-Q filed April 10, 2006, Exhibit 10(f) thereto.
10(1)	Amended and Restated Compensation Agreement between WD-40 Company and Geoff Holdsworth dated March 27, 2007, incorporated by reference from the Registrant s Form 10-Q filed April 9, 2007, Exhibit 10(a) thereto.
21	Subsidiaries of the Registrant.
23	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
31(a)	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31(b)	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32(a)	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32(b)	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

WD-40 COMPANY Registrant

/s/ MICHAEL J. IRWIN MICHAEL J. IRWIN Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) Date 10/25/07

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ JAY REMBOLT JAY REMBOLT Vice President of Finance, Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) Date 10/25/07

/s/ GARRY O. RIDGE GARRY O. RIDGE Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) Date 10/25/07

/s/ JOHN C. ADAMS JOHN C. ADAMS, JR., Director Date 10/22/07

/s/ GILES H. BATEMAN GILES H. BATEMAN, Director Date 10/22/07

/s/ PETER D. BEWLEY PETER D. BEWLEY, Director Date 10/22/07

/s/ RICHARD A. COLLATO RICHARD A. COLLATO, Director Date 10/22/07

/s/ MARIO L. CRIVELLO MARIO L. CRIVELLO, Director Date 10/22/07

/s/ LINDA A. LANG LINDA A. LANG, Director Date 10/22/07

/s/ GARY L. LUICK GARY L. LUICK, Director Date 10/22/07

/s/ KENNETH E. OLSON KENNETH E. OLSON, Director Date 10/22/07

/s/ NEAL E. SCHMALE NEAL E. SCHMALE, Director Date 10/22/07

## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of WD-40 Company:

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the index appearing under 15(a)(1) present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of WD-40 Company and its subsidiaries at August 31, 2007 and August 31, 2006, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended August 31, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of August 31, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company s management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in Management s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting appearing under Item 9A. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements and on the Company s internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed its method of accounting for share-based payments during the year ended August 31, 2006.

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

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

## /s/ PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

San Diego, California

October 24, 2007

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# **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

# August 31, 2007 and 2006

	August 31, 2007	August 31, 2006
Assets	0 /	0 /
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 61,078,000	\$ 45,206,000
Trade accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$369,000 and \$762,000	47,204,000	44,491,000
Product held at contract packagers	1,447,000	1,385,000
Inventories	13,208,000	15,269,000
Current deferred tax assets, net	4,145,000	4,331,000
Other current assets	3,489,000	4,858,000
Total current assets	130,571,000	115,540,000
Property, plant and equipment, net	8,811,000	8,940,000
Goodwill	96,409,000	96,118,000
Other intangibles, net	42,543,000	42,722,000
Investment in related party	1,015,000	972,000
Other assets	3,837,000	4,183,000
	\$ 283,186,000	\$ 268,475,000

#### Liabilities and Shareholders Equity

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Current liabilities:				
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	10,714,000	\$	10,714,000
Accounts payable		21,854,000		11,287,000
Accounts payable to related party		1,506,000		463,000
Accrued liabilities		12,780,000		11,678,000
Accrued payroll and related expenses		6,906,000		7,485,000
Income taxes payable		97,000		2,040,000
Total current liabilities		53,857,000		43,667,000
Long-term debt		42,857,000		53,571,000
Deferred employee benefits and other long-term liabilities		2,195,000		1,895,000
Long-term deferred tax liabilities, net		16,005,000		13,611,000
Total liabilities		114,914,000		112,744,000
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 6, 7, 8 and 13)				
Shareholders equity:				
Common stock, \$.001 par value, 36,000,000 shares authorized 17,883,299 and 17,510,668 shares				
issued; and 16,848,601 and 16,975,970 shares outstanding		18,000		17,000
Paid-in capital		74,836,000		62,322,000
Retained earnings		118,260,000		103,335,000
Accumulated other comprehensive income		7,504,000		5,083,000
Common stock held in treasury, at cost (1,034,698 and 534,698 shares)		(32,346,000)		(15,026,000)
Total shareholders equity		168,272,000		155,731,000
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	\$	283,186,000	\$	268,475,000
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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# **Consolidated Statements of Operations**

# For the Fiscal Years Ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

	2007	20	06	20	005
Net sales	\$ 307,816,00	0 \$ 286,9	16,000	\$ 263,	227,000
Cost of products sold (including cost of products acquired from related party of \$19,067,000, \$41,004,000 and \$38,384,000 for fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively)	158,954,00	0 148,5	516,000	133,	833,000
Gross profit	148,862,00	0 138,4	400,000	129,	394,000
Operating expenses:					
Selling, general and administrative	78,520,00	0 71.7	67,000	63.	529,000
Advertising and sales promotion	20,743,00	,	79,000		893,000
Amortization of intangible asset	583,00	0 5	532,000		552,000
	99,846,00	0 92,3	578,000	81,	974,000
Income from operations	49,016,00	0 46,0	022,000	47,	420,000
Other (expense) income:					
Interest expense, net of interest income of \$2,093,000, \$1,394,000 and \$1,034,000 in fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively	(2,018,00	0) (3.5	(03,000)	(5.	133,000)
Other income, net	177,00	0 3	39,000		578,000
Income before income taxes	47.175.00	0 42.8	358,000	42.3	865,000
Provision for income taxes	15,641,00	,	46,000		067,000
Net income	\$ 31,534,00	0 \$ 28,1	12,000	\$ 27,	798,000
Earnings per common share:					
Basic	\$ 1.8	5 \$	1.67	\$	1.67
Diluted	\$ 1.8	3 \$	1.66	\$	1.65
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	17,077,87	0 16,7	84,473	16,	629,057
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	17,271,24	2 16,9	012,355	16,	807,399

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

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# Consolidated Statements of Shareholders Equity and Comprehensive Income

For the Fiscal Years Ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

	Common	n Stock				Accumulated Other	Treas	ury Stock		
			Paid-in	Unearned Stock-based	Retained	Comprehensive			Total Shareholders (	Comprehensiv
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Compensation	Earnings	Income (Loss)	Shares	Amount	Equity	Income
Balance at August 31, 2004 Issuance of common	17,089,015	\$ 17,000	\$ 49,616,000	\$	\$ 76,152,000	) \$1,659,000	534,698	\$ (15,026,000)	\$ 112,418,000	
stock upon exercise of options	128,567		2,839,000						2,839,000	
Tax benefit from exercise of stock			377,000						377,000	
options Issuance of restricted common stock	4,828		158,000						577,000	
Amortization of unearned stock-based compensation restricted										
stock Cash dividends (\$0.84				22,000					22,000	
per share)					(13,967,000	))			(13,967,000)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax (\$16,000)						579,000			579.000	\$ 579,000
Net income					27,798,000				27,798,000	27,798,000
Balance at August 31, 2005	17,222,410	17,000	52,990,000	(136,000)	89,983,000	) 2,238,000	534,698	(15,026,000)	130,066,000	\$ 28,377,000
Issuance of common stock upon exercise of options	282,159		7,018,000						7,018,000	
Stock-based compensation	- ,		.,,						.,,	
expense stock options Tax benefit from			1,775,000						1,775,000	
exercise of stock options			614,000						614,000	
Reclass of unearned stock-based compensation related to										
the restricted stock upon adoption of SFAS No. 123R			(136,000	) 136,000						
Issuance of restricted common stock	6,099		(150,000	, 150,000						
Amortization of unearned stock-based	· ·									
compensation restricted stock			61,000						61,000	
Cash dividends (\$0.88 per share)					(14,760,000	·			(14,760,000)	¢ 2.945.000
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax benefit						2,845,000			2,845,000	\$ 2,845,000

