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## 2013 Annual Report




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## 2013 Shareholder Letter

## Dear Shareholders,

As I reflect on the past year, I'm proud of the success we have achieved. Through the outstanding work of our employees and leadership team, we delivered record revenue of $\$ 1.56$ billion and invested in our brands and distribution channels to build a more diversified global business that is well positioned for growth in the years ahead. The innovation engine that fueled the UGG® brand's evolution from a regional, domestic women's wholesale brand just a few years ago, into the global, multi-channel luxurious comfort brand that it is today, is stronger than ever and helping drive gains across our brand portfolio.

At the same time, our growing Direct-to-Consumer ("DTC") platform and broadening Omni-Channel capabilities are enabling us to increasingly connect with existing and target consumers in more intimate, one-on-one settings. And we are supporting our great product stories with more compelling, more effective and more personalized marketing programs than ever before. With the consumer based firmly at the center of everything we do, we are confident we have the right strategies in place to execute a long-term plan that we believe will deliver double digit sales and earnings growth annually for the next several years and generate increased value for our shareholders.

## Evolving our Product Lines

In the footwear industry, it all starts with great product. The 2013 UGG brand line was the most complete and diverse we've ever developed. We featured a much more robust offering of year-round boots and casual shoes aimed at generating demand early in the year and better bridging the gap between late summer and the start of the holiday season. We infused the Classic collection with new specialty items that drove heightened interest and solid demand starting early in the back half of the year with a significant ramp up throughout the fourth quarter. Specialty Classics provide a great complement to our core business that we plan to continually update each year to drive excitement and incremental demand.

Our slippers sold well during the year and were once again a gift-giving favorite while our cold weather collection was up meaningfully, supported in part by more favorable selling conditions compared with the past two winters. We believe that the success of the entire line highlights that consumers are choosing the UGG brand for our great styling at sharp price points and not just for our Classic or cold weather products. This is underscored by the fact that UGG Core Classics units represented just one-third of our business in 2013, compared to approximately $50 \%$ five years ago. This is a very important shift as it shows the evolution of the UGG product line and the growth opportunities ahead for the brand.

The main focus with our other brands has been on developing compelling products that leverage their individual strengths and unique market positions to fuel consumer interest and demand. For Teva ${ }^{\circledR}$, that means a renewed focus on the brand's heritage, which has led to an entirely new, updated collection of Original Sandals for women and men. This strategy has broadened the Teva brand's distribution footprint beyond outdoor to family footwear, specialty and department stores. At the same time core accounts have embraced the return to our roots and increased the brand's shelf space.

Our work at Sanuk ${ }^{\circledR}$ has concentrated on expanding the brand's offering of sandals, including our very popular women's Yoga Sling Collection, as well as casual footwear, to target a wider women's audience. We believe the development of a more robust casual canvas collection will resonate with more styleconscious consumers who are in the early stages of discovering the brand. This is leading to increased shelf space with existing accounts as well as new distribution in the action sports lifestyle channel and beyond.

From a product perspective, we believe that HOKA ONE ONE ${ }^{\circledR}$ is on to something big. With a unique midsole that features a higher volume, softer density and greater rebounding foam than standard running shoes, we believe that sales at HOKA are poised to take off. The brand's newest lightweight shoe, The Conquest, featuring a proprietary R-Mat mid-sole material and much improved styling has won numerous industry awards and is currently one of the hottest selling shoes in specialty running. With the introduction of two new super lightweight trainers as well as a broader range of price points, HOKA is creating a lot of excitement in the market, which is opening up significant new distribution opportunities for the brand.

Additionally, we continue to look for ways to maximize growth potential in our other brands - including Ahnu ${ }^{\oplus}$, Tsubo ${ }^{\oplus}$ and $\mathrm{MOZO}^{\circledR}$ - as they evolve in their respective markets.

## Investing in our Brands \& People

Our brands deserve marketing that is as strong as our product. We have been enhancing our marketing efforts especially when it comes to the UGG brand, which is now aligned around around the single brand message "Feels Like Nothing Else." Along with great product design and quality, our improved marketing has fueled growth of the brand's Non-Classic business and is providing an improved platform to extend our product lines into new categories. We are pleased with the important progress we've made diversifying UGG's business. However, for a brand with so much global opportunity UGG is still underinvested when it comes to marketing, especially on the digital front. In 2014, we are increasing our total company marketing spend as a percent of sales to approximately $6 \%$ with a significant portion of the marketing increase going towards the UGG brand and driving traffic to our DTC channel.

Throughout Deckers' 40-year history one of the main pillars behind the company's success has been its people. We are continually investing in our employees to ensure they have the tools and resources necessary to achieve their personal goals, the collective goals of the organization and increase shareholder value. We are committed to investing in our great talent as well as looking outside the company for the additional expertise and leadership that we believe will help take Deckers to the next level. In concert with this philosophy, we announced an organizational restructuring in early 2014, which included the promotion of Dave Powers to the newly created position of President of Omni-Channel.

Since joining Deckers in 2012 as President, Global Direct-to-Consumer, Dave has significantly improved the sophistication of our retail and E-Commerce operations. In order to keep the consumer at the center of our decision-making process and ensure we continue to advance our Omni-Channel capabilities across each of our regions, we expanded Dave's responsibilities to now include all wholesale, distributor, retail and E-Commerce channels in our International regions. The restructuring also included the formation of another new position, President of Brands. The President of Brands will be charged with driving best practices in merchandising, design and development across our brand portfolio to ensure we are fully harnessing the collective knowhow of the entire organization to benefit the overall Company. We look forward to securing the right person to fill this important new role.

## Pursuing our Omni-Channel Strategy

Technology has dramatically reshaped the retail landscape over the past several years. The lines between brick-and-mortar and digital have become increasingly blurred. We've reacted quickly to the changing dynamics of how consumers interact with, and shop for, brands. And we have been hard at work re-aligning our resources to optimize the advantages of an Omni-Channel approach to accelerate growth across our business globally. This requires us to better identify and understand our customers and their preferences, expand the accessibility to our inventory across all channels, and directly connect with them to cultivate loyalty and growth. Our version of the Omni-Channel strategy is a program we titled "DTC 360", which is positively transforming all aspects of our organization. To build on our recent progress and drive further success, we are expanding our global footprint in a strategic and measured manner, elevating the in-store and online experience to drive conversion, further evolving our OmniChannel capabilities in order to better serve the consumer; and continuing to accelerate growth in our ECommerce channels globally.

We ended 2013 with 117 company owned retail stores after opening 36 throughout the year. We believe there is additional runway for concept and outlet locations particularly in Asia, which continues to be the main focus of our near-term expansion plans. At the same time, we are exploring opportunities aimed at further enhancing our store economic model including testing a smaller prototype. Within our stores, our priority is to build upon the consumer experience through improved storytelling, enhanced visual presentations and programs like Infinite UGG, which generated meaningful incremental sales following its launch in the fourth quarter. From a product standpoint, going forward stores will feature much more focused assortments supplemented by category extensions with a focus on men's, accessories and loungewear. We'll also be resetting the floor sets more frequently to keep the merchandise fresh and more seasonally relevant.

The strong performance of our E-Commerce channel was a standout in 2013. E-Commerce sales increased $30 \%$ as the the emphasis on more effective marketing programs helped drive additional traffic to our sites and positive response to new products along with the impact from new Omni-Channel initiatives contributed to improved conversion rates. We see opportunities to increase the productivity of our E-Commerce business through leveraging key technology partnerships, offering more channel exclusive styles, re-launching our domestic UGG website and expanding UGG by You in the U.S. and Japan. In addition, we will launch new UGG websites in Italy and Germany as well as drive growth through HOKA's initial E-Commerce site, which went live earlier this year.

## Financial Success

The execution of our strategic plan and the concerted efforts of our organization culminated in a strong year financially for the company. We grew net sales in the double digits on a percentage basis to a record $\$ 1.56$ billion, fueled by demand for the UGG brand particularly in our fast growing DTC channel. DTC comparable sales, which include worldwide retail same store sales and worldwide E-Commerce sales, increased $16 \%$ in 2013 over 2012 levels. Our earnings per share grew at more than twice the rate of net sales as we were able to expand gross margins 260 basis points over 2012 levels. This improvement was primarily the result of two contributing factors; the increased penetration of our DTC operations which represented approximately $33 \%$ of overall net sales in 2013, up from $22 \%$ just three years ago; and the reduction in product costs which was driven by lower sheepskin prices and the increased penetration of UGGpure ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, a premium and natural material developed in-house by our innovation team. For the full year, we generated over $\$ 237$ million in cash from operations which more than funded our retail expansion, the build out of our new headquarters and other capital needs, while allowing us to add over $\$ 120$ million in cash and cash equivalents to our balance sheet.

## Our Future

The past year was all about taking control of our own destiny. While we will never be fully immune from changes in weather or swings in raw material prices, we have made important strides to reduce the impact of external factors on our results through the introduction of more non-seasonal footwear and the creation of UGGpure. With our defenses better fortified, we enter 2014 in a more offensive position to grow our business through product, marketing \& brand building, and distribution strategies that put the consumer at the center of everything we do.

I am very excited about the many growth opportunities I believe exist across our portfolio of brands, channels and geographies and I am more confident than ever about our organization's ability to execute and fully capitalize on all that lies ahead. Supported by a strong balance sheet, we are well positioned to invest in long-term growth initiatives balanced by our commitment to driving operating margin expansion, increased earnings power, and significant value for our shareholders in the years ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

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FORM 10－K
（Mark one）
® ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15（d）OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31， 2013
or
TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15（d）OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to
Commission File No．0－22446
DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION
（Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter）

Delaware<br>（State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization）<br>250 Coromar Drive，Goleta，California<br>（Address of principal executive offices）

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93117
（Zip Code）

Registrant＇s telephone number，including area code：（805）967－7611
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12（b）of the Act：

| Title of each class |  |
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12（g）of the Act：None
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well－known seasoned issuer，as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act．Yes $⿴ 囗$ No
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15 （d）of the Exchange Act．Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant：（1）has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15（d）of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months（or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports），and（2）has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days．Yes $\mathbb{\square}$

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

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S－K（§ 229.405 of this chapter）is not contained herein，and will not be contained to the best of registrant＇s knowledge，in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ or any amendment to this Form 10－K．

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-2$ of the Exchange Act.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-2$ of the Exchange Act). Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
As of June 28, 2013, the last business day of our most recently completed second fiscal quarter, the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting stock held by the non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately $\$ 1,693,099,089$, based on the number of shares held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of that date, and the last reported sale price of the registrant's common stock on The NASDAQ Global Select market on that date, which was $\$ 50.51$. This calculation does not reflect a determination that persons are affiliates for any other purposes.

The number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock outstanding at February 14, 2014 was $34,620,587$.

## DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A relating to the registrant's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this annual report, are incorporated by reference into Part III of this annual report. With the exception of the portions of the Proxy Statement specifically incorporated herein by reference, the Proxy Statement and related proxy solicitation materials are not deemed to be filed as part of this annual report.

## DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

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## SPECIAL NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report and the information incorporated by reference in this report contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that concern matters that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or projected in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical fact contained in this annual report, including statements regarding future events, our future financial performance, our future business strategy and the plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward-looking statements. We have attempted to identify forward-looking statements by using words such as "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "project," 'plan", "predict", "should," "will," and similar expressions, or the negative of these expressions, as they relate to us, our management and our industry, to identify forward-looking statements. Specifically, this report and the information incorporated by reference in this report contain forward-looking statements relating to, among other things:

- our global business, growth, operating, investing, and financing strategies;
- our product offerings, distribution channels and geographic mix;
- the success of our new products, brands, and growth initiatives;
- the impact of seasonality on our operations;
- expectations regarding our net sales and earnings growth and other financial metrics;
- our development of worldwide distribution channels;
- trends affecting our financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows;
- our expectations for expansion of our retail and E-Commerce capabilities;
- information security and privacy of customer, employee or company information;
- overall global economic trends;
- reliability of overseas factory production and storage; and
- the availability and cost of raw materials.

We have based our forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about trends affecting our business and industry and other future events. Although we do not make forward-looking statements unless we believe we have a reasonable basis for doing so, we cannot guarantee their accuracy. As a result, actual results may differ materially from the results stated in or implied by our forward-looking statements. Some of the risks, uncertainties and assumptions that may cause actual results to differ from these forward-looking statements are described in Part I, Item 1A of this annual report in the section entitled "Risk Factors," as well as in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). In addition, actual results may differ as a result of additional risks and uncertainties of which we are currently unaware or which we do not currently view as material to our business.

You should read this annual report in its entirety, together with the documents that we file as exhibits to this annual report and the documents that we incorporate by reference in this annual report, with the understanding that our future results may be materially different from what we currently expect. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements and we expressly disclaim any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking statements after the date hereof to conform such statements to actual results or to changes in our opinions or expectations, except as required by applicable law or the rules of the NASDAQ Stock Market.

## PART I

References in this Annual Report on Form 10-K to "Deckers", "we", "our", "us", or the "Company" refer to Deckers Outdoor Corporation together with its consolidated subsidiaries. Ahnu ${ }^{\circledR}$, Deckers ${ }^{\circledR}$, Hoka One One ${ }^{\circledR}$ (Hoka), MOZO ${ }^{\circledR}$, Sanuk ${ }^{\circledR}$, Teva ${ }^{\circledR}$, TSUBO®, and $\mathrm{UGG}^{\circledR}$ are some of our trademarks. Other trademarks or trade names appearing elsewhere in this report are the property of their respective owners.

## Item 1. Business.

Unless otherwise specifically indicated, all amounts in Item 1. and Item 1A. herein are expressed in thousands, except for employees, share quantity, per share data, and selling prices.

## General

Deckers Outdoor Corporation was incorporated in 1975 under the laws of the State of California and, in 1993, reincorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. We are a global leader in designing, marketing and distributing innovative footwear, apparel and accessories developed for both everyday casual lifestyle use and high performance activities. We believe that our footwear is distinctive and appeals broadly to men, women and children. We sell our products, including accessories such as handbags and loungewear, through quality domestic and international retailers, international distributors, and directly to end-user consumers both domestically and internationally, through our websites, call centers, and retail stores. Our primary objective is to build our footwear lines into global lifestyle brands with market leadership positions. We seek to differentiate our brands and products by offering diverse lines that emphasize authenticity, functionality, quality, and comfort and products tailored to a variety of activities, seasons, and demographic groups. All of our products are currently manufactured by independent contractors primarily in Asia. Our continued growth will depend upon the broadening of our products offered under each brand, the appeal of our products to our consumers, expanding domestic and international distribution, successfully opening new retail stores, increasing sales to consumers, and developing or acquiring new brands.

## Products

We market our products primarily under three proprietary brands:
$\boldsymbol{U G G}$. The UGG brand is one of the most iconic and recognized brands in the global footwear industry and highlights the Company's successful track record of building niche brands into lifestyle market leaders. With loyal consumers around the world, the UGG brand has proven to be a highly resilient line of premium footwear, with an expanding product offering and a growing global audience that attracts women, men and children. UGG brand footwear continually earns media exposure from numerous outlets both organically and from strategic public relations efforts, including an increasing amount of exposure internationally.

Teva. Teva is our active lifestyle brand, born from the outdoors and rooted in adventure. Originator of the original sport sandal, today the Teva product line includes casual sandals, shoes, boots and amphibious footwear built for ultimate versatility.

We are focused on regaining our leadership position in the sandal market, and continuing to expand our casual and women's offering to appeal to a wider range of consumers through utility driven design, color and premium materials.

Sanuk. Sanuk is our fun lifestyle footwear brand rooted in surf culture but embraced by an eclectic mix of style-savvy optimists. The Sanuk brand is probably best known for the patented SIDEWALK SURFERS® shoe which effectively introduced the hanging deconstructed footwear movement. Other primary offerings include the Beer Cozy ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ and Yoga Mat ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ sandal collections made from real yoga mat material. The brand has a history of innovation, product invention, foot-friendly comfort, unexpected materials and clever branding.

The brand's SIDEWALK SURFERS are marketed with the hand-crafted, humor driven "Cut\&Paste" ad campaign and the slogan "THESE ARE NOT SHOES, THEY'RE SANDALS®" which references the patented sandal construction. We plan to build on the Sanuk brand's authentic position in the surf and outdoor markets through its relationships with prominent professional athletes and ambassadors, including surfers, rock climbers, photographers, artists, and musicians known as much for their unique personal styles and charisma as for their specialized talents.

In addition to our primary brands, our other brands include TSUBO, a line of mid and high-end dress and dress casual footwear that incorporates style, function, and maximum comfort; Ahnu, a line of outdoor performance and lifestyle footwear; MOZO, a line of footwear crafted for culinary professionals that redefines the industry dress code; Hoka, a line of footwear for all capacities of runners designed with a unique performance midsole geometry, oversize midsole volume and active footframe.

## Sales and Distribution

At the wholesale level, we distribute our products in the US through sales representatives, who are organized geographically and by brand. In addition to our wholesale business, we also sell products directly to consumers through our websites and retail stores. Our brands are generally advertised and promoted through a variety of consumer media campaigns. We benefit from editorial coverage in both consumer and trade publications. Each brand's dedicated marketing team works closely with targeted accounts to maximize advertising and promotional effectiveness. We also manage brand marketing on a global basis to ensure consistent consumer communications in all regions and channels. We determine our global communication plans based on brand strategies, consumer insights, and return on investment measures.

Our sales force is generally separated by brand, as each brand generally has certain specialty consumers; however, there is overlap between the sales teams and customers. We have aligned our brands' sales forces to position them for the future of the brands. Each brand's respective sales manager recruits and manages their network of sales representatives. We believe this approach for the US market maximizes the selling efforts to our national retail accounts on a cost-effective basis.

We distribute products sold in the US through our distribution centers in Camarillo and Ventura, California. Our distribution centers feature a warehouse management system that enables us to efficiently pick and pack products for direct shipment to customers. We are also in the early stages of opening a new distribution center in Moreno Valley, California. For certain customers requiring special handling, each shipment is pre-labeled and packed to the retailer's specifications, enabling the retailer to easily unpack our product and immediately display it on the sales floor. All incoming and outgoing shipments must meet our quality inspection process.

Internationally, we distribute our products through independent distributors and retailers in many countries, including throughout Europe, Asia Pacific, Canada, and Latin America, among others. In addition, as we do in the US, in certain countries, we sell products directly to international consumers through our websites and our retail stores. For our wholesale and Direct-toConsumer businesses, we operate distribution centers in certain international locations and utilize third-party distribution companies in other countries. We may also work with trading companies for importation, as needed. Our principal wholesale customers include specialty retailers, selected department stores, outdoor retailers, sporting goods retailers, shoe stores, and online retailers.

Our five largest customers accounted for approximately $23.0 \%$ of worldwide net sales for 2013, compared to $22.8 \%$ for 2012. No single customer accounted for greater than $10 \%$ of our consolidated net sales in 2013.

UGG. We sell our UGG footwear and accessories primarily through higher-end department stores such as Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus and Bloomingdale's, as well as independent specialty retailers such as Journey's, and online retailers such as Zappos.com. We believe these retailers support the luxury positioning of our brand and are the destination shopping choice for the consumer who seeks out the fashion and functional elements of our UGG products.

Teva. We sell our Teva footwear primarily through specialty outdoor and sporting goods retailers such as REI, L.L. Bean, Dick's Sporting Goods, and The Sports Authority as well as online retailers such as Zappos.com. Our brand strength in casual and women's has also expanded our business to a wider distribution of department store and mall channels including Nordstrom, Dillard's and Journey's, as well as family footwear with DSW and Famous Footwear. We believe distribution that services active lifestyle consumers with premium assortments, merchandising and customer experience will continue to be areas of growth for the brand.

Sanuk. We sell our Sanuk footwear primarily through independent action sports retailers including specialty surf and skate shops, outdoor retailers such as REI and Bass Pro Shops, specialty footwear retailers and larger national retail chains including Nordstrom, Journey's, Dillard's, DSW, and The Buckle. We believe these retailers showcase the brand's creativity, fun, and comfort and allow us to effectively reach our target consumers for the brand.

Other brands. Our other brands are sold primarily at better department stores, outdoor specialty accounts, independent specialty retailers, and with online retailers that support our brand ideals of comfort, style, and quality. Key accounts of our other brands include Nordstrom, Dillard's, Hanigs, REI, and Zappos.com.

E-Commerce. Our E-Commerce business enables us to market, communicate and build our relationships with the consumer. E-Commerce enables us to meet the growing demand for our products, sell the products at retail prices, and provide significant incremental operating income. The E-Commerce business provides us an opportunity to communicate to the consumer with a consistent brand message that is in line with our brands' promises, drives awareness of key brand initiatives, and offers targeted information to specific consumer segments. We operate our E-Commerce business through the Uggaustralia.com, Teva.com, Sanuk.com, Tsubo.com, Ahnu.com, and Hokaoneone.com websites. Our websites also drive wholesale and distributor sales through brand awareness and by directing consumers to retailers that carry our brands, including our own retail stores. In recent years, our E-Commerce business has had significant revenue growth, much of which occurred as the UGG brand gained popularity and as consumers continued to increase internet usage for footwear and other purchases.

We have expanded our international capabilities by developing sites to service certain international markets. These sites are translated into the local language, may provide product through local distribution centers and price the products in the consumers' local currency. In 2012, we launched additional sites in the US for our Sanuk brand and launched mobile sites for several of our brands in the US, Europe and Japan. Our E-Commerce business sells products directly to consumers throughout the world, including the US, the United Kingdom, Japan and China. In order to reduce the cost of order fulfillment, minimize out of stock positions, and further leverage our distribution centers' operations, order fulfillment is performed by our distribution centers in California, the UK, the Netherlands, China, and Japan. Products sold through our E-Commerce business are sold at prices which approximate retail prices, enabling us to capture the full retail margin on each Direct-to-Consumer transaction.

Retail Stores. Our retail stores are predominantly UGG concept stores and UGG outlet stores. In 2013 we expanded our fleet and opened our first Sanuk (two concept, one outlet) and Teva (one outlet) stores. Our retail stores enable us to directly impact our customers' experience, meet the growing demand for these products, sell the products at retail prices and generate strong annual operating income. In addition, our UGG concept stores allow us to showcase our entire product line including footwear, accessories, handbags, home, outerwear, lounge, and retail exclusive items; whereas, a wholesale account may not represent all of these categories. Through our outlet stores, we sell some of our discontinued styles from prior seasons, plus products made specifically for the outlet stores.

In 2013, we opened 14 stores in the US and 26 internationally. As of December 31, 2013, we had a total of 80 UGG concept stores and 33 UGG outlet stores worldwide. During 2014, we plan to open additional retail stores in the US and internationally.

## Product Design and Development

The design and product development staff for each of our brands creates new innovative footwear products that combine our standards of high quality, comfort, and functionality. The design function for all of our brands is performed by a combination of our internal design and development staff plus outside freelance designers. By utilizing outside designers, we believe we are able to review a variety of different design perspectives on a cost-efficient basis and anticipate color and style trends more quickly. Refer to Note 1 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements for a discussion of our research and development costs for the last three years.

In order to ensure quality, consistency, and efficiency in our design and product development process, we continually evaluate the availability and cost of raw materials, the capabilities and capacity of our independent contract manufacturers, and the target retail price of new models and lines. The design and development staff works closely with brand management to develop new styles of footwear and accessories for our various product lines. We develop detailed drawings and prototypes of our new products to aid in conceptualization and to ensure our contemplated new products meet the standards for innovation and performance that our consumers demand. Throughout the development process, we have multiple design and development reviews, which we then coordinate with our independent manufacturers. This ensures that we are addressing the needs of our consumers and are working toward a common goal of developing and producing a high quality product to be delivered on a timely basis.

## Manufacturing and Supply Chain

We do not manufacture our products; we outsource the production of our brand footwear to independent manufacturers primarily in Asia. We require our independent contract manufacturers and designated suppliers to adopt our Supplier Code of Conduct, which specifies that they comply with all local laws and regulations governing human rights, working conditions, and environmental compliance before we are willing to conduct business with them. We also require our manufacturing partners and licensees to comply with our Restricted Substances policy as a condition of doing business with our company. We have no longterm contracts with our manufacturers. As we grow, we expect to continue to rely exclusively on independent manufacturers for our sourcing needs.

