

## About the Company

With one of the most recognized brands in multi-channel retailing, I-800-FLOWERS.COM has become the trusted guide to gifting ${ }^{s m}$ for our customers. The Company provides a broad range of thoughtful gift products including flowers, gourmet foods, candies, gift baskets and other unique gifts to customers around the world. The Company utilizes a "360 degree," multi-channel approach to providing convenient customer access to its product offerings through: its website on the Internet (www. 1800flowers.com), by calling I-800-FLOWERS ${ }^{\circledR}$ (I-800-356-9377) 24 hours a day, its catalogs, or by visiting one of its Company-operated or franchised stores.

The Company's gift product line is complemented by the merchandise sold through its subsidiaries which include Plow \& Hearth, a direct marketer (catalog: I-800-627-I7I2; and web: www.plowhearth.com) of home decor and garden merchandise and GREATFOOD.COM (www.greatfood.com), an online retailer of gourmet food products.

I-800-FLOWERS.COM has strategic online relationships with America Online, Yahoo!, MSN, and NBCi, among others. ClicksGuide.com, an online service that rates and reviews e-commerce sites, has named the Company's website the number one gift site on the Internet. The Company's Class A Common Stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "FLWS."

## Leveragable Assets

## $\square$ Powerful Brand Name

- A well known family of brands: I-800-Flowers.com ${ }^{\text {sm}}$; Plow \& Hearth ${ }^{\circledR}$; American Country Home ${ }^{\mathrm{m}}$; GREATFOOD.COM ${ }^{\circledR}$
- Dominance in retail floral market; leveragable in "thoughtful" gift categories


## Scalable Technology and Fulfillment Infrastructure

- Web retailing experience since 1992
- Peak order-taking and fulfillment capacity (at 300,000 orders per day and growing)
- State-of-the-art customer service ( $24 \times 7$ live agents and keyboard-to-keyboard chat)


## Key Relationships

- Extensive portal relationships (AOL, Yahoo!, MSN, NBCi, and others)
- Thousands of vendors
- More than 30,000 online affiliates
- Growing corporate gifting channel


## Solid Balance Sheet

- $\$ 100$ million+ at fiscal 2000 year end
- Virtually no long-term debt


## Strong Gross Margins

Growing Customer Database in Excess of 9 Million
Experienced Retail Management Team

Special Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements

## A number of statements contained in this report are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private

 Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the applicable statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: the Company's ability to maintain and enhance its online shopping Web sites, its telephonic network and its retail stores to attract customers; its ability to successfully introduce new products and product categories; its ability to execute its contracts and maintain good relations with key third party vendors; its reliance on third party vendors for a significant portion of its order fulfillment; its ability to cost effectively acquire and retain customers; its reliance on third parties for a portion of its online customer traffic; its ability to continue growing revenues; its ability to maintain gross margins; its ability to attain positive EBITDA; and its ability to maintain its position as an industry leader in its retail business sectors. For a more detailed description of these and other risk factors, please refer to the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission flings on Forms 8-K and 10-Q and its Annual Report on Form 10-K.Contents
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## Financial Highlights

|  | Years Ended |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | July 2, | June 27, | June 28, | June 29, | June 30, |
|  | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 |
|  |  | (in thousands, except percentages and customer data) |  |  |  |
| Total Net Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |
| Telephonic Revenues | $\$ 385,250$ | $\$ 295,873$ | $\$ 220,592$ | $\$ 186,430$ | $\$ 153,128$ |
| Online Revenues | 230,221 | 203,885 | 161,874 | 145,295 | 127,920 |
| Retail/Fulfillment Revenues | 119,019 | 52,886 | 26,748 | 16,092 | 9,936 |
| Non-floral Revenues as \% of Total Virtual* Revenues | 36,010 | 39,102 | 31,970 | 25,043 | 15,272 |
| Gross Profit | $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Gross Profit Margin Percentage | 147,757 | 116,176 | 83,626 | 71,352 | 60,308 |
| Customer Base (millions) | $38.4 \%$ | $39.3 \%$ | $37.9 \%$ | $38.3 \%$ | $39.4 \%$ |
|  | 9.3 | 6.8 | 5.0 | $n / a$ | $n / a$ |

(*Virtual revenues include combined net online and telephonic revenues)

## Fiscal 2000 Achievements

■ Increased total revenues 30 percent to record $\$ 385$ million

- Increased online revenues 125 percent to $\$ 119$ million

■ Cost effectively acquired 2.7 million new customers

- Customer acquisition costs among lowest in our retail sector
9.3 million total customer base at fiscal year end

Successfully expanded thoughtful gift offering

- Increased non-floral revenues more than $50 \%$
- represented $33 \%$ of total virtual revenues
- Completed IPO, becoming a publicly traded company
- Raised sufficient capital to achieve business plan goals with ample cash cushion


Fiscal 2000 was an exciting year for 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, one in which we achieved a number of important goals, including continued strong revenue growth that has helped estabish our Company as a leading provider of floral products and thoughtful gifts, both online and in traditional retail channels.
Since our Company's inception, our goal has been to help our cusomers connect with all of the important people in their lives. We accomplish this by providing a broad selection of thoughtul gifts for all occasions as well as a suite of services designed to make the task of selecting and sending hose gifts convenient, personal and reliable. Today, astomers come to $1-800$-LLO because we have become their trusted guide to gifting .

Key Strategic Achievements
This past fiscal year represented e second year of our aggressive plan o build our business by leveraging eassets and experience we have qcessfll retail past 24 years as a successful retail operation. In so doing, any as a leader in the "new" retail economy, both today and for the future.
During the year we set out to:
further build our brand;
cost effectively increase our customer base; expand our product offerings:
expand our fulfillment and customer service infrastructure;

- enhance our technology platform;
extend and add to our business relationships; and
become a publicly traded company, which we did to raise capital in support of our aggressive growth plan, create a currency and
provide a way for everyone in our company to have an equity participation in our long-term growth.
I am very pleased to report that we successfully accomplishe all of these objectives and did so while recording significantly etter-than-anticipated revenue growth and lower-than-anticipated perating costs. We were able to do this because we have a proven business model, one that has successfully evolved throughout our history.

360 Degree "Next Age Retailer"
I-800-FLOWERS.COM has always been a company that embraces new technologies and business innovations - such as "800" numbers hen they became a new phenomenon and, since 1992, on the nernet, where we were one of the very first retail merchants. We did but to enhance our relationship with our customers. In doing so, we have evolved into what some industry pundits are calling a "Next Age Retailer" - a retail company with a 360 degree approach to its
business. We provide convenient, multi-channel access for our
access our services - and however they wish to wess our services - whether it be from their desk to the airport, through cataloss by walk ing ito any of our retail stores and, eventually, via the new web appliances and wireless technologies currently under development.

Accelerated Revenue Growth
Total net revenues for fiscal 2000 grew 30.2 percent to $\$ 385.3$ million compared with revenues of $\$ 295.9$ million in fiscal 1999. This continued, strong growth was fueled by the accelerated growth of our of $\$ 119.0$ million, an increase of 125.0 percent compared with $\$ 52.9$ million in th prior year. Online revenues in fiscal 2000 represented 30.9 percent of total net revenues, -up from 17.9 percent of total net revenues in the prior year. This growth illustrates the successful positioning of I-800-FLOWERS.COM as a leading source for thoughtful gifts on the Internet during a period of rapidly growing customer acceptance of
online shopping Worth noting is the fact that during fiscal 2000, our elephonic sales increased a very healthy 12.9 percent to $\$ 230.2$ million compared with $\$ 203.9$ million in fiscal 1999. Overall, our combined virtual businesses" - telephone and online - increased 36.0 percent to $\$ 349.2$ million compared with $\$ 256.8$ million in fiscal 1999 .
Leveragable Assets
Through our May 1999 private placement and our August 1999 , we believe we raised more than sufficient capital to achieve our

that gives us significant leverage and flexibility going forward. We have been able to invest effectively to grow our busines primarily because of the unique collection of leveragable asse

These assets include:
Our highly recognized and trusted family of brand names; Our large and growing customer database
ment system - including same day capabilities;
Our strong relationships with our marketing partners, thousands of vendors, more than 30,000 members of our online affiliate network, and a growing list of industry-leading corporate business partners;
Our experienced retail management team
Our strong gross margins and solid balance sheet
Cost-effective Customer Acquisition
Another characteristic that differentiates 1 -800-FLOWERS.COM from many retail companies is our disciplined, cost effective approach to customer acquisition. During fiscal 2000 - the highest marketing spending year in our business plan - our customer acquisition cost icreased from our historical range of approximately $\$ 17-\$ 18$ to approximately $\$ 23.00$ - a level we believe is still among the lowest in the retail sector, online or off. Importantly, we are already seeing customer acquisition costs decining and we anticipate returning provided by our strong brand name as well as enhanced marketing knowledge and capabilities.

A significant portion of the marketing expenses incurred during fiscal 2000 can be directly attributed to our successful online efforts. During the year, we effectively executed our strategy regarding portal deals, including traffic building, brand reinforcement and competitive blocking. The strength of our brand can be seen in the more than directly to our URLs up from approximately 40 percent a year ago. This was accomplished during a period of intense spending by onlin start-up companies fueled with inexpensive capital from both the private and public sectors.

For fiscal 2001, we anticipate our total marketing expenses, both in terms of actual dollars as well as a percent of total revenues, will decline significantly. What's more, we expect to achieve these cost reductions without impacting our growth plans which include again acquiring more than 2.5 million new customers.

Expanded Gift Offering $=$ Year-round Retailer
While we continue to build on our dominant position in the floral business - both online and off - we believe the successful expansion of our thoughtiul gift offering has increased our value to more frequent purchases of both non-floral and floral products. Because our customers have come to embrace I-800-FLOWERS.COM as their trusted guide to gifting, we now derive an increasing portion of our sales from non-floral products - approximately 33 percent in fiscal 2000 and 40 percent anticipated in fiscal 2001. As a result, 1-800-FLOWERS.COM is unlike many retail companies who rely on the calendar fourth quarter holiday shopping period for the majo revenue quarters - our traditional Spring quarter, which include Mother's Day, Easter, Father's Day and graduations, among others, and the increasingly important calendar fourth quarter holiday shopping period.
Profitable Experience
We believe the investments we have made, and continue to make, in our technology platform, our fulfillment system, our product and service offerings and our operating infrastructure, will provide increasingly strong returns, both over the relative short-term as wel
as the long-term. Based on the benefits from these investments that we are already beginning to experience, we have a high degree of confidence in our ability to attain our stated goal of positive EBITDA in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2001 and for full fiscal year 2002.

By doing what we have always done best - embracing new
business innovations and technologies that can help us enhance our elationships with our customers - we believe I-800-FLOWERS.COM has become a model for the "Next Age" retail company. Our prove leverage and excellent opportunities to grow our return on inves capital and thereby help build shareholder value. We thank all of our customers, investors, associates, vendors and business partners for their support.


Plow\&Hearth
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Move to AOL as their
exclusive florist Purchase of first
retail florist shop
in NYC

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and adoption as brand


Acquisition of
Plow \& Hearth

Entry onto Interne
via CompuServe
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Launch of
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website

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| website |

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NASDAG
Renamed company I-800-FLOWERS.COM,
IPa on NASDAQ iexpansion of product
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expertise for their specific product categories. In return, we provide them with access to our millions of customers, our award-winning website, our robust technology platform and our superior customer service capabilities.