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\$560,000									
Net income				28,112,000				28,112,000	28,112,000
Balance at August 31, 2006	17,510,668	17,000	62,322,000	103,335,000	5,083,000	534,698	(15,026,000)	155,731,000	\$ 30,957,000
Issuance of common stock upon exercise of options Stock-based	368,735	1,000	9,753,000					9,754,000	
compensation expense stock options Tax benefit from			1,820,000					1,820,000	
exercise of stock options Issuance of restricted common stock	3.896		842,000					842,000	
Amortization of unearned stock-based compensation restricted stock	.,		99,000					99,000	
Cash dividends (\$0.97 per share) Acquisition of treasury				(16,609,000)				(16,609,000)	
stock						500,000	(17,320,000)	(17,320,000)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment,									
net of tax (\$51,000) Adjustment to initially					2,510,000			2,510,000	\$ 2,510,000
apply SFAS No. 158, net of tax (\$53,000)				21 524 000	(89,000)			(89,000)	21 524 000
Net income Balance at August 31, 2007	17,883,299	\$ 18,000	\$ 74,836,000	\$ 31,534,000 \$ 118,260,000	\$ 7,504,000	1,034,698	\$ (32,346,000)	31,534,000 \$ 168,272,000	31,534,000 \$ 34,044,000

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

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# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

For the Fiscal Years Ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

	2007	2006	2005
Cash flows from operating activities:	¢ 21.524.000	\$ 28 112 000	¢ 27 700 000
Net income	\$ 31,534,000	\$ 28,112,000	\$ 27,798,000
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	2 640 000	2 467 000	3.007.000
Gains on sales and disposals of property and equipment	3,649,000 (23,000)	3,467,000	- , ,
Deferred income tax expense	2,336,000	(38,000) 1,396,000	(24,000) 3,474,000
Tax benefit from exercise of stock options	2,350,000	1,390,000	3,474,000
Excess tax benefits from exercise of stock options	(741,000)	(503,000)	577,000
Distributions received and equity (earnings) losses from related party, net	(43,000)	140,000	(180,000)
Stock-based compensation	1,919,000	1.836.000	22,000
Changes in assets and liabilities:	1,919,000	1,030,000	22,000
Trade accounts receivable	(1,365,000)	1,146,000	(3,635,000)
Product held at contract packagers	(1,505,000) (62,000)	429,000	161,000
Inventories	2,392,000	(6,889,000)	(1,655,000)
Other assets	1,362,000	1,976,000	(1,033,000) (970,000)
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Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10,388,000	(1,621,000)	3,262,000
Accounts payable to related party	1,043,000	(1,481,000)	14,000
Income taxes payable	(984,000)	147,000	(125,000)
Deferred employee benefits and other long-term liabilities	246,000	80,000	38,000
Net cash provided by operating activities	51,651,000	28,197,000	31,564,000
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of short-term investments	(224,675,000)	(31,675,000)	
Sales of short-term investments	224,675,000	31.675.000	
Proceeds from collections on note receivable	25,000	125,000	50,000
Capital expenditures	(2,561,000)	(2,947,000)	(3,101,000)
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	319,000	267,000	162,000
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,217,000)	(2,555,000)	(2,889,000)
Cash flows from financing activities:	(10.714.000)	(10.714.000)	(10,000,000)
Repayments of long-term debt	(10,714,000)	(10,714,000)	(10,000,000)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	9,754,000	7,018,000	2,839,000
Excess tax benefits from exercise of stock options	741,000	503,000	
Treasury stock purchases	(17,320,000)	(147(0.000)	(12.077.000)
Dividends paid	(16,609,000)	(14,760,000)	(13,967,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	(34,148,000)	(17,953,000)	(21,128,000)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	586,000	397,000	140,000
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	15,872,000	8,086,000	7,687,000
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	45,206,000	37,120,000	29,433,000
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 61,078,000	\$ 45,206,000	\$ 37,120,000
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Cash paid for interest and bank fees	\$ 4,118,000	\$ 4,813,000	\$ 5,993,000
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#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies The Company

WD-40 Company (the Company), headquartered in San Diego, California, markets two lubricant brands known as WD-40<sup>®</sup> and 3-IN-ONE Oil<sup>®</sup>, two heavy-duty hand cleaner brands known as Lava<sup>®</sup> and Solvol<sup>®</sup>, and six household product brands known as X-14<sup>®</sup> hard surface cleaners and automatic toilet bowl cleaners, 2000 Flushes <sup>®</sup> automatic toilet bowl cleaner, Carpet Fresh<sup>®</sup> and No Vac<sup>®</sup> rug and room deodorizers, Spot Shot<sup>®</sup> aerosol and liquid carpet stain removers and 1001<sup>®</sup> carpet and household cleaners and rug and room deodorizers.

The Company s brands are sold in various locations around the world. Lubricant brands are sold worldwide in markets such as North, Central and South America, Asia, Australia and the Pacific Rim, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Household product brands are currently sold primarily in North America, the U.K., Australia and the Pacific Rim. Heavy-duty hand cleaner brands are sold primarily in the U.S. and Australia.

# **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Sales Concentration**

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. is a significant U.S. mass retail customer and offers a variety of the Company s products. Sales to U.S. Wal-Mart stores accounted for approximately 9 percent of the Company s consolidated net sales during each of fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005. Excluding sales to U.S. Wal-Mart stores, sales to affiliates of Wal-Mart worldwide accounted for approximately 4 percent during each of fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005.

# **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less.

# Short-term Investments

Periodically, the Company invests in short-term investments. These short-term investments consist of investment grade auction rate securities classified as available-for-sale and reported at fair value with maturities that could range from 13 months to 30 years. The interest rates are reset through an auction bidding process at predetermined periods ranging from 7 to 35 days. Due to the frequent nature of the reset feature, the realized or unrealized gains or losses associated with these securities are not significant; therefore, auction rate securities are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. Purchase and sale activity of short-term investments is presented as cash flows from investing activities in the consolidated statements of cash flows. As of August 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company did not carry any short-term investments.

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# Trade Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Trade accounts receivable are recorded at the invoiced amount and do not bear interest. The allowance for doubtful accounts is the Company s best estimate of the amount of probable credit losses in existing accounts receivable. The Company determines the allowance based on historical write off experience and by industry and regional economic data. Account balances are charged off against the allowance when the Company feels it is probable that the receivable will not be recovered. The Company does not have any off-balance sheet credit exposure related to its customers.

The following are the changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

		Additions		
	Balance	Charged to		Balance
	at Beginning	Costs and		at End of
Allowance for doubtful accounts	of Year	Expenses	Deductions*	Year
Year ended August 31, 2005	\$ 842,000	\$ 588,000	\$ 654,000	\$ 776,000
Year ended August 31, 2006	\$ 776,000	\$ 601,000	\$ 615,000	\$ 762,000
Year ended August 31, 2007	\$ 762,000	\$ 585,000	\$ 978,000	\$ 369,000

\* Write off (recoveries) of doubtful accounts

The manufacturing of the Company s products is outsourced to contract packagers. These contract packagers package products to rigid specifications, and upon order from WD-40 Company, ship ready-to-sell inventory to the Company s customers. The Company transfers certain raw materials and product components to these contract packagers for use in the manufacturing process. Packagers are obligated to pay the Company for the raw materials and components upon receipt. Amounts receivable as of the balance sheet date are reported as product held at contract packagers in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

# Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (as determined based on the average cost method) or market. When necessary, the Company provides allowances to adjust the carrying value of its inventory to the lower of cost or market, including any costs to sell or dispose. Appropriate consideration is given to obsolescence, excessive inventory levels, product deterioration and other factors in evaluating net realizable value for the purposes of determining the lower of cost or market.

# Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation has been computed using the straight-line method based upon estimated useful lives of ten to thirty years for buildings and improvements, three to fifteen years for machinery and equipment, five years for vehicles, three to ten years for furniture and fixtures and three to five years for software and computer equipment. Depreciation expense totaled \$2.6 million, \$2.3 million and \$2.0 million in fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. These amounts include factory depreciation expense recognized as cost of products sold totaling \$0.8 million, \$0.7 million and \$0.5 million in fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

Product Held at Contract Packagers

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#### **Software Development Costs**

The Company capitalizes qualifying software costs, which are incurred during the application development stage, and amortizes them over their estimated useful lives of three to five years. The Company capitalized \$0.2 million during each of the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006 and \$0.3 million during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005. Capitalized software costs are included in property, plant and equipment in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Amortization expense totaled \$0.4 million for each of the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

#### **Goodwill and Other Intangibles**

Goodwill and other intangibles principally relate to the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of tangible assets acquired. Goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives are tested at least annually for impairment during the Company s second fiscal quarter and otherwise as may be required.

The Company tests for goodwill impairment based on the SFAS No. 142 goodwill impairment model, which is a two-step process. First, the impairment model requires comparison of the book value of net assets to the fair value of the related reporting units that have goodwill assigned to them. If the fair value is determined to be less than book value, a second step is performed to compute the amount of impairment. In the second step, the implied fair value of goodwill is estimated as the fair value of the reporting unit used in the first step less the fair values of all other net tangible and intangible assets of the reporting unit. If the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair market value, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to that excess, not to exceed the carrying amount of the goodwill. The Company tests for impairment of intangible assets with indefinite useful lives in accordance with SFAS No. 142 based on discounted future cash flows compared to the related book values. The Company s impairment test is based on a discounted cash flow approach that requires significant management judgment and estimates with respect to, among other considerations, forecasted revenue, advertising and promotional expenses, cost of products sold, gross margins, operating margins, the success of product innovations and introductions, customer retention, tax rates, terminal growth values and the selection of appropriate discount and royalty rates.

In addition to the annual impairment tests, goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives are evaluated each reporting period. Goodwill is evaluated each reporting period to determine whether events and circumstances would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying value. Intangible assets with indefinite lives are evaluated each reporting period to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support an indefinite useful life and to determine whether any indicators of impairment exist. Indicators such as underperformance relative to historical or projected future operating results, changes in the Company s strategy for its overall business or use of acquired assets, decline in the Company s stock price for a sustained period, unexpected adverse industry or economic trends, unanticipated technological change or competitive activities, loss of key distribution, change in consumer demand, loss of key personnel and acts by governments and courts may signal that an asset has become impaired.

Intangible assets with definite lives are amortized over their useful lives and are also evaluated each reporting period to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support their remaining useful lives.

#### Long-lived Assets

The Company assesses potential impairments to its long-lived assets when there is evidence that events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. Any required

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impairment loss would be measured as the amount by which the asset s carrying value exceeds its fair value, which is the amount at which the asset could be bought or sold in a current transaction between willing parties, and would be recorded as a reduction in the carrying value of the related asset and a charge to results of operations. An impairment loss would be recognized when the sum of the expected future undiscounted net cash flows is less than the carrying amount of the asset. No material impairments have been identified by the Company.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company s financial instruments include cash equivalents, trade receivables, accounts payable, debt and foreign currency exchange contracts. Periodically, the Company s financial instruments may also include short-term investments. The carrying amounts of these instruments, with the exception of debt, approximate fair value because of the short maturities or variable interest rates.

The fair value of the Company s debt was approximately \$55.8 million and \$66.8 million at August 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The fair value of the Company s debt is based on discounted future cash flows using current market interest rates.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Company to significant concentrations of credit risk, consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and accounts receivable. The Company s policy is to place its cash in high credit quality financial institutions, in investments that include operating and money market accounts and, periodically, auction-rate securities. The Company s accounts receivable are primarily derived from customers located in North America, South America, Asia-Pacific and Europe. Additionally, the Company limits its credit exposure from trade receivables by performing on-going credit evaluations of customers, as well as insuring its accounts receivable in selected markets.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Sales are recognized as revenue at the time of delivery to the customer when risk of loss and title pass. Sales are recorded net of allowances for damaged goods and other sales returns, sales incentives, trade promotions and cash discounts.

The Company records sales incentives as a reduction of sales in its consolidated statements of operations. The Company offers on-going trade promotion programs with customers, and consumer coupon programs that require the Company to estimate and accrue the expected costs of such programs. Programs include cooperative marketing programs, shelf price reductions, coupons, rebates, consideration and allowances given to retailers for space in their stores, consideration and allowances given to obtain favorable display positions in the retailers stores and other promotional activity. Costs related to rebates, co-operative advertising and other promotional activity are recorded upon delivery of products to customers. Costs related to coupon offers are based upon historical redemption rates and are recorded as incurred, when coupons are circulated.

#### **Cost of Products Sold**

The components of cost of products sold primarily include the cost of products manufactured on the Company s behalf by its contract packagers, net of volume and other rebates. The costs to manufacture WD-40 concentrate are also included in cost of products sold, which include direct labor, direct materials and supplies; in-bound

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freight costs related to purchased raw materials; and depreciation of machinery and equipment used in the manufacturing process.

#### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

The components of selling, general and administrative expenses include costs related to selling the product such as the cost of the sales force and related sales and broker commissions; freight paid to third-party companies to distribute finished goods from the Company s contract packagers to its customers; other general and administrative costs related to the Company s business such as general overhead, legal and accounting fees, insurance, and depreciation; and other employee-related costs to support marketing, human resources, finance, supply chain, information technology and research and development activities.

#### **Shipping and Handling Costs**

Shipping and handling costs included in selling, general and administrative expenses were \$16.4 million, \$16.3 million and \$15.8 million in fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

#### **Advertising and Sales Promotion Expenses**

The Company s policy is to expense advertising and sales promotion expenses as incurred. Advertising and sales promotion expenses include costs for advertising (television, print media and internet), coupon insertion, consumer promotion, product demonstrations, public relations, agency costs, package design expenses and market research costs.

#### **Research and Development**

The Company is involved in research and development efforts that include the continual development of new products and the improvement of existing products. All research and development costs are expensed as incurred and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. Research and development expenses were \$3.8 million for each of the fiscal years ended 2007 and 2006, and \$2.5 million for the fiscal year ended 2005. These expenses include general research and development activities, as well as internal staff, overhead, design testing, market research and consultants.

#### **Income Taxes**

Current income tax expense is the amount of income taxes expected to be payable for the current year. A deferred income tax liability or asset is established for the expected future tax consequences resulting from the differences in financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities. A valuation allowance is provided if it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

The Company establishes accruals for certain tax contingencies when, despite the belief that the Company s tax return positions are fully supported, the Company believes that certain positions may be challenged and that the Company s positions may not be fully sustained. The tax contingency accruals are adjusted in light of changing facts and circumstances, such as the progress of tax audits, case law and emerging legislation. The Company s tax contingency accruals are reflected as a component of income taxes payable.

U.S. income tax expense is provided on remittances of foreign earnings and on unremitted foreign earnings that are not indefinitely reinvested. Where unremitted foreign earnings are indefinitely reinvested, no provision for federal and state tax expense is made.

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#### **Foreign Currency**

Assets and liabilities of the Company s foreign subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates prevailing during the period. Gains and losses from translation are included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Gains or losses resulting from foreign currency transactions (transactions denominated in a currency other than the entity s functional currency) are included in the consolidated statements of operations as other (expense) income. Aggregate foreign currency transaction (losses) gains were (\$38,000), \$110,000 and \$387,000 for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

The Company uses foreign currency forward contracts to reduce the risk of foreign currency transactions of one of its wholly-owned foreign subsidiaries. The principal currency affected is the Euro. Forward contracts are accounted for on a mark-to-market basis, with realized and unrealized gains or losses recognized currently. Cash flows from settlements of forward contracts are included in operating activities in the consolidated statements of cash flows. While the Company engages in foreign currency hedging activity to reduce its risk, for accounting purposes, none of the foreign exchange contracts are designated as hedges.