The production of footwear by our independent manufacturers is performed in accordance with our detailed specifications and is subject to our quality control standards. We maintain an on-site supervisory office in Pan Yu City, China that serves as a local link to our independent manufacturers, enabling us to carefully monitor the production process from receipt of the design brief to production of interim and final samples and shipment of finished product. We believe this local presence provides greater predictability of material availability, product flow and adherence to final design specifications than we could otherwise achieve through an agency arrangement. To ensure the production of high quality products, the majority of the materials and components used in production of our products by these independent manufacturers are purchased from independent suppliers designated by us. Excluding sheepskin, we believe that substantially all the various raw materials and components used to manufacture our footwear, including wool, rubber, leather, and nylon webbing are generally available from multiple sources at competitive prices. Beginning in 2013, in some of our UGG products we used a new raw material, UGGpure, which is wool woven into a durable backing. We generally outsource our manufacturing requirements on the basis of individual purchase orders or short-term purchase commitments rather than maintaining long-term purchase commitments with our independent manufacturers.

At our direction, our manufacturers currently purchase the majority of the sheepskin used in our products from two tanneries in China, which source their skins for our products primarily from Australia, Europe, and the US. We maintain communication with the tanneries to monitor the supply of sufficient high quality sheepskin available for our projected UGG brand production. To ensure adequate supplies for our manufacturers, we forecast our usage of sheepskin in advance at a forward price. We have also entered into minimum purchase commitments with certain sheepskin suppliers (see Note 7 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements.) We believe current supplies are sufficient to meet our needs in the near future, but we continue to investigate our options to accommodate any unexpected future growth.

We have instituted pre-production, in-line, and post-production inspections to meet or exceed the high quality demanded by us and consumers of our products. Our quality assurance program includes our own employee on-site inspectors at our independent manufacturers who oversee the production process and perform quality assurance inspections. We also inspect our products upon arrival at our distribution centers.

## Patents and Trademarks

We utilize trademarks on virtually all of our products and believe that having distinctive marks that are readily identifiable is an important factor in creating a market for our goods, toward identifying the Company, and in distinguishing our goods from the goods of others. We currently hold trademark registrations for UGG, Teva, Sanuk, TSUBO, Ahnu, MOZO, Hoka One One, and other marks in the US and in many other countries, including the countries of the European Union, Canada, China, Japan and Korea. We now hold more than 160 utility and design patent registrations in the US and abroad and have filed more than 20 new patent applications which are currently pending. These patents expire at various times. We regard our proprietary rights as valuable assets and vigorously protect such rights against infringement by third parties. No single patent is critical to our business, and no group of patents expiring in the same year is critical to our business.

## Seasonality

Our business is seasonal, with the highest percentage of UGG brand net sales occurring in the quarters ending September 30 and December 31 and the highest percentage of Teva and Sanuk brand net sales occurring in the quarters ending March 31 and June 30 of each year. Our financial results include the Sanuk brand beginning July 1, 2011 and the Hoka brand beginning September 27, 2012. Historically, our total net sales in the quarters ending September 30 and December 31 have exceeded total net sales for the quarters ending March 31 and June 30 of each year, and we expect this trend to continue. Our other brands do not have a significant seasonal impact on our business. Nonetheless, actual results could differ materially depending upon consumer preferences, availability of product, competition, and our wholesale and distributor customers continuing to carry and promote our various product lines, among other risks and uncertainties. See Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors." For further discussion on our working capital and inventory management, see Item 7 of Part II, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Liquidity and Capital Resources."

## Backlog

Historically, we have encouraged our wholesale and distributor customers to place, and we have received, a significant portion of orders as preseason orders, generally four to eight months prior to the anticipated shipment date. We work with our wholesale customers through preseason programs to enable us to better plan our production schedule, inventory and shipping needs. Unfilled customer orders as of any date, which we refer to as backlog, represent orders scheduled to be shipped at a future date, which can be cancelled prior to shipment. The backlog as of a particular date is affected by a number of factors, including seasonality, manufacturing schedule, and the timing of product shipments as well as variations in the quarter-to-quarter and year-to-year preseason incentive programs. The mix of future and immediate delivery orders can vary significantly from quarter-toquarter and year-to-year. As a result, comparisons of the backlog from period-to-period may be misleading.

At December 31, 2013, our backlog of orders from our wholesale customers and distributors was approximately $\$ 401,000$ compared to approximately $\$ 323,000$ at December 31, 2012. While all orders in the backlog are subject to cancellation by customers, we expect that the majority of such orders will be filled in 2014. We believe that backlog at year-end is an imprecise indicator of total revenue that may be achieved for the full year for several reasons. Backlog only relates to wholesale and distributor orders for the next season and current season fill-in orders, and excludes potential sales in our E-Commerce business and retail stores during the year. Backlog also is affected by the timing of customers' orders and product availability.

## Competition

The casual, outdoor, athletic, fashion, and formal footwear markets are highly competitive. Our competitors include athletic and footwear companies, branded apparel companies, and retailers with their own private labels. Although the footwear industry is fragmented to a certain degree, many of our competitors are larger and have substantially greater resources than us, including athletic shoe companies, several of which compete directly with some of our products. In addition, access to offshore manufacturing has made it easier for new companies to enter the markets in which we compete, further increasing competition in the footwear
and accessory industries. In particular, in part due to the popularity of our UGG products, we face increasing competition from a significant number of competitors selling products designed to compete directly or indirectly with our UGG products.

We believe that our footwear lines and other product lines compete primarily on the basis of brand recognition and authenticity, product quality and design, functionality, performance, comfort, fashion appeal, and price. Our ability to successfully compete depends on our ability to:

- shape and stimulate consumer tastes and preferences by offering innovative, attractive, and exciting products;
- anticipate and respond to changing consumer demands in a timely manner;
- maintain brand authenticity;
- develop high quality products that appeal to consumers;
- price our products suitably;
- provide strong and effective marketing support; and
- ensure product availability.

We believe we are well positioned to compete in the footwear industry. We continually look to acquire or develop more footwear brands to complement our existing portfolio and grow our existing consumer base.

## Employees

At December 31, 2013, we employed approximately 3,200 employees in the US, Europe, and Asia, none of whom were represented by a union. This figure includes approximately 2,000 employees in our retail stores worldwide, which includes parttime and seasonal employees. The increase in employees during the year was primarily related to increased expansion efforts. We intend to increase our employee count further in 2014 primarily related to the opening of new retail stores and our other expansion initiatives. We believe our relationships with our employees are good.

## Financial Information about Segments and Geographic Areas

Our six reportable business segments include the strategic business units responsible for the worldwide operations of our brands' (UGG, Teva, Sanuk and other brands) wholesale divisions, as well as our E-Commerce and retail store businesses. The majority of our sales and long-lived assets are in the US. Refer to Note 8 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements for further discussion of our business segment data. Refer to Item 1A of this Part I for a discussion of the risks related to our foreign operations.

Compliance with federal, state, and local environmental regulations has not had, nor is it expected to have, any material effect on our capital expenditures, earnings, or competitive position based on information and circumstances known to us at this time.

## Available Information

Our internet address is www.deckers.com. We post links to our website to the following filings as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC: annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, Proxy Statements, and any amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All such filings are available through our website free of charge. Our filings may also be read and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at $1-800-$ SEC-0330. The SEC also maintains an internet site at www.sec.gov that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors.

Our short and long-term success is subject to many factors beyond our control. Investing in our common stock involves substantial risk. Before investing in our stock, stockholders and potential stockholders should carefully consider the following risk factors related to our company as well as general investor risks, in addition to the other information contained in this report and the information incorporated by reference in this report. If any of the following risks occur, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be adversely affected. In that case, the value of our common stock could decline and stockholders
may lose all or part of their investment. Please also see the section entitled "Special Note on Forward-Looking Statements" on page 2 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## Many of our products are seasonal, and our sales are sensitive to weather conditions.

Sales of our products are highly seasonal and are sensitive to weather conditions, which are beyond our control. For example, extended periods of unseasonably warm weather during the fall and winter months may reduce demand for our UGG products. During 2011 and 2012, we experienced mild winters which negatively impacted our sales for UGG products. Furthermore, variations in weather conditions across the globe may impact sales of our products in ways that we cannot predict. If management is not able to timely adjust expenses in reaction to adverse events such as unfavorable weather, weak consumer spending patterns or unanticipated levels of order cancellations because of seasonal circumstances, our profitability may be materially affected. Even though we are creating more year-round styles for our brands, the effect of favorable or unfavorable weather on sales can be significant enough to affect our quarterly and annual results, with a resulting effect on our common stock price.

If raw materials do not meet our specifications, consumer expectations or experience price increases or shortages, we could realize interruptions in manufacturing, increased costs, higher product return rates, a loss of sales, or a reduction in our gross margins.

We depend on a limited number of key sources for certain raw materials. For sheepskin, the raw material used in many of our UGG products, we rely on two tanneries. Both the top grade twinface and other grades of sheepskin used in UGG products are in high demand and limited supply. Furthermore, our unique sheepskin needs require certain types of sheepskin that may only be found in certain geographic locations and tanneries with sufficient expertise and capacity to deliver sheepskin which meets our specifications. The supply of sheepskin can be adversely impacted by weather conditions, disease, and harvesting decisions that are completely outside our control. For example, if the price of wool increases, sheep herders may choose not to harvest their sheep and instead choose to shear their sheep for wool, thus decreasing the supply of sheepskin. Sheepskin is also a by-product of the food industry and is therefore dependent upon the demand by the food industry, which has generally been decreasing thus leading to an overall reduction in the number of sheep available. The potential inability to obtain sheepskin and other raw materials could impair our ability to meet our production requirements and could lead to inventory shortages, which can result in lost sales, delays in shipments to customers, strain on our relationships with customers, and diminished brand loyalty. There have also been significant fluctuations in the prices of sheepskin as the demand from competitors for this material and the supply of sheep have changed. We experienced an increase in sheepskin costs in 2012 and a decrease in 2013, with the majority of the decrease being realized in the fourth quarter of 2013. We attempt to cover the full amount of our sheepskin purchases under fixed price contracts. Any price increases in key raw materials will likely raise our costs and decrease our profitability unless we are able to commensurately increase our selling prices and implement other cost savings measures.

In addition, our sheepskin suppliers warehouse their inventory at a limited number of facilities in China, the loss of any of which due to natural disasters and other adverse events would likely result in shortages of sheepskin leading to delays in the production of our products and could result in a loss of sales and earnings.

Our independent manufacturers use various raw materials in the production of our footwear and accessories that must meet our design specifications and, in some cases, additional technical requirements for performance footwear. Beginning in 2013, in some of our UGG products we used a new raw material, UGGpure, which is wool woven into a durable backing. If these raw materials and the end product do not conform to our specification or fail to meet consumer expectations, we could experience a higher rate of customer returns and deterioration in the image of our brands, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

## Our new and existing retail stores may not realize returns on our investments.

Our retail segment has grown substantially in both net sales and total assets during the past year, and we intend to rapidly expand this segment in the future. We have entered into significant long-term leases for many of our retail locations. Global store openings involve substantial investments, including constructing leasehold improvements, furniture and fixtures, equipment, information systems, inventory, and personnel. In addition, since a certain amount of our retail store costs are fixed, if we have insufficient sales, we may be unable to reduce expenses in order to avoid losses or negative cash flows. Due to the high fixed cost structure associated with the retail segment, negative cash flows or the closure of a store could result in significant write-downs of inventory, severance costs, lease termination costs, impairment losses on long-lived assets, or loss of our working capital, which could adversely impact our financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

In addition, from time to time we license the right to operate retail stores for our brands to third parties, including our independent distributors. We provide training to support these stores, and set and monitor operational standards. However, the quality of these store operations may decline due to the failure of these third parties to operate the stores in a manner consistent with our standards, which could harm their sales and as a result harm our results of operations or cause our brand image to suffer.

## If we do not accurately forecast consumer demand, we may have excess inventory to liquidate or have difficulty filling our customers' orders.

Because the footwear industry has relatively long lead times for design and production, we must plan our production tooling and projected volumes many months before consumer tastes become apparent. The footwear and fashion industry is subject to rapid changes in consumer preferences, making it difficult to accurately forecast demand for our products and our future results of operations. Many factors may significantly affect demand for our products, which include: consumer acceptance of our products, changes in consumer demand for products of our competitors, effects of weather conditions, our reliance on manual processes and judgment for certain supply and demand planning functions that are subject to human error, unanticipated changes in general market conditions, and weak economic conditions or consumer confidence that reduces demand for discretionary items, such as our products.

A large number of models, colors, and sizes in our product lines can increase these risks. As a result, we may fail to accurately forecast styles, colors, and features that will be in demand. If we overestimate demand for any products or styles, we may be forced to incur higher markdowns or sell excess inventories at reduced prices resulting in lower, or negative, gross margins. On the other hand, if we underestimate demand for our products or if our independent factories are unable to supply products when we need them, we may experience inventory shortages that may prevent us from fulfilling customer orders or delaying shipments to customers. This could negatively affect our relationship with customers and diminish our brand loyalty, which may have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Failure to adequately protect our trademarks, patents, and other intellectual property rights or deter counterfeiting could diminish the value of our brands and reduce sales.

We believe that our trademarks and other intellectual property rights are of value and are integral to our success and our competitive position. Some countries' laws do not protect intellectual property rights to the same extent as do US laws. Furthermore, our efforts to enforce our intellectual property rights are typically met with defenses and counterclaims attacking the validity and enforceability of our intellectual property rights. Unplanned increases in legal fees and other costs associated with the defense of our intellectual property or rebranding could result in higher operating expenses and lower earnings.

Similarly, from time to time, we may need to defend against claims that the word "ugg" is a generic term. Such a claim was successful in Australia, but such claims have been rejected by courts in the United States, China, Turkey and in the Netherlands. We have also faced claims that "UGG Australia" is geographically deceptive. Any decision or settlement in any of these matters that prevents trademark protection of the "UGG" brand in our major markets, or that allows a third party to continue to use our brand trademarks in connection with the sale of products similar to our products, or to continue to manufacture or distribute counterfeit products could result in intensified commercial competition and could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

The success of the UGG brand has lead to trademark counterfeiting, product imitation and other infringements of our intellectual property rights. If we are unsuccessful in challenging a third party's products on the basis of trademark design patent and trade dress rights, this could adversely affect our continued sales, financial condition, and results of operation. If our brands are associated with infringers' or competitors' inferior products, this could also adversely affect the integrity of our brands.

## Our success depends on our ability to anticipate fashion trends.

Our success depends largely on the continued strength of our brands, on our ability to anticipate, understand, and react to the rapidly changing fashion tastes of footwear, apparel, and accessory consumers and to provide appealing merchandise in a timely and cost effective manner. Our products must appeal to a broad range of consumers whose preferences cannot be predicted with certainty and are subject to rapid change. We are also dependent on consumer receptivity to our products and marketing strategy. There can be no assurance that consumers will continue to prefer our brands or that we will (1) respond quickly enough to changes in consumer preferences, (2) market our products successfully, or (3) successfully introduce acceptable new models and styles of footwear or accessories to our target consumer. We believe that the ongoing economic uncertainty in many countries where we sell our products and the corresponding impact on consumer confidence and discretionary income may increase this uncertainty. Achieving market acceptance for new products also likely will require us to exert substantial product development and marketing efforts and expend significant funds to attract consumers. A failure to introduce new products that gain market acceptance or maintain market share with our current products would erode our competitive position, which would reduce our profits and could adversely affect the image of our brands, resulting in long-term harm to our business.

UGG products include fashion items that could go out of style at any time and competition for the sale of products by the UGG brand is intense and has increased over time. UGG products represent a majority of our business, and if UGG product sales were to decline or fail to increase in the future, our overall financial performance and common stock price would be adversely affected.

## We may not succeed in implementing our growth strategies.

As part of our growth strategy, we seek to enhance the positioning of our brands, extend our brands into complementary product categories and markets, partner with or acquire compatible companies or brands, expand geographically, increase our retail presence, and improve our operational performance. We continue to expand the nature and scope of our operations considerably, including significantly increasing the number of our employees worldwide. We anticipate that substantial further expansion will be required to realize our growth potential and new market opportunities.

We are growing globally through our retail, E-Commerce, wholesale, and distributor channels. In addition, as part of our international growth strategy, we may continue to transition from third-party distribution to direct distribution through whollyowned subsidiaries. Implementing our growth strategies, or failure to effectively execute them, could affect near term revenues from the postponement of sales recognition to future periods, our rate of growth or profitability, which in turn could have a negative effect on the value of our common stock. In addition, our growth initiatives could:

- increase our working capital needs beyond our capacity;
- increase costs if we fail to successfully integrate a newly acquired business or achieve expected cost savings;
- result in impairment charges related to acquired businesses;
- create remote-site management issues, which would adversely affect our internal control environment;
- have significant domestic or international legal or compliance implications;
- make it difficult to attract, retain, and manage adequate human resources in remote locations;
- cause additional inventory manufacturing, distribution, and management costs;
- cause us to experience difficulty in filling customer orders;
- result in distribution termination transaction costs; or
- create other production, distribution, and operating difficulties.


## Our goodwill and other intangible assets may incur impairment losses.

We conducted our annual impairment tests of goodwill and other intangible assets for 2013, 2012, and 2011. In addition, we conducted interim impairment evaluations when impairment indicators arose. In 2013, 2012, and 2011, we did not recognize any material impairment charges on our goodwill and other intangible assets.

If any brand's product sales or operating margins decline to a point that the fair value falls below its carrying value, we may be required to write down the related intangible assets. These or other related declines could cause us to incur additional impairment losses, which could materially affect our consolidated financial statements and results of operations. The value of our trademarks is highly dependent on forecasted revenues and earnings before interest and taxes for our brands, as well as derived discount and royalty rates. In addition, the valuation of intangible assets is subject to a high degree of judgment and complexity. We may also decide to discontinue a brand which would result in the write down of all related intangible assets. The balances of goodwill and nonamortizable intangibles by brand are as follows:

|  | As of December 31, 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | UGG |  | Teva |  | nuk |  | Other |  | Total |  |
| Trademarks | \$ | 154 | \$ | 15,301 | \$ | - | \$ |  | \$ | 15,455 |
| Goodwill |  | 6,101 |  | - |  | 113,944 |  | 8,680 |  | 128,725 |
| Total nonamortizable intangibles | \$ | 6,255 | \$ | 15,301 | \$ | 113,944 | \$ | 8,680 | \$ | 144,180 |

Because we depend on independent manufacturers, we face challenges in maintaining a continuous supply of finished goods that meet our quality standards.

Most of our production is performed by a limited number of independent manufacturers. We depend on these manufacturers' ability to finance the production of goods ordered and to maintain manufacturing capacity, and store completed goods in a safe and sound location pending shipment. We do not possess direct control over either the independent manufacturers or their materials
suppliers, so we may be unable to obtain timely and continuous delivery of acceptable products. In addition, while we do have long standing relationships with most of our factories, we currently do not have long-term contracts with these independent manufacturers, and any of them may unilaterally terminate their relationship with us at any time or seek to increase the prices they charge us. As a result, we are not assured of an uninterrupted supply of acceptable quality and competitively priced products from our independent manufacturers. If there is an interruption, we may not be able to substitute suitable alternative manufacturers to provide products or services of a comparable quality at an acceptable price or on a timely basis. If a change in our independent manufacturers becomes necessary, we would likely experience increased costs as well as substantial disruption of our business, which could result in a loss of sales and earnings.

Interruptions in the supply chain can also result from natural disasters and other adverse events that would impair our manufacturers' operations. We keep proprietary materials involved in the production process, such as shoe molds, knives, and raw materials, under the custody of our independent manufacturers. If these independent manufacturers were to experience loss or damage to our proprietary materials involved in the production process, we cannot be assured that such independent manufacturers would have adequate insurance to cover such loss or damage and, in any event, the replacement of such materials would likely result in significant delays in the production of our products and could result in a loss of sales and earnings.

## Most of our independent manufacturers are located outside the US, where we are subject to the risks of international

 commerce.Most of our independent manufacturers are in Asia and Latin America, with the majority of production performed by a limited number of manufacturers in China. Foreign manufacturing is subject to numerous risks, including the following:

- tariffs, import and export controls, and other non-tariff barriers such as quotas and local content rules on raw materials and finished products, including the potential threat of anti-dumping duties and quotas;
- increasing transportation costs and a limited supply of international shipping capacity;
- increasing labor costs;
- poor infrastructure and shortages of equipment, which can disrupt transportation and utilities;
- restrictions on the transfer of funds;
- changing economic conditions;
- violations or changes in governmental policies and regulations including labor, safety, and environmental regulations in China, Vietnam, the US, and elsewhere;
- refusal to adopt or comply with our Supplier Code of Conduct and Restricted Substances Policy;
- customary business traditions in China and Vietnam such as local holidays, which are traditionally accompanied by high levels of turnover in the factories;
- labor unrest, which can lead to work stoppages and interruptions in transportation or supply;
- delays during shipping, at the port of entry or at the port of departure;
- political instability, which can interrupt commerce;
- use of unauthorized or prohibited materials or reclassification of materials;
- expropriation and nationalization; and
- adverse changes in consumer perception of goods, trade, or political relations with China and Vietnam.

These factors, or others of which we are currently unaware or which we do not currently view as material, could severely interfere with the manufacture or shipment of our products. This could make it difficult to obtain adequate supplies of quality products when we need them, thus materially affecting our sales and results of operations.

While we require that our independent manufacturers adhere to environmental, ethical, health, safety, and other standard business practices and applicable local laws, and we periodically visit and audit their operations, we do not control their business
practices. If we discovered non-compliant manufacturers or suppliers that cannot or will not become compliant, we would cease dealing with them, and we could suffer an interruption in our product supply chain. In addition, the manufacturers' or designated suppliers' violations of such standards and laws could damage our reputation and the value of our brands, resulting in negative publicity and discouraging customers and consumers from buying our products.

## We conduct business outside the US, which exposes us to foreign currency, global liquidity, and other risks.

The state of the global economy continues to influence the level of consumer spending for discretionary items. This affects our business as it is highly dependent on consumer demand for our products. The current political and economic environments in certain countries in Europe have resulted in significant macroeconomic risks, including high rates of unemployment, high fuel prices, and continued global economic uncertainty largely precipitated by the European debt crisis.

We operate on a global basis, with approximately $33.0 \%$ of our net sales for the year ended December 31, 2013 from operations outside the US. As we continue to increase our international operations, our sales and expenditures in foreign currencies become more material and subject to currency fluctuations and global credit markets. A significant portion of our international operating expenses are paid in local currencies. Also, our foreign distributors sell in local currencies, which impacts the price to foreign consumers. Many of our subsidiaries operate with their local currency as their functional currency. We currently utilize forward contracts or other derivative instruments for the amounts we expect to purchase and sell in foreign currencies to mitigate exposure to fluctuations in the foreign currency exchange rate. As we continue to expand international operations and increase purchases and sales in foreign currencies, we will evaluate and may utilize additional derivative instruments, as needed, to hedge our foreign currency exposures. Our hedging strategies depend on our forecasts of sales, expenses, and cash flows, which are inherently subject to inaccuracies. Therefore, our hedging strategies may be ineffective. Future changes in foreign currency exchange rates and global credit markets may cause changes in the US dollar value of our purchases or sales and materially affect our sales, profit margins, or results of operations, when converted to US dollars. In addition, the failure of financial institutions that underwrite our derivative contracts may negate our efforts to hedge our foreign currency exposures and result in material foreign currency or contract losses. Foreign currency hedging activities, transactions, or translations could materially impact our consolidated financial statements.

While our purchases from overseas factories are currently denominated in US dollars, certain operating and manufacturing costs of the factories are denominated in other currencies. As a result, fluctuations in these currencies versus the US dollar could impact our purchase prices from the factories in the event that they adjust their selling prices accordingly.

## Key business processes and supporting information systems could be interrupted and adversely affect our business.

Our future success and growth depend on the continued operation of our key business processes, including information systems, global communications, the internet, and key personnel. Hackers and computer viruses have disrupted operations at many major companies. We may be vulnerable to similar acts of sabotage. Key processes could also be interrupted by a failure due to weather, natural disaster, power loss, telecommunications failure, failure of our computer systems, sabotage, terrorism, or similar event such that:

- critical business systems become inoperable or require significant costs to restore;
- key personnel are unable to perform their duties, communicate, or access information systems;
- significant quantities of merchandise are damaged or destroyed;
- we are required to make unanticipated investment in state-of-the-art technologies and security measures;
- key wholesale and distributor customers cannot place or receive orders;
- E-Commerce customer orders may not be received or fulfilled;
- confidential information about our customers may be misappropriated or lost damaging our reputation and customer relationships;
- we are exposed to unanticipated liabilities; or
- carriers cannot ship or unload shipments.