Since the start of fiscal 2001, we have signed merchant partner agreements with Finlay Jewelry a billion dollar provider of jewelry products to department stores throughout the country - and Lenox Collections, the venerable manufacturer of fine giftware and collectibles. Going forward, we anticipate adding new merchant partners in a variety of thoughtful gift categories.

I-800-FLOWERS.COM is focused on providing the convenience and confidence that our customers need to act on their thoughtfulness.

We have always embraced new technologies that can help us provide added convenience for our customers. Our name literally tells our story. While toll-free " 800 " telephone numbers may be commonplace today, at one time they represented an untested new technology - just as the Internet was only a few short years ago. The development of the I-800-FLOWERS.COM business model has been an evolutionary process, incorporating the newest and most advanced technologies where they can be used
before in our history, as we added a record 2.7 million new customers to our database, growing our total number of customers to more than 9.3 million We also expanded our Corporate Gifting Program firmly establishing 1-800-FLOWERS.COM as a leading site for business to business gift giving for some of America's leading corporations, including IBM, American Express, MCI Worldcom, Sears, and American Airlines

While the expansion of our customer base has been impressive and will continue to be part of our future growth plan, our strategy also involves carefully coordinating the different aspects of our retailing

Growing Customer Base

9.3 Million Total Customer Database

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model so that each aspect complements the others Much of this is accomplished with specifically themed marketing vehicles that coincide with some of the busiest gifting seasons of the year:Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in late Fall and early Winter and Mother's Day in Spring. Our website product offering during those times reflects gifts that are selected to target customer gifting needs for each respective seasonal occasion. Similarly, the design of our Plow \& Hearth and American Country Home catalogs, as well as our retail stores, feature seasonal themes, thereby tying all of our marketing vehicles together to deliver one cohesive message.

## Addressing An Increasingly

## Wireless World

Embracing new technologies has always been an important element of the I-800-FLOWERS.COM business model. While extending our market reach through our core access channels - online, telephonic,
direct marketing and retail store - we've also recognized the potential of the new computer "appliances" and mobile web-access technologies that are being developed. Eventually, these wireless devices will give consumers the freedom to visit online stores such as ours from almost anywhere the consumer happens to be - whether it's driving on a backroad in Southern California or camping on a mountaintop in Northern Vermont - all without the traditional restrictions of hardline modem hookups.

As with other components of the I-800-FLOWERS.COM multi-channel model, next generation wireless technologies will be integrated seamlessly within our overall customer access strategy. Perhaps the best way of describing it all is with the following analogy: the I-800-FLOWERS.COM website can be viewed as our fully-stocked and beautifully merchandised gift department store with a broad range of thoughtful gift products and a superior shopping experience; our telephone access is our convenience
store for quick, easy access when a customer knows just what they are looking for and needs to act quickly from wherever they may be; and soon we'll be adding a "drive-thru window" in the form of the wireless web appliances and communications devices that are now being developed - again always stressing convenient customer access when, where and how the customer prefers.

Same-day, Next-day, Any-day
I-800-FLOWERS.COM has developed a market proven fulfillment infrastructure that allows us to deliver customer orders with speed and efficiency few
foral, same day delivery orders throughout the country. Our mutually beneficial relationship with these floral retailers is longstanding - in many cases 10 years or more. I-800-FLOWERS.COM is an important and growing part of these florists' businesses, representing a significant portion of their total annual revenue. In addition, because of the large and growing order volume that we generate for our partners, they gain considerable buying power for all of their product inventory, thus helping them improve the profitability of their businesses and ensuring the highest quality and service for I-800 FLOWERS.COM customers.
cally for in market product deliveries. These facilities supplement the BloomNet network, particularly in high volume markets. In addition, we are making the

vendor to the consumer.
1-800-FLOWERS.COM branded packaging leverages our name while furthering the confidence and knowledge among our customers that they can look to us for all of their gift needs.

## Focus On Service

Whether customers come to I-800-FLOWERS.COM via their computer, their telephone or in one of our retail stores, we know that they expect the very best customer service experience. Online shoppers, because of the relative newness of the medium and

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companies can match. In fact, we're proud to say that getting products "from here to there" is one of the things that we believe we do as well, or perhaps better, than anyone else in the retail sector - including both online and traditional brick and mortar retailers.

Key to our fulfillment architecture is our innova tive "hybrid" model which includes our "BloomNet ${ }^{\text {®" }}$ network of florists, our company owned distribution centers, and brand name vendors who ship directly. Most of these entities are connected by our advanced "BloomLink ${ }^{\text {®" }}$ communications system, an Internetbased "extranet" through which orders and related information are transmitted

## BloomNet Florist Network

At the core of the hybrid fulfillment model is our unique BloomNet ${ }^{\oplus}$ network of approximately I,500 florists, including independent local florists as well as our company-owned and franchise stores. These BloomNet shops fulfill a majority of our fresh-cut

State-of-the-Art Distribution Centers
The second element of our hybrid fulfillment model is our collection of company-owned, state-of-the-art distribution facilities. Our primary "brown-box" distribution center is a 300,000 square foot facility located in Madison, Virginia. This facility is managed by our Plow \& Hearth subsidiary and has been expanded several times in recent years to accommodate the trong growth of both 1-800-FLOWERS.COM and Plow \& Hearth branded product sales. The facility utilizes the very latest warehouse management system echnologies and has ample space available for future expansion.

More than 1.2 million packages were shipped from the Madison facility in fiscal 2000, up from 800,000 in the prior year. We anticipate that shipments will surpass 1.7 million packages in FY 2001. Complementing the Madison distribution center are several smaller "satellite" fulfillment centers - each ten to fifteen thousand square feet - designed specifi-
most of our assets and retail expertise by increasingly utilizing many of our company owned retail stores as mini-distribution centers, with I-800-FLOWERS.COM branded vans making deliveries on a local basis.

## Vendor Direct Program

Part three of our hybrid fulfillment model is our carefully selected network of industry leading brand name vendors who fulfill I-800-FLOWERS.COM orders in a variety of non-floral product lines. These vendors fulfill orders direct from their own warehouses, allowing us to offer our customers some of the very best gift products available without incurring added inventory expenses. Each vendor is connected via the BloomLink extranet, and orders are electronically communicated for rapid fulfillment. Top quality and unique gift products, such as gourmet foods, candles, plush stuffed animals and even Adirondack chairs for dad on Father's Day, are shipped directly from the
because it provides multiple contact points (e.g., email and chat) often require even more customer service "touches" than traditional shoppers. As a 360 degree retailer, with the advantage of our

telephone-based customer relationship expertise, I-800-FLOWERS.COM is uniquely positioned to provide superior and highly scalable customer service. Among the many initiatives we implemented during fiscal 2000 to further expand our capabilities in this key area is a full-scale computer telephony integration (CTI) platform. This advanced technology package contains a suite of applications for all of our service centers and is built on a highly scalable architecture to accommodate our growing customer needs. The system's features allow us to more quickly direct customer calls to skilled and knowledgeable sales and service agents who can then speak on a one-to-one basis utilizing pop-up screens that provide customer-

## Connecting|Mith|Our|Customers

specific information such as ordering history.
Using the advanced CTI technology, our customer service associates and our customers can browse our website together, allowing us to address and respond to customer requests virtually immediately.

In addition to our advanced telephonic customer service resources, we are now utilizing en-


## Selected Financial Data

1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc. and Subsidiaries

The following tables summarize the Company's consolidated statement of operations and balance sheet data. The Company disposed of Floral Works, Inc. in January 2000, acquired GreatFood.com, Inc. and TheGift.com, Inc. in November 1999 and acquired The Plow \& Hearth, Inc. in April 1998. The following financial data reflects the results of operations of these subsidiaries since their respective dates of acquisition and up through the date of disposition. You should read this information together with the discussion in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Result of Operations" and the Company's consolidated financial statements and notes to those statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report.

| Years Ended |  |  |  |  |
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| July 2, | June 27, | June 28, | June 29, | June 30, |
| 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 |

Consolidated Statement of Operations Data:

| Net revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Telephonic | \$230,221 | \$203,885 | \$161,874 | \$145,295 | \$127,920 |
| Online | 119,019 | 52,886 | 26,748 | 16,092 | 9,936 |
| Retail/fulfilment | 36,010 | 39,102 | 31,970 | 25,043 | 15,272 |
| Total net revenues | 385,250 | 295,873 | 220,592 | 186,430 | 153,128 |
| Gross profit | 147,757 | 116,176 | 83,626 | 71,352 | 60,308 |
| Operating (loss) income | $(75,581)$ | $(8,171)$ | 6,415 | 6,852 | 2,702 |
| Net (loss) income | $(66,830)$ | $(6,846)$ | 5,074 | 4,387 | 1,297 |
| Net (loss) income applicable to common stockholders | \$(66,830) | \$(12,061) | \$ 3,466 | \$ 2,925 | \$ 268 |
| Net (loss) income per common share applicable to common stockholders: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ (1.10) | \$ (0.27) | \$ 0.08 | \$ 0.07 | \$ 0.01 |
| Diluted | \$ (1.10) | \$ (0.27) | \$ 0.07 | \$ 0.06 | \$ 0.01 |


|  | As of |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, $2000$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 27, } \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ | June 28, $1998$ | June 29, $1997$ | June 30, 1996 |
| Consolidated Balance Sheet Data: | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and equivalents | \$111,624 | \$ 99,183 | \$ 8,873 | \$ 11,443 | \$ 6,639 |
| Working capital (deficit) | 82,129 | 85,619 | 1,950 | 1,975 | $(2,452)$ |
| Total assets | 224,641 | 182,355 | 81,746 | 44,130 | 36,884 |
| Long-term liabilities | 12,947 | 37,766 | 35,359 | 9,456 | 17,804 |
| Redeemable class C common stock | - | - | 17,692 | 16,084 | 14,622 |
| Total stockholders' equity (deficit) | 158,918 | 109,003 | 672 | $(2,670)$ | $(5,615)$ |

# Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations 

1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Overview

1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc. is a leading multi-channel source of thoughtful gift products, offering an extensive array of fresh-cut flowers, plants, gift baskets, gourmet foods, home décor and garden merchandise and other unique products. With one of the most recognized brands in retailing and a history of successfully integrating technologies and business innovations, the Company has evolved into a "next age" retailer providing convenient, multi-channel access for customers via the Internet, telephone, catalogs and retail stores.

1-800-FLOWERS.COM offers thousands of stock keeping units ("SKUs") including flowers, plants, specialty gifts, gourmet foods, gift baskets, garden accessories, and home décor items. The Company's product offering reflects a carefully selected assortment of high quality merchandise chosen for its unique "thoughtful gifting" qualities which accommodate customer needs in celebrating a special occasion or conveying a personal sentiment. Many products are available for same-day or overnight delivery and all come with the Company's $100 \%$ satisfaction guarantee. In addition to the Company's selection of thoughtful gifts, the Company's product line is further complemented by its subsidiaries which include Plow \& Hearth, a direct marketer (catalog and web: www.plowhearth.com) of home décor and garden products, and GreatFood.com (www.greatfood.com) the \#1 online destination (Time magazine 12/99) for gourmet food products.