The Company continually monitors its positions with, and the credit quality of, the major international financial institutions which are counterparties to its foreign currency forward contracts, and has not experienced nonperformance by any of these counterparties. As a matter of policy, the Company does not purchase contracts that exceed the amount of the foreign denominated cash and accounts receivable balances. At August 31, 2007, the Company had approximately \$6.4 million of foreign currency forward contracts outstanding, which mature starting in September 2007 and continue to mature through December 2007. The amount of net realized and unrealized gains and losses on the foreign currency forward contracts was not material for all periods presented.

#### **Earnings per Share**

Basic earnings per common share is calculated by dividing net income for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per common share is calculated by dividing net income for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period increased by the weighted average number of potentially dilutive common shares (dilutive securities) that were outstanding during the period. Dilutive securities are comprised of options granted under the Company s stock option plan.

#### **Stock-based Compensation**

Effective September 1, 2005, the Company began recording compensation expense associated with stock options in accordance with SFAS No. 123R, Share-Based Payment . Prior to September 1, 2005, the Company accounted for stock-based compensation related to stock options under the recognition and measurement principles of Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25; therefore, the Company measured compensation expense for its stock option plan using the intrinsic value method, that is, as the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the Company s stock at the grant date over the amount required to be paid to acquire the stock, and provided the disclosures required by SFAS Nos. 123 and 148. The Company adopted the modified prospective transition method, compensation expense associated with stock options recognized in fiscal years 2007 and 2006 includes: 1) expense related to the remaining unvested portion of all stock option awards granted prior to September 1, 2005, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the original

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provisions of SFAS No. 123; and 2) expense related to all stock option awards granted subsequent to September 1, 2005, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123R.

The adoption of SFAS No. 123R also resulted in certain changes to the Company s accounting for its restricted stock awards, which is discussed in Note 10 in more detail.

#### **Segment Information**

The Company discloses certain information about the Company s operating segments, which are determined consistent with the way management organizes and evaluates financial information internally for making operating decisions and assessing performance. The Company is organized on the basis of geographical areas. In addition, management assesses revenue on the basis of products.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In February 2007, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115. This Statement permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. This Statement is effective as of the beginning of an entity s first fiscal year that begins after November 15, 2007. Early adoption is permitted as of the beginning of a fiscal year that begins on or before November 15, 2007, provided the entity also elects to apply the provisions of SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. Management is currently evaluating the impact that the implementation of SFAS No. 159 may have on the Company s consolidated results of operations and financial position.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. This statement is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Management is currently evaluating SFAS No. 157 to determine the impact, if any, on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109. FIN 48 seeks to reduce the significant diversity in practice associated with recognition and measurement in the accounting for income taxes. It applies to all tax positions accounted for in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The Company will adopt this

interpretation as required beginning September 1, 2007. Management is currently evaluating the impact that the implementation of FIN 48 may have on the Company s consolidated results of operations and financial position.

#### 2. Goodwill and Other Intangibles

Goodwill and other intangibles principally relate to the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of tangible assets acquired. Goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives are tested at least annually for impairment during the Company s second fiscal quarter and otherwise as may be required. During the fiscal year 2007 second quarter, the Company tested its goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets for impairment. Based on this test, the Company determined that there were no instances of impairment.

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## Acquisition-related Goodwill

Changes in the carrying amounts of goodwill by segment for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006 are summarized below:

	Acquisition-related Goodwill			
Americas	Europe	Asia-Pacific	Total	
\$ 85,628,000	\$ 9,018,000	\$ 1,212,000	\$ 95,858,000	
39,000	221,000		260,000	
85,667,000	9,239,000	1,212,000	96,118,000	
42,000	248,000	1,000	291,000	
\$ 85,709,000	\$ 9,487,000	\$ 1,213,000	\$ 96,409,000	
	\$ 85,628,000 39,000 85,667,000 42,000	Americas         Europe           \$ 85,628,000         \$ 9,018,000           39,000         221,000           85,667,000         9,239,000           42,000         248,000	Americas         Europe         Asia-Pacific           \$ 85,628,000         \$ 9,018,000         \$ 1,212,000           39,000         221,000         \$ 1,212,000           85,667,000         9,239,000         1,212,000           42,000         248,000         1,000	

# **Indefinite-lived Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets, excluding goodwill, which are not amortized as they have been determined to have indefinite lives, consist of the trade names Carpet Fresh, X-14, 2000 Flushes, Spot Shot and 1001.

Changes in the carrying amounts of indefinite-lived intangibles by segment for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006 are summarized below:

	Indefinite-lived Intangibles			
	Americas	Europe	Asia-Pacific	Total
Balance as of August 31, 2005	\$ 35,700,000	\$ 3,656,000	\$	\$ 39,356,000
Translation adjustments		206,000		206,000
Balance as of August 31, 2006	35,700,000	3,862,000		39,562,000
Translation adjustments		231,000		231,000
Balance as of August 31, 2007	\$ 35,700,000	\$ 4,093,000	\$	\$ 39,793,000

#### **Definite-lived Intangible Assets**

The Company s definite-lived intangible asset consists of certain non-contractual customer relationships acquired in the fiscal year 2004 acquisition of the 1001 line of products.

This definite-lived intangible asset is included in the Europe segment and is being amortized on a straight-line basis over its estimated eight-year life. The following table summarizes the non-contractual customer relationships intangible asset and the related amortization:

As of August 31,						
	2007	2006				
\$	4,800,000	\$ 4,528,000				

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Accumulated amortization	(2	2,050,000)	(1,368,000)
Net carrying amount	\$ 2	2,750,000	\$ 3,160,000
	Yea 2007	r Ended Aug 2006	· ·
Amortization expense	\$ 583,000	\$ 532,000	<b>2005</b> \$ 552,000

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The estimated amortization expense for the non-contractual customer relationships intangible asset is based on current foreign currency exchange rates, and amounts in future periods may differ from those presented due to fluctuations in those rates. The estimated amortization for the non-contractual customer relationships intangible asset in future fiscal years is as follows:

Fiscal year 2008	\$ 600,000
Fiscal year 2009	600,000
Fiscal year 2010	600,000
Fiscal year 2011	600,000
Thereafter	350,000
	\$ 2,750,000

Changes in the carrying amounts of definite-lived intangibles by segment for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006 are summarized below:

	Americas	Definite-lived Intangibles Americas Europe Asia-Pacific			
Balance as of August 31, 2005	\$	\$ 3,528,000	\$	\$ 3,528,000	
Amortization		(532,000)		(532,000)	
Translation adjustments		164,000		164,000	
Balance as of August 31, 2006		3,160,000		3,160,000	
Amortization		(583,000)		(583,000)	
Translation adjustments		173,000		173,000	
Balance as of August 31, 2007	\$	\$ 2,750,000	\$	\$ 2,750,000	

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### 3. Selected Financial Statement Information

	As of Au	gust 31,
	2007	2006
Inventories		
Raw materials and components	\$ 1,004,000	\$ 1,110,000
Work-in-process	1,455,000	2,196,000
Finished goods	10,749,000	11,963,000
	\$ 13,208,000	\$ 15,269,000
Other Current Assets	<b>* - 2 (5</b> 0.000	<b>* 100</b> 00000
Prepaid expenses and other	\$ 3,459,000	\$ 4,229,000
Federal income taxes receivable	30,000	629,000
	\$ 3,489,000	\$ 4,858,000
Property, Plant and Equipment, net		
Land	\$ 597,000	\$ 583,000
Buildings and improvements	4,559,000	4,196,000
Furniture and fixtures	1,129,000	1,090,000
Computer and office equipment	3,937,000	3,513,000
Software	3,647,000	3,207,000
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	7,663,000	
machinery, equipment and venicles	7,005,000	7,135,000
	21,532,000	19,724,000
Less: accumulated depreciation	(12,721,000)	(10,784,000
	\$ 8,811,000	\$ 8,940,000
Accrued Liabilities		
Accrued advertising and sales promotion expenses	\$ 7,938,000	\$ 6,854,000
Other	4,842,000	4,824,000
	\$ 12,780,000	\$ 11,678,000
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Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses Accrued bonus	\$ 3,185,000	\$ 3,928,000
Accrued bonus Accrued profit sharing	\$ 3,185,000 1,402,000	\$ 3,928,000 1,404,000
	1,402,000	
Accrued payroll		1,141,000
Accrued payroll taxes	832,000	779,000
Other	222,000	233,000
	\$ 6,906,000	\$ 7,485,000

#### 4. Stock Repurchase Plan

On March 27, 2007, the Company s Board of Directors approved a share buy-back plan. Under the plan, which is in effect for up to twelve months, the Company is authorized to acquire up to \$35.0 million of the Company s outstanding shares. As of August 31, 2007, the Company has acquired 500,000 shares at a total cost of \$17.3 million under the plan.

