

Briggs & Stratton Corporation

The world's largest producer of air cooled gasoline engines and a leading producer of outdoor powered equipment.

Financial Highlights (in thousands, except per share data)

For The Fiscal Years Ended July 3, 2005, June 27, 2004 and June 29, 2003

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Net Sales	\$ 2,654,875	\$ 1,947,364	\$ 1,657,633
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes	174,315	205,004	118,578
Income Before Extraordinary Gain	116,767	136,114	80,638
Income Before Extraordinary Gain per Share of Common Stock			
Basic Earnings Per Share*	2.27	3.01	1.86
Diluted Earnings Per Share*	2.25	2.77	1.74
Provision for Depreciation	66,348	59,816	58,325
Expenditures for Plant and Equipment	86,075	52,962	40,154
Cash Dividends Paid	35,065	30,408	27,709
Per Share*68	.66	.64
Shareholders' Investment	889,186	817,595	514,987
Per Share*	17.22	16.03	11.83
Return on Average Shareholders' Investment	16.0%	20.4%	16.7%
Economic Return on Capital	9.8%	13.3%	11.4%
Weighted Average Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding*	51,472	45,286	43,279

* Share data adjusted for effect of 2-for-1 stock split effective October 29, 2004.

Mission Statement

Providing
POWER
for all People



We will create superior value by developing mutually beneficial relationships with our customers, suppliers, employees and communities. We will enhance our brand equity and leadership position by developing, manufacturing at low cost, marketing and servicing high value power for a broad range of power products. In pursuing this mission, we will provide power for people worldwide to develop their economies and improve the quality of their lives and, in so doing, add value to our shareholders' investment.