A majority of the Company's floral and floral-related gift products are fulfilled through one of approximately 1,500 fulfillment centers, including the BloomNet network of independent florists and the Company's owned or franchised stores. The Company transmits its orders either through BloomLink, its proprietary Internet-based electronic communication system, or the communication system of a third-party. Remittance to the fulfilling florist is processed either through a third-party wire service that reconciles and effects payments between sending and fulfilling florists, called a clearinghouse, or is directly paid by the Company. Consistent with industry practice, the Company remits $80 \%$ of the value of the merchandise sold to a wire service for settlement with the fulfilling florist. It is customary for the wire service to retain a $7 \%-9 \%$ fee for its services. Additionally, when settling directly with the fulfilling florist, the Company remits between 71\% and $74 \%$ of the value of the merchandise sold. It is also industry practice for the clearinghouse to credit back to the originating florist a rebate for payments processed through the clearinghouse.

The Company's home and garden merchandise and non-floral related gift products and gourmet foods are shipped by the Company, members of BloomNet or third parties directly to the customer. The Company ships non-floral gift items by Federal Express, United Parcel Service, United States Postal Service or other common carriers. Most of the Company's home and garden products are fulfilled from its Madison, Virginia fulfillment center.

The Company's retail fulfillment operations primarily consist of 39 owned and 83 franchised stores. Retail fulfillment revenues also include revenues attributable to the Company's Floral Works wholesale floral subsidiary (through the date of its disposition in January 2000), fees paid to the Company by members of its BloomNet network and royalties, fees and sublease rent paid to the Company by its franchised stores. Company owned stores serve as local points of fulfillment and enable the Company to test new products and marketing programs. As such, a majority of the revenues derived from Company owned stores represent fulfillment of its floral orders and are eliminated as intercompany revenues.

The Company expects to incur losses for the foreseeable future as a result of the significant operating and capital expenditures required to achieve its objectives. However, the Company expects to achieve positive Earnings Before Interest Taxes Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA") for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2001 and full year of fiscal 2002. No assurances can be made that positive EBITDA can be achieved on this schedule or at all. In order to achieve and maintain profitability, the Company will need to generate revenues significantly above historical levels. The Company's prospects for achieving profitability must be considered in light of the risks, uncertainties, expenses, and difficulties encountered by companies in the rapidly evolving market of online commerce.

## Results of Operations

The Company's fiscal year is a 52- or 53-week period ending on the Sunday nearest to June 30. Fiscal year 2000, which ended July 2, 2000 consisted of 53 weeks, while fiscal years 1999 and 1998, which ended on June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, respectively, consisted of 52 weeks. As such, a portion of the increase in the Company's fiscal year 2000 revenues, and associated variable expenses, was attributable to the additional week of activity during the period.

## Net Revenues

|  | Years Ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, <br> 2000 | June 27, Change |  |  |  |  | 1999 | \% Change | June 28, |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Telephonic | $\mathbf{\$ 2 3 0 , 2 2 1}$ | $12.9 \%$ | $\$ 203,885$ | $26.0 \%$ | $\$ 161,874$ |  |  |  |  |
| Online | $\mathbf{1 1 9 , 0 1 9}$ | $125.0 \%$ | 52,886 | $97.7 \%$ | 26,748 |  |  |  |  |
| Retail/fulfillment | $\mathbf{3 6 , 0 1 0}$ | $(7.9 \%)$ | 39,102 | $22.3 \%$ | 31,970 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$ 3 8 5 , 2 5 0}$ | $30.2 \%$ | $\$ 295,873$ | $34.1 \%$ | $\$ 220,592$ |  |  |  |  |

Net revenues consist primarily of the selling price of merchandise and service and shipping charges, net of returns and credits. Growth in both telephonic and online revenues during the years ended July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999 was due to an increase in order volume and average net revenue per order as a result of increased marketing spending, an increase in repeat purchases from existing customers, and the Company's continued expansion into non-floral products, including a broad range of items such as online greeting cards, candies and gourmet items, as well as unique gifts for the home and garden. Non-floral gift products accounted for $29.6 \%, 21.4 \%$ and $5.3 \%$ of total merchandise sold during the years ended July 2, 2000, June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, respectively. During the fiscal years ended July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999, the Company added approximately 2.7 million and 2.2 million new customers, respectively, bringing its cumulative customer accounts, at July 2, 2000, to over 9.3 million, 2.2 million of which have transacted business either through the 1-800-flowers.com Web site or one of its affiliated portal partners. In addition, online revenue growth continues to be driven by increased traffic coming directly to the Companys' URL's ("Universal Resource Locators"), which accounted for $69.0 \%, 45.9 \%$ and $37.1 \%$ of total online orders during the years ended July 2, 2000, June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, respectively. The continued growth of telephonic revenues demonstrates the benefits of providing customers with multiple channel access to products and services. Additionally, a large component of the growth in the telephonic revenues during the year ended June 27, 1999 was attributable to the Company's April 1998 acquisition of Plow \& Hearth.

Revenue derived from the Company's GreatFood.com subsidiary, which is included in the Company's results of operations since it was acquired on November 24, 1999, was not material in relation to consolidated revenue for the year ended July 2, 2000.

The decrease in retail/fulfillment revenues during the year ended July 2, 2000 in comparison to the year ended June 27, 1999 was due to a $\$ 5.1$ million reduction in floral
wholesale net revenue as a result of the Company's divestiture of Floral Works in January 2000, offset by an increase in retail net revenue due to growth in the number of owned retail stores from 36 at June 27, 1999 to 39 at July 2, 2000, and an increase in same store sales. The increase in retail/fulfillment revenues during the year ended June 27, 1999, in comparison to the year ended June 28, 1998, was primarily due to the growth in the number of owned retail stores from 23 to 36 .

In accordance with the Company's redeployment plan discussed below, the Company does not expect to materially increase the number of owned retail stores in the foreseeable future.

## Gross Profit

| Years Ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | July 2, | June 27, |  |  | June 28, |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | \% Change | 1999 | \% Change | 1998 |
| (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Profit | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 7 , 7 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 . 2 \%}$ | $\$ 116,176$ | $38.9 \%$ | $\$ 83,626$ |
| Gross Margin \% | $\mathbf{3 8 . 4 \%}$ |  | $39.3 \%$ | $37.9 \%$ |  |

Gross profit consists primarily of net revenues less cost of revenues which consist primarily of florist fulfillment costs (fees paid to wire services that serve as clearinghouses for floral orders, net of rebates), the cost of floral and non-floral merchandise sold from inventory or through third parties, and the associated costs of inbound freight and outbound shipping. Additionally, cost of revenues includes labor and facility costs related to direct-to-consumer operations and to properties that are sublet to the Company's franchisees. During the years ended July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999, gross profit increased as a result of increased sales volume and average net revenue per order. Gross margin percentage during the year ended July 2,2000 declined 0.9 percentage points in comparison to the prior year due to certain introductory product pricing, including promotions related to the successful launch of the Company's exclusive line of "Fleur de Chocolate" branded Belgian candies, a higher credit and replacement rate on floral orders during the Valentine's and Mother's Day holidays to increase customer satisfaction and loyalty, and an increase in the average merchandise sales price on florist fulfilled orders which, while generating higher absolute gross profit dollars, results in a lower gross margin percentage since the Company's fixed service charge is spread over a higher sales price. The gross margin percentage increase during June 27, 1999 was primarily attributable to the April 1998 acquisition of Plow \& Hearth, whose product line carries a higher margin than floral products.

## Marketing and Sales Expense

|  | Years Ended |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, 2000 | \% Change | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { June } 27, \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ | \% Change | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 28, \\ 1998 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| Marketing and sales | \$161,075 | 74.8\% | \$92,147 | 66.3\% | \$55,417 |
| Percentage of net revenues | 41.8\% |  | 31.1\% |  | 25.1\% |

Marketing and sales expense consists primarily of advertising and promotional expenditures, catalog costs, fees paid to establish and maintain strategic relationships with Internet portal companies, costs associated with retail stores, customer service center and fulfillment center operations and the operating expenses of the Company's departments engaged in marketing, selling and merchandising activities. The increases in marketing and sales expense during the years ended July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999 were primarily attributable to higher discretionary spending in traditional media advertising, relationship and direct marketing, additions to the Company's marketing and merchandising staff, as well as additional sales personnel in support of order fulfillment and customer service activities, and additional online portal expenses as a result of the Company's expanded agreement with America Online, contract renewal with Excite and Microsoft Network and new agreements with Snap.com and Yahoo!. In addition, in June 2000, in connection with management's plan to reduce costs and improve operating efficiencies, the Company recorded a redeployment charge of approximately $\$ 2.1$ million. The principal reasons for the charge include the closure of certain retail stores in connection with the Company's strategic redeployment of its retail network of direct fulfillment centers and the relocation of certain customer service centers, enabling the Company to meet increasing call volume requirements, while reducing costs per call. The redeployment will be completed in phases during fiscal year 2001. The major components of the redeployment charge include the estimated provision for the present value of future lease obligations and related facility shut down costs in the amount of approximately $\$ 1.0$ million (charged to marketing and sales expense), and the estimated unrecoverable book value of abandoned fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements in the amount of approximately $\$ 1.1$ million (charged to depreciation and amortization-see below). In addition to the above, a significant portion of the increase during the year ended June 27, 1999 was due to incremental catalog printing and circulation expenditures resulting from Plow \& Hearth.

In order to continue to execute its business plan, in future periods, the Company expects to continue to invest significantly in its marketing and sales efforts to continue to acquire new customers, while also leveraging its already significant customer base through cost effective, customer retention initiatives. Such spending will be within the context of the Company's overall marketing plan which is continually evaluated and revised to reflect the results of the Company's market research, which seeks to determine the most cost efficient use of the Company's marketing dollars. Such evaluation includes the ongoing review of the Company's strategic relationships with its internet portal partners to ensure that such relationships continue to generate cost-effective incremental volume.

## Technology and Development Expense

|  | Years Ended |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, 2000 | \% Change | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { June } 27, \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ | \% Change | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 28, } \\ 1998 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| Technology and development | \$16,809 | 108.4\% | \$8,067 | 349.7\% | \$1,794 |
| Percentage of net revenues | 4.4\% |  | 2.7\% |  | 0.8\% |

Technology and development expense consists primarily of expenditures incurred by the Company to maintain, monitor and manage the Company's Web site, including design, content development and third-party hosting, as well as maintenance, support, and licensing costs pertaining to its associated order entry, customer service, fulfillment and database systems. The increase in technology and development expense during the years ended July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999 was primarily attributable to development costs incurred to enhance the content and functionality of the Company's Web site and transaction processing systems, and additional payroll, recruiting and related expenses associated with the staffing of the technology department to accommodate the Company's growth. During the years ended July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999, the Company expended $\$ 35.3$ million and $\$ 16.2$ million on technology and development, of which $\$ 18.5$ million and $\$ 8.1$ million have been capitalized, respectively. The Company believes that continued investment in technology and development is critical to attaining its strategic objectives and, as a result, technology and development costs are expected to continue to increase in comparison to prior years, particularly in the areas of Web site development and database management.