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## 5. Earnings per Common Share

The schedule below summarizes the elements included in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

	Year Ended August 31,				
	2007	2006	2005		
Net income	\$ 31,534,000	\$ 28,112,000	\$ 27,798,000		
Weighted average common shares outstanding: Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	17,077,870	16.784.473	16,629,057		
Weighted average dilutive securities	193,372	127,882	178,342		
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	17,271,242	16,912,355	16,807,399		

Weighted average options outstanding totaling 243,177, 359,507 and 270,455 for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively, were excluded from the calculation of diluted EPS, as the options have an exercise price greater than or equal to the average market value of the Company s common stock during the respective periods. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007, there were no additional anti-dilutive weighted average options outstanding excluded from the calculation of diluted EPS under the treasury stock method. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006, weighted average options outstanding totaling 198,585 were also excluded from the calculation of diluted EPS under the treasury stock method as they were anti-dilutive. These options were anti-dilutive as a result of the assumed proceeds from (i) amounts option holders must pay for exercising stock options, (ii) the amount of compensation costs for future service that the Company has not yet recognized as expense, and (iii) the amount of tax benefits that would be recorded in additional paid-in capital upon exercise of the options.

# 6. Long-term Debt

Long-term debt is comprised of the following:

	As of Au	ıgust 31,
	2007	2006
Total debt	\$ 53,571,000	\$ 64,285,000
Less: current portion	(10,714,000)	(10,714,000)
Long-term debt	\$ 42,857,000	\$ 53,571,000

As of August 31, 2007, the Company had \$53.6 million remaining on an original \$75 million, 7.28% fixed-rate term loan financed through Prudential Capital. The \$75 million term loan, which originated in October 2001, has a 10-year term and required interest-only payments for the first three years.

The term loan agreement has covenant requirements, which require the Company to maintain minimum consolidated net worth greater than the sum of \$57 million plus 25% of consolidated net income for each fiscal quarter beginning with the first fiscal quarter of 2002, plus proceeds of all equity securities other than those issued under the Company s stock option plan. A consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio greater than 1.20:1.00 on the last day of any fiscal quarter must be maintained. The Company is also limited to a maximum ratio of funded debt to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of 2.25 to 1.00. The term loan is collateralized by the Company s cash, property, inventory, trade receivables and intangible assets. The term loan also includes certain provisions for prepayment penalties.

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The events of default under the fixed-rate term loan include the following:

Failure to pay principal or interest when due

Failure to comply with covenants, representations and warranties, or other terms and conditions under the credit agreements

Commencing any proceeding for bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, dissolution or liquidation

The sale, transfer, abandonment, forfeiture or disposal of the WD-40 trademark or any other trademark used in a material product line In the event of default, the term loan may be due and callable immediately at the option of the holders.

The term loan agreement also limits the Company s ability, without prior approval from the Company s lenders, to incur additional unsecured indebtedness, sell, lease or transfer assets, place liens on properties, complete certain acquisitions, mergers or consolidations, enter into guarantee obligations, enter into related party transactions and make certain loan advances and investments.

On March 27, 2007, the Company s Board of Directors approved a share buy-back plan. As a result of the share buy-back plan, the Company s debt covenants related to its fixed-rate term loan have been revised. Under the revised debt covenants, the aggregate payments for dividends and share repurchases by the Company are limited to \$35 million, plus 75% of consolidated net income for each quarter beginning March 1, 2007.

The Company is in compliance with all debt covenants as required by the term loan agreement.

The aggregate maturities of the remaining fixed-rate term loan are as follows:

Year ending August 31,	2008	\$ 10,714,000
	2009	10,714,000
	2010	10,714,000
	2011	10,714,000
	2012	10,715,000
	Total	\$ 53,571,000

#### 7. Related Parties

VML Company L.L.C. (VML), a Delaware Limited Liability Company, was formed in April 2001, at which time the Company acquired a 30% membership interest. Since formation, VML has served as the Company s contract manufacturer for certain household products and acts as a warehouse distributor for other product lines of the Company. Although VML has begun to expand its business to other customers, the Company continues to be its largest customer. VML makes profit distributions to the Company and the 70% owner on a discretionary basis in proportion to each party s respective interest.

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The Company has a put option to sell its interest in VML to the 70% owner, and the 70% owner has a call option to purchase the Company s interest. The sale price in each case is established pursuant to formulas based on VML s operating results.

Under Financial Interpretation No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an interpretation of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51, VML qualifies as a variable interest entity, and it has been determined

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that the Company is not the primary beneficiary. The Company s investment in VML is accounted for using the equity method of accounting, and its equity in VML earnings or losses is recorded as a component of cost of products sold, as VML acts primarily as a contract manufacturer to the Company. The Company recorded equity earnings related to its investment in VML of \$0.1 million for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007, equity losses of \$0.1 million for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006 and equity earnings of \$0.4 million for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005.

The Company s maximum exposure to loss as a result of its involvement with VML was \$1.0 million as of August 31, 2007. This amount represents the balance of the Company s equity investment in VML, which is presented as investment in related party on the Company s consolidated balance sheets. The Company s investment in VML as of August 31, 2006 was \$1.0 million.

Cost of products sold which were purchased from VML, net of rebates and equity earnings or losses, was approximately \$19.1 million, \$41.0 million and \$38.4 million during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The Company had product payables to VML of \$1.5 million and \$0.5 million at August 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Additionally, the Company receives rental income from VML, which is recorded as a component of other (expense) income, net. Rental income from VML was \$0.2 million for each of the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2006, the Company acquired \$2.0 million of inventory from VML. The inventory purchased from VML consisted of certain finished goods that had been acquired from other manufacturers on behalf of the Company. As the Company transitioned to direct acquisition of these finished goods, it acquired the remaining inventory at VML.

#### 8. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company was committed under certain non-cancelable operating leases, marketing and other agreements and capital expenditure commitments at August 31, 2007 which provide for the following future fiscal year minimum payments:

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Th	ereafter
Operating leases	\$ 1,461,000	\$ 903,000	\$ 483,000	\$ 172,000	\$ 66,000	\$	10,000
Marketing and other commitments	1,163,000	438,000	438,000				
Capital expenditure commitments	2,019,000						
	\$ 4,643,000	\$ 1,341,000	\$ 921,000	\$ 172,000	\$ 66,000	\$	10,000

Rent expense was \$1.3 million for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007, and \$1.1 million for each of the fiscal years ended August 31, 2006 and 2005.

The Company has relationships with various suppliers (contract manufacturers) who manufacture the Company s products. Although the Company does not have any definitive minimum purchase obligations included in the contract terms with the contract manufacturers, supply needs are communicated and the Company is committed to purchase the products produced based on orders and short-term projections provided to the contract manufacturers, ranging from two to five months. The Company is also obligated to purchase back obsolete or slow-moving inventory. The Company has acquired inventory under these commitments, the amounts of which have not been material.

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In addition to the commitments to purchase products from contract manufacturers described above, the Company has also entered into commitments with other manufacturers to purchase finished goods and components of \$1.1 million in fiscal year 2008.