These interruptions to key business processes could have a material adverse effect on our business and operations and result in lost sales and reduced earnings.

We rely on our information management, internet cloud providers, and other enterprise resource planning systems to operate our business, prepare forecasts and track our operating results. Our information management and enterprise planning systems will require modification and refinement as we grow and our business needs change. We may experience difficulties in transitioning to new or upgraded information technology systems, including loss of data, unreliable data, and decreases in productivity as our personnel become familiar with the new systems. If we experience a significant system failure or if we are unable to competitively modify our information management systems to respond to changes in our business needs, then our ability to properly run our business and report financial results could be adversely affected.

The loss of the services and expertise of any key employee could also harm our business. Our future success depends on our ability to identify, attract, and retain qualified personnel on a timely basis.

We may not be able to attract or retain highly capable employees who can achieve our strategic goals and objectives.
Our future success depends on our ability to identify, attract, and retain qualified personnel on a timely basis. The loss of the services and expertise of any key employee could also harm our business through business process interruptions, loss of institutional knowledge, and recruitment and training costs.

## We could be adversely affected by the loss of our warehouses.

The warehousing of our inventory is located at a limited number of self-managed domestic facilities and self-managed and third party managed international facilities, the loss of any of which could adversely impact our sales, business performance, and operating results. In addition, we could face a significant disruption in our domestic distribution center operations if our automated pick module does not perform as anticipated or ceases to function for an extended period, or if our plans for a new distribution facility are disrupted or delayed.

Our sales in international markets are subject to a variety of laws and political and economic risks that may adversely impact our sales and results of operations in certain regions, which could increase our costs and adversely impact our operating results.

Our ability to capitalize on growth in new international markets and to maintain the current level of operations in our existing international markets is subject to risks associated with international operations that could adversely affect our sales and results of operations. These include:

- changes in currency exchange rates, which impact the price to international consumers;
- ability to move currency out of international markets;
- the burdens of complying with a variety of foreign laws and regulations, the interpretation and application of which are uncertain;
- legal costs and penalties related to defending allegations of non-compliance;
- unexpected changes in legal and regulatory requirements;
- inability to successfully import into a country;
- changes in tax laws;
- complications due to lack of familiarity with local customs;
- difficulties associated with promoting products in unfamiliar cultures;
- political instability;
- changes in diplomatic and trade relationships; and
- general economic fluctuations in specific countries or markets.

International trade and import regulations may impose unexpected duty costs or other non-tariff barriers to markets while the increasing number of free trade agreements has the potential to stimulate increased competition; security procedures may cause significant delays.

Products manufactured overseas and imported into the US and other countries are subject to import duties. While we have implemented internal measures to comply with applicable customs regulations and to properly calculate the import duties applicable to imported products, customs authorities may disagree with our claimed tariff treatment for certain products, resulting in unexpected costs that may not have been factored into the sales price of the products and our forecasted gross margins.

We cannot predict whether future domestic laws, regulations or trade remedy actions or international agreements may impose additional duties or other restrictions on the importation of products from one or more of our sourcing venues. Such changes could increase the cost of our products, require us to withdraw from certain restricted markets, or change our business methods and could make it difficult to obtain products of our customary quality at a competitive price. Meanwhile, the continued negotiation of bilateral and multilateral free trade agreements by the US and our other market countries with countries other than our principal sourcing venues may stimulate competition from manufacturers in these other sourcing venues, which now export, or may seek to export, footwear and accessories to our target markets at preferred rates of duty, which may have an effect on our sales and operations.

Additionally, the increased threat of terrorist activity and law enforcement responses to this threat have required greater levels of inspection of imported goods and have caused delays in bringing imported goods to market. Any tightening of security procedures, for example, in the aftermath of a terrorist incident, could worsen these delays and increase our costs.

## Our revolving credit facility provides our lenders with a first-priority lien against substantially all of our assets and contains financial covenants and other restrictions on our actions.

From time to time, we have financed our liquidity needs in part from borrowing made under a revolving credit facility. Our credit facility provides for a committed revolving credit line of up to $\$ 400,000$. Our obligations under the agreement are guaranteed by our existing and future domestic subsidiaries, other than certain immaterial subsidiaries and foreign subsidiaries, and are secured by a first priority security interest in substantially all of our assets and our subsidiaries' assets, including a portion of the equity interests of certain of our domestic and foreign subsidiaries. The agreement for our credit facility also contains a number of customary financial covenants and restrictions, which may restrict our ability to engage in transactions that would otherwise be in our best interests. Failure to comply with any of the covenants under the credit agreement could result in a default. A default under the credit agreement could cause the lenders to accelerate the timing of payments and exercise their lien on essentially all of our assets, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, operations, financial condition and liquidity. In addition, because borrowings under the revolving credit facility bear interest at variable interest rates, which we do not anticipate hedging against, increases in interest rates would increase our cost of borrowing, resulting in a decline in our net income and cash flow. There were no outstanding borrowings under our committed revolving credit facility as of December 31, 2013. In addition, we have a credit facility in China (China Credit Facility), which provides for an uncommitted revolving line of credit of up to CNY 60,000 , or approximately $\$ 10,000$. At December 31, 2013, the Company had approximately $\$ 10,000$ of outstanding borrowings under the China Credit Facility.

## The tax laws applicable to our business are very complex and we may be subject to additional tax liabilities as a result of audits by various taxing authorities or changes in tax laws applicable to our business.

We conduct our operations through subsidiaries in several countries including the US, the UK, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Macau, the Netherlands, Bermuda, France, and Canada. As a result, we are subject to tax laws and regulations in each of those jurisdictions, and to tax treaties between the US and other nations. These tax laws are highly complex, and significant judgment and specialized expertise is required in evaluating and estimating our worldwide provision for income taxes.

We are subject to audits in each of the various jurisdictions where we conduct business, and any of these jurisdictions may assess additional taxes against us as a result of their audits. Although we believe our tax estimates are reasonable, and we undertake to prepare our tax filings in accordance with all applicable tax laws, the final determination with respect to any tax audits, and any related litigation, could be materially different from our estimates or from our historical tax provisions and accruals. The results of an audit or litigation could have a material effect on our operating results or cash flows in the periods for which that determination is made and may require a restatement of prior financial reports at a material cost. In addition, future period earnings may be adversely impacted by litigation costs, settlements, penalties, or interest assessments.

We are also subject to constant changes in tax laws, regulations and treaties in and between the nations in which we operate. Our tax expense is based upon our interpretation of the tax laws in effect in various countries at the time that the expense was incurred. A change in these tax laws, treaties or regulations, including those in and involving the US, or in the interpretation thereof, could result in a materially higher tax expense or a higher effective tax rate on our worldwide earnings. It is possible that tax proposals could result in changes to the existing US tax laws that affect us. We are unable to predict whether any proposals will ultimately be enacted. Any such changes could increase our income tax liability and adversely affect our net income and long term effective tax rates.

We face intense competition, including competition from companies with significantly greater resources than ours, and if we are unable to compete effectively with these companies, our market share may decline and our business could be harmed.

The footwear industry is highly competitive, and many new competitors have entered into the marketplace. We believe that some of these competitors have entered the market place in response to the success of our brands and that such competitors have targeted or intend to target our products with their product offerings. Additionally, we have experienced increased competition from established companies. A number of our competitors have significantly greater financial, technological, engineering, manufacturing, marketing, and distribution resources than we do, as well as greater brand awareness in the footwear and accessory markets. Our competitors include fashion, athletic and footwear companies, branded apparel companies, and retailers with their own private labels. Their greater capabilities in these areas may enable them to better withstand periodic downturns in the footwear industry, compete more effectively on the basis of price and production, and develop new products more quickly. In addition, access to offshore manufacturing has made it easier for new companies to enter the markets in which we compete, further increasing competition in the footwear and accessory industries.

Additionally, efforts by our competitors to dispose of their excess inventories may significantly reduce prices that we can expect to receive for the sale of our competing products and may cause our consumers to shift their purchases away from our products. If we fail to compete successfully in the future, our sales and earnings will decline, as will the value of our business, financial condition, and common stock price.

## The disruption, expense, and potential liability associated with existing and future litigation.

We are involved in various claims, litigations and other legal and regulatory proceedings and governmental investigations that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of our business. Due to inherent uncertainties of litigation and other such proceedings and investigations, we cannot predict with accuracy the ultimate outcome of any such matters. An unfavorable outcome could have an adverse impact on our business, financial position, and results of operations. The amount of insurance coverage we maintain to address such matters may be inadequate to cover these or other claims. In addition, any significant litigation, investigation, or proceeding, regardless of its merits, could divert financial and management resources that would otherwise be used to benefit our operations or could negatively impact our reputation in the marketplace.

## Our common stock price has been volatile, which could result in substantial losses for stockholders.

Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market. While our average daily trading volume for the 52week period ended February 14, 2014 was approximately $1,180,000$ shares, we have experienced more limited volume in the past and may do so in the future. The trading price of our common stock has been and may continue to be volatile. The closing prices of our common stock, as reported by the NASDAQ Global Select Market, have ranged from $\$ 40.35$ to $\$ 88.56$ for the 52 -week period ended February 14, 2014. The trading price of our common stock could be affected by a number of factors, including, but not limited to the following:

- changes in expectations of our future performance, whether realized or perceived;
- changes in estimates by securities analysts or failure to meet such estimates;
- published research and opinions by securities analysts and other market forecasters;
- changes in our credit ratings;
- the financial results and liquidity of our customers;
- shift of revenue recognition as a result of changes in our distribution model, delivery of merchandise, or entering into agreements with related parties;
- claims brought against us by a regulatory agency or our stockholders;
- quarterly fluctuations in our sales, expenses, and financial results;
- general equity market conditions and investor sentiment;
- economic conditions and consumer confidence;
- broad market fluctuations in volume and price;
- increasing short sales of our stock;
- announcements to repurchase our stock;
- the declaration of stock or cash dividends; and
- a variety of risk factors, including the ones described elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and in our other periodic reports.

In addition, the stock market in general has experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of individual companies. Accordingly, the price of our common stock is volatile and any investment in our stock is subject to risk of loss. These broad market and industry factors and other general macroeconomic conditions unrelated to our financial performance may also affect our common stock price.

## The loss, theft or misuse of sensitive customer or company information, or the failure or interruption of key information technology and resource planning systems, could materially adversely affect our business.

Our business involves the storage and transmission of sensitive information including the personal information of our customers, credit card information, employee information, data relating to consumer preferences, and proprietary company financial and strategic data. The protection of our customer, employee and company data is vitally important to us as the loss, theft or misuse of such information could lead to significant reputational or competitive harm, litigation and potential liability. As a result, we believe that our future success and growth depends, in part, on the ability of our key business processes, including our information and global communication systems, to prevent the theft, loss or misuse of this sensitive information. However, as with many businesses, we are subject to numerous security and cybersecurity risks which may prevent us from maintaining the privacy of sensitive information and require us to expend significant resources attempting to secure such information.

As has been well documented in the media, hackers and computer viruses have disrupted operations at many major companies, and we may be vulnerable to similar security breaches. While we have expended, and will continue to expend, resources to protect our customers and ourselves against these breaches and to ensure an effective response to a security or cybersecurity breach, we cannot be certain that we will be able to adequately defend against any such breach. Techniques used to obtain unauthorized access to or attack our systems are constantly evolving and, in some cases, becoming more sophisticated and harder to detect. Despite our efforts, we may be unable to anticipate these techniques or implement adequate preventive measures in response, and any breaches that we do not detect may remain undetected for some period. In addition, measures that we do take to prevent risks of fraud and security breaches have the potential to harm relations with our customers or suppliers, or decrease activity on our websites by making them more difficult to use or restricting the ability to meet our customers' expectations in terms of their online shopping experience. We are also subject to payment card association rules and obligations under our contracts with payment card processors. Under these rules and obligations, if information is compromised, we could be liable to payment card issuers for associated expenses and penalties. In addition, if we fail to follow payment card industry security standards, even if no customer information is compromised, we could incur significant fines or experience a significant increase in payment card transaction costs.

In addition, we rely on certain information technology management and enterprise resource planning systems to prepare sales forecasts, track our financial and operating results, and otherwise operate our business. As our business grows and we expand into additional distribution channels and geographic regions, these systems may require expansion or modification. We may experience difficulties expanding these information technology and resource planning systems or transitioning to new or upgraded systems, which may result in loss of data or unreliable data, decreases in productivity as our personnel become familiar with the new systems, and increased costs for the implementation of the new or upgraded systems. If we are unable to modify our information technology or resource planning systems to respond to changes in our business needs, or if we experience a failure or interruption in these systems, our ability to accurately forecast sales, report our financial and operating results, or otherwise operate our business could be adversely affected.

## Changes in economic conditions may adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

Volatile economic conditions and general changes in the market have affected, and will likely continue to affect consumer spending generally and the buying habits and preferences of our customers and end-user consumers in particular. A significant portion of the products we sell, especially those sold under the UGG brand, are considered to be luxury retail products. The purchase of these products by consumers is largely discretionary, and is therefore highly dependent upon the level of consumer spending, particularly among affluent consumers. Sales of these products may be adversely affected by a continuation or worsening of recent economic conditions, increases in consumer debt levels, uncertainties regarding future economic prospects, or a decline in consumer confidence. During an actual or perceived economic downturn, fewer consumers may shop for our products and those who do shop may limit the amounts of their purchases. As a result, we could be required to reduce the price we can charge for our products or increase our marketing and promotional expenses in response to lower than anticipated levels of demand for our products. In either case, these changes, or other similar changes in our marketing strategy, would reduce our revenues and profit margins and could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

We sell our products through higher-end specialty and department store retailers. These retailer customers may be impacted by continuing economic uncertainty, reduced customer demand for luxury products, and a significant decrease in available credit. If reduced consumer spending, lower demand for luxury products, or credit pressures result in financial difficulties or insolvency for these customers, it would adversely impact our estimated allowances and reserves as well as our overall financial results. Also, economic factors such as increased transportation costs, inflation, higher costs of labor, and higher insurance and healthcare costs may increase our cost of sales and our operating expenses, and otherwise adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows. Our business, access to credit, and trading price of common stock could be materially and adversely affected if the current economic conditions do not improve or worsen.

## Our financial success is influenced by the success of our customers.

Much of our financial success is directly related to the success of our retailers and distributor partners to market and sell our brands through to the consumer. If a retailer fails to meet annual sales goals, it may be difficult to locate an acceptable substitute retailer. If a distributor fails to meet annual sales goals, it may be difficult and costly to either locate an acceptable substitute distributor or convert to a wholesale direct model. If a change becomes necessary, we may experience increased costs, loss of customers, increased credit risk, and increased inventory risk, as well as substantial disruption to operations and a potential loss of sales.

We currently do not have long-term contracts with any of our retailers. We do have contracts with our distributors with terms ranging up to five-years, however, while these contracts may have annual purchase minimums which must be met in order to retain the distribution rights, the distributors are not otherwise obligated to purchase product. Sales to our retailers and distributors are generally on an order-by-order basis and are subject to rights of cancellation and rescheduling by our wholesale customers. We use the timing of delivery dates in our wholesale customer orders to forecast our sales and earnings for future periods. If any of our major customers, including independent distributors, experience a significant downturn in business or fail to remain committed to our products or brands, then these customers could postpone, reduce, or discontinue purchases from us. As a result, we could experience a decline in sales or gross margins, write downs of excess inventory, increased discounts or extended credit terms to our customers, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition, cash flows, and our common stock price.

Our five largest customers accounted for approximately $23.0 \%$ of worldwide net sales in 2013 and $22.8 \%$ of worldwide net sales in 2012. Any loss of a key customer, the financial collapse or bankruptcy of a key customer, or a significant reduction in purchases from a key customer could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

## Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments.

None.

## Item 2. Properties.

Our corporate headquarters are located in Goleta, California. We have two US distribution centers, both in California, and international distribution centers in the Netherlands, the UK, China, and Japan. We are in the early stages of opening a new distribution center in Moreno Valley, California. Our E-Commerce operations are in Arizona, the UK, China, and Japan. We also have offices in China and Vietnam to oversee the quality and manufacturing standards of our products, an office in Macau to coordinate logistics, an office in Hong Kong to coordinate sales and marketing efforts, and offices in the UK and the Netherlands to oversee European operations and administration. As of December 31, 2013, we had 40 retail stores in the US ranging from approximately 2,000 to 7,000 square feet. Internationally, we had 77 retail stores in the UK, China, Japan, France, Belgium, Canada, the Netherlands and Hong Kong. We have no manufacturing facilities, as all of our products are manufactured by independent manufacturers. We also utilize third-party managed distribution centers in certain international countries. In 2011, we purchased approximately fourteen acres of land to build new corporate headquarters in Goleta, California. The construction of the headquarters was substantially completed in January 2014, although additional construction continues. Other than our new corporate headquarters, we lease, rather than own, our facilities from unrelated parties. With the exception of our E-Commerce and retail store facilities, our facilities are attributable to multiple segments of our business and are not allocated to the reportable segments. We believe our space is adequate for our current needs and that suitable additional or substitute space will be available to accommodate the foreseeable expansion of our business and operations. We may utilize additional third-party managed distribution centers internationally, as we continue converting selective international distributor businesses into wholesale businesses.

The following table reflects the location, use, segment, and approximate size of our significant physical properties as of December 31, 2013:

| Facility Location | Description | Business Segment | Approximate Square Footage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Camarillo, California | Warehouse Facility | Unallocated | 723,000 |
| Goleta California | Corporate Offices | Unallocated | 91,000 |

## Item 3. Legal Proceedings.

On May 31, 2012, a purported shareholder class action lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California against the Company and certain of its officers. On August 1, 2012, a similar purported shareholder class action lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware against the Company and certain of its officers. These actions alleged violations of the federal securities laws and were purportedly brought on behalf of purchasers of the Company's publicly traded securities between October 27, 2011 and April 26, 2012. Both cases were dismissed with prejudice, and no appeal was taken from either dismissal.

On July 17, 2012 and July 26, 2012, two purported shareholder derivative lawsuits were filed in the California Superior Court for the County of Santa Barbara against our Board of Directors and several of our officers. The Company is named as nominal defendant. Plaintiffs in the state derivative actions allege, among other things, that the Board allowed certain officers to make allegedly false and misleading statements. The complaints include claims for breach of fiduciary duties, insider trading, unjust enrichment, and violations of the California Corporations Code. The complaints seek compensatory damages, disgorgement, and other relief. The actions were consolidated on September 13, 2012, and the Plaintiffs filed a consolidated complaint on November 20, 2012. On March 21, 2013, the Company's demurrer to the consolidated complaint was sustained with leave to amend. The Plaintiffs did not timely amend the consolidated complaint and a final judgment and order of dismissal with prejudice was entered on May 6, 2013. The Plaintiffs filed an appeal on May 22, 2013, which is still pending.

As part of our policing program for our intellectual property rights, from time to time, we file lawsuits in the US and abroad alleging acts of trademark counterfeiting, trademark infringement, patent infringement, trade dress infringement, trademark dilution, and state or foreign law claims. At any given point in time, we may have a number of such actions pending. These actions often result in seizure of counterfeit merchandise or out of court settlements with defendants or both. From time to time, we are subject to claims where plaintiffs will raise, or defendants will raise, either as affirmative defenses or as counterclaims, the invalidity or unenforceability of certain of our intellectual properties, including our trademark registration for UGG Australia. We also are aware of many instances throughout the world in which a third party is using our UGG trademarks within its internet domain name, and we have discovered and are investigating several manufacturers and distributors of counterfeit Teva, UGG, and Sanuk products.

Although we are subject to other routine legal proceedings from time to time in the ordinary course of business, including employment, intellectual property and product liability claims, we believe that the outcome of all pending legal proceedings in the aggregate will not have a material adverse effect on our business or consolidated financial statements.

## Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

## PART II

## Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities.

Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "DECK."
The following table shows the range of low and high closing sale prices per share of our common stock as reported by the NASDAQ Global Select Market for the periods indicated.

|  | Common Stock <br> Price Per Share |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Low |  |  | High |
| Year ended December 31, 2013 | $\$$ | 36.12 | $\$$ | 55.69 |
| First Quarter | $\$$ | 47.35 | $\$$ | 59.69 |
| Second Quarter | $\$$ | 51.07 | $\$$ | 66.09 |
| Third Quarter | $\$$ | 57.84 | $\$$ | 86.09 |
| Fourth Quarter |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended December 31, 2012 | $\$$ | 62.90 | $\$$ | 90.21 |
| First Quarter | $\$$ | 43.25 | $\$$ | 69.46 |
| Second Quarter | $\$$ | 34.99 | $\$$ | 51.21 |
| Third Quarter | $\$$ | 28.63 | $\$$ | 42.76 |

As of February 14, 2014, we had approximately 58 stockholders of record based upon the records of our transfer agent, which does not include beneficial owners of our common stock whose shares are held in the names of various securities brokers, dealers and registered clearing agencies.

We did not sell any equity securities during the year ended December 31, 2013 that were not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## STOCK PERFORMANCE GRAPH

Below is a graph comparing the percentage change in the cumulative total stockholder return on the Company's common stock against the cumulative total return of the NASDAQ Market Index, a peer group index and the S\&P 500 Apparel, Accessories \& Luxury Goods Index for the five-year period commencing December 31, 2008 and ending December 31, 2013. The data represented below assumes one hundred dollars invested in each of the Company's common stock, the NASDAQ Market Index, the peer group index and the S\&P 500 Apparel, Accessories \& Luxury Goods Index on January 1, 2009.

Beginning in 2013, we are using the S\&P 500 Apparel, Accessories \& Luxury Goods Index as our industry index rather than the peer group index that we used in prior years. We believe that the S\&P 500 Apparel, Accessories \& Luxury Goods Index provides a more representative average of the market performance of the companies in our industry versus the peer group index. For this annual report, we have included both the peer group index and the S\&P 500 Apparel, Accessories \& Luxury Goods Index.

The stock performance graph shall not be deemed incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference this Annual Report on Form 10-K into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates this information by reference, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under either of such Acts. Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends; we have paid no dividends on our common stock and have not done so since our inception.

## COMPARISON OF CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN



ASSUMES $\$ 100$ INVESTED ON JAN. 01, 2009
ASSUMES DIVIDEND REINVESTED

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2008 |  | 2009 |  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  |
| Deckers Outdoor Corporation | \$ | 100.0 | \$ | 127.4 | \$ | 299.6 | \$ | 283.9 | \$ | 151.3 | \$ | 317.3 |
| NASDAQ Market Index\# |  | 100.0 |  | 145.3 |  | 171.7 |  | 170.3 |  | 200.6 |  | 281.1 |
| S\&P 500 Apparel, Accessories \& Luxury Goods Index |  | 100.0 |  | 162.7 |  | 229.8 |  | 285.7 |  | 293.1 |  | 366.2 |
| Peer Group Index* |  | 100.0 |  | 186.7 |  | 242.4 |  | 238.0 |  | 279.6 |  | 406.3 |

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The NASDAQ Market Index is the same NASDAQ Index used in our 2012 Form 10-K.
*
The Peer Group Index consists of Steven Madden, Ltd.; Wolverine World Wide, Inc.; Crocs, Inc.; and Skechers USA, Inc. In our 2012 Form 10-K the peer group also included K-Swiss Inc., LaCrosse Footwear, Inc. and Kenneth Cole Productions which are not included in the current presentation because K-Swiss Inc. was acquired in January 2013 and LaCrosse Footwear, Inc. and Kenneth Cole Productions became private companies during 2012.

## DIVIDEND POLICY

We have not declared or paid any cash dividends on our common stock since our inception. We currently do not anticipate declaring or paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Our current credit agreement allows us to make cash dividends, provided that no event of default has occurred or is continuing and provided that we have a minimum amount of cash plus unused credit of $\$ 150,000$ during the quarters ended March 31, June 30 and December 31, and cash plus unused credit of $\$ 75,000$ during the quarter ended September 30.

## STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAM

In February 2012, our Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program to repurchase up to $\$ 100,000$ of our common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to market conditions, applicable legal requirements, and
other factors. The program did not obligate us to acquire any particular amount of common stock and the program could have been suspended at any time at our discretion. As of June 30, 2012, the Company repurchased approximately 1,749,000 shares under this program, for approximately $\$ 100,000$, or an average price of $\$ 57.16$. As of June 30,2012 , the Company had repurchased the full amount authorized under this program. The purchases made under this program were funded from available working capital.