## General and Administrative Expenses

|  | Years Ended |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, 2000 | \% Change | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 27, } \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ | \% Change | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 28, \\ 1998 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| General and administrative | \$28,975 | 84.0\% | \$15,748 | (0.5\%) | \$15,832 |
| Percentage of net revenues | 7.5\% |  | 5.3\% |  | 7.2\% |

General and administrative expense consists of payroll and other expenses in support of the Company's executive, finance and accounting, legal, human resources and other administrative functions, as well as professional fees and other general corporate expenses. The increase in general and administrative expenses during the year ended July 2, 2000 was the result of costs associated with additions to the management team and administrative increases associated with operating as a public company. In addition, $\$ 3.1$ million of the increase during the year ended July 2, 2000 was attributable to the effect of the management put liability associated with the Plow \& Hearth acquisition. During the year ended July 2, 2000, the Company recorded a charge of $\$ 1.5$ million to increase the liability in accordance with the acquisition valuation formula contained in the Plow \& Hearth stockholders' agreement between the Company, Plow \& Hearth and Plow \& Hearth management shareholders. Conversely, in accordance with the agreement, during the year ended June 27, 1999, the Company recorded a benefit of $\$ 1.6$ million to reduce the related liability. The Company believes that its current general and administrative infrastructure is sufficient to support existing requirements and, as such, while increasing in absolute dollars, general and administrative expenses should, on a seasonally adjusted basis, begin to decline as a percentage of net revenues in fiscal year 2001.

## Depreciation and Amortization

|  | Years Ended |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | June 27, Change |  |  | 1999 |$\quad$ \% Change | June 28, |
| :---: |
|  |
|  |

Increases in depreciation and amortization expense during the years ended July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999 resulted from additional capital expenditures in short-lived information systems hardware and software, as well as amortization of goodwill resulting from the Company's acquisitions of GreatFood.com and TheGift.com in November 2000 and Plow \& Hearth in April 1998. In addition, for the year ended July 2, 2000, as described further above, the Company recorded a one-time charge of approximately
\$1.1 million, included within depreciation and amortization, to reserve for the estimated unrecoverable book value of abandoned fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements associated with the Company's redeployment plan. The Company expects that depreciation and amortization will continue to increase in fiscal year 2001 due to recent expenditures on short-lived information systems hardware and software and the full-year impact of the amortization of goodwill related to the Company's acquisitions of GreatFood.com and TheGift.com.

## Other Income (Expense)

|  | July 2, | Years Ended |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | \% Change 27, | 1999 | \% Change | June 28, |  |
| (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | $\mathbf{\$ 8 , 6 4 5}$ | $508.8 \%$ | $\$ 1,420$ | $10.1 \%$ | $\$ 1,290$ |  |
| Interest expense | $\mathbf{( 1 , 4 4 4 )}$ | $(44.7 \%)$ | $(2,610)$ | $121.8 \%$ | $(1,177)$ |  |
| Other, net | $\mathbf{2 2 1}$ | $3,057.1 \%$ | 7 | $99.5 \%$ | 1,541 |  |

Other income (expense) consists primarily of interest earned on the cash proceeds from the Company's IPO in August 1999 and private placement of preferred stock in May 1999, offset by interest expense attributable to the Company's mortgage notes, capital leases, credit facility, and promissory notes issued to sellers in certain acquisitions. The Company's credit facility, including a term loan ( $\$ 18.0$ million) and line of credit ( $\$ 3.0$ million) was repaid with the proceeds of the Company's IPO in August 1999, while certain seller financed acquisition obligations (\$2.5 million) associated with the Company's franchise operations were repaid in November 1999. During the year ended June 28, 1998, the Company recorded other income net, of approximately $\$ 1.7$ million, consisting primarily of a $\$ 1.5$ million dividend from a minority investment.

## Income Taxes

For the years ended July 2, 2000 and the June 27, 1999, the Company incurred a loss that provided a tax benefit of $\$ 1.3$ million and $\$ 2.7$ million, respectively. For the year ended July 2, 2000, the effective tax rate differed from the combined U.S. statutory tax rate as a result of providing a full valuation allowance on that portion of the Company's deferred tax assets, consisting primarily of net operating loss carryforwards, that exceeded the amount of recoverable income taxes due to allowable carryback claims, because of the uncertainty regarding its realizability. For the year ended June 27, 1999, the effective tax rate differed from the combined U.S. statutory tax rate primarily as a result of the non-deductibility of certain goodwill amortization and the provision of a valuation allowance on state tax benefits. For the year ended June 28, 1998, the Company provided for taxes of $\$ 3.2$ million at an effective rate of $39.4 \%$.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

At July 2, 2000, the Company had working capital of $\$ 82.1$ million, including cash and equivalents of $\$ 111.6$ million, compared to working capital of $\$ 85.6$ million, including cash and equivalents of $\$ 99.2$ million at June 27, 1999.

Net cash used in operating activities of $\$ 34.4$ million for the year ended July 2, 2000 was principally attributable to net losses, reduced by non-cash charges of depreciation and amortization and working capital changes comprised primarily of increases in accounts payable and accrued expenses, offset by increases in inventory associated with the Company's expansion into non-floral product lines, and other assets resulting from increases of deferred catalog costs.

Net cash used in investing activities of $\$ 45.7$ million for the year ended July 2, 2000 consisted primarily of capital expenditures and the acquisitions of GreatFood.com and all of the remaining outstanding shares of common stock and stock options from the minority shareholders of the Company's Plow \& Hearth subsidiary, partially offset by the sale of the Company's floral wholesale subsidiary, Floral Works, in January 2000.

Net cash provided by financing activities of $\$ 92.5$ million for the year ended July 2, 2000 resulted from the net proceeds from the issuance of Class A common stock in the Company's IPO, less repayments of amounts outstanding under the Company's credit facilities, seller financed acquisition obligations and capital lease obligations.

The Company's material capital commitments consist of:

- obligations outstanding under capital and operating leases as well as commercial notes related to obligations arising from, and collateralized by, the construction of the Company's warehousing/fulfillment facility in Madison, Virginia.
- online marketing agreements with America Online, Inc. ("AOL"). On September 1, 2000, the Company entered into a new five year, $\$ 22.1$ million interactive marketing agreement with AOL that effectively extends and enhances the term of the Company's previous agreement with AOL for an additional two years, through August 2005. Under the terms of the new agreement, the Company will continue as the exclusive marketer of fresh-cut flowers across six AOL properties including AOL, AOL.com, CompuServe, Netscape Netcenter, Digital City and ICQ and receive increased promotions across several of the AOL properties.

At July 2, 2000, the Company's significant known commitments for the subsequent twelve months totaled
approximately $\$ 26.5$ million and were comprised of fees related to online marketing agreements (including the new AOL agreement), co-marketing fees related to airline frequent flier programs, expenses under its operating leases, interest expense and the current portion of long term debt and capital lease obligations.

The Company intends to continue to invest heavily to support its growth strategy. These investments include continued advertising and marketing programs designed to enhance the Company's brand name recognition with customers, continued expansion of its product lines to include a broad variety of specialty gift and gourmet items, and the further development of its Web site operating infrastructure. The Company believes that current cash and equivalents will be sufficient to meet these anticipated cash needs for at least the next twelve months. However, any projection of future cash needs and cash flows are subject to substantial uncertainty. If current cash and cash that may be generated from operations are insufficient to satisfy the Company's liquidity requirements, the Company may seek to sell additional equity or debt securities or to obtain lines of credit, in addition to the $\$ 5.7$ million credit line currently available. The sale of additional equity or convertible debt securities could result in additional dilution to the Company's stockholders. In addition, the Company will, from time to time, consider the acquisition of or investment in complementary businesses, products, services and technologies, which might impact the Company's liquidity requirements or cause the Company to issue additional equity or debt securities. There can be no assurance that financing will be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to the Company, if at all.

## Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In December 1999, the Securities and Exchange Commission staff released Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101, Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements ("SAB No. 101"), which provides guidance on the recognition, presentation and disclosure of revenue in financial statements. Management believes that the provision of SAB No. 101 will not impact the Company's revenue recognition policies.

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, as amended, which is required to be adopted in years beginning after June 15, 2000. Because of the Company's minimal use of derivatives, management does not anticipate that the adoption of the new Statement will have a significant effect on earnings or the consolidated financial position of the Company.

## Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Certain of the matters and subject areas discussed in this Annual Report contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). All statements other than statements of historical information provided herein are forward-looking statements and may contain information about financial results, economic conditions, trends and known uncertainties based on the Company's current expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections about its business and the Company's industry. These forwardlooking statements involve risks and uncertainties. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of several factors, as more fully described under the caption "Risk Factors that May Affect Future Results" and elsewhere in this Annual Report. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which
reflect management's analysis, judgment, belief or expectation only as of the date hereof. The forward-looking statements made in this Annual Report relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available or other events occur in the future.

## Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The Company's earnings and cash flows are subject to fluctuations due to changes in interest rates primarily from its investment of available cash balances in money market funds with portfolios of investment grade corporate and U.S. government securities and, secondarily, its long-term debt arrangements. Under its current policies, the Company does not use interest rate derivative instruments to manage exposure to interest rate changes.

## Quarterly Results of Operations

The following table provides unaudited quarterly consolidated results of operations for each quarter of fiscal years 2000 and 1999. The Company believes this unaudited information has been prepared substantially on the same basis as the annual audited consolidated financial statements and all necessary adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, have been included in the amounts stated below to present fairly the Company's results of operations. The operating results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for any future period.

|  | Three Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, <br> 2000 | Mar. 26, 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 26, \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. 26, } \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ | June 27, $1999$ | Mar. 28 $1999$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 27, \\ 1998 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept.27, } \\ 1998 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Netrevenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Telephonic | \$ 67,731 | \$ 47,249 | \$ 77,618 | \$ 37,623 | \$57,640 | \$43,903 | \$ 67,972 | \$ 34,370 |
| Online | 47,494 | 30,051 | 29,703 | 11,771 | 22,638 | 13,219 | 10,771 | 6,258 |
| Retail fulfillment | 8,062 | 7,745 | 11,487 | 8,716 | 11,927 | 10,168 | 10,061 | 6,946 |
| Total net revenues | 123,287 | 85,045 | 118,808 | 58,110 | 92,205 | 67,290 | 88,804 | 47,574 |
| Cost of revenues | 75,607 | 54,143 | 71,216 | 36,527 | 55,959 | 42,098 | 51,847 | 29,793 |
| Gross Profit | 47,680 | 30,902 | 47,592 | 21,583 | 36,246 | 25,192 | 36,957 | 17,781 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marketing and sales | 45,088 | 36,789 | 52,802 | 26,396 | 24,943 | 19,684 | 33,065 | 14,455 |
| Technology and development | 4,810 | 4,097 | 3,833 | 4,069 | 2,860 | 2,273 | 1,807 | 1,127 |
| General and administrative | 7,025 | 6,773 | 7,249 | 7,928 | 5,220 | 4,907 | 3,273 | 2,348 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 6,277 | 4,487 | 3,422 | 2,293 | 2,342 | 2,157 | 2,015 | 1,871 |
| Total operating expenses | 63,200 | 52,146 | 67,306 | 40,686 | 35,365 | 29,021 | 40,160 | 19,801 |
| Operating (loss) income | $(15,520)$ | $(21,244)$ | $(19,714)$ | $(19,103)$ | 881 | $(3,829)$ | $(3,203)$ | $(2,020)$ |
| Other income (expense), net | 2,191 | 1,711 | 1,954 | 1,609 | (162) | (378) | (623) | (227) |
| Income tax benefit (provision) | 420 | 268 | 249 | 349 | (211) | 1,178 | 1,071 | 677 |
| Net (loss) income | \$(12,909) | \$(19,265) | \$ 177,511 ) | \$(17,145) | \$ 508 | \$ $(3,029)$ | \$ $(2,755)$ | \$ $(1,570)$ |

The Company's quarterly results may experience seasonal fluctuations. Historically, revenues have been highest in the fourth fiscal quarter, due to a number of major floral gifting occasions, including Mother's Day, Secretaries' Week and Easter. Due to the Company's expansion into gift, home, gourmet and related products, sales volume generated during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays has increased significantly from historical levels, and as such, in the future, the Company expects its second fiscal quarter revenues to represent a larger proportion of its total revenues.