The Company provides fixed retirement benefits to certain of its key executives under a supplemental employee retirement plan. Under the plan, the Company is committed to pay benefits to current retirees of \$141,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$84,000 in each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012. Benefits payable to current employees vest upon retirement. As a result, the timing of payments and the total annual benefit payment amounts beyond fiscal year 2012 are uncertain. However, the Company has actuarially determined the present value of all future benefit payments to be \$2.0 million as of August 31, 2007.

The Company is party to various claims, legal actions and complaints, including product liability litigation, arising in the ordinary course of business. With the possible exception of the legal proceedings discussed below, management is of the opinion that none of these matters is likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

On April 19, 2006, a legal action was filed against the Company in the United States District Court, Southern District of California (*Drimmer v. WD-40 Company*). After several of the plaintiff s factual claims were dismissed by way of motion, the plaintiff filed an amended complaint on September 20, 2006, seeking class action status and alleging that the Company misrepresented that its 2000 Flushes Bleach and 2000 Flushes Blue Plus Bleach automatic toilet bowl cleaners (ATBCs) are safe for plumbing systems and unlawfully omitted to advise consumers regarding the allegedly damaging effect the use of the ATBCs has on toilet parts made of plastic and rubber. On August 24, 2007 the Company successfully defeated the plaintiff s attempt to have the case certified as a class action. The plaintiff has petitioned for permission to appeal the District Court s decision and the Company has opposed the petition. If the plaintiff is successful in an appeal and class action certification is granted in this aforementioned legal action, it is reasonably possible that the outcome could have a material adverse effect on the operating results, financial position and cash flows of the Company. There is not sufficient information to estimate the Company s exposure at this time.

The Company has been named as a defendant in an increasing number of lawsuits brought by a growing group of attorneys on behalf of individual plaintiffs who assert that exposure to products that allegedly contain benzene is a cause of certain cancers. The Company is one of many defendants in these legal proceedings whose products are alleged to contain benzene. However, the Company specifies that its suppliers provide constituent ingredients free of benzene, and the Company believes its products have always been formulated without containing benzene. Except for self-insured retention amounts applicable to each separately filed lawsuit, the Company expects that the benzene lawsuits will be adequately covered by insurance and will not have a material impact on the Company s financial condition or results of operations. The Company is vigorously defending these lawsuits in an effort to demonstrate conclusively that its products do not contain benzene, and that they have not contained benzene in prior years. The Company is unable to assess the expected cost of defense of these lawsuits in future periods. If the number of benzene lawsuits filed against the Company continues to increase, it is reasonably possible that such costs of defense may materially affect the Company s results of operations and cash flows in future periods.

As permitted under Delaware law, the Company has agreements whereby it indemnifies senior officers and directors for certain events or occurrences while the officer or director is, or was, serving at the Company s request in such capacity. The maximum potential amount of future payments the Company could be required to make under these indemnification agreements is unlimited; however, the Company maintains Director and

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Officer insurance coverage that mitigates the Company s exposure with respect to such obligations. As a result of the Company s insurance coverage, management believes that the estimated fair value of these indemnification agreements is minimal. No liabilities have been recorded for these agreements as of August 31, 2007.

From time to time, the Company enters into indemnification agreements with certain contractual parties in the ordinary course of business, including agreements with lenders, lessors, contract manufacturers, marketing distributors, customers and certain vendors. All such indemnification agreements are entered into in the context of the particular agreements and are provided in an attempt to properly allocate risk of loss in connection with the consummation of the underlying contractual arrangements. Although the maximum amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under these indemnification agreements is unlimited, management believes that the Company maintains adequate levels of insurance coverage to protect the Company with respect to most potential claims arising from such agreements and that such agreements do not otherwise have value separate and apart from the liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of the Company s business. No liabilities have been recorded with respect to such indemnification agreements as of August 31, 2007.

### 9. Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes includes the following:

	Ye	Year Ended August 31,		
	2007	2006	2005	
Current Tax Provision				
Federal	\$ 9,681,000	\$ 10,829,000	\$ 7,729,000	
State	1,432,000	953,000	1,060,000	
Foreign	2,062,000	2,393,000	2,709,000	
Total current	13,175,000	14,175,000	11,498,000	
Deferred Tax Provision				
United States	2,285,000	401,000	3,190,000	
Foreign	181,000	170,000	379,000	
Total deferred	2,466,000	571,000	3,569,000	
	\$ 15,641,000	\$ 14,746,000	\$ 15,067,000	

Income before income taxes includes approximately \$8,130,000, \$6,395,000 and \$7,480,000 related to foreign operations for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

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Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are comprised of the following:

		As of August 31,	
	200	7	2006
Deferred Tax Assets			
Accrued payroll and related expenses	\$ 69	0,000	\$ 697,000
State income taxes paid	28	7,000	233,000
Accounts receivable	77	8,000	929,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,13	4,000	2,098,000
Deferred employee benefits and other long-term liabilities	76	0,000	668,000
Stock-based compensation expense	95	3,000	494,000
Net operating loss	20	3,000	120,000
Other	45	3,000	540,000
Valuation allowance	(16	2,000)	
Total deferred tax assets	6,09	6,000	5,779,000
Deferred Tax Liabilities			
Property, plant and equipment, net	(15	4,000)	(198,000
Amortization of tax goodwill and intangibles	(16,52	9,000)	(13,551,000
Investment in low income housing partnerships	(78	6,000)	(813,000
Investment in VML partnership	(28	9,000)	(323,000
Other	(19	8,000)	(174,000
Total deferred tax liabilities	(17,95	6,000)	(15,059,000
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ (11,86	0,000)	\$ (9,280,000

As of August 31, 2007, the Company had foreign and state net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards of approximately \$492,000 and \$595,000, respectively, which begin to expire in fiscal years 2013 and 2014. The foreign net operating loss created a deferred tax asset of approximately \$162,000. Utilization of this deferred tax asset is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income in this jurisdiction. At this time, management has concluded that it is not more likely than not that this will occur, and accordingly, has placed a valuation allowance against this deferred tax asset. In the current fiscal year, the Company used state NOL carryforwards of \$1,389,000.

A reconciliation of the statutory federal income tax rate to the Company s effective tax rate follows for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005:

	Ye	Year Ended August 31,			
	2007	2006	2005		
Amount computed at U.S. statutory federal tax rate	\$ 16,511,000	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 15,003,000		
State income taxes, net of federal benefit	1,083,000	1,010,000	654,000		
Low income housing and research and experimentation credits	(106,000)	(177,000)	(474,000)		
Benefit from qualified domestic production deduction	(268,000)	(218,000)			
Benefit from extra territorial income deductions	(54,000)	(212,000)	(211,000)		
Benefit from municipal bond interest	(435,000)	(106,000)			
Effect of foreign operations	(815,000)	(362,000)	(141,000)		
Other	(275,000)	(189,000)	236,000		

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The Company has provided for U.S. income taxes and foreign withholding taxes on the undistributed earnings of certain foreign subsidiaries not indefinitely reinvested. As of August 31, 2007, the Company has not provided for

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U.S. income taxes and foreign withholding taxes on \$33,113,000 of undistributed earnings of certain foreign subsidiaries indefinitely reinvested outside of the U.S. The amount of unrecognized deferred U.S. income tax liability would substantially be offset by unrecognized foreign tax credits that would be available to reduce a large portion of the U.S. liability.

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109. FIN 48 seeks to reduce the significant diversity in practice associated with recognition and measurement in the accounting for income taxes. It applies to all tax positions accounted for in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The Company will adopt this interpretation as required beginning September 1, 2007. Management is currently evaluating the impact that the implementation of FIN 48 may have on the Company s consolidated results of operations and financial position.