In June 2012, the Company approved a new stock repurchase program to repurchase up to $\$ 200,000$ of the Company's common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to market conditions, applicable legal requirements, and other factors. The program does not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of common stock and the program may be suspended at any time at the Company's discretion. As of December 31, 2013, the Company had repurchased approximately $2,765,000$ shares under this program, for approximately $\$ 120,700$, or an average price of $\$ 43.66$, leaving the remaining approved amount at $\$ 79,300$. There were no stock repurchases during the year ended December 31, 2013.

## Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

We derived the following selected consolidated financial data from our consolidated financial statements. Historical results are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected in the future. You should read the following consolidated financial information together with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" contained in Part II, Item 7 of this annual report.

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  |  |
| $\frac{2012}{(\text { In thousands, except per share data) }} \frac{2011}{2} \frac{2009}{}$ |  |  |  |

Net sales:

| UGG wholesale | \$ 818,377 | \$ 819,256 | \$ 915,203 | \$ 663,854 | \$ 566,964 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Teva wholesale | 109,334 | 108,591 | 118,742 | 96,207 | 71,952 |
| Sanuk wholesale | 94,420 | 89,804 | 26,039 | - | - |
| Other brands wholesale | 38,276 | 20,194 | 21,801 | 23,476 | 19,644 |
| E-Commerce | 169,534 | 130,592 | 106,498 | 91,808 | 75,666 |
| Retail stores | 326,677 | 245,961 | 189,000 | 125,644 | 78,951 |
|  | 1,556,618 | 1,414,398 | 1,377,283 | 1,000,989 | 813,177 |
| Cost of sales | 820,135 | 782,244 | 698,288 | 498,051 | 442,087 |
| Gross profit | 736,483 | 632,154 | 678,995 | 502,938 | 371,090 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 528,586 | 445,206 | 394,157 | 253,850 | 189,843 |
| Income from operations | 207,897 | 186,948 | 284,838 | 249,088 | 181,247 |
| Other expense (income), net | 2,340 | 2,830 | (424) | $(1,021)$ | $(1,976)$ |
| Income before income taxes | 205,557 | 184,118 | 285,262 | 250,109 | 183,223 |
| Income taxes | 59,868 | 55,104 | 83,404 | 89,732 | 66,304 |
| Net income | 145,689 | 129,014 | 201,858 | 160,377 | 116,919 |

Net income attributable to noncontrolling

| interest |
| :--- |
| Net income attributable to Deckers Outdoor <br> Corporation |

Net income per share attributable to Deckers
Outdoor Corporation common stockholders:


|  | As of December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance sheet data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 237,125 | \$ 110,247 | \$ 263,606 | \$ | 445,226 | \$ | 315,862 |
| Working capital | 508,786 | 424,569 | 585,823 |  | 570,869 |  | 420,117 |
| Total assets | 1,259,729 | 1,068,064 | 1,146,196 |  | 808,994 |  | 599,043 |
| Long-term liabilities | 51,092 | 62,246 | 72,687 |  | 8,456 |  | 6,269 |

Total Deckers Outdoor Corporation $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { stockholders' equity } & 888,119 & 738,801 & 835,936 & 652,987 & 491,358\end{array}$

## Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation.

References to "Deckers," "we," "us," "our," or similar terms refer to Deckers Outdoor Corporation together with its consolidated subsidiaries. Unless otherwise specifically indicated, all amounts herein are expressed in thousands, except for share quantity, per share data, and selling prices. The following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations should be read together with our consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes to those statements included elsewhere in this annual report.

## Overview

We are a global leader in designing, marketing and distributing innovative footwear, apparel and accessories developed for both everyday casual lifestyle use and high performance activities. We market our products primarily under three proprietary brands:

- UGG®: Premier brand in luxurious comfort footwear, handbags, apparel, and cold weather accessories;
- Teva ${ }^{\circledR}$ : Born from the outdoors, active lifestyle footwear for the adventurous spirit; and
- Sanuk®: Innovative action sport footwear brand rooted in the surf community.

Our financial condition and results of operations include the operations of Sanuk beginning July 1, 2011 and Hoka One One ${ }^{\circledR}$ (Hoka) beginning September 27, 2012, the acquisition dates. In addition to our primary brands, our other brands include TSUBO®, a line of mid and high-end dress and dress casual footwear that incorporates style, function and maximum comfort; Ahnu®, a line of outdoor performance and lifestyle footwear; MOZO®, a line of footwear crafted for culinary professionals that redefines the industry dress code; Hoka, a line of footwear for all capacities of runner designed with a unique performance midsole geometry, oversized midsole volume and active foot frame; and Simple ${ }^{\circledR}$, a line for which we ceased distribution effective December 31, 2011.

We sell our brands through higher-end domestic retailers and international distributors and retailers, as well as directly to our end-user consumers through our E-Commerce business and our retail stores. Independent third parties manufacture all of our products.

Our business has been impacted by, what we believe are, several important trends and we expect that it will continue to be impacted:

- Sales of our products are highly seasonal and are sensitive to weather conditions, which are beyond our control. Even though we are creating more year-round styles for our brands, the effect of favorable or unfavorable weather on sales can be significant.
- Continuing uncertainty surrounding US and global economic conditions has adversely impacted businesses worldwide. Some of our customers have been, and more may be, adversely affected, which in turn has, and may continue to, adversely impact our financial results.
- The sheepskin used in certain UGG products is in high demand and limited supply, and there have been significant fluctuations in the price of sheepskin as the demand from competitors for this material has changed. However, our sheepskin costs decreased in 2013 compared to 2012 due to lower pricing negotiated for our Fall 2013 product costs, as well as the use of UGGpure, real wool woven into a durable backing used as an alternative to table grade sheepskin, in select linings and foot beds.
- The markets for casual, outdoor, and athletic footwear have grown significantly during the last decade. We believe this growth is a result of the trend toward casual dress in the workplace, increasingly active outdoor lifestyles, and a growing emphasis on comfort.
- Consumers are more often seeking footwear designed to address a broader array of activities with the same quality, comfort, and high performance attributes they have come to expect from traditional athletic footwear.
- Consumers have narrowed their footwear product breadth, focusing on brands with a rich heritage and authenticity as market category creators and leaders.
- Consumers have become increasingly focused on luxury and comfort, seeking out products and brands that are fashionable while still comfortable.
- There is an emerging sustainable lifestyle movement happening all around the world, and consumers are demanding that brands and companies become more environmentally responsible.
- Consumers are following a recent trend of buy now, wear now. This trend entails the consumer waiting to purchase shoes until they will actually wear them, contrasted with a tendency in the past to purchase shoes they did not plan to wear until later.

By emphasizing our brands' images and our focus on comfort, performance and authenticity, we believe we can continue to maintain a loyal consumer following that is less susceptible to fluctuations caused by changing fashions and changes in consumer preferences. We have also responded to consumer focus on sustainability by establishing objectives, policies, and procedures to help us drive key sustainability initiatives around human rights, environmental sustainability, and community affairs.

We have experienced significant cost fluctuations, most over the past several years, notably with respect to sheepskin. We attempt to cover the full amount of our sheepskin purchases under fixed price contracts. We continually strive to contain our material costs through increasing the mix of non-sheepskin products, exploring new footwear materials and new production technologies, and utilizing lower cost production, including in the US from where we began sourcing products in 2012. Also, refer to Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk for further discussion of our commodity price risk.

Below is an overview of the various components of our business, including some key factors that affect each business and some of our strategies for growing each business.

## UGG Brand Overview

The UGG brand is one of the most iconic and recognized brands in the global footwear industry and highlights the Company's successful track record of building niche brands into lifestyle market leaders. With loyal consumers around the world the UGG brand has proven to be a highly resilient line of premium footwear, with an expanding product offering and a growing global audience that attracts women, men and children. UGG brand footwear continually earns media exposure from numerous outlets both organically and from strategic public relations efforts, including an increasing amount of exposure internationally. The UGG brand has invested in creating holistic, impactful integrated campaigns across paid, earned and owned media channels, including digital, social, out-of-home $(\mathrm{OOH})$ and print, which are globally scalable, contributing to broader public awareness of the brand.

We believe the increased global media focus and demand for UGG products has been driven by the following:

- High consumer brand loyalty, due to over 35 years of delivering quality and luxuriously comfortable UGG footwear;
- Continued innovation of new product categories and styles, including those beyond footwear such as loungewear, handbags, cold-weather accessories and a new home offering;
- A more robust footwear offering, including transitional collections to better bridge the gap between late summer and the start of the holiday season;
- Expanded slipper category showing incremental growth with added styles for both women and men;
- Growing Direct-to-Consumer platform and enhanced omni-channel capabilities that enable us to increasingly engage existing and prospective consumers in a more connected environment to introduce our evolving product lines;
- Product customization with our UGG by You program allows for deeper connection with brand and products;
- Focus on mobile consumers with responsive site design providing shoppers access to the brand from their mobile device;
- Year-round holistic paid advertising approach for women, men and kids in targeted high-end print, OOH , digital and social media;
- Holiday focused advertising campaign to drive important seasonal sales;
- Continued creation of targeted UGG for Men campaigns featuring brand ambassador Tom Brady;
- Targeted E-Commerce based marketing to existing and prospective consumers through integrated outreach including email blasts, interactive site design and search engine optimization based content;
- Successful targeting of higher-end distribution;
- Expanded product assortments from existing accounts;
- Adoption by high-profile celebrities as a favored footwear brand;
- Continued media attention that has enabled us to introduce the brand to consumers much faster than we would have otherwise been able to;
- Increased exposure to the brand driven by our concept stores that showcase all of our product offerings;
- Continued expansion of worldwide retail through new UGG stores; and
- Continued geographic expansion through our UGG concept and outlet stores globally.

We believe the luxurious comfort of UGG products will continue to drive long-term consumer demand. Recognizing that there is a significant fashion element to UGG footwear and that footwear fashions fluctuate, our strategy seeks to prolong the longevity of the brand by offering a broader product line suitable for wear in a variety of climates and occasions and by presenting UGG as a global, premium lifestyle brand and limiting distribution to selected higher-end retailers. As part of this strategy, we have increased our product offering, including a growing transitional collections and spring line, an expanded men's line, a fall line that consists of a range of luxurious collections for both genders, an expanded kids' line, as well as home, handbags, cold weather accessories, and apparel. We have also recently expanded our marketing and promotional efforts, which we believe has contributed, and will continue to contribute, to our growth. We believe that the evolution of the UGG brand and our strategy of product diversification will also help decrease our reliance on sheepskin, which is in high demand and subject to price volatility. Nonetheless, we cannot assure investors that our efforts will continue to provide UGG brand growth.

## Teva Brand Overview

For 30 years Teva has fueled the adventure lifestyle around the globe. Teva pioneered the sport sandal category in 1984 and today our mission remains steadfast: to enable spontaneous adventure with versatile, utility-centered footwear for active consumers. By designing simple, functional footwear, Teva is driving growth by extending our established global platforms in sandals and water-related products and by leveraging our authenticity with active lifestyle consumers.

We believe that Teva's Originals product line will be a key platform in driving market penetration for the brand. In the US, we believe the line will continue to bolster our leadership position in sandals and grow our market share through casual category extensions. Globally, we expect that the Originals line will establish Teva's position across the warm-weather climates of Asia and Latin America, setting the foundation to support core lifestyle collections within these regions.

Within the US, Teva maintains its position as a market leader within the sport sandal category. Growth opportunities within our current core channels of distribution - outdoor specialty and sporting goods - will be pursued through deepening penetration with evolved and expanded product offerings. Teva plans to support its channel expansion beyond present distribution with focused investments in targeted, solution-driven marketing programs in order to attract new lifestyle consumers to the brand. However, we cannot assure investors that these efforts will be successful.

## Sanuk Brand Overview

The Sanuk brand was founded 15 years ago, and from its origins in the Southern California surf culture, has grown into a global brand with an expanding consumer audience and growing presence in the casual canvas and sandals categories. The Sanuk brand's use of unexpected materials and unconventional constructions combined with its fun and funky branding has contributed to the brand's identity and growth since its inception, and led to successful products such as the Yoga Mat ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ sandal collection and the patented SIDEWALK SURFERS®. We believe that the Sanuk brand provides substantial growth opportunities, especially within the casual canvas markets, supporting our strategic initiatives spanning new product launches, and Direct-to-Consumer channel development and global expansion. However, we cannot assure investors that our efforts to grow the brand will be successful.

## Other Brands Overview

Our other brands consist of TSUBO, Ahnu, MOZO, and Hoka. Our other brands are all sold through most of our distribution channels, with the majority sold through wholesale channels.

TSUBO, meaning pressure point in Japanese, is marketed as high-end casual footwear for men and women. The brand is the synthesis of ergonomics and style, with a full line of sport and dress casuals, boots, sandals and heels constructed to provide consumers with contemporary footwear that incorporates style, function, and maximum comfort. We are positioning the TSUBO brand as the premium footwear solution for people in the city. We are continuing to create products to address consumers' unique needs of all-day comfort, innovative style, and superior quality.

The Ahnu brand is an outdoor performance and lifestyle footwear brand for men and women. The name Ahnu is derived from the Celtic goddess representing the balance of well-being and prosperity. The brand focuses primarily on women consumers offering style and comfort for active women on both trails and pavement. The product goal is to achieve uncompromising footwear performance by developing footwear that will provide the appropriate balance of traction, grip, flexibility, cushioning, and durability for a variety of outdoor activities - whether on trails, beaches, or sidewalks.

MOZO creates footwear for culinary professionals that redefines the industry dress code. Crafted for the most discerning of palates, MOZO shoes blend function, performance, and style. Each product is lightweight, durable, comfortable, and easy to clean. MOZO footwear is designed for casual, every day wear and built to challenge any culinary environment so you never have to compromise your personal style to perform at your very best. MOZO shoes are sold through food service equipment and supply distributors and online at Zappos.com and Amazon.com. Beginning in 2014, we expect that MOZO products will be available at footwear retailers nationwide.

The Hoka brand focuses on designing shoes with a unique performance midsole geometry, oversized midsole volume and an active foot frame. Runners from around the world are experiencing the benefits of Hoka brand products. These shoes are used by marathon runners, and even ultra-marathon runners as well as every day runners to enjoy running.

We expect to leverage our design, marketing, and distribution capabilities to grow our other brands over the next several years, consistent with our mission to build niche brands into global market leaders. Nevertheless, we cannot assure investors that our efforts to grow these brands will be successful.

## E-Commerce Overview

Our E-Commerce business, which sells all of our brands except Mozo, allows us to build our relationship with the consumer. E-Commerce enables us to meet the growing demand for our products, sell the products at retail prices, and provide significant incremental operating income. The E-Commerce business provides us an opportunity to communicate to the consumer with a consistent brand message that is in line with our brands' promises, drives awareness of key brand initiatives, and offers targeted information to specific consumer segments. Our websites also drive wholesale and distributor sales through brand awareness and directing consumers to retailers that carry our brands, including our own retail stores. In recent years, our E-Commerce business has had significant revenue growth, much of which occurred as the UGG brand gained popularity and as consumers continued to increase internet usage for footwear and other purchases.

Managing our E-Commerce business requires us to focus on the latest trends and techniques for web design and marketing, to generate internet traffic to our websites, to effectively convert website visits into orders, and to maximize average order sizes. We plan to continue to grow our E-Commerce business through improved website features and performance, increased marketing, expansion into more international markets, and utilization of mobile and tablet technology. Nevertheless, we cannot assure investors that revenue from our E-Commerce business will continue to grow.

## Retail Stores Overview

Our retail stores are predominantly UGG concept stores and UGG outlet stores. In 2013 we expanded our fleet and opened our first Sanuk (two concept, one outlet) and Teva (one outlet) stores. Our retail stores enable us to directly impact our customers' experience, meet the growing demand for these products, sell the products at retail prices and generate strong annual operating income. In addition, our UGG concept stores allow us to showcase our entire product line including footwear, accessories, handbags, home, outerwear, lounge and retail exclusive items; whereas, a wholesale account may not represent all of these categories. Through our outlet stores, we sell some of our discontinued styles from prior seasons, plus products made specifically for the outlet stores.

As of December 31, 2013, we had a total of 117 retail stores worldwide. These stores are company-owned and operated and include our China stores, which prior to April 2, 2012 were owned and operated with our joint venture partner. On April 2, 2012, we purchased the remaining interest in our Chinese joint venture. During 2014, we plan to open additional retail stores worldwide.

## Seasonality

Our business is seasonal, with the highest percentage of UGG brand net sales occurring in the quarters ending September 30 and December 31 and the highest percentage of Teva and Sanuk brand net sales occurring in the quarters ending March 31 and

June 30 of each year. Our financial results include the Sanuk brand beginning July 1, 2011. Our other brands do not have a significant seasonal impact.

Subsequent to December 31, 2013, our Board of Directors approved a change in the Company's fiscal year end from December 31 to March 31. The change is intended to better align our planning, financial and reporting functions with the seasonality of our business. Under the applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company intends to file a transition report on Form 10-QT for the quarter ending March 31, 2014.

|  | 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FirstQuarter |  | Second Quarter |  | Third Quarter |  | Fourth Quarter |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 263,760 | \$ | 170,085 | \$ | 386,725 | \$ | 736,048 |
| Income (loss) from operations | \$ | 2,652 | \$ | $(42,751)$ | \$ | 46,497 | \$ | 201,499 |


|  | 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FirstQuarter |  | SecondQuarter |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Third } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fourth } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 246,306 | \$ | 174,436 | \$ | 376,392 | \$ | 617,264 |
| Income (loss) from operations | \$ | 11,933 | \$ | $(28,708)$ | \$ | 59,609 | \$ | 144,114 |

With the level of UGG brand net sales over the past several years, net sales in the last half of the calendar year have exceeded net sales for the first half of the calendar year. Given our expectations for our brands, we currently expect this trend to continue. Nonetheless, actual results could differ materially depending upon consumer preferences, availability of product, competition, and our wholesale and distributor customers continuing to carry and promote our various product lines, among other risks and uncertainties. See Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors."

## Results of Operations

## Year ended December 31, 2013 Compared to Year ended December 31, 2012

The following table summarizes our results of operations:

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  |  | 2012 |  |  | Change |  |  |
|  | Amount |  | \% | Amount |  | \% | Amount |  | \% |
| Net sales | \$ | 1,556,618 | 100.0\% | \$ | 1,414,398 | 100.0\% | \$ | 142,220 | 10.1\% |
| Cost of sales |  | 820,135 | 52.7 |  | 782,244 | 55.3 |  | 37,891 | 4.8 |
| Gross profit |  | 736,483 | 47.3 |  | 632,154 | 44.7 |  | 104,329 | 16.5 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | 528,586 | 33.9 |  | 445,206 | 31.5 |  | 83,380 | 18.7 |
| Income from operations |  | 207,897 | 13.4 |  | 186,948 | 13.2 |  | 20,949 | 11.2 |
| Other expense, net |  | 2,340 | 0.2 |  | 2,830 | 0.2 |  | (490) | (17.3) |
| Income before income taxes |  | 205,557 | 13.2 |  | 184,118 | 13.0 |  | 21,439 | 11.6 |
| Income taxes |  | 59,868 | 3.8 |  | 55,104 | 3.9 |  | 4,764 | 8.6 |
| Net income |  | 145,689 | 9.4 |  | 129,014 | 9.1 |  | 16,675 | 12.9 |
| Net income attributable to the noncontrolling interest |  | - | - |  | (148) | - |  | 148 | * |
| Net income attributable to Deckers Outdoor Corporation | \$ | 145,689 | 9.4\% | \$ | 128,866 | 9.1\% | \$ | 16,823 | 13.1\% |

* Calculation of percentage change is not meaningful.

Overview. The increase in net sales was primarily due to increased UGG brand sales through our retail stores and ECommerce sites. In addition, net sales increased from our other brands, Sanuk brand and Teva brand sales through our wholesale channel, and increased Sanuk brand sales through our E-Commerce sites and retail stores. The increase in income from operations resulted from increased sales and gross margin, partially offset by higher selling, general and administrative expenses (SG\&A).

Net Sales. The following table summarizes net sales by location and net sales by brand and distribution channel:

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2012 | Change |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Amount | \% |
| Net sales by location: |  |  |  |  |  |
| US | \$ 1,042,274 | \$ 972,987 | \$ | 69,287 | 7.1 \% |
| International | 514,344 | 441,411 |  | 72,933 | 16.5 |
| Total | \$ 1,556,618 | \$ 1,414,398 | \$ | 142,220 | 10.1 \% |
| Net sales by brand and distribution channel: |  |  |  |  |  |
| UGG: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wholesale | \$ 818,377 | \$ 819,256 | \$ | (879) | (0.1)\% |
| E-Commerce | 155,635 | 118,886 |  | 36,749 | 30.9 |
| Retail stores | 324,868 | 245,397 |  | 79,471 | 32.4 |
| Total | 1,298,880 | 1,183,539 |  | 115,341 | 9.7 |
| Teva: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wholesale | 109,334 | 108,591 |  | 743 | 0.7 |
| E-Commerce | 6,627 | 6,578 |  | 49 | 0.7 |
| Retail stores | 426 | 347 |  | 79 | 22.8 |
| Total | 116,387 | 115,516 |  | 871 | 0.8 |
| Sanuk: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wholesale | 94,420 | 89,804 |  | 4,616 | 5.1 |
| E-Commerce | 6,077 | 4,172 |  | 1,905 | 45.7 |
| Retail stores | 1,183 | 20 |  | 1,163 | 5,815.0 |
| Total | 101,680 | 93,996 |  | 7,684 | 8.2 |
| Other brands: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wholesale | 38,276 | 20,194 |  | 18,082 | 89.5 |
| E-Commerce | 1,195 | 956 |  | 239 | 25.0 |
| Retail stores | 200 | 197 |  | 3 | 1.5 |
| Total | 39,671 | 21,347 |  | 18,324 | 85.8 |
| Total | \$ 1,556,618 | \$ 1,414,398 | \$ | 142,220 | 10.1 \% |
| Total E-Commerce | \$ 169,534 | \$ 130,592 | \$ | 38,942 | 29.8 \% |
| Total Retail stores | \$ 326,677 | \$ 245,961 | \$ | 80,716 | 32.8 \% |

In order to provide a framework for assessing how our underlying businesses performed, excluding the effect of foreign currency rate fluctuations, we provide certain financial information on a "constant currency basis", which is in addition to the actual financial information presented. In order to calculate our constant currency information, we translate the current period financial information using the foreign currency exchange rates that were in effect during the previous comparable period. However, constant currency measures should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to U.S. dollar measures that reflect current period exchange rates, or to other financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The increase in net sales was primarily due to increased UGG brand sales through our retail stores and E-Commerce sites. In addition, net sales increased from our other brands, Sanuk brand and Teva brand sales through our wholesale channel and increased Sanuk brand sales through our E-Commerce sites and retail stores. On a constant currency basis, net sales increased by $11.1 \%$ to approximately $\$ 1,571,000$. We experienced an increase in the number of pairs sold in all segments. This resulted in a $10.1 \%$ overall increase in the volume of footwear sold for all brands and channels to approximately 26.1 million pairs for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to approximately 23.7 million pairs for 2012. Our weighted-average wholesale selling price per pair decreased to $\$ 46.87$ for the year ended December 31, 2013 from $\$ 49.17$ for 2012. The decreased average selling price was primarily due to our UGG, Teva and Sanuk wholesale segments, partially offset by an increase in the average selling price in our other brands wholesale segment. Our overall weighted-average selling price per pair across all channels decreased to $\$ 59.63$ for the year ended December 31, 2013 from $\$ 60.12$ for 2012. The decrease in overall average selling price per pair was primarily
due to the decreased weighted-average wholesale selling price per pair, partially offset by the increased mix of Direct-to-Consumer sales which carry higher price points.

Wholesale net sales of our UGG brand decreased primarily due to a decrease in the weighted-average wholesale selling price per pair as well as the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, partially offset by an increase in the volume of pairs sold. On a constant currency basis, wholesale sales of our UGG brand increased by $0.6 \%$ to approximately $\$ 824,000$. The decrease in average selling price was primarily due to increased closeout sales at a lower price, as well as the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. For UGG wholesale net sales, the decrease in average selling price had an estimated impact of approximately $\$ 28,000$, including approximately $\$ 6,000$ related to the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, partially offset by an increase in volume of approximately $\$ 27,000$.