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

## 1-800-FLOWERS.COM and Subsidiaries

(in thousands, except share data)

|  | July 2, 2000 | June 27, $1999$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |
| Current Assets: |  |  |
| Cash and equivalents | \$111,624 | \$ 99,183 |
| Receivables, net | 8,382 | 9,284 |
| Inventories | 10,569 | 7,496 |
| Prepaid and other | 4,330 | 3,738 |
| Deferred tax assets | - | 1,504 |
| Total current assets | 134,905 | 121,205 |
| Property, plant and equipment at cost, net | 40,854 | 27,525 |
| Capitalized investment in leases | 965 | 1,452 |
| Goodwill and investment in licences, net of accumulated amortization of $\$ 8,797$ and \$3,636 in 2000 and 1999, respectively | 38,040 | 25,077 |
| Other assets | 9,877 | 7,096 |
| Total assets | \$224,641 | \$182,355 |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity |  |  |
| Current liabilities: |  |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 50,937 | \$ 28,939 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt and obligations under capital leases | 1,839 | 6,647 |
| Total current liabilities | 52,776 | 35,586 |
| Long-term debt and obligations under capital leases | 9,441 | 27,457 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | - | 183 |
| Management put liability | - | 6,300 |
| Other liabilities | 3,506 | 3,826 |
| Total liabilities | 65,723 | 73,352 |
| Commitments and contingencies |  |  |
| Stockholders' equity: |  |  |
| Preferred stock, $\$ .01$ par value, 10,000 shares authorized, none issued in 2000 and 1,128 shares issued and outstanding in 1999, respectively, stated at liquidation value |  |  |
| Class A common stock, $\$ .01$ par value, 200,000 shares authorized, |  |  |
| Class B common stock, $\$ .01$ par value, 200,000 shares authorized, |  |  |
| Additional paid-in capital | 239,475 | 6,038 |
| Retained deficit | $(77,357)$ | $(10,527)$ |
| Deferred compensation | (788) | $(1,470)$ |
| Treasury stock, at cost - 53 Class A and 5,280 Class B shares | $(3,108)$ | $(3,108)$ |
| Total stockholders' equity | 158,918 | 109,003 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$224,641 | \$182,355 |

## Consolidated Statements of Operations

1-800-FLOWERS.COM and Subsidiaries
(in thousands, except per share data)

|  | Years Ended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, 2000 | June 27, 1999 | June 28, 1998 |
| Net revenues | \$385,250 | \$295,873 | \$220,592 |
| Cost of revenues | 237,493 | 179,697 | 136,966 |
| Gross profit | 147,757 | 116,176 | 83,626 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |
| Marketing and sales | 161,075 | 92,147 | 55,417 |
| Technology and development | 16,809 | 8,067 | 1,794 |
| General and administrative | 28,975 | 15,748 | 15,832 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 16,479 | 8,385 | 4,168 |
| Total operating expenses | 223,338 | 124,347 | 77,211 |
| Operating (loss) income | $(75,581)$ | $(8,171)$ | 6,415 |
| Other income (expense): |  |  |  |
| Interest income | 8,645 | 1,420 | 1,290 |
| Interest expense | $(1,444)$ | $(2,610)$ | $(1,177)$ |
| Other, net | 221 | 7 | 1,541 |
| Total other income (expense) | 7,422 | $(1,183)$ | 1,654 |
| (Loss) income before income taxes and minority interests | $(68,159)$ | $(9,354)$ | 8,069 |
| Benefit (provision) for income taxes | 1,286 | 2,715 | $(3,181)$ |
| (Loss) income before minority interests | $(66,873)$ | $(6,639)$ | 4,888 |
| Minority interests in operations of consolidated subsidiaries | 43 | (207) | 186 |
| Net (loss) income | $(66,830)$ | $(6,846)$ | 5,074 |
| Redeemable Class C common stock dividends | - | $(5,215)$ | $(1,608)$ |
| Net (loss) income applicable to common stockholders | \$ $(66,830)$ | \$ $(12,061)$ | \$ 3,466 |

Net (loss) income per common share applicable to common stockholders:

| Basic | $\$$ | $\mathbf{( 1 . 1 0 )}$ | $\$$ | $(0.27)$ | $\$$ | 0.08 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Diluted | $\$$ | $(1.10)$ | $\$$ | $(0.27)$ | $\$$ | 0.07 |

Shares used in the calculation of net (loss) income per common share applicable to common stockholders:

| Basic | $\mathbf{6 0 , 8 8 9}$ | 44,035 | 44,120 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Diluted | $\mathbf{6 0 , 8 8 9}$ | 44,035 | 46,610 |

# Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity (Deficit) 

1-800-FLOWERS.COM and Subsidiaries
Years ended July 2, 2000, June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998 (in thousands)

|  | Preferred Stock |  |  | Common Stock |  |  |  |  |  | Accumulated Additional Paid-In Capital |  | Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) |  | Retained Earnings (Deficit) |  | Deferred Compensation |  | Treasury Stock |  |  | Total Stockholders Equity (Deficit) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Class A |  |  | Class B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Shares |  | Amount | Shares | Amount |  | Shares | Amount |  |  |  | Shares |  |  |  | mount |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at June 29, 1997 | - | \$ | - | 481 | \$ | 5 | 48,850 | \$ | 488 | \$ | 1,739 |  |  | \$ | 5 |  |  | \$ | $(1,932)$ | \$ | - | 5,192 | \$ | $(2,975)$ | \$ $(2,670)$ |
| Accrual of Redeemable Class C common stock dividends | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(1,608)$ |  | - | - |  | - | (1608) |
| Purchase of treasury stock | - |  | - |  |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | 141 |  | (133) | (133) |
| Comprehensive income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 5,074 |  | - | - |  | - | 5,074 |
| Unrealized gain on marketable securities | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 9 |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | 9 |
| Total comprehensive income | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | 5,083 |
| Balance as of June 28, 1998 | - |  | - | 481 |  | 5 | 48,850 |  | 488 |  | 1,739 |  | 14 |  | 1,534 |  | - | 5,333 |  | $(3,108)$ | 672 |
| Accrual of Redeemable Class C common stock dividends | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(1,584)$ |  | - | - |  | - | $(1,584)$ |
| Employee stock options | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | 1,680 |  | - |  | - |  | $(1,680)$ | - |  | - | - |
| Amortization of deferred compensation Issuance of Series A | n |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 210 | - |  | - | 210 |
| preferred stock | 1,128 |  | 117,573 | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | $(1,008)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | 116,565 |
| Issuance of Class A common stock in connection with redemption of Class C common stock | - |  | - | 263 |  | 3 | - |  | - |  | 2,744 |  | - |  | $(2,747)$ |  | - | - |  | - | - |
| Issuance of Class B common stock in connection with redemption of Class C common stock | - |  | - | - |  | - | 85 |  | 1 |  | 883 |  | - |  | (884) |  | - | - |  | - | - |
| Conversion of Class B common stock into Class A common stock | - |  | - | 3,837 |  | 38 | $(3,837)$ |  | (38) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |
| Conversion of Class A common stock into Class B common stock | - |  | - | (481) |  | (5) | 481 |  | 5 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |
| Comprehensive loss: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(6,846)$ |  | - | - |  | - | $(6,846)$ |
| Unrealized loss on marketable securities | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | (14) |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | (14) |
| Total comprehensive loss | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | $(6,860)$ |
| Balance at June 27, 1999 | 1,128 |  | 117,573 | 4,100 |  | 41 | 45,579 |  | 456 |  | 6,038 |  | - |  | $(10,527)$ |  | $(1,470)$ | 5,333 | \$ | $(3,108)$ | 109,003 |
| Exercise of stock options and warrants | - |  | - | 2,432 |  | 25 | - |  | - |  | 98 |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | 123 |
| Forfeiture of employee stock options | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | (315) |  | - |  | - |  | 315 | - |  | - | - |
| Amortization of deferred compensation | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 367 | - |  | - | 367 |
| Conversion of preferred stock into Class A common stock | $(1,128)$ |  | $(117,573)$ | 11,276 |  | 113 | - |  | - |  | 17,460 |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |
| Issuance of common stock in connection with Initial Public Offering, net of issuance costs of $\$ 11,236$ |  |  | - | 6,000 |  | 60 | - |  | - |  | 14,704 |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | 114,764 |
| Conversion of Class B common stock into Class A common stock | - |  | - | 2,437 |  | 24 | $(2,437)$ |  | (24) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |
| Issuance of shares of common stock in connection with the acquisition of TheGift.com | - |  | - | 117 |  | 1 | - |  | - |  | 1,490 |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | 1,491 |
| Comprehensive loss: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(66,830)$ |  | - | - |  | - | $(66,830)$ |
| Total comprehensive loss | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | $(66,830)$ |
| Balance at July 2, 2000 | - | \$ | - | 26,362 | \$ | 264 | 43,142 | \$ | 432 |  | 239,475 | \$ | - | \$ | $(77,357)$ | \$ | (788) | 5,333 | \$ | $(3,108)$ | \$158,918 |



[^0]See accompanying notes.

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July 2, 2000

## Note 1. Description of Business

1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc. ("1-800-FLOWERS.COM") is a leading multi-channel source of thoughtful gift products, offering a wide array of fresh-cut flowers, plants, gift baskets, gourmet foods, and other unique products. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, The Plow \& Hearth, Inc. ("Plow \& Hearth"), the Company offers an extensive mix of home and garden merchandise. The Company operates in one business segment, providing its customers with convenient, multi-channel access via the Internet, telephone, catalogs and retail stores.

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

## Fiscal Year

The Company's fiscal year is a 52- or 53-week period ending on the Sunday nearest to June 30. Fiscal year 2000, which ended July 2, 2000 consisted of 53 weeks, while fiscal years 1999 and 1998, which ended on June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, respectively, consisted of 52 weeks.

## Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of 1-800-FLOWERS.COM and its wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries and partnerships (collectively, the "Company"). All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The accompanying financial statements and footnotes thereto have been retroactively adjusted for a ten-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend on July 28, 1999.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Cash and Equivalents

Cash and equivalents consist of demand deposits with banks, highly liquid money market funds, overnight repurchase agreements and commercial paper with maturities of three months or less when purchased.

## Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out method of accounting.

## Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Amortization of assets held under capital leases is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset. Amortization of leasehold improvements is calculated using the straight-line method over the shorter of the lease terms, including renewal options expected to be exercised, or estimated useful lives of the improvements. The useful lives of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

| Building | Life |
| :--- | ---: |
| Leasehold improvements | 50 years |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment (including |  |
| computer equipment, software development <br> costs and telecommunication equipment) | $3-10$ years |

## Goodwill and Licenses

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net assets acquired. Amortization expense relating to goodwill is amortized on a straight-line basis over periods ranging from 3 to 20 years.

Licenses represent the fair value of franchise agreements acquired in 1-800-FLOWERS.COM's acquisition of Amalgamated Consolidated Enterprises, Inc. and are amortized on a straight-line basis over a 16 year period.

## Deferred Catalog Costs

The Company capitalizes the costs of producing and distributing its catalogs. These costs are amortized in direct proportion with actual sales from the corresponding catalog over a period not to exceed 26 -weeks.

## Long-Lived Assets

The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment when circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. An impairment is recognized to the extent the sum of undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset is less than the carrying value. Assets to be disposed of are carried at the lower of their carrying value or fair value, less costs to sell.

## Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The recorded amounts of the Company's cash and equivalents, receivables, accounts payable, and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values principally because of the short-term nature of these items. The fair value of the Company's long-term obligations are estimated based on the current rates offered to the Company for obligations of similar terms and maturities. Under this method, the Company's fair value of long-term obligations was not significantly different than the stated values at July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999.

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## Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to a concentration of credit risk consist primarily of its holdings of cash and equivalents and accounts receivable. Cash and equivalents are deposited with high credit, quality financial institutions. Concentration of credit risk with respect to accounts receivable are limited due to the Company's large number of customers and their dispersion throughout the United States, and the fact that a substantial portion of receivables are related to balances owed by major credit card companies.

## Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for future tax consequences attributable to differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities for financial statement and income tax purposes, as determined under enacted tax laws and rates that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse.

## Revenue Recognition

Net revenues are generated by online, telephonic and retail fulfillment operations and primarily consist of the selling price of merchandise, net of returns and credits, and include customer service and shipping charges. Net revenues are recognized upon product shipment.

## Cost of Revenues

Cost of revenues consists primarily of florist fulfillment costs (fees paid to wire services that serve as clearinghouses for floral orders, net of rebates), the cost of floral and non-floral merchandise sold from inventory or through third parties, and the associated costs of inbound freight and outbound shipping. Additionally, cost of revenues includes labor and facility costs related to direct-toconsumer operations.

## Marketing and Sales

Marketing and sales expenses consist primarily of advertising and promotional expenditures, catalog costs, fees paid to strategic online partners, fulfillment (other than costs included in cost of revenues) and customer service center expenses as well as payroll and nonpayroll related expenses for those areas engaged in marketing, selling and merchandising activities.

The Company expenses all advertising costs at the time the advertisement is first shown. Advertising expense (including the amortization of catalog costs of $\$ 21,839,000,17,606,000$ and $\$ 2,604,000$ for the years ended July 2, 2000, June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, respectively) was $\$ 80,538,000, \$ 42,233,000$, and $\$ 20,121,000$ for the years ended July 2, 2000, June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, respectively.

## Technology and Development

Technology and development expenses consist primarily of expenses incurred by the Company to
maintain, monitor and manage the Company's Web site and its associated order entry, customer service, fulfillment and database systems. Costs associated with the acquisition or development of software for internal use are recognized in accordance with Statement of Position 98-
1, Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use. As such, if the software is expected to have a useful life beyond one year, development costs are capitalized and amortized over the software's useful life, typically three years. Costs associated with repair, maintenance or the development of Web site content are expensed as incurred as the useful life of such software modifications are less than one year.

## Stock-Based Compensation

The Company accounts for stock option grants in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees and complies with the disclosure provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation.

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In December 1999, the Securities and Exchange Commission staff released Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101, Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements ("SAB No. 101"), which provides guidance on the recognition, presentation and disclosure of revenue in financial statements. Management believes that the provision of SAB No. 101 will not impact the Company's revenue recognition policies.

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, as amended, which is required to be adopted in years beginning after June 15, 2000. Because of the Company's minimal use of derivatives, management does not anticipate that the adoption of the new Statement will have a significant effect on earnings or the consolidated financial position of the Company.

## Reclassifications

Certain balances in the prior fiscal years have been reclassified to conform with the presentation in the current fiscal year.

## Note 3. Acquisitions and Disposition

## Acquisition of GreatFood.com, Inc.

Pursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization, on November 24, 1999, the Company completed its acquisition of GreatFood.com, Inc. ("GreatFood.com"), an online retailer of specialty and gourmet food products. The purchase price of approximately $\$ 18,900,000$ was funded with a portion of the net proceeds available from the Company's initial public offering ("IPO"). The acquisition

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has been accounted for as a purchase and, accordingly, the operating results of GreatFood.com have been included in the Company's consolidated results of operations since the date of acquisition. The excess of the purchase price over the fair market value of the net assets acquired, approximating $\$ 19,000,000$, is being amortized over three years.

## Acquisition of TheGift.com, Inc.

Pursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization, on November 12, 1999, the Company completed its acquisition of TheGift.com, Inc. ("TheGift.com"), an online retailer of specialty gift products. The purchase price of approximately $\$ 1,500,000$ was funded through the issuance of 117,379 shares of the Company's common stock, as determined based upon the average closing price of the Company's common stock for the five days prior to the date of acquisition. The acquisition has been accounted for as a purchase and, accordingly, the operating results of TheGift.com have been included in the Company's consolidated results of operations since the date of acquisition. The excess of the purchase price over the fair market value of the net assets acquired, approximating $\$ 1,700,000$, is being amortized over three years.

## Disposition of Floral Works, Inc.

On January 12, 2000, the Company completed the sale of its Floral Works, Inc. ("Floral Works") subsidiary to a private investment firm, Eaglestone Partners, and the management of Floral Works. Floral Works is a provider of wholesale floral bouquets to supermarkets and grocery store chains. The sale price of $\$ 3,100,000$ approximated the Company's carrying value of the subsidiary's net assets at the time of divestiture.

The following unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information has been prepared as if the acquisitions of GreatFood.com, TheGift.com, Plow \& Hearth and the sale of Floral Works had taken place at the beginning of fiscal year 1998. The following unaudited pro forma information is presented for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of the results of operations in future periods or results that would have been achieved had the acquisitions of GreatFood.com, TheGift.com, Plow \& Hearth and the sale of Floral Works taken place at the beginning of the periods presented.

| Years Ended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 2, | June 27, | June 28, |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | 1999 | 1998 |

(in thousands, except per share data)

| Net revenues* | $\mathbf{\$ 3 7 8 , 5 6 5}$ | $\$ 284,854$ | $\$ 244,854$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Loss from operations | $(86,478)$ | $(19,116)$ | $(1,632)$ |  |
| Net loss applicable to <br> common stockholders | $(77,418)$ | $(22,720)$ | $(4,808)$ |  |
| Net loss per <br> common share | $\$(1.27)$ | $\$$ | $(0.52)$ | $\$$ |

[^1] material to the Company's results of operations

## Acquisition of The Plow \& Hearth, Inc.

In April 1998, 1-800-FLOWERS.COM acquired 88\% of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock (70\% of the fully diluted equity due to the existence of outstanding management stock options) of Plow \& Hearth, a home and garden catalog company located in Madison, Virginia. The purchase price was $\$ 16,100,000$, exclusive of the management put liability described below. Pursuant to the terms of the Plow \& Hearth stockholders' agreement between the Company, Plow \& Hearth and Plow \& Hearth management shareholders, upon completion of the Company's IPO on August 6, 1999, the Company acquired, for cash of approximately $\$ 7,900,000$, net of Plow \& Hearth stock option exercise proceeds of approximately $\$ 500,000$, all of the remaining outstanding shares of common stock and stock options from the minority stockholders of Plow \& Hearth, thereby satisfying its obligation under the management put liability initially established under the terms of the 1998 agreement.

In accordance with the 1998 agreement, as amended, and the terms of the management put liability, each management shareholder and option holder had the right to cause Plow \& Hearth to purchase its remaining minority equity interest, comprised of outstanding common stock and stock options, at a price contingent upon the operating profits of Plow \& Hearth. Accordingly, the Company recorded a liability of $\$ 6,300,000$, based on the value of such equity at the date of acquisition. In accordance with the valuation formula defined in the agreement, the liability was subsequently increased to \$8,700,000 at June 28, 1998 and reduced to \$6,300,000 at June 27, 1999. This resulted in a charge and subsequent reduction of general and administrative expenses of approximately $\$ 1,600,000$ for the years ended June 28, 1998 and June 27, 1999, respectively, reflecting the change in value of the option holders' interest in Plow \& Hearth, with the remaining adjustment of \$800,000 increasing and subsequently reducing goodwill, reflecting the change in value of the minority holder's interest in Plow \& Hearth. As of August 6, 1999, the Company's obligation under the management put liability increased to \$7,900,000 based upon the valuation formula contained in the agreement. Accordingly, the \$1,600,000 incremental funding required to satisfy the management put liability was recorded in the Company's fiscal year 2000 first quarter ended September 26, 1999 as general and administrative expense and goodwill in the amounts of \$1,500,000 and \$100,000, respectively.

The purchase price has been allocated to the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed based on fair values at the date of acquisition. The excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair values of the net assets acquired of $\$ 18,900,000$ has been recorded as goodwill and is being amortized over 20 years.

Concurrently with the acquisition of Plow \& Hearth, the

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Company also acquired Plow \& Hearth LP which owns the land and distribution center/office facility operated by Plow \& Hearth. The $\$ 800,000$ purchase price has been allocated to the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed based on fair values at the date of acquisition. The purchase price approximates the estimated fair values of the net assets acquired, including the assumption of a $\$ 2,400,000$ construction loan.

## Minority Ownership Interest in American Floral Services, Inc.

The Company owns a minority investment in American Floral Services, Inc. ("AFS"), a floral wire service, in the form of Class A common stock and 15\% preferred stock. In fiscal year 1998, AFS repurchased, on a pro-rata basis, a portion of its then outstanding shares of Class A common stock. Accordingly, the Company recorded a gain on its investment in AFS of approximately $\$ 1,545,000$, which was received and recorded as other income during the year ended June 28, 1998. In addition, during the years ended July 2, 2000, June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, the Company recorded \$122,000, $\$ 123,000$ and $\$ 123,000$, respectively, of other income representing the accrual of cumulative preferred stock dividends.

## Note 4. Redeployment Charge

In June 2000, in connection with management's plan to reduce costs and improve operating efficiencies, the Company recorded a redeployment charge of approximately $\$ 2,100,000$. The principal actions of the charge include the closure of certain retail stores in connection with the Company's strategic redeployment of its retail network of direct fulfillment centers and the relocation of certain customer service centers, enabling the Company to meet increasing call volume requirements, while reducing costs per call. The redeployment will be completed in phases during fiscal year 2001. The major components of the redeployment charge include the estimated unrecoverable book value of abandoned fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements in the amount of approximately $\$ 1,100,000$ (charged to depreciation and amortization), and the estimated provision for the present value of future lease obligations and related facility shut down costs in the amount of approximately \$1,000,000 (charged to marketing and sales expense).