### 10. Stock-based Compensation

Effective September 1, 2005, the Company began recording compensation expense associated with stock options in accordance with SFAS No. 123R, Share-Based Payment. Prior to September 1, 2005, the Company accounted for stock-based compensation related to stock options under the recognition and measurement principles of Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25; therefore, the Company measured compensation expense for its stock option plan using the intrinsic value method, that is, as the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the Company s stock at the grant date over the amount required to be paid to acquire the stock, and provided the disclosures required by SFAS Nos. 123 and 148. The Company adopted the modified prospective transition method provided under SFAS No. 123R, and as a result, did not retroactively adjust results from prior periods. Under this transition method, compensation expense associated with stock options recognized in fiscal years 2007 and 2006 includes: 1) expense related to the remaining unvested portion of all stock option awards granted prior to September 1, 2005, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS No. 123; and 2) expense related to all stock option awards granted subsequent to September 1, 2005, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123R.

In November 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) No. FAS 123R-3, Transition Election Related to Accounting for the Tax Effects of Share-Based Payment Awards, to provide an alternate transition method (short-cut or simplified method) for the implementation of SFAS No. 123R. This FSP provides that companies may elect to use a specified short-cut method to calculate the historical pool of windfall tax benefits upon adoption of SFAS No. 123R. This method comprises (a) a computational component that establishes a beginning balance of the additional paid-in-capital pool (APIC pool) related to employee stock-based compensation and (b) a simplified method to determine the subsequent impact on the APIC pool of employee awards that are fully vested and outstanding upon the adoption of SFAS No. 123R. The Company elected the short-cut method as set forth in this FSP to determine its APIC pool. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007, the Company determined that it does have a pool of windfall tax benefits.

The adoption of SFAS No. 123R also resulted in certain changes to the Company s accounting for its restricted stock awards, which is discussed below in more detail.

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As a result of the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company s net income included \$1.8 million of compensation expense for each of the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006; and \$0.6 million and \$0.5 million of income tax benefits in fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, related to the Company s stock options. The compensation expense related to all of the Company s stock-based compensation arrangements is recorded as a component of selling, general and administrative expenses, consistent with the classification of the cash compensation paid to the related option holder. Prior to the Company s adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company presented tax benefits resulting from the exercise of stock options as cash flows from operating activities on the Company s consolidated statements of cash flows. SFAS No. 123R requires that cash flows resulting from tax deductions in excess of the cumulative compensation cost recognized for options exercised (excess tax benefits) be classified as cash inflows from financing activities and cash outflows from operating activities.

The Company issues new shares upon the exercise of stock options and the issuance of restricted stock.

#### Stock Options

At August 31, 2007, the Company had one stock option plan. Under the Company s current stock option plan, the Board of Directors may grant options to purchase up to 4,480,000 shares of the Company s common stock to officers, key employees and non-employee directors of the Company. At August 31, 2007, options for 1,022,667 shares remained available for future grant under the plan. Options cancelled due to forfeiture or expiration return to the pool available for grant. The plan is administered by the Board of Directors or its designees and provides that options granted under the plan will be exercisable at such times and under such conditions as may be determined by the Board of Directors at the time of grant of such option, however options may not be granted for terms in excess of ten years. Options outstanding under the plan have been granted with immediate vesting, vesting after one year and vesting over a period of three years. Compensation expense related to stock options granted is recognized ratably over the service vesting period for the entire option award. The total number of stock option awards expected to vest is adjusted by estimated forfeiture rates. The terms of the plan provide for the granting of options at an exercise price not less than 100 percent of the fair market value of the stock at the date of grant, as determined by the closing market value stock price on the grant date. The exercise price of all options granted during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 was greater than or equal to the market value on the date of grant and, accordingly, no stock-based compensation expense for such options is reflected in net income for fiscal year 2005.

The estimated fair value of each option award granted was determined on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted-average assumptions for option grants during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005:

	Yea	Year Ended August 31,			
	2007	2006	2005		
Risk-free interest rate	4.70%	4.34%	2.90%		
Expected volatility of common stock	23.89%	25.11%	41.35%		
Expected dividend yield	2.81%	3.22%	2.88%		
Expected option term	4.91 years	4.85 years	3.18 years		

The computation of the expected term is based on a weighted average calculation combining the average life of options that have already been exercised or cancelled with the estimated life of all unexercised options. The increase in the expected term in fiscal years 2007 and 2006 compared to fiscal year 2005 is due to anticipated lower volatility in the future and to a change in the mix of employees receiving stock option awards. The

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expected volatility is based on the historical volatility of the Company s stock. For option grants during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006, the expected volatility computation is based on the average of the volatility over the most recent one-year period, the most recent period commensurate with the expected option term and WD-40 Company s long-term mean reversion volatility. For option grants during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005, the expected volatility computation is based on the volatility over the five-year period prior to the date of grant of such prior year options. Beginning in fiscal year 2006, the Company revised its volatility calculation method to include consideration of both long-term and short-term volatility measures in addition to volatility over the period commensurate with the expected option term. The Company expects this revised methodology to be a better predictor of future volatility. The risk-free interest rate is based on the implied yield on a U.S. Treasury constant maturity with a remaining term equal to the expected term of the option. The expected dividend yield is based on the projected annual dividend payment per share, divided by the stock price at the grant date.

A summary of the status of the Company s stock option plan as of August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 and of changes in options outstanding under the plan during the three years ended August 31, 2007 is as follows:

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			Weighted-Average				
			Weigh	ted-Average	Remaining		
			Exer	cise Price	Contractual Term	I	Aggregate
	Number o	of Shares	pe	r Share	(in years)	Int	rinsic Value
Options outstanding at August 31, 2004		1,269,920	\$	25.57	· • /		
Options granted		276,650	\$	27.80			
Options exercised		(128,567)	\$	22.08			
Options forfeited or expired		(36,107)	\$	28.20			
		1 201 007	<b>.</b>	24.27			
Options outstanding at August 31, 2005		1,381,896	\$	26.27			
Options vested and exercisable at August 31, 2005	881,871		\$	25.17			
Options granted		247,000	\$	27.35			
Options exercised		(282,159)	\$	24.87			
Options forfeited or expired		(28,815)	\$	29.04			
Options outstanding at August 31, 2006		1,317,922	\$	26.71			
Options vested and exercisable at August 31, 2006	870,270		\$	26.16			
Options granted		301,700	\$	35.63			
Options exercised		(368,735)	\$	26.45			
Options forfeited or expired		(12,313)	\$	32.29			
Options outstanding at August 31, 2007		1,238,574	\$	28.91	6.79	\$	7,260,000
Options vested and exercisable at August 31, 2007	767,516		\$	26.92	5.72	\$	6,029,000

The Company s determination of fair value is affected by the Company s stock price as well as a number of assumptions that require judgment. The weighted-average fair value of all options granted during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, estimated as of the grant date using the Black-Scholes option valuation model, was \$7.65, \$5.61 and \$7.28 per option, respectively. The total intrinsic value of options exercised was \$3.4 million, \$2.0 million, and \$1.2 million during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

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As of August 31, 2007, there was \$1.8 million of unamortized compensation cost related to non-vested stock option awards, which is expected to be recognized over a remaining weighted-average vesting period of 1.8 years.

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Cash received from stock option exercises for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 was \$9.8 million, \$7.0 million and \$2.8 million, respectively. The income tax benefits from stock option exercises totaled \$1.0 million, \$0.6 million and \$0.4 million for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

For stock options granted prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the following table illustrates the pro forma effect on net income and earnings per common share as if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123 in determining stock-based compensation for awards under the plan:

	Year Ended ıgust 31, 2005
Net income, as reported	\$ 27,798,000
Deduct: Total stock-based compensation expense determined under fair value-based method for all awards, net of related tax effects	(1,229,000)
Pro forma net income	\$ 26,569,000
Earnings per common share: Basic - as reported	\$ 1.67
Basic - pro forma	\$ 1.60
Diluted - as reported	\$ 1.65
Diluted - pro forma	\$ 1.59

### **Restricted Stock**

Pursuant to the Company s current Amended and Restated WD-40 Company 1999 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan (the Plan) and the director compensation policy in effect for 2007, restricted shares are issued to non-employee directors of the Company WD-40 Company in lieu of cash compensation of up to \$32,000 according to an election made by each director by November of the prior year. A director who held shares of the Company having a value of at least \$50,000 may have elected to receive his or her annual director s fee entirely in cash. Otherwise, directors would have elected to receive restricted stock in lieu of cash in the amount of \$5,500, \$11,000, \$16,500, \$22,000, \$27,500 or \$32,000. The restricted shares were issued in accordance with the director s election as soon as practicable after the first day of March. The number of shares issued was equal to the amount of compensation paid in shares divided by 90% of the closing price of the Company s shares as of the first business day of March or other date of issuance of such shares. Compensation expense related to restricted stock issued is recognized ratably over the service vesting period. Restricted shares issued to a director do not become vested for resale for a period of five years or until the director s retirement from the Board following the director resigns from service as a director. During the years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company issued 3,896, 6,099 and 4,828 shares of restricted stock, respectively.

