Consolidated Statements of Operations

| Years Ended December 31, | 2000 | 2001 |  |
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| Net sales | $\$ 252,287,943$ | $\$ 284,309,021$ | $\$ 310,016,208$ |
| Cost of sales | $149,880,804$ | $164,222,261$ | $179,465,227$ |
| Gross profit | $102,407,139$ | $120,086,760$ | $130,550,981$ |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | $80,434,872$ | $89,574,503$ | $91,848,674$ |
| Acquisition shut-down and product recall costs | $1,468,798$ | $1,214,101$ | $6,717,705$ |
| Income from operations | $20,503,469$ | $29,298,156$ | $31,984,602$ |
| Profit from joint venture | $(15,905,860)$ | $(6,675,428)$ | $(8,003,925)$ |
| Interest, net | $(3,833,359)$ | $(2,056,526)$ | $(1,141,191)$ |
| Other income, net | $(91,670)$ | - | -2 |
| Income before provision for income taxes and minority interest | $40,334,358$ | $38,030,110$ | $41,129,718$ |
| Provision for income taxes | $11,696,963$ | $9,797,209$ | $9,048,538$ |
| Income before minority interest | $28,637,395$ | $28,232,901$ | $32,081,180$ |
| Minority interest | $\mathbf{l}$ | - | - |
| Net income | $\$ 28,637,395$ | $\$ 28,232,901$ | $\$ 31,271,462$ |
| Basic earnings per share | $\$$ | 1.50 | $\$$ |
| Diluted earnings per share | $\$$ | 1.41 | $\$$ |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