## Note 5. Property, Plant and Equipment

|  | July 2, 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 27, \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (in thousands) |  |
| Computer equipment | \$23,085 | \$15,547 |
| Software development costs | 17,222 | 7,767 |
| Telecommunication equipment | 5,798 | 4,285 |
| Leasehold improvements | 8,608 | 6,363 |
| Building and building improvements | 6,421 | 5,745 |
| Equipment | 3,427 | 2,616 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,684 | 2,373 |
| Land | 396 | 389 |
|  | 67,641 | 45,085 |
| Accumulated depreciation and amortization | 26,787 | 17,560 |
|  | \$40,854 | \$27,525 |

## Note 6. Long-Term Debt

|  | July 2, 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 27, \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (in thousands) |  |
| Bank term loan and revolving credit line (1) | \$ | \$21,000 |
| Commercial notes and revolving credit line (2-5) | 6,431 | 4,675 |
| Seller financed acquisition obligations (6-7) | 295 | 3,351 |
| Obligations under capital leases (see Note 12) | 4,554 | 5,078 |
| Less current maturities of long-term debt and obligations under capital leases | 1,839 | 6,647 |
|  | \$9,441 | \$27,457 |

(1) In connection with the completion of its IPO in August 1999, the Company repaid $\$ 21,000,000$ of bank borrowings, representing all amounts outstanding under a term loan and revolving credit line.

The following notes and credit lines relate to obligations arising from, and collateralized by, the construction and operation of the Company's warehousing/distribution facility in Madison, Virginia:
(2) $\$ 5,700,000$ revolving credit line dated December 13, 1999, renewable annually, (none outstanding at July 2,

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2000 and June 27, 1999) bearing interest equal to the monthly LIBOR Index plus $1.75 \%$ per annum ( $8.40 \%$ at July 2, 2000).
(3) \$2,400,000 note dated June 13, 1997 (\$2,181,000 outstanding at July 2, 2000), bearing interest at $8.19 \%$ per annum. The note is payable in 203 equal monthly installments of principal and interest commencing July 13, 1997.
(4) \$1,460,000 note dated July 1, 1998 (\$1,353,000 outstanding at July 2, 2000), bearing interest equal to the monthly Treasury Bill rate plus $2.1 \%$ per annum ( $6.45 \%$ at July 2,2000 ). The note is payable in 180 equal monthly installments of principal and interest commencing November 1, 1998
(5) \$2,980,000 note dated May 12, 1999 (\$2,897,000 outstanding at July 2, 2000), bearing interest at 7.61\% per annum. The note is payable in 180 equal monthly installments of principal and interest commencing in October 15, 1999.

The following notes relate to seller-financed acquisition obligations, all of which have been collateralized by either the stock or assets of various subsidiaries of the Company. Seller financed acquisition obligations associated with the Company's franchise operations were repaid in November 1999 using a portion of the proceeds of the Company's IPO, while obligations associated with the Company's acquisition of its Floral Works subsidiary were assumed by the purchaser upon the Company's divestiture of this subsidiary in January 2000:
(6) $\$ 275,000$ promissory note dated November 1, 1994 (\$146,000 outstanding at July 2, 2000), bearing interest at $8 \%$ per annum. The note is payable in 120 equal monthly installments of principal and interest commencing December 1, 1994.
(7) \$160,000 non-interest bearing promissory note dated September 30, 1999 (\$149,000 outstanding at July $2,2000)$. The note is payable in 8 monthly installments commencing August 31, 2001.

As of July 2, 2000, long-term debt maturities, excluding amounts relating to capital leases, are as follows (in thousands):

| Year | Debt Maturities |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | (in thousands) |
| 2001 | $\$ 309$ |
| 2002 | 345 |
| 2003 | 370 |
| 2004 | 398 |
| 2005 | 404 |
| Thereafter | 4,900 |
|  | $\$ 6,726$ |

## Note 7. Income Taxes

Significant components of the benefit (provision) for income taxes are as follows:

|  | Years Ended |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | July 2, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | June 27, <br> 1999 | June 28, |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Current: | $\mathbf{y 2 , 6 0 7}$ | $\$ 1,699$ | $\$(2,039)$ |
| Federal | - | - | $(877)$ |
| State and local | $\mathbf{2 , 6 0 7}$ | 1,699 | $\$(2,916)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 3 2 1}$ | 1,016 | $(265)$ |
| Deferred | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 2 8 6}$ | $\$ 2,715$ | $\$(3,181)$ |

The reconciliation of income tax computed at the U.S. federal statutory tax rates to income tax benefit (expense) is as follows:

|  | Years Ended |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | June 27, <br> 1999 | June 28, <br> 1998 |
| Tax at U.S. statutory rates | $\mathbf{3 4 . 0 \%}$ | $34.0 \%$ | $(34.0) \%$ |
| State income taxes, net <br> of federal tax benefit | $\mathbf{3 . 9}$ | 4.3 | $(7.5)$ |
| Nondeductible goodwill <br> amortization | $\mathbf{( 2 . 6 )}$ | $(4.8)$ | $(2.1)$ |
| Dividends received <br> deduction | - | 0.2 | 4.4 |
| Change in deferred <br> tax asset valuation | $\mathbf{( 3 2 . 0 )}$ | $(2.8)$ | - |
| Other | $\mathbf{( 1 . 4 )}$ | $(1.9)$ | $(0.2)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 . 9 \%}$ | $29.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{( 3 9 . 4 ) \%}$ |

The significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets (liabilities) are as follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 2, } \\ 2000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 27, \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ | June 28, 1998 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |
| Deferred tax assets: |  |  |  |
| Net operating loss carryforwards | \$20,909 | \$ 260 | \$ |
| Accrued expenses and reserves | 3,086 | 1,504 | 1,637 |
| Valuation allowance | $(22,098)$ | (260) |  |
| Deferred tax liabilities: Installment sales | (70) | (147) | (157) |
| Tax in excess of book depreciation | $(1,827)$ | (36) | $(1,175)$ |
| Net deferred tax assets | \$ | \$ 1,321 | \$ 305 |

At July 2, 2000, the Company's U.S. federal and state net operating loss carryforwards for income tax purposes were approximately $\$ 52,300,000$. If not utilized, these net operating loss carryforwards will begin to expire in fiscal year 2020.

## Note 8. Capital Stock Transactions

## Initial Public Offering

On August 6, 1999, the Company closed its IPO of its Class A common stock, issuing 6,000,000 shares at a price of $\$ 21.00$ per share. The Company raised proceeds of approximately $\$ 114,800,000$, net of underwriting discounts, commissions and other offering costs of approximately $\$ 11,200,000$.

In anticipation of its IPO, the Company amended and restated its certificate of incorporation on July 7, 1999 to provide that all previously outstanding shares of Class A common stock, of which the holders were entitled to one vote per share, and Class $B$ common stock, which contained no voting rights, convert into a new series of Class B common stock entitled to 10 votes per share. Additionally, a new series of Class A common stock was established that entitles the holders to one vote per share. Each share of new Class B common stock shall automatically convert into one share of new Class A common stock upon transfer, with limited exceptions, and at the option of the holder.

## Preferred Stock and Class C Common Stock Conversion

On May 20, 1999, the Company completed a private placement of 984,493 shares of preferred stock, yielding net proceeds of $\$ 101,600,000$. In connection with this private placement, and pursuant to the terms of its 1995 investment agreement with the Company's venture capital partner, the Company redeemed the Class C common stock held by the venture capital partner for approximately $\$ 14,900,000$ and issued to it 263,452 shares of Class A common stock. The venture capital partner used the redemption proceeds to purchase 143,053 shares of the Company's preferred stock. Concurrent with the completion of the private placement, the Company redeemed 84,768 shares of Class C common stock owned by its Chief Executive Officer for $\$ 4,300,000$ and issued him 84,768 shares of Class B common stock. During the fiscal year ended June 27, 1999, the Company recorded a dividend in the amount of $\$ 5,200,000$ as a result of the issuances of common stock in exchange for the redemption of all of the outstanding Class C common stock, as well as for the accrual of the $10 \%$ cumulative dividend on the Class C common stock through the date of redemption.

In accordance with the preferred stock purchase agreement, and effective with the Company's IPO, each issued and outstanding share of preferred stock was converted into ten shares of Class A common stock, resulting in the issuance of $11,275,460$ shares of Class A common stock.

## Exercise of Class A Common Stock Warrant

On February 22, 2000, the Company issued 2,370,607 shares of Class A common stock, upon the exercise, for a nominal price per share, of a warrant issued to the
aforementioned venture capital partner pursuant to the terms of its 1995 investment agreement.

## Note 9. Stock Option Plan

In January 1997, the Company's board of directors approved 1-800-FLOWERS.COM's 1997 Stock Option Plan which authorized the granting to key employees, officers, directors and consultants of the Company options to purchase an aggregate of $5,985,440$ shares of 1-800-FLOWERS.COM's Class B common stock. On July 7, 1999, the 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc., 1999 Stock Incentive Plan was adopted by the Company's board of directors and approved by its stockholders. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, $9,900,000$ shares of Class A common stock have been authorized for issuance, inclusive of any unissued shares from the 1997 Stock Option Plan. The shares reserved will automatically increase on the first trading day in January of each calendar year, beginning January 2, 2000, by an amount equal to $3 \%(1,849,000$ shares) of the total number of shares of common stock outstanding on the last trading day in December in the preceding calendar year, but in no event will this annual increase exceed $2,000,000$ shares. The components of the plan include a discretionary option grant program, an automatic option grant program, a stock issuance program, and a salary investment option grant program.

Options granted under the plans may be either incentive stock options or non-qualified stock options. The exercise price of an option shall be determined by the Company's board of directors or compensation committee of the board at the time of grant, provided, however, that in the case of an incentive stock option the exercise price may not be less than $100 \%$ of the fair market value of such stock at the time of the grant, or less than $110 \%$ of such fair market value in the case of options granted to a $10 \%$ owner of the Company's stock. The vesting and expiration periods of options issued under the stock option plan are determined by the Company's board of directors or compensation committee as set forth in the applicable option agreement, provided that the expiration date shall not be later than ten years from the date of grant.

In January 1999, the Company issued stock options to employees to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock at $\$ 2.00$ per share, which was considered to be the fair value of the common stock at that time. Such options vested at the rate of $25 \%$ per year on the anniversary of the grant date. Soon thereafter, the Company entered into discussions with an investor to purchase shares of common stock at $\$ 10.43$ per share. Accordingly, for accounting purposes, the Company used such per share value to record a deferred compensation charge of $\$ 1,680,000$ associated with the January 1999 option grants, of which $\$ 367,000$ and $\$ 210,000$ was amortized during the years ended July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999, respectively.

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The following table summarizes activity in stock options (options in thousands):

|  | Years Ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2,$2000$ |  | June 27, 1999 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 28, } \\ 1998 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | Shares Under Option | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Shares Under Option | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Shares Under Option | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
| Balance, beginning of year | 1,238 | \$ 1.73 | 526 | \$ 1.36 | 428 | \$ 1.30 |
| Grants | 5,099 | 10.57 | 712 | 2.00 | 103 | 1.61 |
| Exercises | (61) | 2.00 | - | - | - | - |
| Forfeitures | (488) | 13.38 | - | - | (5) | 1.18 |
| Balance, end of year | 5,788 | 8.53 | 1,238 | 1.73 | 526 | 1.36 |
| Weighted-average fair value of options issued during the year | - | \$ 6.33 | - | \$ 0.90 | - | \$ 0.73 |

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at July 2, 2000 (options in thousands):
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\begin{array}{rcccr}\hline & \begin{array}{c}\text { Options } \\
\text { Outstanding }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Weighted- } \\
\text { Average } \\
\text { Remaining } \\
\text { Exercise Price }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Options } \\
\text { Exercisable }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Weighted- } \\
\text { Average } \\
\text { Exercise }\end{array}
$$ <br>

Price\end{array}\right]\)| $1.30-1.61$ | 526 | 390 | 6.8 years |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

At July 2, 2000, the Company has reserved approximately 12,925,000 shares of common stock for issuance under common stock option plans.