Wholesale net sales of our Teva brand increased primarily due to an increase in the volume of pairs sold, partially offset by a decrease in the weighted-average wholesale selling price per pair. The decrease in average selling price was largely due to a higher proportion of the sales coming from sandals which carry lower average selling prices. For Teva wholesale net sales, the increase in volume had an estimated impact of approximately $\$ 4,000$ and the decrease in average selling price had an estimated impact of approximately $\$ 3,000$.

Wholesale net sales of our Sanuk brand increased primarily due to an increase in the volume of pairs sold, partially offset by a decrease in the weighted-average wholesale selling price per pair. The decrease in average selling price was primarily due to an increased impact of closeout sales. For Sanuk wholesale net sales, the increase in volume had an estimated impact of approximately $\$ 10,000$ and the decrease in average selling price had an estimated impact of approximately $\$ 5,000$.

Wholesale net sales of our other brands increased due to an increase in the weighted-average wholesale selling price per pair, as well as an increase in the volume of pairs sold. The increase in average selling price was primarily due to the addition of the Hoka brand, which carries higher average selling prices than the other brands included in this segment. The increase in volume of pairs sold was primarily due to the addition of the Hoka brand. Hoka sales are included from our acquisition date of September 27, 2012 and, therefore, comparable sales amounts are not included in the sales for the year ended December 31, 2012. Excluding the Hoka brand, our other brands' wholesale net sales increased by approximately $\$ 4,000$ due to an increase in sales of approximately $\$ 5,000$ from an increase in the volume of pairs sold, partially offset by a decrease in sales of approximately $\$ 1,000$ due to a decrease in the average selling price. The decrease in average selling price was primarily due to the increased impact of closeout sales.

Net sales of our E-Commerce business increased due to an increase in the volume of pairs sold primarily attributable to the UGG brand. For E-Commerce net sales, the increase in volume had an impact of approximately $\$ 39,000$. The change in average selling price had no material impact on net sales.

Net sales of our retail store business, which are primarily UGG brand sales, increased largely due to the addition of 40 new stores opened since December 31, 2012, partially offset by the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. On a constant currency basis, net sales of our retail store business increased by $36.4 \%$ to approximately $\$ 335,000$. Over half of the new stores were in Asia, primarily in China and Japan, with the remaining new stores in the US and Europe. Same store sales for the 52 weeks ending December 29, 2013 increased $2.8 \%$ compared to the same period in 2012. For retail same store sales, we experienced an increase in volume of approximately $\$ 4,500$ partially offset by a decrease in weighted-average selling price of approximately $\$ 500$. As we continue to increase the number of retail stores, each new store will have less significant impact on our growth rate.

International sales, which are included in the segment sales above, for all of our products combined increased by $16.5 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2013 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2012, partially offset by the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. On a constant currency basis, international sales increased by $19.9 \%$ to approximately $\$ 529,000$. International sales represented $33.0 \%$ and $31.2 \%$ of worldwide net sales for the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The increase in international sales as a percentage of worldwide net sales was largely due to the continued growth in our UGG brand's international retail and E-Commerce business of approximately $\$ 65,000$, as well as increased sales to our distributors throughout Asia and Latin America of approximately $\$ 8,000$ and wholesale customers in France of approximately $\$ 7,000$, partially offset by decreased sales to our distributors in Canada and Europe of approximately $\$ 11,000$.

Foreign income before income taxes was $\$ 60,851$ and $\$ 51,409$, and worldwide income before income taxes was $\$ 205,557$ and $\$ 184,118$ for the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Foreign income before income taxes represented $29.6 \%$ and $27.9 \%$ of worldwide income before income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The increase in foreign income before income taxes as a percentage of worldwide income before income taxes was primarily due to a $16.5 \%$ international sales growth rate compared to a $7.1 \%$ US sales growth rate, as well as an increase in gross margin earned on foreign sales. These increases were primarily related to the increase in international retail and E-Commerce sales which generally carry higher margins than wholesale sales.

We expect that our foreign income before income taxes will continue to fluctuate from year to year based on several factors, including our expansion initiatives. In addition, we believe that the continued evolution and geographic scope of the UGG brand and our continuing strategy of enhancing product diversification will contribute to growth in our international retail and ECommerce business in future years.

Gross Profit. As a percentage of net sales, gross margin increased compared to the same period in 2012. Gross profit increased by approximately 1.5 percentage points due to reduced sheepskin costs and increased use of UGGpure, real wool woven into a durable backing used as an alternative to table grade sheepskin in select linings and foot beds, as well as an increased mix of retail and E-Commerce sales, which generally carry higher margins than our wholesale segments, of approximately 1.2 percentage points. These increases were partially offset by the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations of approximately 30 basis points. The change in sales between our wholesale customers and distributors is immaterial to gross margin. Our gross margins fluctuate based on several factors, and we expect our gross margin to increase for the full year 2014 compared to 2013, primarily due to realizing a full year of reduced sheepskin prices, the increased use of UGGpure and an increase in the proportion of direct-to-consumer (DTC) sales which generally carry higher margins.

## Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. SG\&A increased primarily from:

- increased retail costs of approximately $\$ 53,000$ largely related to 40 new retail stores that were not open as of December 31, 2012 and related corporate infrastructure;
- increased recognition of performance-based compensation of approximately $\$ 17,000$;
- increased E-Commerce expenses of approximately $\$ 13,000$ largely related to increased marketing and advertising;
- $\quad$ increased expenses of approximately $\$ 9,000$ for the Hoka brand which we acquired on September 27, 2012; partially offset by
- decreased expense related to the fair value of the Sanuk contingent consideration liability of approximately $\$ 8,000$ primarily due to changes made during 2012 to the brand's forecast of sales and gross profit through 2015, which increased the expense in 2012 without a comparable increase in 2013.


## Performance-Based Compensation

As noted above, the recognition of performance-based compensation increased by approximately $\$ 17,000$ over the prior year period. As of December 31, 2013, the target level of the performance objectives relating to our 2013 performance-based cash awards was achieved, and we have recognized the expense accordingly. In contrast, as of December 31, 2012, we did not achieve the same level of the performance objectives relating to our 2012 performance-based cash awards and we recognized expense for those 2012 awards accordingly at that time.

At the beginning of each year, our Compensation Committee reviews our operating results from the prior fiscal year, as well as the financial and strategic plan for the next fiscal year and for subsequent years. The Committee then establishes specific annual Company financial goals and specific strategic goals for each executive. Performance-based cash compensation awards for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 were only partially earned, and performance-based cash compensation awards for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 were earned at higher levels, based on our achievement of certain targets for annual earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), as well as achievement of pre-determined individual financial and non-financial performance goals that are tailored to individual employees based on their role and responsibilities at the Company. The performance objectives and goals, as well as the targets, differ each year and are based upon many factors, including the Company's current business stage and strategies, recent Company financial and operating performance, expected growth rates over prior year's performance, business and general economic conditions and market and peer group analysis. For example, in evaluating targets for the 2012 fiscal year, our Compensation Committee reviewed, among other things, our EBITDA for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, which was approximately $\$ 314.6$ million, and, in evaluating targets for the 2013 fiscal year, our Compensation Committee reviewed, among other things, our EBITDA for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, which was approximately $\$ 229.7$ million. Performance objectives for the 2013 fiscal year were based, in part, upon the expected achievement of growth in the Company's EBITDA for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 as compared to the Company's EBITDA for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012. While expected growth rates over prior year performance were not reduced, the Company's lower EBITDA for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 as compared to the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 resulted in 2013 EBITDA targets that were lower than the 2012 EBITDA targets.

In accordance with applicable accounting guidance, we recognize performance-based compensation expenses when it is deemed probable that the applicable performance-based goal will be met. We evaluate the probability of achieving performance-based goals on a quarterly basis. Our assessment of the probability of achieving specified goals can fluctuate from quarter to quarter as we assess our projected achievement as compared to specified performance targets. As a result, the compensation expense we recognize may also fluctuate from period to period.

Income (Loss) from Operations. Refer to note 8 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements for a discussion of our reportable segments. The following table summarizes operating income (loss) by segment:

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | Change |  |  |
|  |  |  | Amount | \% |
| UGG wholesale | \$ | 224,736 |  |  | \$ | 206,039 | \$ | 18,697 | 9.1\% |
| Teva wholesale |  | 9,165 |  | 9,228 |  | (63) | (0.7) |
| Sanuk wholesale |  | 20,591 |  | 14,398 |  | 6,193 | 43.0 |
| Other brands wholesale |  | $(9,807)$ |  | $(4,523)$ |  | $(5,284)$ | (116.8) |
| E-Commerce |  | 66,819 |  | 56,190 |  | 10,629 | 18.9 |
| Retail stores |  | 65,716 |  | 63,306 |  | 2,410 | 3.8 |
| Unallocated overhead costs |  | $(169,323)$ |  | $(157,690)$ |  | $(11,633)$ | (7.4) |
| Total | \$ | 207,897 | \$ | 186,948 | \$ | 20,949 | 11.2\% |

Income from operations increased due to the increase in sales and gross margin, partially offset by higher SG\&A expenses and the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. On a constant currency basis, income from operations increased by $13.7 \%$ to approximately $\$ 213,000$. Beginning January 1,2013 , all gross profit derived from the sales to third parties of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments is reported in income from operations of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments, respectively. In prior periods, the gross profit derived from the sales to third parties of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments was separated into two components: (i) the wholesale profit was included in the related operating income or loss of each wholesale segment, and represented the difference between the Company's cost and the Company's wholesale selling price, and (ii) the retail profit was included in the operating income of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments, and represented the difference between the Company's wholesale selling price and the Company's retail selling price. Each of the wholesale segments charged the ECommerce and retail segments the same price that they charged third party retail customers, with the resulting profit from intersegment sales included in income (loss) from operations of each respective wholesale segment. Inter-segment sales and cost of sales are eliminated upon consolidation. These changes in reporting only changed the presentation within the table above and did not impact the Company's consolidated financial statements for any periods. We believe that these changes better align with how we view the business, which is that sales of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments each generate a cash flow of their own and the wholesale segments are not active in generating those cash flows. The income from operations information for the year ended December 31, 2012 has been adjusted retrospectively to conform to the current period presentation.

The increase in income from operations of UGG brand wholesale was primarily the result of a 2.1 percentage point increase in gross margin primarily related to decreased sheepskin costs of approximately $\$ 18,000$, as well as reduced operating expenses of approximately $\$ 2,000$, partially offset by the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. On a constant currency basis, income from operations of UGG brand wholesale increased $11.0 \%$ to approximately $\$ 229,000$. We expect gross margin to continue to increase in 2014 due to a full year of reduced sheepskin costs as well as increased use of UGGpure.

Income from operations of Teva brand wholesale was comparable to the same period in 2012.
The increase in income from operations of Sanuk brand wholesale was primarily the result of decreased expense related to the fair value of the Sanuk contingent consideration liability of approximately $\$ 8,000$, which was primarily due to changes made during 2012 to the brand's forecast of sales and gross profit through 2015, which increased the expense in 2012 without a comparable increase in 2013. In addition, income from operations increased due to the increase in net sales, partially offset by a 1.4 percentage point decrease in gross margin due to increased closeout sales as well as an increase in sales expenses of approximately $\$ 2,000$.

The increase in loss from operations of our other brands wholesale was primarily the result of the activity of our Hoka brand, which we purchased on September 27, 2012, and includes initial costs to expand the brand.

The increase in income from operations of our E-Commerce business was primarily the result of the increase in net sales and resulting gross profit, partially offset by increased operating expenses of approximately $\$ 15,000$. The increased operating expenses were largely due to increased marketing and advertising costs.

Income from operations of our retail store business, which primarily involves the UGG brand, increased due to the increase in net sales, largely offset by increased operating expenses of approximately $\$ 53,000$ primarily attributable to 40 new stores opened during the year as well as the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. On a constant currency basis, income from operations of our retail store business increased $7.9 \%$ to approximately $\$ 68,000$.

The increase in unallocated overhead costs resulted most significantly from an increase of approximately $\$ 8,000$ in the recognition of performance-based compensation that was not allocated to any of our reportable segments.

Other Expense, Net. Other expense, net decreased primarily due to a decrease in interest expense related to our shortterm borrowings.

Income Taxes. Income tax expense and effective income tax rates were as follows:

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Income tax expense | \$ | 59,868 | \$ | 55,104 |
| Effective income tax rate |  | 29.1\% |  | 29.9\% |

The decrease in the effective tax rate was primarily due to the increase in our annual foreign pre-tax income as a percentage of worldwide pre-tax income, as income generated in the foreign jurisdictions is taxed at significantly lower rates than the US. For the full year 2013, we generated approximately $11.0 \%$ of our pre-tax earnings from a country which does not impose a corporate income tax. Unremitted earnings of non-US subsidiaries are expected to be reinvested outside of the US indefinitely. Such earnings would become taxable upon the sale or liquidation of these subsidiaries or upon the remittance of dividends. As of December 31, 2013, we had approximately $\$ 95,000$ of cash and cash equivalents outside the US that would be subject to additional income taxes if it were to be repatriated. We have no plans to repatriate any of our foreign cash.

Net Income Attributable to the Noncontrolling Interest. Prior to April 2, 2012, we owned 51\% of a joint venture with an affiliate of Stella International Holdings Limited (Stella International) for the primary purpose of opening and operating retail stores for the UGG brand in China. Stella International is also one of our major manufacturers in China. On April 2, 2012, we purchased, for a total purchase price of $\$ 20,000$, the $49 \%$ noncontrolling interest owned by Stella International. Prior to this purchase, we already had a controlling interest in this entity, and therefore, the subsidiary had been and will continue to be consolidated with our operations.

Net Income Attributable to Deckers Outdoor Corporation. Our net income increased as a result of the items discussed above. Our diluted earnings per share increased primarily as a result of the increase in net income, as well as by a reduced number of diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding. The reduction in the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding was the result of our share repurchases which commenced during the year ended December 31, 2012. The weightedaverage impact of the share repurchases was a reduction of approximately $2,600,000$ shares.

## Year ended December 31, 2012 Compared to Year ended December 31, 2011

The following table summarizes our results of operations:

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 |  |  | 2011 |  |  | Change |  |  |
|  | Amount |  | \% | Amount |  | \% | Amount |  | \% |
| Net sales | \$ | 1,414,398 | 100.0\% | \$ | 1,377,283 | 100.0\% | \$ | 37,115 | 2.7 \% |
| Cost of sales |  | 782,244 | 55.3 |  | 698,288 | 50.7 |  | 83,956 | 12.0 |
| Gross profit |  | 632,154 | 44.7 |  | 678,995 | 49.3 |  | $(46,841)$ | (6.9) |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | 445,206 | 31.5 |  | 394,157 | 28.6 |  | 51,049 | 13.0 |
| Income from operations |  | 186,948 | 13.2 |  | 284,838 | 20.7 |  | $(97,890)$ | (34.4) |
| Other expense (income), net |  | 2,830 | 0.2 |  | (424) | - |  | 3,254 | 767.5 |
| Income before income taxes |  | 184,118 | 13.0 |  | 285,262 | 20.7 |  | $(101,144)$ | (35.5) |
| Income taxes |  | 55,104 | 3.9 |  | 83,404 | 6.1 |  | $(28,300)$ | (33.9) |
| Net income |  | 129,014 | 9.1 |  | 201,858 | 14.7 |  | $(72,844)$ | (36.1) |
| Net income attributable to the noncontrolling interest |  | (148) | - |  | $(2,806)$ | (0.2) |  | 2,658 | 94.7 |
| Net income attributable to Deckers Outdoor Corporation | \$ | 128,866 | 9.1\% | \$ | 199,052 | 14.5\% | \$ | $(70,186)$ | $\underline{(35.3) \%}$ |

Overview. The Sanuk brand operations are included in our results of operations effective upon the acquisition date of July 1,2011 . The increase in net sales was primarily due to the addition of the Sanuk brand as well as increased UGG brand sales through our retail stores and E-Commerce sites, partially offset by decreased UGG, Teva and other brands product sales through our wholesale channel. The decrease in income from operations resulted from higher SG\&A expenses and lower gross margin.

Net Sales. The following table summarizes net sales by location and net sales by brand and distribution channel:

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  | Change |  |  |
|  |  |  | Amount | \% |
| Net sales by location: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| US | \$ | 972,987 |  |  | \$ | 945,109 | \$ | 27,878 | 2.9 \% |
| International |  | 441,411 |  | 432,174 |  | 9,237 | 2.1 |
| Total | \$ | 1,414,398 | \$ | 1,377,283 | \$ | 37,115 | 2.7 \% |
| Net sales by brand and distribution channel: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UGG: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wholesale | \$ | 819,256 | \$ | 915,203 | \$ | $(95,947)$ | (10.5)\% |
| E-Commerce |  | 118,886 |  | 98,256 |  | 20,630 | 21.0 |
| Retail stores |  | 245,397 |  | 188,377 |  | 57,020 | 30.3 |
| Total |  | 1,183,539 |  | 1,201,836 |  | $(18,297)$ | (1.5) |
| Teva: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wholesale |  | 108,591 |  | 118,742 |  | $(10,151)$ | (8.5) |
| E-Commerce |  | 6,578 |  | 5,571 |  | 1,007 | 18.1 |
| Retail stores |  | 347 |  | 452 |  | (105) | (23.2) |
| Total |  | 115,516 |  | 124,765 |  | $(9,249)$ | (7.4) |
| Sanuk: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wholesale |  | 89,804 |  | 26,039 |  | 63,765 | 244.9 |
| E-Commerce |  | 4,172 |  | 539 |  | 3,633 | 674.0 |
| Retail stores |  | 20 |  | - |  | 20 | * |
| Total |  | 93,996 |  | 26,578 |  | 67,418 | 253.7 |
| Other brands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wholesale |  | 20,194 |  | 21,801 |  | $(1,607)$ | (7.4) |
| E-Commerce |  | 956 |  | 2,132 |  | $(1,176)$ | (55.2) |
| Retail stores |  | 197 |  | 171 |  | 26 | 15.2 |
| Total |  | 21,347 |  | 24,104 |  | $(2,757)$ | (11.4) |
| Total | \$ | 1,414,398 | \$ | 1,377,283 | \$ | 37,115 | 2.7 \% |
| Total E-Commerce | \$ | 130,592 | \$ | 106,498 | \$ | 24,094 | 22.6 \% |
| Total Retail stores | \$ | 245,961 | \$ | 189,000 | \$ | 56,961 | 30.1 \% |

*Calculation of percentage change is not meaningful.
The increase in net sales was primarily driven by the addition of the Sanuk brand as well as increased UGG brand sales through our retail stores and E-Commerce sites, partially offset by decreased UGG, Teva and other brands wholesale sales. We experienced an increase in the number of pairs sold primarily through our Sanuk wholesale channel and continued retail and ECommerce growth, partially offset by a decrease in pairs sold in our UGG, Teva, and other brands wholesale segments. This resulted in a $3.9 \%$ overall increase in the volume of footwear sold for all brands and channels to approximately 23.7 million pairs for the year ended December 31, 2012 compared to approximately 22.8 million pairs for 2011. Our weighted-average wholesale selling price per pair decreased to $\$ 49.17$ for the year ended December 31, 2012 from $\$ 52.38$ for 2011. The decreased average selling price was primarily due to our Sanuk wholesale segment, which has lower overall average selling prices due to the nature of the brand. We experienced an increase in the average selling price in all other wholesale segments.

Wholesale net sales of our UGG brand decreased primarily due to the volume of pairs sold, partially offset by an increase in the average selling price. For UGG wholesale net sales, the decrease in volume had an estimated impact of approximately $\$ 103,000$ and the increase in weighted-average wholesale selling price per pair had an estimated impact of approximately $\$ 7,000$. We believe the decline was partially due to reduced orders for the fall season caused by our customers' increased carryover inventory levels resulting from the warm winter in the prior year, a new trend of on-demand purchasing whereby consumers shift the timing of their purchases to when they plan to actually wear the shoes, as well as recessionary conditions in Europe.

Wholesale net sales of our Teva brand decreased primarily due to a decrease in the volume of pairs sold, partially offset by an increase in the weighted-average wholesale selling price per pair. For Teva wholesale net sales, the decrease in volume had an estimated impact of approximately $\$ 24,000$ and the increase in average selling price had an estimated impact of approximately $\$ 14,000$.

Wholesale net sales of our Sanuk brand were $\$ 89,804$ for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, compared to $\$ 26,039$ for the six months commencing on July 1, 2011, the acquisition date, and ending on December 31, 2011.

Wholesale net sales of our other brands decreased due to a decrease in the volume of pairs sold, partially offset by an increase in the average selling price. The decrease in volume of pairs sold was due to ceasing distribution of the Simple brand as of December 31, 2011. Excluding the Simple brand, our other brands experienced an increase in both average selling price and volume of pairs sold.

Net sales of our E-Commerce business increased due to an increase in the volume of pairs sold primarily attributable to the UGG brand, partially offset by a decrease in the average selling price. The decrease in the average selling price was primarily due to the addition of Sanuk brand sales which carry lower average selling prices.

Net sales of our retail store business, which are primarily UGG brand sales, increased largely due to the addition of 30 new stores opened since December 31, 2011. For those stores that were open for the full 52 weeks ending December 30, 2012 compared to the 52 weeks ending January 1, 2012, same store sales decreased by $3.4 \%$.

International sales, which are included in the segment sales above, for all of our products combined increased by $2.1 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2012 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2011. International sales represented $31.2 \%$ and $31.4 \%$ of worldwide net sales for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The slight decrease in international sales as a percentage of worldwide net sales was largely due to decreased sales to our wholesale customers in Benelux and the UK and distributors in Europe, partially offset by increased sales to our retail, E-Commerce and Japan wholesale customers.

Foreign income before income taxes was $\$ 51,409$ and $\$ 108,738$, and worldwide income before income taxes was $\$ 184,118$ and $\$ 285,262$ for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Foreign income before income taxes represented $27.9 \%$ and $38.1 \%$ of worldwide income before income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The increase in foreign income before income taxes as a percentage of worldwide income before income taxes was primarily due to an increase in the gross margin on foreign sales. The increase in gross margin was primarily related to the expansion of our international retail and E-Commerce business which generally carry higher margins than wholesale sales.

Gross Profit. As a percentage of net sales, gross margin decreased primarily due to increased sheepskin and other material costs as well as an increased impact of discounted and closeout sales for our UGG and Teva brands. Our sheepskin costs in 2012 were approximately $40 \%$ higher than our 2011 costs. These decreases to gross margin were partially offset by the contribution of the Sanuk brand, which generally carries higher margins, and increased gross profits for our E-Commerce and retail stores segments.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. SG\&A increased primarily from:

- increased retail costs of approximately $\$ 36,000$ largely related to 30 new retail stores that were not open as of December 31, 2011;
- approximately $\$ 25,000$ of expenses for our Sanuk brand, including an increase of approximately $\$ 9,000$ to the fair value of the contingent consideration liability from the Company's purchase of the brand;
- increased marketing expenses of approximately $\$ 14,000$ largely related to our new UGG women's prospects, UGG Men's and Classic campaigns;
- increased E-Commerce expenses of approximately \$7,000 largely related to increased marketing and advertising; partially offset by
- decreased performance-based cash compensation of approximately $\$ 16,000$;
- decreased legal expense of approximately $\$ 10,000$, due to having fewer litigation costs in the current year, a decrease in anti-counterfeiting expenses, as well as receiving increased judgments and collections in the current year from our website litigation;
- decreased sales commissions of approximately $\$ 5,000$ primarily due to the decrease in wholesale sales; and
- decreased UGG amortization expense of approximately $\$ 4,000$ primarily related to order books we acquired from our distributor conversions in Europe being fully amortized in 2011.

Income (Loss) from Operations. Beginning January 1, 2013, all gross profit derived from the sales to third parties of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments is reported in income from operations of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the gross profit derived from the sales to third parties of the ECommerce and retail stores segments was separated into two components: (i) the wholesale profit was included in the related operating income or loss of each wholesale segment, and represented the difference between the Company's cost and the Company's wholesale selling price, and (ii) the retail profit was included in the operating income of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments, and represented the difference between the Company's wholesale selling price and the Company's retail selling price. Each of the wholesale segments charged the E-Commerce and retail segments the same price that they charged third party retail customers, with the resulting profit from inter-segment sales included in income (loss) from operations of each respective wholesale segment. These changes in segment reporting only changed the presentation within the table below and did not impact the Company's consolidated financial statements for any periods. The Company believes that these changes better depict how management views the business, which is that sales of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments each generate a cash flow of their own and the wholesale segments are not active in generating those cash flows. The segment information for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 have been adjusted retrospectively to conform to the current period presentation.