In accordance with SFAS No. 123R, the fair value of restricted stock awards is estimated based on the closing market value stock price on the date of share issuance. The total number of restricted stock awards expected to vest is adjusted by estimated forfeiture rates. As of August 31, 2007, there was \$286,000 of unamortized compensation cost related to non-vested restricted stock awards, which is expected to be recognized over a remaining weighted-average vesting period of 3.0 years. The unamortized compensation cost related to non-vested restricted stock awards was recorded as unearned stock-based compensation in shareholders equity at August 31, 2005. As part of the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, such unamortized compensation cost was reclassified as a component of paid-in-capital in fiscal year 2006.

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A summary of the status of the Company s restricted stock awards as of August 31, 2007 and of changes in restricted stock outstanding under the plan during the three years ended August 31, 2007 is as follows:

		Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair	
	Number of		
	Shares	Value	per Share
Restricted stock awards outstanding at August 31, 2004	11,091	\$	24.84
Shares issued	4,828	\$	32.62
Shares vested	(3,958)	\$	26.16
Shares forfeited		\$	
Restricted stock awards outstanding at August 31, 2005	11,961	\$	28.87
Shares issued	6,099	\$	30.32
Shares vested	(201)	\$	30.32
Shares forfeited		\$	
Restricted stock awards outstanding at August 31, 2006	17,859	\$	29.35
Shares issued	3,896	\$	32.08
Shares vested	(2,718)	\$	24.40
Shares forfeited		\$	
Restricted stock awards outstanding at August 31, 2007	19,037	\$	30.61

#### 11. Other Benefit Plans

The Company has a WD-40 Company Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan and Trust (the Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan) whereby regular U.S. full-time employees who have completed certain minimum service requirements can defer a portion of their income through contributions to a trust. The Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan provides for Company contributions to the trust, as approved by the Board of Directors, as follows: 1) matching contributions to each participant up to 50% of the first 6.6% of compensation contributed by the participant; 2) fixed non-elective contributions in the amount equal to 10% of eligible compensation; and 3) a discretionary non-elective contribution in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors up to 5% of eligible compensation. The Company s contributions are subject to overall employer contribution limits and may not exceed the amount deductible for income tax purposes. The Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan may be amended or discontinued at any time by the Company.

Total Company contribution expense for the WD-40 Company Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 was approximately \$2,219,000, \$2,117,000 and \$1,781,000, respectively.

The Company s international subsidiaries have similar benefit plan arrangements, dependent upon the local applicable laws and regulations. The plans provide for Company contributions to an appropriate third party plan, as approved by the subsidiary s Board of Directors. Company contribution expense related to the international plans during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 was approximately \$967,000, \$833,000 and \$754,000, respectively.

The Company provides fixed retirement benefits to certain of its key executives under a supplemental employee retirement plan. The accumulated benefit obligation was \$2,030,000 and \$1,794,000 at August 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, which is recorded as a component of deferred employee benefits and other long-term liabilities on the Company s consolidated balance sheets. The Company has historically recorded this benefit obligation as a long-term liability on its consolidated balance sheets. As a result, the implementation of SFAS No. 158, Employers Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans-an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132R, did not

have a material impact on the Company s consolidated

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financial statements. The service and interest costs amounted to approximately \$235,000, \$215,000 and \$205,000 for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. During each of the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the plan paid benefits of approximately \$141,000. A weighted-average discount rate of 6.5% and a weighted-average rate of compensation increase of 4.0% were used to calculate the accumulated benefit obligation and service costs for each of the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

#### 12. Business Segments and Foreign Operations

The Company evaluates the performance of its segments and allocates resources to them based on sales, operating income and expected return. The Company is organized based on geographic location. Segment data does not include inter-segment revenues and incorporates costs from corporate headquarters into the America s segment, without allocation to other segments. The Company s segments are run independently, and as a result, there are few costs that could be considered only costs from headquarters that would qualify for allocation to other segments. The most significant portions of costs from headquarters relate to the Americas segment both as a percentage of time and sales. Therefore, any allocation to other segments would be arbitrary.

The tables below present information about reportable segments and net sales for the fiscal years ended August 31:

	The		Asia-	
	Americas	Europe	Pacific	Total
2007				
Net sales	\$ 187,146,000	\$ 96,485,000	\$ 24,185,000	\$ 307,816,000
Income from operations	\$ 28,980,000	\$ 16,711,000	\$ 3,325,000	\$ 49,016,000
Depreciation and amortization expense	\$ 2,146,000	\$ 1,370,000	\$ 133,000	\$ 3,649,000
Interest income	\$ 1,466,000	\$ 593,000	\$ 34,000	\$ 2,093,000
Interest expense	\$ 4,098,000	\$	\$ 13,000	\$ 4,111,000
Total assets	\$ 208,456,000	\$ 66,259,000	\$ 8,471,000	\$ 283,186,000
2006				
Net sales	\$ 186,769,000	\$ 79,101,000	\$ 21,046,000	\$ 286,916,000
Income from operations	\$ 28,714,000	\$ 13,088,000	\$ 4,220,000	\$ 46,022,000
Depreciation and amortization expense	\$ 2,124,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 93,000	\$ 3,467,000
Interest income	\$ 1,153,000	\$ 223,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 1,394,000
Interest expense	\$ 4,897,000	\$	\$	\$ 4,897,000
Total assets	\$ 208,261,000	\$ 55,274,000	\$ 4,940,000	\$ 268,475,000
2005				
Net sales	\$ 176,106,000	\$ 68,353,000	\$ 18,768,000	\$ 263,227,000
Income from operations	\$ 30,706,000	\$ 12,261,000	\$ 4,453,000	\$ 47,420,000
Depreciation and amortization expense	\$ 1,682,000	\$ 1,238,000	\$ 87,000	\$ 3,007,000
Interest income	\$ 852,000	\$ 161,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 1,034,000
Interest expense	\$ 6,167,000	\$	\$	\$ 6,167,000
Total assets	\$ 203,716,000	\$ 45,399,000	\$ 5,138,000	\$ 254,253,000

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	2007	Net Sales	2005
Product Line Information	2007	2006	2005
Lubricants	\$ 216,300,000	\$ 190,468,000	\$ 174,084,000
Household products	85,106,000	89,822,000	82,237,000
Hand cleaners	6,410,000	6,626,000	6,906,000
	\$ 307,816,000	\$ 286,916,000	\$ 263,227,000
Geographical Information			
United States	\$ 160,904,000	\$ 161,624,000	\$ 154,369,000
United Kingdom	29,127,000	25,432,000	22,818,000
Other international	117,785,000	99,860,000	86,040,000
	\$ 307,816,000	\$ 286,916,000	\$ 263,227,000

	Non-curr	Non-current Assets	
	2007	2006	
Geographical Information			
United States	\$ 126,105,000	\$ 126,917,000	
International	26,510,000	26,018,000	
	\$ 152,615,000	\$ 152,935,000	

# 13. Subsequent Events

On October 4, 2007, the Company s Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.25 per share payable on October 31, 2007 to shareholders of record on October 18, 2007.

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