## Fair Value Disclosures

Pro forma information regarding net (loss) income is required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, Accounting For Stock-Based Compensation, which also requires that the information be determined as if the Company had accounted for its stock options under the fair value method of that statement. The fair value of these options was estimated at the date of grant using the minimum value option pricing model prior to the Company's IPO, and the BlackScholes option pricing model thereafter, with the following assumptions: risk free interest rate of 6\%; no dividend yield; $70 \%, 0 \%$ and $0 \%$ volatility in 2000, 1999 and 1998, respectively, and a weighted-average expected life of the options of 5 years at date of grant.

For purposes of pro forma disclosures, the estimated fair value of the options is amortized to expense over the options' vesting period. The Company's pro forma financial information is as follows:

|  | Years Ended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, 2000 | June 27, $1999$ | June 28, 1998 |
| (in thousands, except per share data) |  |  |  |
| Net (loss) income applicable to common stockholders: |  |  |  |
| As reported | \$ (66,830) | \$ $(12,061)$ | \$ 3,466 |
| Pro forma | $(71,766)$ | $(12,501)$ | 3,438 |
| Basic (loss) income per share applicable to common stockholders: |  |  |  |
| As reported | \$ (1.10) | \$ (0.27) | \$ 0.08 |
| Pro forma | (1.18) | (0.28) | 0.08 |
| Diluted (loss) income per share applicable to common stockholders: |  |  |  |
| As reported | \$ (1.10) | \$ (0.27) | \$ 0.07 |
| Pro forma | (1.18) | (0.28) | 0.07 |

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## Note 10. Profit Sharing Plan

The Company has a 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan covering substantially all of its eligible employees. All fulltime employees who have attained the age of 21 are eligible to participate upon completion of one year of service. Participants may elect to make voluntary contributions to the 401(k) plan in amounts not exceeding federal guidelines. On an annual basis the Company, as determined by its board of directors, may make certain discretionary contributions. Employees are vested in the Company's contributions based upon years of service. The Company made contributions of $\$ 149,000, \$ 87,000$ and $\$ 92,000$ for the years ended July 2, 2000, June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, respectively.

## Note 11. Basic and Diluted (Loss) Income Per Share

The following sets forth the data used in the computation of basic and diluted (loss) earnings per common share:

|  | Years Ended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 2, 2000 | June 27, 1999 | June 28, 1998 |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |
| Numerator: |  |  |  |
| Net (loss) income \$ | \$(66,830) | \$ $(6,846)$ | \$5,074 |
| Redeemable Class C common stock dividends | - | $(5,215)$ | $(1,608)$ |
| Net (loss) income applicable to common stockholders | \$(66,830) | \$(12,061) | \$ 3,466 |
| Denominator: |  |  |  |
| Denominator for basic (loss) income per share-weighted average common shares outstanding | 60,889 | 44,035 | 44,120 |
| Effect of dilutive securities: |  |  |  |
| Employee stock options | - | - | 120 |
| Warrants | - | - | 2,370 |
| Dilutive potential common shares | - | - | 2,490 |
| Denominator for diluted (loss) income per share-weighted average common shares outstanding and assumed conversions | 60,889 | 44,035 | 46,610 |

During the years ended July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999, $1,127,546$ shares of convertible preferred stock were excluded from the diluted loss per share computation until their associated conversion in August 1999, as their effect would have been antidilutive. During the years ended July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999, options and warrants (prior to their exercise in February 2000) to purchase 2,060,000 and 3,322,000 shares, respectively of common stock (using the treasury method) were excluded from the diluted loss per share computation, as their effect would be antidilutive. During the years ended June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, 348,220 shares of common stock issued upon the conversion of Class C common stock were excluded from the diluted loss per share computation until their associated conversion/ redemption in May 1999, as their inclusion would have been antidilutive.

## Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies

## Leases

The Company currently leases office, store facilities, and equipment under various operating leases through fiscal 2009. As these leases expire, it can be expected that in the normal course of business they will be renewed or replaced. Most lease agreements contain renewal options and rent escalation clauses and require the Company to pay real estate taxes, insurance, common area maintenance and operating expenses applicable to the leased properties. The Company has also entered into leases that are on a month-to-month basis.

The Company leases certain computer, telecommunication and related equipment under capital leases, which are included in property and equipment with a capitalized cost of approximately $\$ 11,489,000$ and $\$ 10,124,000$ at July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999, respectively, and accumulated amortization of $\$ 8,245,000$ and $\$ 6,897,000$, respectively. In addition, the Company subleases land and buildings (which are leased from third parties) to certain of its franchisees. Certain of the leases, other than land leases which have been classified as operating leases, are classified as capital leases and have initial lease terms of approximately 20 years (including option periods in some cases).

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As of July 2, 2000, future minimum payments under non-cancelable capital lease obligations, lease receipts due from franchisees (shown as Capitalized Investment in Leases) and operating leases with initial terms of one year or more consist of the following:

|  | Obligations <br> Under <br> Capital <br> Leases | Capitalized <br> Investment <br> In Leases | Operating <br> Leases |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: |
|  |  | (in thousands) |  |
| 2001 | $\$ 1,852$ | $\$ 346$ | $\$ 4,772$ |
| 2002 | 1,574 | 273 | 4,564 |
| 2003 | 1,052 | 163 | 4,157 |
| 2004 | 459 | 119 | 3,633 |
| 2005 | 186 | 53 | 3,039 |
| Thereafter | 69 | 69 | 2,837 |
| Total minimum lease <br> payments | 5,192 | 1,023 | $\$ 23,002$ |
| Less amounts <br> representing interest | $(638)$ | $(58)$ |  |
| Present value of net <br> minimum lease <br> payments |  |  |  |

At July 2, 2000, the aggregate future sublease rental income under long-term operating sub-leases for land and buildings and corresponding rental expense under longterm operating leases were as follows:

|  | Sublease <br> Income | Sublease <br> Expense |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
|  | (in thousands) |  |
| 2001 | $\$ 2,928$ | $\$ 2,908$ |
| 2002 | 2,296 | 2,283 |
| 2003 | 1,925 | 1,915 |
| 2004 | 1,672 | 1,664 |
| 2005 | 1,328 | 1,322 |
| Thereafter | 3,892 | 3,853 |
|  | $\$ 14,041$ | $\$ 13,945$ |

In addition to the above, the Company has agreed to provide rent guarantees for leases entered into by certain franchisees with third party landlords. At July 2, 2000, the
aggregate minimum rent due by franchisees guaranteed by the Company during the seven year period ending in fiscal year 2007 was approximately $\$ 420,000$.

Rent expense was approximately $\$ 10,157,000$, \$7,692,000 and \$5,637,000 for the years ended July 2, 2000, June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, respectively.

## Online Marketing Agreements

The Company has commitments under exclusive online marketing agreements with various portal partners. Such online marketing costs are capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the agreements. The Company has a long-term commitment with America Online, Inc. ("AOL"), whereby the Company is required to pay a minimum of $\$ 42,000,000$ over a fiftymonth period commencing July 1, 1999. Through July 2, 2000, the Company paid $\$ 12,600,000$ pursuant to the agreement.

On September 1, 2000, the Company entered into a new five year $\$ 22,100,000$ interactive marketing agreement with AOL that effectively extends and enhances the terms of the July 1, 1999 agreement for an additional two years, through August 2005. Under the terms of the new agreement, the Company will continue as the exclusive marketer of fresh-cut flowers across six AOL properties including AOL, AOL.com, CompuServe, Netscape Netcenter, Digital City and ICQ and receive increased promotions across several AOL properties. As a result of the termination of the previous agreement, the Company will record a one-time charge of approximately $\$ 7,300,000$ in its fiscal year 2001 first quarter to write-off amounts previously owed, paid and unamortized under the old agreement.

## Litigation

There are various claims, lawsuits, and pending actions against the Company and its subsidiaries incident to the operations of its businesses. It is the opinion of management, after consultation with counsel, that the ultimate resolution of such claims, lawsuits and pending actions will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the "Company") as of July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended July 2, 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc. and Subsidiaries at July 2, 2000 and June 27, 1999, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended July 2 , 2000, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.


Melville, New York
August 16, 2000, except for
Note 12, Commitments and ContingenciesOnline Marketing Agreements, as to which the date is September 1, 2000

## Market for Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters

## Market Information

1-800-FLOWERS.COM's Class A common stock trades on The Nasdaq National Stock Market under the symbol "FLWS." There is no established public trading market for the Company's Class B common stock. The following table sets forth the reported high and low sales prices for the Company's Class A common stock for each of the fiscal quarters during the period from August 3, 1999, the date of the Company's IPO, through July 2, 2000.

|  | High | Low |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Year ended July 2, 2000 |  |  |
| August 3, 1999 - September 26, 1999 | $\$ 23.19$ | $\$ 13.50$ |
| September 27, 1999 - December 26, 1999 | $\$ 17.06$ | $\$ 11.75$ |
| December 27, 1999 - March 26, 2000 | $\$ 13.00$ | $\$ 6.28$ |
| March 27, 2000 - July 2, 2000 | $\$ 8.00$ | $\$ 4.25$ |

## Rights of Common Stock

Holders of Class A common stock generally have the same right as the holders of Class $B$ common stock, except that holders of Class A common stock have one vote per share and holders of Class B common stock have 10 votes per share on all matters submitted to the vote of stockholders. Holders of Class A common stock
and Class B common stock generally vote together as a single class on all matters presented to the stockholders for their vote or approval, except as may be required by Delaware law. Class B common stock may be converted into Class A common stock at any time on a one-for-one basis and each share of Class B common stock will automatically convert into one share of Class A common stock upon its transfer, with limited exceptions.

## Holders

As of September 25, 2000, there were approximately 93 shareholders of record of the Company's Class A common stock, although the Company believes that there is a significantly larger number of beneficial owners. As of September 25, 2000, there were approximately 24 shareholders of record of the Company's Class B common stock.

## Dividend Policy

The Company has never declared or paid any cash dividends on its Class A or Class B common stock, and intends to retain future earnings, if any, to provide funds to finance the expansion of its business. As a result, the Company does not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

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[^0]:    Supplemental Cash Flow Information:
    -Interest paid amounted to $\$ 1,457, \$ 2,723$ and $\$ 879$ for the years ended July 2, 2000, June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, respectively.
    -The Company received tax refunds of approximately $\$ 472$ for the year ended July 2,2000 and paid income taxes, net of refunds, of approximately $\$ 400$ and $\$ 2,930$ for the years ended June 27, 1999 and June 28, 1998, respectively.

[^1]:    *Pre-acquisition net revenues for GreatFood.com and TheGift.com were not