Inter-segment sales and cost of sales are eliminated upon consolidation. The following table summarizes operating income (loss) by segment:

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  | Change |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Amount | \% |
| UGG wholesale | \$ | 206,039 |  |  | \$ | 339,665 |  | $(133,626)$ | (39.3)\% |
| Teva wholesale |  | 9,228 |  | 19,265 |  | $(10,037)$ | (52.1) |
| Sanuk wholesale |  | 14,398 |  | 798 |  | 13,600 | 1,704.3 |
| Other brands wholesale |  | $(4,523)$ |  | $(9,993)$ |  | 5,470 | 54.7 |
| E-Commerce |  | 56,190 |  | 47,244 |  | 8,946 | 18.9 |
| Retail stores |  | 63,306 |  | 58,552 |  | 4,754 | 8.1 |
| Unallocated overhead costs |  | $(157,690)$ |  | $(170,693)$ |  | 13,003 | 7.6 |
| Total | \$ | 186,948 | \$ | 284,838 |  | $(97,890)$ | (34.4)\% |

Income from operations as a percentage of sales decreased due to increased SG\&A and decreased gross margin, partially offset by increased sales.

The decrease in income from operations of UGG brand wholesale was primarily the result of the decrease in net sales and a 10.5 percentage point decrease in gross margin primarily related to increased sheepskin and other material costs of approximately $\$ 16,000$ as well as an increase in the impact of closeout sales in the US and lower sales in Europe, which generally carry higher margins. We also experienced increases in marketing and promotional expenses of approximately $\$ 10,000$ and increased international sales expenses of approximately $\$ 3,000$. These increases to expenses were partially offset by decreased sales commissions of approximately $\$ 7,000$ and decreased amortization expenses, primarily related to order books we acquired from our distributor conversions in Europe being fully amortized in 2011, of approximately $\$ 4,000$.

The decrease in income from operations of Teva brand wholesale was primarily the result of the decrease in net sales and a 4.1 percentage point decrease in gross margin primarily due to lower sales in Europe, which generally carry higher margins, and an increased impact of closeout sales. In addition, we recognized increased marketing and promotional expenses and other divisional expenses totaling approximately $\$ 2,000$.

The income from operations of our Sanuk brand, which we acquired in July 2011, was $\$ 14,398$.
The loss from operations of our other brands wholesale decreased primarily due to an increase in gross profit of approximately $\$ 2,500$ as well as a decrease in operating expenses of approximately $\$ 3,000$ primarily due to ceasing of the Simple brand operations as of December 31, 2011. Gross profit increased despite the decrease in net sales because sales of Simple brand products in fiscal year 2011 had significantly lower gross margins.

The increase in income from operations of our E-Commerce business was primarily the result of the increase in net sales, partially offset by increased operating expenses of approximately $\$ 7,000$.

Income from operations of our retail store business, which primarily involves the UGG brand, decreased due to an increase in operating expenses of approximately $\$ 36,000$ largely attributable to 30 new stores opened during the year, partially offset by an increase in gross profit of approximately $\$ 40,000$ due primarily to the increase in net sales.

The decrease in unallocated overhead costs resulted most significantly from a decrease in legal expenses of approximately $\$ 10,000$ due to having fewer litigation costs in the current year, a decrease in anti-counterfeiting expenses, as well as receiving increased judgments and collections in the current year from our website litigation. We also experienced a decrease in performancebased cash compensation of approximately $\$ 9,000$ and the positive impact of currency exchange rate fluctuations of approximately $\$ 2,000$, partially offset by an increase in international expenses of approximately $\$ 7,000$.

Other Expense (Income), Net. Other expense, net for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012 was $\$ 2,830$ compared to other income, net for the twelve months ended December 31, 2011 of $\$ 424$. In fiscal year 2012, we had an increase in interest expense related to increases in our short-term borrowings, partially offset by income primarily related to expired E-Commerce website customer credits.

Income Taxes. Income tax expense and effective income tax rates were as follows:

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| Income tax expense | \$ | 55,104 | \$ | 83,404 |
| Effective income tax rate |  | 29.9\% |  | 29.2\% |

The increase in the effective tax rate was primarily due to the increase in our annual US pre-tax income as a percentage of worldwide pre-tax income, as income generated in the US is taxed at significantly higher rates than most of our foreign jurisdictions. For the full year 2012, we generated approximately $21.0 \%$ of our pre-tax earnings from a country which does not impose a corporate income tax. Unremitted earnings of non-US subsidiaries are expected to be reinvested outside of the US indefinitely. Such earnings would become taxable upon the sale or liquidation of these subsidiaries or upon the remittance of dividends. As of December 31, 2012, we had approximately $\$ 37,000$ of cash and cash equivalents outside the US that would be subject to additional income taxes if it were to be repatriated. We have no plans to repatriate any of our foreign cash.

Net Income Attributable to the Noncontrolling Interest. On April 2, 2012, we purchased the remaining 49\% noncontrolling interest in our joint venture with Stella International. Prior to this purchase, we already had a controlling interest in this entity, and therefore, the subsidiary had been and will continue to be consolidated with our operations. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2012, net income attributable to the noncontrolling interest was $\$ 148$, which represents the noncontrolling interest's share of income prior to April 2, 2012.

Net Income Attributable to Deckers Outdoor Corporation. Our net income decreased as a result of the items discussed above. Our diluted earnings per share decreased primarily as a result of the decrease in net income, partially offset by a reduced number of diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding due to share repurchases we made under our stock repurchase program.

## Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have off-balance sheet arrangements consisting of guarantee contracts. See "Contractual Obligations" below.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

We finance our working capital and operating needs using a combination of our cash and cash equivalents balances, cash generated from operations, and as needed, the credit available under our credit agreement. In an economic recession or under other adverse economic conditions, our cash generated from operations may decline, and we may be unable to realize a return on our cash and cash equivalents, secure additional credit on favorable terms, or renew or access our existing credit. These factors may impact our working capital reserves and have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our cash flow cycle includes the purchase of or deposits for raw materials, the purchase of inventories, the subsequent sale of the inventories, and the eventual collection of the resulting accounts receivables. As a result, our working capital requirements begin when we purchase, or make deposits on, raw materials and inventories and continue until we ultimately collect the resulting receivables. The seasonality of our UGG brand business requires us to build fall and winter inventories in the quarters ending June 30 and September 30 to support sales for the UGG brand's major selling seasons, which historically occur during the quarters ending September 30 and December 31; whereas, the Teva and Sanuk brands build inventory levels beginning in the quarters ending December 31 and March 31 in anticipation of the spring selling season that occurs in the quarters ending March 31 and

June 30. Given the seasonality of our UGG, Teva, and Sanuk brands, our working capital requirements fluctuate significantly throughout the year. The cash required to fund these working capital fluctuations has been provided using our internal cash flows and short-term borrowings. As needed, we borrow funds under our credit agreement.

The following table summarizes our cash flows and working capital:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ | 262,125 | \$ | 163,906 | \$ | 30,091 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | \$ | $(85,197)$ | \$ | $(75,362)$ | \$ | $(184,766)$ |
| Net cash used in financing activities | \$ | $(50,513)$ | \$ | $(242,621)$ | \$ | $(27,160)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 237,125 | \$ | 110,247 | \$ | 263,606 |
| Trade accounts receivable |  | 184,013 |  | 190,756 |  | 193,375 |
| Inventories |  | 260,791 |  | 300,173 |  | 253,270 |
| Prepaids and other current assets |  | 147,375 |  | 90,410 |  | 107,651 |
| Total current assets | \$ | 829,304 | \$ | 691,586 | \$ | 817,902 |
| Trade accounts payable | \$ | 151,037 | \$ | 133,457 | \$ | 110,853 |
| Other current liabilities |  | 169,481 |  | 133,560 |  | 121,226 |
| Total current liabilities | \$ | 320,518 | \$ | 267,017 | \$ | 232,079 |
| Net working capital | \$ | 508,786 | \$ | 424,569 | \$ | 585,823 |

Cash from Operating Activities. Net cash provided by operating activities increased primarily due to reduced inventory purchases and increases in accrued payroll and income taxes payable. The change in inventory was primarily related to efforts to manage inventory levels relative to expected future sales and the timing of our inventory purchases and payments. The change in accrued payroll was primarily due to larger payroll accruals, including performance-based compensation, during the year ended December 31, 2013 versus 2012, as well as decreased performance-based compensation accrued for at December 31, 2012 and paid during the first quarter of 2013 versus performance-based compensation accrued for at December 31, 2011 and paid during the first quarter of 2012. The increase in income taxes payable was due to the increase in earnings. These increases in operating cash flows were partially offset by prepaids and other current assets increasing during the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to a decrease during the year ended December 31, 2012. The change in prepaids and other current assets was due to less refunds of deposits received in accordance with our contracts to purchase sheepskin. Net working capital increased as of December 31, 2013 from December 31, 2012, primarily as a result of increased cash and prepaid and other current assets. These increases to working capital were partially offset by higher other current liabilities, lower inventory and higher accounts payable. Changes in working capital are due to the items discussed above, as well as our normal seasonality and timing of cash receipts and cash payments.

Net cash provided by operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2012 increased compared to the year ended December 31, 2011 primarily due to the differences in yearly changes in prepaid expenses and other current assets, inventories and trade accounts receivable. Prepaid expenses and other current assets decreased in fiscal year 2012, adding to net cash provided by operating activities, while they increased in fiscal year 2011. Inventories increased by less in fiscal year 2012 than they did in fiscal year 2011, resulting in less cash used in operating activities. Trade accounts receivable decreased slightly in fiscal year 2012, while they increased in fiscal year 2011. The change in prepaid expenses and other current assets was due to refunds of deposits received in accordance with our contracts to purchase sheepskin in fiscal year 2012 compared to deposits paid in fiscal year 2011. The smaller increase in inventory was primarily due to the international expansion that occurred in fiscal year 2011 and did not repeat in fiscal year 2012. The change in accounts receivable was primarily due to decreased wholesale sales as well as increased cash collections in fiscal year 2012 versus fiscal year 2011. These increases in operating cash flows were partially offset by a smaller increase in accounts payable, which increased less in fiscal year 2012 versus fiscal year 2011. Accounts payable increased less primarily due to our decreased inventory purchases. Net working capital decreased as of December 31, 2012 from December 31, 2011, primarily as a result of decreased cash and prepaid and other current assets, and an increase in our short-term borrowings and accounts payable. These decreases to working capital were partially offset by higher inventory. Changes in working capital are due to the items discussed above, as well as our normal seasonality and timing of cash receipts and cash payments.

Wholesale accounts receivable turnover increased to 6.6 times in the twelve months ended December 31, 2013 from 6.1 times for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012, primarily due to lower average accounts receivable balances, as well as
increased wholesale sales for the twelve months ended December 31, 2013 compared to the twelve months ended December 31, 2012. The lower average accounts receivable balances were primarily due to improved cash collections.

Inventory turnover was consistent at 2.5 times for the twelve months ended December 31, 2013 compared to 2.4 times for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012. We anticipate the trend of inventory turns to remain consistent or improve in the future as certain material costs are expected to decrease.

Cash from Investing Activities. Net cash used in investing activities for the year ended December 31, 2013 resulted primarily from the purchases of property and equipment. The capital expenditures include the build out of our new corporate facilities and retail stores, and purchases of computer hardware and software. The new corporate facilities will replace several leased spaces and we plan to finance a portion of the facilities cost.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, net cash used in investing activities resulted primarily from the purchases of property and equipment, as well as our acquisitions of the Hoka brand and an intangible asset for lease rights for a retail store location in France. Capital expenditures in fiscal year 2012 included the build out of new retail stores and our corporate facilities.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, net cash used in investing activities resulted primarily from our acquisition of the Sanuk brand and purchases of property and equipment. Capital expenditures in fiscal year 2011 included the purchase of land for our new corporate headquarters and the build out of new retail stores. In November 2011, we made a cash payment of approximately $\$ 20,000$ for approximately fourteen acres of land for our new headquarters facility in Goleta, California.

As of December 31, 2013, we had approximately $\$ 4,000$ of material commitments for future capital expenditures primarily related to the build out of new retail stores. We estimate that the capital expenditures for 2014 including the aforementioned commitments will range from approximately $\$ 95,000$ to $\$ 100,000$. We anticipate these expenditures will primarily include equipment costs of our new distribution center, build out of our new retail stores and upgrade of our enterprise resource planning system. The actual amount of capital expenditures for the year may differ from this estimate, largely depending on the timing of new store openings or any unforeseen needs to replace existing assets and the timing of other expenditures.

Cash from Financing Activities. For the year ended December 31, 2013, net cash used in financing activities was comprised primarily of repayments of short-term borrowings, as well as contingent consideration paid related to our Sanuk acquisition. The cash used was partially offset by cash from our short-term borrowings, leaving approximately a $\$ 10,000$ balance for borrowings as of December 31, 2013.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, net cash used in financing activities was comprised primarily of repayments of shortterm borrowings and repurchases of our common stock, as well as contingent consideration paid related to our Sanuk acquisition, and the purchase of the remaining $49 \%$ noncontrolling interest in our joint venture with Stella International. The cash used was partially offset by cash from our short-term borrowings, leaving a $\$ 33,000$ balance for borrowings as of December 31, 2012.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, net cash used in financing activities was comprised primarily of repayments of short-term borrowings, cash paid for shares withheld for taxes from employee stock unit vesting and for repurchases of our common stock. The cash used was partially offset by cash from our short-term borrowings and excess tax benefits from stock compensation.

In February 2012, our Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program to repurchase up to $\$ 100,000$ of our common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to market conditions, applicable legal requirements, and other factors. The program did not obligate us to acquire any particular amount of common stock and the program could have been suspended at any time at our discretion. As of June 30, 2012, the Company repurchased approximately $1,749,000$ shares under this program, for approximately $\$ 100,000$, or an average price of $\$ 57.16$. As of June 30,2012 , the Company had repurchased the full amount authorized under this program. The purchases were funded from available working capital.

In June 2012, the Company approved a new stock repurchase program to repurchase up to $\$ 200,000$ of the Company's common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to market conditions, applicable legal requirements, and other factors. The program does not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of common stock and the program may be suspended at any time at the Company's discretion. As of December 31, 2013, the Company had repurchased approximately $2,765,000$ shares under this program, for approximately $\$ 120,700$, or an average price of $\$ 43.66$, leaving the remaining approved amount at \$79,300.

In August 2011, we entered into a Credit Agreement (the Credit Agreement) with JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as the administrative agent, Comerica Bank and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as syndication agents, and the lenders party thereto. In August 2012 we amended and restated in its entirety the Credit Agreement (Amended and Restated Credit Agreement). The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement is a five-year, $\$ 400,000$ secured revolving credit facility. In June 2013 we amended the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement to permit additional borrowings in China of $\$ 12,500$ and revised
certain financial covenants including an increase in the maximum amount permitted to be spent on the headquarters building from $\$ 75,000$ to $\$ 80,000$ and revised the terms of the total adjusted leverage ratio to not exceed 3.25 to 1.00 for the quarter ending September 30, from 2.75 to 1.00. In August 2013 one of the Company's subsidiaries entered into a new credit agreement in China (China Credit Facility). Refer to Note 3 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements for further information on our Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and China Credit Facility. At December 31, 2013, we had no outstanding borrowings under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and outstanding letters of credit of approximately $\$ 200$, leaving an unused balance of approximately $\$ 399,800$ under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement. As of December 31, 2013, we were in compliance with all covenants and we remain in compliance as of March 3, 2014.

Contractual Obligations. The following table summarizes our contractual obligations at December 31,2013 and the effects such obligations are expected to have on liquidity and cash flow in future periods.

|  | Payments Due by Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Less than 1 Year |  | 1-3 Years |  | 3-5 Years |  | More than 5 Years |
| Operating lease obligations(1) | \$ | 322,630 | \$ | 46,060 | \$ | 87,630 | \$ | 72,347 | \$ 116,593 |
| Purchase obligations(2) |  | 245,168 |  | 245,168 |  | - |  | - | - |
| Total | \$ | 567,798 | \$ | 291,228 | \$ | 87,630 | \$ | 72,347 | \$ 116,593 |

(1) Our operating lease obligations consist primarily of building leases for our retail locations, distribution centers, and regional offices. The majority of other long-term liabilities on our consolidated balance sheets, with the exception of our Sanuk contingent consideration liability discussed below, are related to deferred rents, of which the cash lease payments are included in operating lease obligations in this table.

Our purchase obligations consist mostly of open purchase orders. They also include capital expenditures, promotional expenses and service contracts. Outstanding purchase orders are primarily with our third party manufacturers and are expected to be paid within one year. These are outstanding open orders and not minimum purchase obligations. Our promotional expenditures and service contracts are due periodically through 2014.

We have also entered into minimum purchase commitments with certain suppliers (see Note 7 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements). Certain of the agreements require that we advance specified minimum payment amounts. We have included the total remaining cash commitments under these agreements, net of deposits, as of December 31, 2013 in this table. We expect sheepskin purchases by third party factories supplying UGG product to us will eventually exceed the minimum commitment levels; therefore we believe the deposits will become fully refundable, and thus, we believe this will not materially affect our results of operations, as it is in the normal course of our business.

Commitments and Contingencies. The following reflect the additional commitments and contingent liabilities that may have a material impact on liquidity and cash flow in future periods.

The purchase price for the Sanuk brand also includes contingent consideration over the next three years as follows:

- $36.0 \%$ of the Sanuk brand gross profit in 2013 , which was approximately $\$ 18,600$, and
- $40.0 \%$ of the Sanuk brand gross profit in 2015.

There is no maximum to the contingent consideration payments for 2013 and 2015. Estimated contingent consideration payments of approximately $\$ 46,200$ are included within other accrued expenses and long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2013, and are not included in the table above. See Note 1 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The purchase price for the Hoka brand also includes contingent consideration through 2017, with a maximum of $\$ 2,000$. Estimated contingent consideration payments of approximately $\$ 1,800$ are included within other accrued expenses and long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2013, and are not included in the table above. See Note 1 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements.

We believe that cash generated from operations, the available borrowings under our existing Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, and our cash and cash equivalents will provide sufficient liquidity to enable us to meet our working capital requirements for at least the next 12 months and the foreseeable future. However, risks and uncertainties that could impact our ability to maintain or grow our cash position include our earnings growth rate, the continued strength of our brands, our ability to respond to changes in consumer preferences, our ability to collect our receivables in a timely manner, our ability to effectively manage our inventories,
our ability to generate returns on our acquisitions of businesses, and market volatility, among others. See Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors" for a discussion of additional factors that may affect our cash position. Furthermore, we may require additional cash resources due to changed business conditions or other future developments, including any investments or acquisitions we may decide to pursue. If these sources are insufficient to satisfy our cash requirements, we may seek to sell debt securities or additional equity securities or to obtain a new credit agreement or draw on our existing Amended and Restated Credit Agreement. The sale of convertible debt securities or additional equity securities could result in additional dilution to our stockholders. The incurrence of indebtedness would result in incurring debt service obligations and could result in operating and financial covenants that would restrict our operations. In addition, there can be no assurance that any additional financing will be available on acceptable terms, if at all. Although there are no other material present understandings, commitments or agreements with respect to the acquisition of any other businesses, we may evaluate acquisitions of other businesses or brands.

## Impact of Inflation

We believe that the rates of inflation in the three most recent fiscal years have not had a significant impact on our net sales or profitability.

## Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Refer to Note 1 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements for a discussion of our significant accounting policies. Those policies and estimates that we believe are most critical to the understanding of our consolidated financial statements contained in this report are revenue recognition; use of estimates, which includes the below reserves and allowances; inventories; accounting for long-lived assets; goodwill and other intangible assets; fair value of contingent consideration; and stock compensation.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts during the reporting period. Management reasonably could use different estimates and assumptions, and changes in estimates and assumptions could occur from period to period, with the result in each case being a potential material change in the financial statement presentation of our financial condition or results of operations. We have historically been materially accurate in our estimates used for the reserves and allowances below.

The following table summarizes data related to the critical accounting estimates for accounts receivable allowances and reserves, which are discussed below:

|  | December 31, 2013 |  |  | December 31, 2012 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | mount | \% of Gross Trade Accounts Receivable |  | mount | \% of Gross Trade Accounts Receivable |
| Gross trade accounts receivable | \$ | 209,081 |  | \$ | 215,842 |  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | \$ | 2,039 | 1.0\% | \$ | 2,782 | 1.3\% |
| Allowance for sales discounts | \$ | 3,540 | 1.7\% | \$ | 3,836 | 1.8\% |
| Allowance for estimated chargebacks | \$ | 4,935 | 2.4\% | \$ | 5,563 | 2.6\% |


|  | Amount |  | \% of Net Sales | Amount |  | \% of Net Sales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales for the three months ended | \$ | 736,048 |  | \$ | 617,264 |  |
| Allowance for estimated returns | \$ | 14,554 | 2.0\% | \$ | 12,905 | 2.1\% |
| Estimated returns liability | \$ | 10,144 | 1.4\% | \$ | 6,471 | 1.0\% |

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. We provide a reserve against trade accounts receivable for estimated losses that may result from customers' inability to pay. We determine the amount of the reserve by analyzing known uncollectible accounts, aged trade accounts receivables, economic conditions and forecasts, historical experience and the customers' credit-worthiness. Trade accounts receivable that are subsequently determined to be uncollectible are charged or written off against this reserve. The reserve includes specific reserves for accounts, which all or a portion of are identified as potentially uncollectible, plus a non-specific reserve for the balance of accounts based on our historical loss experience. Reserves have been established for all projected losses of this nature. Our use of different estimates and assumptions could produce different financial results. For example, a $1.0 \%$ change in the rate used to estimate the reserve for the accounts we consider to have credit risk and are not specifically identified as uncollectible would change the allowance for doubtful accounts at December 31, 2013 by approximately $\$ 1,000$.

Allowance for Sales Discounts. A significant portion of our wholesale sales and resulting trade accounts receivable reflects a discount that our customers may take, generally based upon meeting certain order, shipment and payment timelines. We use the amount of the discounts that are available to be taken against the period-end trade accounts receivable to estimate and record a corresponding reserve for sales discounts.

Allowance for Estimated Chargebacks. When our wholesale customers pay their invoices, they often take deductions for chargebacks against their invoices, which are often valid. Therefore, we record an allowance for the balance of chargebacks that are outstanding in our accounts receivable balance as of the end of each period, along with an estimated reserve for chargebacks that have not yet been taken against outstanding accounts receivable balances. This estimate is based on historical trends of the timing and amount of chargebacks taken against invoices.

Allowance for Estimated Returns and Estimated Returns Liability. We record an allowance for anticipated future returns of goods shipped prior to period-end and a liability for anticipated returns of goods sold direct to consumers. In general, we accept returns for damaged or defective products. We also have a policy whereby we accept returns from our retail and E-Commerce customers for a thirty day period. We base the amounts of the allowance and liability on any approved customer requests for returns, historical returns experience, and any recent events that could result in a change from historical returns rates, among other factors. The allowance for estimated returns as a percentage of net sales was comparable to the same period in the prior year. Our use of different estimates and assumptions could produce different financial results. For example, a $1.0 \%$ change in the rate used to estimate the percentage of sales expected to ultimately be returned would change the allowance and liability reserves for returns in total at December 31, 2013 by approximately $\$ 6,000$. Our historical estimates for returns have been reasonably accurate.

Inventory Write-Downs. We review the various items in inventory on a regular basis for excess, obsolete, and impaired inventory. In doing so, we write the inventory down to the lower of cost or expected future net selling prices. At December 31, 2013 , inventories were stated at $\$ 260,791$, net of inventory write-downs of $\$ 6,142$. At December 31, 2012, inventories were stated at $\$ 300,173$ net of inventory write-downs of $\$ 3,645$. The amount of inventory write-downs as a percentage of inventory were 2.4 and 1.2 as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The increase in inventory write-downs was primarily due to write-downs of certain UGG, Teva and other brands styles that are not being continued. Our use of different estimates and assumptions could produce different financial results. For example, a $10.0 \%$ change in the estimated selling prices of our potentially obsolete inventory would change the inventory write-down reserve at December 31, 2013 by approximately $\$ 1,000$.

Valuation of Goodwill, Intangible and Other Long-Lived Assets. We assess the impairment of goodwill, intangible, and other long-lived assets on a separate asset basis based on assumptions and judgments regarding the carrying amount of these assets individually.

We performed our 2013 annual impairment tests for goodwill and nonamortizable intangible assets. We evaluated our UGG, Sanuk and other brands' goodwill and our Teva trademarks. Based on the carrying amounts of the UGG, Teva, Sanuk and other brands' goodwill, trademarks, and net assets, the brands' 2013 sales and operating results, and the brands' long-term forecasts of sales and operating results as of their evaluation dates, we concluded that the carrying amounts of the UGG, Sanuk and other brands' goodwill, as well as the Teva trademarks, were not impaired. Our Teva trademarks were evaluated under ASU, Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment, and we concluded, based on an evaluation of all relevant qualitative factors, including macroeconomic conditions, industry and market considerations, cost factors, financial performance, entity-specific events, and legal, regulatory, contractual, political, business, or other factors, that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of the Teva trademarks is less than its carrying amount, and accordingly we did not perform a quantitative impairment test for the Teva trademarks. Our goodwill balance at December 31, 2013 represents goodwill in the UGG, Sanuk and other brands' reporting units. We believe that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of the UGG reporting unit's fair value and the other brands' reporting unit's fair value are less than their respective carrying values. The UGG and other brands' goodwill was evaluated based on qualitative analyses.

We performed a quantitative analysis of the Sanuk reporting unit's fair value as of October 31, 2013, and concluded that the fair value exceeded its carrying value by $37.4 \%$, which management believes is substantially in excess of carrying value and, therefore, no additional sensitivity analysis was performed. The Sanuk brand's goodwill was evaluated based on Level 3 inputs.

We also evaluated amortizable long-lived assets, including intangible assets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012. As of December 31, 2013 we recorded immaterial impairment losses for three of our retail stores for which the fair values did not exceed their carrying values. As of December 31, 2012 we recorded immaterial impairment losses for one of our retail stores for which the fair values did not exceed their carrying values. We recorded certain amortizable intangible assets related to our Hoka acquisition (see Note 10 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements for the valuation methodologies used). Our other valuation methodologies used as of December 31, 2013 did not change from the prior year.

Fair Value of Contingent Consideration. We have entered into contingent consideration arrangements when we acquired brands. The fair value of our Sanuk brand contingent consideration is material and highly subjective. It is based on estimated
future sales and gross profits, and discount rates, among other variables and estimates, and certain years have no maximum payment (see Note 1 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements). These are evaluated each reporting period and the contingent consideration is adjusted accordingly. Our estimated revenue forecasts include a compound annual growth rate of $22.0 \%$ from fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2015. Our use of different estimates and assumptions could produce different financial results. For example, a $5.0 \%$ change in the estimated compound annual growth rate would change the total liability balance at December 31, 2013 by approximately $\$ 5,000$.

## Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.

Commodity Price Risk. We purchase certain materials that are affected by commodity prices, the most significant of which is sheepskin. The supply of sheepskin used in certain UGG products is in high demand and there are a limited number of suppliers able to meet our expectations for the quantity and quality of sheepskin required. There have been significant fluctuations in the price of sheepskin in recent years as the demand from us and our competitors for this commodity has varied. We experienced an increase in sheepskin costs in 2012 compared to 2011, and a decrease in sheepskin costs in 2013 compared to 2012. We expect a decrease in sheepskin costs in 2014 compared to 2013 due to realizing a full year of reduced sheepskin prices and the increased use of UGGpure. Other significant factors affecting the price of sheepskin include weather patterns, harvesting decisions, global economic conditions, and other factors which are not considered predictable or within our control. We use purchasing contracts, pricing arrangements, and refundable deposits to attempt to reduce the impact of price volatility as an alternative to hedging commodity prices. The purchasing contracts and pricing arrangements we use may result in unconditional purchase obligations, which are not reflected in our consolidated balance sheets. In the event of significant commodity cost increases, we will likely not be able to adjust our selling prices sufficiently to mitigate the impact on our margins.

Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk. We face market risk to the extent that changes in foreign currency exchange rates affect our foreign assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. We hedge certain foreign currency forecasted transactions and exposures from existing assets and liabilities. Other than an increasing amount of sales, expenses, and financial positions denominated in foreign currencies, we do not believe that there has been a material change in the nature of our primary market risk exposures, including the categories of market risk to which we are exposed and the particular markets that present the primary risk of loss. As of the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K, we do not know of or expect there to be any material change in the general nature of our primary market risk exposure in the near term.

We currently utilize forward contracts and other derivative instruments to mitigate exposure to fluctuations in the foreign currency exchange rate, for a portion of the amounts we expect to purchase and sell in foreign currencies. As our international operations grow and we increase purchases and sales in foreign currencies, we will evaluate and may utilize additional derivative instruments, as needed, to hedge our foreign currency exposures. We do not use foreign currency contracts for trading purposes. As of December 31, 2013, our designated derivative contracts had notional amounts totaling approximately $\$ 77,000$. These contracts were held by four counterparties and were expected to mature over the next 12 months. Based upon sensitivity analysis as of December 31, 2013, a $10.0 \%$ change in foreign exchange rates would cause the fair value of our financial instruments to increase or decrease by approximately $\$ 8,000$.

Although the majority of our sales and inventory purchases are denominated in US currency, these sales and inventory purchases may be impacted by fluctuations in the exchange rates between the US dollar and the local currencies in the international markets where our products are sold and manufactured. Our foreign currency exposure is generated primarily from our Asian and European operations. Approximately $\$ 395,000$, or $25.4 \%$, of our total net sales for the year ended December 31, 2013 were denominated in foreign currencies. Certain of our foreign subsidiaries' local currency is their designated functional currency. As we begin to hold more cash and other monetary assets and liabilities in currencies other than our subsidiary's functional currency, we are exposed to financial statement transaction gains and losses as a result of remeasuring the operating results and financial positions into their functional currency. We remeasure these monetary assets and liabilities using the exchange rate as of the end of the reporting period. In addition, we translate assets and liabilities of subsidiaries with reporting currencies other than US dollars into US dollars using the exchange rates at of the end of the reporting period, which results in financial statement translation gains and losses in other comprehensive income. Changes in foreign exchange rates affect our reported profits and can distort comparisons from year to year. In addition, if the US dollar strengthens, it may result in increased pricing pressure on our foreign distributors, and retailers, which may have a negative impact on our net sales and gross margins.

Interest Rate Risk. Our market risk exposure with respect to financial instruments is tied to changes in the prime rate in the US and changes in the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). Our Amended and Restated Credit Agreement provides for interest on outstanding borrowings at rates tied to the prime rate or, at our election, tied to LIBOR. At December 31, 2013, we had no outstanding borrowings under the credit agreement. A $1.0 \%$ increase in interest rates on our borrowings during the current period would not have a material impact on income before income taxes.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

Financial Statements and the Reports of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm are filed with this Annual Report on Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ in a separate section following Part IV, as shown on the index under Item 15 of this Annual Report.

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

None.

## Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.

## (a) Disclosure Controls and Procedures.

The Company maintains a system of disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act) which are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in the reports that the Company files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. These disclosure controls and procedures include, among other processes, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports that the Company files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating our disclosure controls and procedures, our management recognized that any system of controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, as ours are designed to do, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

The Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2013 pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-15. Based upon that evaluation, the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level as of the end of the period covered by this annual report to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

## (b) Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting at the Company. Our internal control over financial reporting is a process designed under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the Company's financial statements for external reporting purposes in accordance with US generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and the directors of the company; and
- provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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

Management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013. Management based this assessment on criteria for effective internal control over financial reporting described in Internal Control Integrated Framework (1992) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Management's assessment included an evaluation of the design of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and testing of the operational effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting. Management reviewed the results of its assessment with the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors.

Based on this assessment, management determined that, as of December 31, 2013, the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting. The registered public accounting firm that audited the consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report has issued an attestation report on the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The Reports of our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm are filed with this annual report in a separate section following Part IV, as shown on the index under Item 15 of this Annual Report.

## (c) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting.

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended December 31, 2013 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## Item 9B. Other Information.

None.

## PART III

## Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.

We have adopted a written code of ethics that applies to our principal executive officer, principal financial and accounting officer, controller and persons performing similar functions and is posted on our website at www.deckers.com. Our code of ethics is designed to meet the requirements of Section 406 of Regulation S-K and the rules promulgated thereunder. To the extent required by law, any amendments to, or waivers from, any provision of the code will be promptly disclosed publicly either on a report on Form 8-K or on our website at www.deckers.com.

All additional information required by this item, including information relating to Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant, is set forth in the Company's definitive proxy statement relating to the Registrant's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, which will be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days after the end of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and such information is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 11. Executive Compensation.

Information relating to Executive Compensation is set forth under "Proposal No. 1-Election of Directors" in the Company's definitive proxy statement relating to the Registrant's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, which will be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days after the end of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and such information is incorporated herein by reference.

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

Information relating to Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters is set forth under "Proposal No. 1-Election of Directors" in the Company's definitive proxy statement relating to the Registrant's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, which will be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days after the end of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and such information is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.

Information relating to Certain Relationships and Related Transactions is set forth under "Proposal No. 1-Election of Directors" in the Company's definitive proxy statement relating to the Registrant's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, which will be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days after the end of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and such information is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services.

Information relating to Principal Accountant Fees and Services is set forth under "Proposal No. 2-Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" in the Company's definitive proxy statement relating to the Registrant's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, which will be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days after the end of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and such information is incorporated herein by reference.

## PART IV

## Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules

Consolidated Financial Statements and Schedules required to be filed hereunder are indexed on Page F-1 hereof.

| $\frac{\text { Exhibit }}{\text { Number }}$ | Description of Exhibit |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3.1 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Deckers Outdoor Corporation as amended through May 27, 2010 (Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| *3.2 | Restated Bylaws of Deckers Outdoor Corporation |
| 10.1 | Lease Agreement dated November 1, 2003 between Ampersand Aviation, LLC and Deckers Outdoor Corporation for office building at 495-A South Fairview Avenue, Goleta, California, 93117 (Exhibit 10.34 to the Registrant's Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2003 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| 10.2 | Lease Agreement dated September 15, 2004 between Mission Oaks Associates, LLC and Deckers Outdoor Corporation for distribution center at 3001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Camarillo, CA 93012 (Exhibit 10.37 to the Registrant's Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| 10.3 | First Amendment to Lease Agreement between Mission Oaks Associates, LLC and Deckers Outdoor Corporation for distribution center at 3001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Camarillo, CA 93012, dated December 1, 2004 (Exhibit 10.38 to the Registrant's Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| 10.4 | Amendment to Lease Agreement between Mission Oaks Associates, LLC and Deckers Outdoor Corporation for distribution center at 3001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Camarillo, CA 93012, dated September 1, 2011 (Exhibit 10.23 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed on February 29, 2012 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| 10.5 | Amendment to Lease Agreement between 450 N. Baldwin Park Associates, LLC and Deckers Outdoor Corporation for distribution center at 3175 Mission Oaks Blvd., Camarillo, CA 93012, dated September 1, 2011 (Exhibit 10.24 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed on February 29, 2012 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| *10.6 | Lease Agreement between Deckers Outdoor Corporation and Moreno Knox, LLC dated as of December 5, 2013 |
| \#10.7 | Deckers Outdoor Corporation 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix A to the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement dated April 21, 2006 in connection with its 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders) |
| \#10.8 | First Amendment to Deckers Outdoor Corporation 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix A to the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement dated April 9, 2007 in connection with its 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders) |
| \#10.9 | Deckers Outdoor Corporation Amended and Restated Deferred Stock Unit Compensation Plan, a Sub Plan under the Deckers Outdoor Corporation 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, adopted by the Board of Directors on December 14, 2010 (Exhibit 10.24 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2011 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| *\#10.10 | Deckers Outdoor Corporation Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan effective as of August 1, 2013 |
| \#10.11 | Form of Deckers Outdoor Corporation Management Incentive Program under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.28 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2013 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| \#10.12 | Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Level 2) Under 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on May 11, 2007 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| \#10.13 | Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Level III) Under 2006 Equity Incentive Plan adopted on June 22, 2011 (Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on June 28, 2011 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| \#10.14 | Form of Stock Appreciation Rights Award Agreement (Level 2) Under 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on May 11, 2007 and incorporated by reference herein) |
| \#10.15 | Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (2012 LTIP) Under 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on May 31, 2012 and incorporated by reference herein |

## Description of Exhibit

\#10.16 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (2013 LTIP) Under 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on December 19, 2013 and incorporated by reference herein)
\#10.17 Form of Stock Unit Award Agreement under the Deckers Outdoor Corporation 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (Exhibit 10.27 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2013 and incorporated by reference herein)
\#10.18 Form of Indemnification Agreement (Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on June 2, 2008 and incorporated by reference herein)
\#10.19 Change of Control and Severance Agreement with Deckers Outdoor Corporation for Angel Martinez on December 22, 2009 (Exhibit 10.33 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2010 and incorporated by reference herein)
\#10.20 Change of Control and Severance Agreement with Deckers Outdoor Corporation for Zohar Ziv on December 22, 2009 (Exhibit 10.34 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2010 and incorporated by reference herein)
\#10.21 Change of Control and Severance Agreement with Deckers Outdoor Corporation for Thomas George on December 22, 2009 (Exhibit 10.35 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2010 and incorporated by reference herein)
\#10.22 Change of Control and Severance Agreement with Deckers Outdoor Corporation for Constance Rishwain on December 22, 2009 (Exhibit 10.36 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2010 and incorporated by reference herein)
*\#10.23 Employment Agreement with Deckers Europe Limited for Stephen Murray dated February 28, 2011
10.24 Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 19, 2011 by and among Deckers Outdoor Corporation, Deckers Acquisition, Inc., Deckers International Limited, Sanuk USA, LLC, Thomas J. Kelley, Ian L. Kessler, C\&C Partners, Ltd., Donald A. Clark and Paul Carr (Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on May 19, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.25 Amendment No. 1 to Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2011, by and among Deckers Outdoor Corporation, Deckers Acquisition, Inc., Deckers International Limited, Sanuk USA, LLC, Thomas J. Kelley, Ian L. Kessler, C\&C Partners, Ltd., Donald A. Clark and Paul Carr (Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2011 and incorporated by reference herein)
10.26 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of August 10, 2012, by and among Deckers Outdoor Corporation, as Borrower, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Comerica Bank and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Co-Syndication Agents, and the lenders from time to time party thereto (Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on August 16, 2012 and incorporated by reference herein)
*10.27 Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 24, 2013, by and among Deckers Outdoor Corporation, as Borrower, and the Lenders party thereto
*10.28 Form of Stock Unit Award Agreement under the Deckers Outdoor Corporation 2006 Equity Incentive Plan
*21.1 Subsidiaries of Registrant
*23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
*31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13A-14(a) under the Exchange Act, adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
*31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13A-14(a) under the Exchange Act, adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
**32.1 Certification pursuant to 18 USC. Section 1350, adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
*101.1 The following materials from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the annual period ended December 31, 2013, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language); (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012, and 2011; (iii) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012, and 2011, and (iv) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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## SIGNATURES

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

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DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION
(Registrant)
/s/ ANGEL R. MARTINEZ
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Angel R. Martinez
Chief Executive Officer
Date: March 3, 2014
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| /s/ ANGEL R. MARTINEZ | Chairman of the Board, | March 3, 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Angel R. Martinez | Officer (Principal Executive Officer) |  |
| /s/ THOMAS A. GEORGE | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | March 3, 2014 |
| Thomas A. George |  |  |
| /s/ KARYN O. BARSA | Director | March 3, 2014 |
| Karyn O. Barsa |  |  |
| /s/ MAUREEN CONNERS | Director | March 3, 2014 |
| Maureen Conners |  |  |
| /s/ MICHAEL DEVINE | Director | March 3, 2014 |
| Michael Devine |  |  |
| /s/ JOHN M. GIBBONS | Director | March 3, 2014 |
| John M. Gibbons |  |  |
| /s/ REX A. LICKLIDER | Director | March 3, 2014 |
| Rex A. Licklider |  |  |
| /s/ JOHN G. PERENCHIO | Director | March 3, 2014 |
| John G. Perenchio |  |  |
| /s/ JAMES QUINN | Director | March 3, 2014 |
| James Quinn |  |  |
| /s/ LAURI SHANAHAN | Director | March 3, 2014 |
| Lauri Shanahan |  |  |

## DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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All other schedules are omitted because they are not applicable or the required information is shown in the Company's consolidated financial statements or the related notes thereto.

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders Deckers Outdoor Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Deckers Outdoor Corporation and subsidiaries as listed in the accompanying index. In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, we also have audited the related consolidated financial statement schedule as listed in the accompanying index. These consolidated financial statements and consolidated financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements and the consolidated financial statement schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the 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 management, 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 consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Deckers Outdoor Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2013, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also in our opinion, the related consolidated financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the internal control over financial reporting of Deckers Outdoor Corporation as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (1992) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), and our report dated March 3, 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting of Deckers Outdoor Corporation.

> /s/ KPMG LLP

Los Angeles, California
March 3, 2014

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
Deckers Outdoor Corporation:
We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Deckers Outdoor Corporation as of December 31, 2013 based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (1992) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting in Item 9A(b). Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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

In our opinion, Deckers Outdoor Corporation maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (1992) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Deckers Outdoor Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the threeyear period ended December 31, 2013 and our report dated March 3, 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.
/s/ KPMG LLP

Los Angeles, California
March 3, 2014

## DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(amounts in thousands, except par value)

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 237,125 | \$ | 110,247 |
| Trade accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$25,068 and \$25,086 as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively |  | 184,013 |  | 190,756 |
| Inventories |  | 260,791 |  | 300,173 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 14,980 |  | 14,092 |
| Other current assets |  | 112,514 |  | 59,028 |
| Deferred tax assets |  | 19,881 |  | 17,290 |
| Total current assets |  | 829,304 |  | 691,586 |
| Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$99,473 and $\$ 69,580$ as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively |  | 174,066 |  | 125,370 |
| Goodwill |  | 128,725 |  | 128,725 |
| Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$24,140 and $\$ 16,164$ as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively |  | 93,278 |  | 95,965 |
| Deferred tax assets |  | 15,751 |  | 13,372 |
| Other assets |  | 18,605 |  | 13,046 |
| Total assets | \$ | 1,259,729 | \$ | 1,068,064 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Short-term borrowings | \$ | 9,728 | \$ | 33,000 |
| Trade accounts payable |  | 151,037 |  | 133,457 |
| Accrued payroll |  | 35,725 |  | 15,896 |
| Other accrued expenses |  | 45,301 |  | 43,858 |
| Income taxes payable |  | 49,453 |  | 25,067 |
| Value added tax (VAT) payable |  | 29,274 |  | 15,739 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 320,518 |  | 267,017 |
| Long-term liabilities |  | 51,092 |  | 62,246 |
| Commitments and contingencies (note7) |  |  |  |  |
| Stockholders' equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Deckers Outdoor Corporation stockholders' equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock, $\$ 0.01$ par value; authorized 125,000 shares; issued and outstanding 34,618 and 34,400 shares for 2013 and 2012, respectively |  | 346 |  | 344 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 143,916 |  | 139,046 |
| Retained earnings |  | 746,500 |  | 600,811 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss |  | $(2,643)$ |  | $(1,400)$ |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 888,119 |  | 738,801 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ | 1,259,729 | \$ | 1,068,064 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

## (amounts in thousands, except per share data)

|  | ars Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 1,556,618 | \$ | 1,414,398 | \$ | 1,377,283 |
| Cost of sales |  | 820,135 |  | 782,244 |  | 698,288 |
| Gross profit |  | 736,483 |  | 632,154 |  | 678,995 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | 528,586 |  | 445,206 |  | 394,157 |
| Income from operations |  | 207,897 |  | 186,948 |  | 284,838 |
| Other expense (income), net: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income |  | (60) |  | (217) |  | (180) |
| Interest expense |  | 3,079 |  | 3,840 |  | 249 |
| Other, net |  | (679) |  | (793) |  | (493) |
|  |  | 2,340 |  | 2,830 |  | (424) |
| Income before income taxes |  | 205,557 |  | 184,118 |  | 285,262 |
| Income taxes |  | 59,868 |  | 55,104 |  | 83,404 |
| Net income |  | 145,689 |  | 129,014 |  | 201,858 |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unrealized loss on foreign currency hedging |  | (486) |  | (633) |  | (931) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment |  | (757) |  | 963 |  | $(1,952)$ |
| Total other comprehensive (loss) income |  | $(1,243)$ |  | 330 |  | $(2,883)$ |
| Comprehensive income | \$ | 144,446 | \$ | 129,344 | \$ | 198,975 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income attributable to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deckers Outdoor Corporation | \$ | 145,689 | \$ | 128,866 | \$ | 199,052 |
| Noncontrolling interest |  | - |  | 148 |  | 2,806 |
|  | \$ | 145,689 | \$ | 129,014 | \$ | 201,858 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deckers Outdoor Corporation | \$ | 144,446 | \$ | 129,196 | \$ | 196,169 |
| Noncontrolling interest |  | - |  | 148 |  | 2,806 |
|  | \$ | 144,446 | \$ | 129,344 | \$ | 198,975 |

Net income per share attributable to Deckers Outdoor Corporation common stockholders:

| Basic | $\$$ | 4.23 | $\$$ | 3.49 | $\$$ | 5.16 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Diluted | $\$$ | 4.18 | $\$$ | 3.45 | $\$$ | 5.07 |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic |  | 34,473 | 36,879 | 38,605 |  |  |
| Diluted | 34,829 | 37,334 | 39,265 |  |  |  |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(amounts in thousands)


See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## (amounts in thousands)

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$ | 145,689 | \$ | 129,014 | \$ | 201,858 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation, amortization, and accretion |  | 41,439 |  | 33,367 |  | 28,977 |
| Change in fair value of contingent consideration |  | 1,815 |  | 8,659 |  |  |
| Provision for (recovery of) doubtful accounts, net |  | 125 |  | 2,128 |  | (704) |
| Deferred tax provision |  | $(4,092)$ |  | $(5,657)$ |  | (67) |
| Stock compensation |  | 13,136 |  | 14,661 |  | 14,803 |
| Other |  | 1,306 |  | 1,229 |  | 2,735 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of assets and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| liabilities acquired in the acquisition of businesses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade accounts receivable |  | 6,618 |  | 491 |  | $(63,199)$ |
| Inventories |  | 40,580 |  | $(46,903)$ |  | $(120,730)$ |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets |  | $(58,554)$ |  | 23,511 |  | $(75,525)$ |
| Other assets |  | $(4,290)$ |  | $(3,028)$ |  | $(5,385)$ |
| Trade accounts payable |  | 21,251 |  | 18,932 |  | 38,237 |
| Contingent consideration |  | $(6,458)$ |  | (959) |  |  |
| Accrued expenses |  | 33,556 |  | $(9,983)$ |  | 850 |
| Income taxes payable |  | 24,386 |  | $(5,820)$ |  | 5,722 |
| Long-term liabilities |  | 5,618 |  | 4,264 |  | 2,519 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities |  | 262,125 |  | 163,906 |  | 30,091 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases of property and equipment |  | $(79,829)$ |  | $(61,575)$ |  | $(55,538)$ |
| Acquisitions of businesses and equity method investment |  | - |  | $(8,829)$ |  | $(125,203)$ |
| Purchases of intangible assets |  | $(5,368)$ |  | $(4,958)$ |  | $(4,025)$ |
| Net cash used in investing activities |  | $(85,197)$ |  | $(75,362)$ |  | $(184,766)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of short-term borrowings |  | 320,728 |  | 307,000 |  | 45,000 |
| Repayments of short-term borrowings |  | $(344,000)$ |  | $(274,000)$ |  | $(45,000)$ |
| Cash paid for shares withheld for taxes |  | $(6,736)$ |  | $(6,535)$ |  | $(22,634)$ |
| Excess tax benefit from stock compensation |  | 2,071 |  | 2,457 |  | 15,330 |
| Cash received from issuances of common stock |  | 52 |  | - |  | 62 |
| Loan origination costs on short-term borrowings |  | - |  | $(1,807)$ |  | - |
| Contingent consideration paid |  | $(22,628)$ |  | $(29,041)$ |  | - |
| Cash paid for noncontrolling interest |  | - |  | $(20,000)$ |  |  |
| Cash paid for repurchases of common stock |  | - |  | $(220,695)$ |  | $(19,918)$ |
| Net cash used in financing activities |  | $(50,513)$ |  | $(242,621)$ |  | $(27,160)$ |
| Effect of exchange rates on cash |  | 463 |  | 718 |  | 215 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents |  | 126,878 |  | $(153,359)$ |  | $(181,620)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year |  | 110,247 |  | 263,606 |  | 445,226 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ | 237.125 | \$ | 110.247 | \$ | 263.606 |
| Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash paid during the year for: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income taxes | \$ | 39,122 | \$ | 66,899 | \$ | 62,405 |
| Interest | \$ | 2,586 | \$ | 3,338 | \$ | 88 |
| Non-cash investing and financing activity: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred purchase payments for acquisition of business | \$ | - | \$ | 3,671 | \$ | - |
| Accruals for purchases of property and equipment | \$ | 2,283 | \$ | 489 | \$ | 3,268 |
| Contingent consideration arrangement for acquisition of business | \$ | - | \$ | 1,128 | \$ | 88,100 |
| Accruals for asset retirement obligations | \$ | 1,936 | \$ | 526 | \$ | 236 |
| Accruals for shares withheld for taxes | \$ | 3,702 | \$ | 1,804 | \$ | 2,460 |
| Write-off for shares exercised with a tax deficit | \$ | 1,752 | \$ | 2,838 | \$ |  |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES 

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## (amounts in thousands, except share quantity and per share data)

## (1) The Company and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## The Company and Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Deckers Outdoor Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the Company). Accordingly, all references herein to Deckers Outdoor Corporation or Deckers include the consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Deckers Outdoor Corporation is a global leader in designing, marketing and distributing innovative footwear, apparel and accessories developed for both everyday casual lifestyle use and high performance activities. The Company's business is seasonal, with the highest percentage of $\mathrm{UGG}^{\circledR}$ brand net sales occurring in the quarters ending September 30 and December 31 and the highest percentage of Teva ${ }^{\circledR}$ and Sanuk ${ }^{\circledR}$ brand net sales occurring in the quarters ending March 31 and June 30 of each year. The other brands do not have a significant seasonal impact on the Company.

Prior to April 2, 2012, the Company owned 51\% of a joint venture with an affiliate of Stella International Holdings Limited (Stella International) for the primary purpose of opening and operating retail stores for the UGG brand in China. Stella International is also one of the Company's major manufacturers in China. On April 2, 2012, the Company purchased, for a total purchase price of approximately $\$ 20,000$, the $49 \%$ noncontrolling interest owned by Stella International. The Company accounted for this transaction as an acquisition of the remaining interest of an entity that had already been majority-owned by the Company. The purchase resulted in a reduction to additional paid in capital of $\$ 14,037$ representing excess purchase price over the carrying amount of the noncontrolling interest. Prior to this purchase, the Company already had a controlling interest in this entity, and therefore, the subsidiary had been and will continue to be consolidated with the Company's operations.

On May 19, 2011, the Company entered into an asset purchase agreement with Sanuk USA LLC, C\&C Partners, Ltd., and the equity holders of both entities (collectively referred to as Sanuk or the Sanuk brand). On July 1, 2011, the Company completed the acquisition of the purchased assets and the assumption of the assumed liabilities of the Sanuk brand. Deckers Outdoor Corporation's consolidated financial statements include the operations of Sanuk beginning July 1, 2011.

In May 2012, the Company purchased a noncontrolling interest in the Hoka One One ${ }^{\circledR}$ (Hoka) brand, a privately held footwear company, which was accounted for as an equity method investment. In September 2012, the Company acquired the remaining ownership interest in Hoka. The acquisition of Hoka was not material to the Company's consolidated financial statements and did not have a significant seasonal impact on the Company in 2013.

Subsequent to December 31, 2013, our Board of Directors approved a change in the Company's fiscal year end from December 31 to March 31. The change is intended to better align our planning, financial and reporting functions with the seasonality of our business. Under the applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company intends to file a transition report on Form 10-QT for the quarter ending March 31, 2014.

We sell our brands through our quality domestic retailers and international distributors and retailers, as well as directly to our end-user consumers through our E-Commerce business and our retail stores. Independent third parties manufacture all of our products.

## Inventories

Inventories, principally finished goods, are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market (net realizable value). Cost includes initial molds and tooling that are amortized over the life of the mold in cost of sales. Cost also includes shipping and handling fees and costs, which are subsequently expensed to cost of sales. Market values are determined by historical experience with discounted sales, industry trends, and the retail environment.

## Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes wholesale, E-Commerce, and international distributor revenue when products are shipped and retail revenue at the point of sale. All sales are recognized when the customer takes title and assumes risk of loss, collection of the related receivable is reasonably assured, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, and the sales price is fixed or determinable. For wholesale and international distributor sales, allowances for estimated returns, discounts, chargebacks, and bad debts are provided for when related revenue is recorded. For E-Commerce sales, allowances for estimated returns and bad debts

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are provided for when related revenue is recorded. For retail sales, allowances for estimated returns are provided for when related revenue is recorded. Amounts billed for shipping and handling costs are recorded as a component of net sales, while the related costs paid to third-party shipping companies are recorded as a cost of sales. The Company presents revenue net of taxes collected from customers and remitted to governmental authorities.

## Accounting for Long-Lived Assets

Other long-lived assets, such as machinery and equipment, leasehold improvements, and purchased intangibles subject to amortization, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount to estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount exceeds the estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the asset. Intangible assets subject to amortization are amortized over their respective estimated useful lives to their estimated residual values. The Company uses the straight-line method for depreciation and amortization of long-lived assets, except for certain intangible assets where the Company can reliably determine the pattern in which the economic benefits of the assets will be consumed.

At least quarterly, the Company evaluates whether any impairment triggering events, including the following, have occurred which would require such asset groups to be tested for impairment:

- A significant decrease in the market price of a long-lived asset group;
- a significant adverse change in the extent or manner in which a long-lived asset group is being used or in its physical condition;
- a significant adverse change in legal factors or in business climate that could affect the value of a long-lived asset group, including an adverse action or assessment by a regulator;
- an accumulation of costs significantly in excess of the amount originally expected for the acquisition or construction of a long-lived asset group;
- a current-period operating or cash flow loss combined with a history of operating or cash flow losses or a projection or forecast that demonstrates continuing losses associated with the use of a long-lived asset group; or
- a current expectation that, more likely than not, a long-lived asset group will be sold or otherwise disposed of significantly before the end of its previously estimated useful life.

When an impairment triggering event has occurred, the Company tests for recoverability of the asset group's carrying value using estimates of undiscounted future cash flows based on the existing service potential of the applicable asset group. In determining the service potential of a long-lived asset group, the Company considers its remaining useful life, cash-flow generating capacity, and physical output capacity. These estimates include the undiscounted cash flows associated with future expenditures necessary to maintain the existing service potential. Long-lived assets are grouped with other assets and liabilities at the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of the cash flows of other assets and liabilities. The Company assesses potential impairment of its retail group long-lived assets by comparing trailing twelve month (TTM) store cash flows to the current carrying value of the store's long-lived assets. Stores that have been opened for more than one year, or have otherwise been identified by management as having one or more indicators of impairment, with TTM cash flows less than the current carrying amount of the store's long-lived assets are then reviewed to determine if an impairment exists. An impairment loss, if any, would only reduce the carrying amount of long-lived assets in the group based on the fair value of the group assets.

## Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist primarily of goodwill, trademarks, customer and distributor relationships, patents, lease rights, and non-compete agreements arising from the application of purchase accounting. Intangible assets with estimable useful lives are amortized and reviewed for impairment. Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment at least annually, as of December 31, except for the Teva trademarks and Sanuk goodwill, which are tested as of October 31.

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The assessment of goodwill impairment involves valuing the Company's reporting units that carry goodwill. Currently, the Company's reporting units are the same as the Company's operating segments. The Company first assesses qualitative factors to determine whether it is necessary to perform the two-step quantitative goodwill impairment test. The Company does not calculate the fair value of the reporting unit unless the Company determines, based on a qualitative assessment, that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than its carrying amount. If the Company determines this, then the first quantitative step is a comparison of the fair value of the reporting unit with its carrying amount. If the fair value exceeds the carrying amount, the goodwill is not impaired. If the fair value of the reporting unit is below the carrying amount, then a second step is performed to measure the amount of the impairment, if any. The test for impairment involves the use of estimates related to the fair values of the business operations with which goodwill is associated and the fair values of the intangible assets with indefinite lives.

The Company also evaluates the fair values of other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives in relation to their carrying values. The Company first assesses qualitative factors to determine whether it is necessary to perform a quantitative assessment of the indefinite life intangible asset. The Company does not calculate the fair value of the indefinite life intangible unless the Company determines, based on a qualitative assessment, that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than its carrying amount. If the Company concludes that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than its carrying amount, then the Company compares the fair value of the indefinite life intangible to its carrying amount, and if the fair value of the indefinite life intangible exceeds its carrying amount, no impairment charge will be recognized. If the fair value of the indefinite life intangible is less than the carrying amount, the Company will record an impairment charge to write-down the intangible asset to its fair value.

Determining fair value of goodwill and other intangible assets is highly subjective and requires the use of estimates and assumptions. The Company uses estimates including future revenues, royalty rates, discount rates, attrition rates, and market multiples, among others. The Company also considers the following factors:

- the assets' ability to continue to generate income from operations and positive cash flow in future periods;
- changes in consumer demand or acceptance of the related brand names, products, or features associated with the assets; and
- other considerations that could affect fair value or otherwise indicate potential impairment.

In addition, facts and circumstances could change, including further deterioration of general economic conditions or the retail environment, customers reducing orders in response to such conditions, and increased competition. These or other factors could result in changes to the calculation of fair value which could result in impairment of the Company's remaining goodwill and other intangible assets. Changes in any one or more of these estimates and assumptions could produce different financial results.

## Property and Equipment, Depreciation and Amortization

Property and equipment has a useful life expectancy of at least one year. Property and equipment includes tangible, nonconsumable items owned by the Company valued at or above $\$ 3$, certain computer software costs and internal or external computer system consulting work valued at or above $\$ 3$ as defined below, and portable electronic devices valued at or above $\$ 1.5$. Tangible, non-consumable items below these amounts are expensed. The value includes the purchase price, as well as costs to acquire (shipping and handling), install (excluding site preparation costs), secure, and prepare the item for its intended use.

Depreciation of property and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives. Machinery and equipment has estimated useful lives ranging from two to ten years, and furniture and fixtures has estimated useful lives ranging from three to five years. Capitalized website costs, which are included in the machinery \& equipment category, are immaterial to the Company's consolidated financial statements. Leasehold improvements are amortized to their residual value on the straight-line basis over their estimated economic useful lives or the lease term, whichever is shorter. Leasehold improvement lives range from one to fifteen years. The Company allocates depreciation and amortization of property, plant, and equipment to cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses (SG\&A). The majority of the Company's depreciation and amortization is included in SG\&A due to the nature of its operations. Most of the Company's depreciation and amortization is from its warehouses and its retail stores. The Company outsources all manufacturing; therefore, the amount allocated to cost of sales is not material.

## Fair Value Measurements

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The fair values of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, trade accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, and other current assets, short-term borrowings, trade accounts payable, accrued payroll, accrued expenses, income taxes payable and VAT payable approximate the carrying values due to the relatively short maturities of these instruments. The fair values of the Company's longterm liabilities, other than contingent consideration, recalculated using current interest rates, would not significantly differ from the recorded amounts. The fair value of the contingent consideration related to acquisitions and of the Company's derivatives are measured and recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Changes in fair value resulting from either accretion or changes in discount rates or in the expectations of achieving the performance targets are recorded in SG\&A. The Company records the fair value of assets or liabilities associated with derivative instruments and hedging activities in other current assets or other current liabilities, respectively, in the consolidated balance sheets.

The inputs used in measuring fair value are prioritized into the following hierarchy:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs in which little or no market activity exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing.

The tables below summarize the Company's financial liabilities and assets that are measured on a recurring basis at fair value:

|  | Fair Value at December 31, 2013 |  | Fair Value Measurement Using |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  |
| Assets (Liabilities) at fair value |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nonqualified deferred compensation asset | \$ | 4,410 | \$ | 4,410 |  |  |  |  |
| Nonqualified deferred compensation liability | \$ | $(4,410)$ | \$ | $(4,410)$ |  |  |  |  |
| Designated derivatives liability | \$ | (550) |  |  | \$ | (550) |  |  |
| Contingent consideration for acquisition of business | \$ | $(48,000)$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | $(48,000)$ |


|  | Fair Value at December 31, 2012 |  | Fair Value Measurement Using |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  |
| Assets (Liabilities) at fair value |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nonqualified deferred compensation asset | \$ | 3,653 | \$ | 3,653 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Nonqualified deferred compensation liability | \$ | $(3,653)$ | \$ | $(3,653)$ | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Non-designated derivatives asset | \$ | 839 | \$ | - | \$ | 839 | \$ | - |
| Non-designated derivatives liability | \$ | (336) | \$ | - | \$ | (336) | \$ | - |
| Contingent consideration for acquisition of business | \$ | $(71,500)$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | $(71,500)$ |

The Level 2 inputs consist of forward spot rates at the end of the reporting period (see Note 9).
The fair value of the contingent consideration is based on subjective assumptions. It is reasonably possible the estimated fair value of the contingent consideration could change in the near-term and the effect of the change could be material. The estimated fair value of the contingent consideration attributable to our Sanuk brand acquisition is based on the Sanuk brand's estimated future gross profits, using a probability weighted average sales forecast to determine a best estimate of gross profits. Estimated contingent consideration payments of approximately $\$ 46,200$ are included within other accrued expenses and longterm liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2013. The estimated sales forecasts include a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of $22.0 \%$ from fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2015. The gross profit forecasts for fiscal years 2013 through 2015 range from approximately $\$ 52,000$ to $\$ 80,000$, which are then used to apply the contingent consideration percentages in accordance with the applicable agreement (see Note 7). The total estimated contingent consideration is then

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discounted to the present value with a discount rate of $7.0 \%$. The Company's use of different estimates and assumptions could produce different estimates of the value of the contingent consideration. For example, a $5.0 \%$ change in the estimated CAGR would change the total liability balance at December 31, 2013 by approximately $\$ 5,000$.

In connection with the Company's acquisition of the Hoka brand, the purchase price includes contingent consideration which is based on the Hoka brand's estimated net sales for each year from 2013 through 2017, with a total maximum payout of $\$ 2,000$. The Company uses a probability weighted average sales forecast to determine a best estimate. Estimated contingent consideration payments of approximately $\$ 1,800$ are included within other accrued expenses and long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2013. The Company's use of different estimates and assumptions would not have a material impact to the value of the contingent consideration.

Refer to Note 7 for further information on the contingent consideration arrangements.
The following table presents a reconciliation of the approximate beginning and ending amounts related to the fair value for contingent consideration for acquisition of business, categorized as Level 3:

| Beginning balance, January 1, 2012 | \$ | 91,600 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Payments |  | $(30,000)$ |
| Hoka acquisition contingent consideration |  | 1,100 |
| Change in fair value |  | 8,800 |
| Balance, December 31, 2012 | \$ | 71,500 |
| Payments |  | $(25,400)$ |
| Change in fair value |  | 1,900 |
| Balance, December 31, 2013 | \$ | 48,000 |

## Stock Compensation

All of the Company's stock compensation issuances are classified within stockholders' equity. Stock compensation cost is measured at the grant date based on the value of the award and is expensed ratably over the vesting period. The Company recognizes expense only for those awards that management deems probable of achieving the performance and service objectives. Determining the expense of share-based awards requires judgment, including estimating the percentage of awards that will be forfeited and probabilities of meeting the awards' performance criteria. If actual forfeitures differ significantly from the estimates or if probabilities change during a period, stock compensation expense and the Company's results of operations could be materially impacted.

## Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

In 2010, the Company established a nonqualified deferred compensation program (referred to as the Plan). The Plan permits a select group of management employees, designated by the Plan Committee, to defer earnings to a future date on a nonqualified basis. For each plan year, on behalf of the Company, the Board may, but is not required to, contribute any amount it desires to any participant under the Plan. The Company's contribution will be determined by the Board annually in the fourth quarter. No such contribution has been approved as of December 31, 2013. All amounts deferred under this plan are presented in long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. The value of the deferred compensation is recognized based on the fair value of the participants' accounts. The Company has established a rabbi trust as a reserve for the benefits payable under the Plan.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with US generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in these consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Management bases these estimates and assumptions upon historical experience, existing and known circumstances, authoritative accounting pronouncements and other factors that management believes to be reasonable. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to inventory write-downs, accounts receivable reserves, returns liabilities, stock compensation, impairment assessments, depreciation and amortization, income tax liabilities and uncertain tax positions, fair value of financial instruments, and fair values of acquired intangibles, assets and liabilities, including estimated contingent consideration payments. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates.

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## Research and Development Costs

All research and development costs are expensed as incurred. Such costs amounted to \$19,257, \$15,617 and \$14,160 in 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and are included in SG\&A in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

## Advertising, Marketing, and Promotion Costs

Advertising production costs are expensed the first time the advertisement is run. All other costs of advertising, marketing, and promotion are expensed as incurred. These expenses charged to operations for the years ended 2013, 2012 and 2011 were $\$ 86,510, \$ 78,528$ and $\$ 57,259$, respectively. Included in prepaid and other current assets at December 31, 2013 and 2012 were $\$ 212$ and $\$ 119$, respectively, related to prepaid advertising, marketing, and promotion expenses for programs to take place after December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

The Company recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not of being sustained. Recognized income tax positions are measured at the largest amount that is greater than $50 \%$ likely of being realized. Changes in recognition or measurement are reflected in the period in which the change in judgment occurs. The Company accounts for interest and penalties generated by income tax contingencies as interest expense and SG\&A, respectively in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

## Net Income per Share Attributable to Deckers Outdoor Corporation Common Stockholders

Basic net income per share represents net income attributable to Deckers Outdoor Corporation divided by the weightedaverage number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted net income per share represents net income attributable to Deckers Outdoor Corporation divided by the weighted-average number of shares outstanding, including the dilutive impact of potential issuances of common stock. For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, the difference between the weightedaverage number of basic and diluted common shares resulted from the dilutive impact of nonvested stock units (NSUs), restricted stock units (RSUs), stock appreciation rights (SARs), and options to purchase common stock. The reconciliations of basic to diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding were as follows:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Weighted-average shares used in basic computation | 34,473,000 | 36,879,000 | 38,605,000 |
| Dilutive effect of stock-based awards* | 356,000 | 455,000 | 660,000 |
| Weighted-average shares used for diluted computation | 34,829,000 | 37,334,000 | 39,265,000 |


| *Excluded NSUs as of December 31, |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013, 2012, and 2011 | - | 200,000 | - |
| *Excluded RSUs as of December 31, |  |  |  |
| 2013, 2012, and 2011 | 795,000 | 671,000 | 319,000 |
| *Excluded SARs as of December 31, |  |  |  |
| 2013,2012, and 2011 | 525,000 | 525,000 | 525,000 |

The share-based awards that were excluded from the dilutive effect were excluded because the necessary conditions had not been satisfied for the shares to be issuable based on the Company's performance through December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011,

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respectively. As of December 31, 2013, the excluded RSUs include the maximum amount of the Level III, 2012 and 2013 LongTerm Incentive Plan (LTIP) Awards. As of December 31, 2012, the excluded RSUs included the maximum amount of the Level III and 2012 LTIP Awards (see Note 5).

## Foreign Currency Translation

The Company considers the US dollar as its functional currency. The Company has certain wholly-owned foreign subsidiaries with functional currencies other than the US dollar. Certain of the Company's foreign subsidiaries' local currency is their designated functional currency. The Company holds a portion of its cash and other monetary assets and liabilities in currencies other than its subsidiary's functional currency, and is exposed to financial statement transaction gains and losses as a result of remeasuring the operating results and financial positions into their functional currency. The Company remeasures these monetary assets and liabilities using the exchange rate as of the end of the reporting period, which results in gains and losses that are included in SG\&A in the results of operations as incurred, except for gains and losses arising on intercompany foreign currency transactions that are of a long-term investment nature. In addition, the Company translates assets and liabilities of subsidiaries with reporting currencies other than US dollars into US dollars using the exchange rates at of the end of the reporting period, which results in financial statement translation gains and losses in other comprehensive income.

## Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Company transacts business in various foreign currencies and has international sales and expenses denominated in foreign currencies, subjecting the Company to foreign currency risk. The Company may enter into foreign currency forward or option contracts, generally with maturities of 15 months or less, to reduce the volatility of cash flows primarily related to forecasted revenue denominated in certain foreign currencies. In addition, the Company utilizes foreign exchange forward and option contracts to mitigate foreign currency exchange rate risk associated with foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities, primarily intercompany balances. The Company does not use foreign currency contracts for speculative or trading purposes.

Certain of the Company's foreign currency forward contracts are designated cash flow hedges of forecasted intercompany sales and are subject to foreign currency exposures. These contracts allow the Company to sell Euros, British Pounds and Yen in exchange for US dollars at specified contract rates. Forward contracts are used to hedge forecasted intercompany sales over specific quarters. Changes in the fair value of these forward contracts designated as cash flow hedges are recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income within stockholders' equity, and are recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income during the period which approximates the time the corresponding third-party sales occur. The Company may also enter into foreign exchange contracts that are not designated as hedging instruments for financial accounting purposes. These contracts are generally entered into to offset the gains and losses on certain intercompany balances until the expected time of repayment. Accordingly, any gains or losses resulting from changes in the fair value of the non-designated contracts are reported in SG\&A in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. The gains and losses on these contracts generally offset the gains and losses associated with the underlying foreign currency-denominated balances, which are also reported in SG\&A. See Note 9 for the impact of derivative instruments and hedging activities on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The Company records the assets or liabilities associated with derivative instruments and hedging activities at fair value based on Level 2 inputs in other current assets or other current liabilities, respectively, in the consolidated balance sheets. The Level 2 inputs consist of forward spot rates at the end of the reporting period. The accounting for gains and losses resulting from changes in fair value depends on the use of the derivative and whether it is designated and qualifies for hedge accounting.

For all hedging relationships, the Company formally documents the hedging relationship and its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge, the hedging instrument, the hedged transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged, how the hedging instrument's effectiveness in offsetting the hedged risk will be assessed prospectively and retrospectively, and a description of the method used to measure ineffectiveness. The Company factors the nonperformance risk of the Company and the counterparty into the fair value measurements of its derivatives. The Company also formally assesses, both at the inception of the hedging relationship and on an ongoing basis, whether the derivatives that are used in hedging relationships are highly effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of hedged transactions. The Company assesses hedge effectiveness and measures hedge ineffectiveness at least quarterly. For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as part of a cash flow hedging relationship, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative is reported in other comprehensive income (OCI) and reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses on the derivative representing either hedge ineffectiveness or hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized in current earnings.

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The Company discontinues hedge accounting prospectively when it determines that the derivative is no longer effective in offsetting cash flows attributable to the hedged risk, the derivative expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, the cash flow hedge is dedesignated because a forecasted transaction is not probable of occurring, or management determines to remove the designation of the cash flow hedge. In all situations in which hedge accounting is discontinued and the derivative remains outstanding, the Company continues to carry the derivative at its fair value on the balance sheet and recognizes any subsequent changes in its fair value in earnings. When it is probable that a forecasted transaction will not occur, the Company discontinues hedge accounting and recognizes immediately in earnings gains and losses that were accumulated in OCI related to the hedging relationship.

## Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income is the total of net earnings and all other non-owner changes in equity. Except for net income, foreign currency translation adjustments, and unrealized gains and losses on cash flow hedges, the Company does not have any transactions and other economic events that qualify as comprehensive income.

## Business Segment Reporting

Management of the Company has determined its reportable segments are its strategic business units and it is by these segments that information is reported to the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM). The six reportable segments are the UGG, Teva, Sanuk and other brands wholesale divisions, the E-Commerce business, and the retail store business. The CODM is the Principal Executive Officer. The Company performs an annual analysis of the appropriateness of its reportable segments. Information related to the Company's business segments is summarized in Note 8.

## Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include $\$ 154,105$ and $\$ 52,650$ of money market funds at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## Retirement Plan

The Company provides a $401(\mathrm{k})$ defined contribution plan that eligible US employees may elect to participate in through tax-deferred contributions. The Company matches $50 \%$ of each eligible participant's tax-deferred contributions on up to $6 \%$ of eligible compensation on a per payroll period basis, with a true-up contribution if such eligible participant is employed by the Company on the last day of the calendar year. Internationally, the Company has various defined contribution plans. Certain international locations require mandatory contributions under social programs, and the Company contributes at least the statutory minimums. Domestic $401(\mathrm{k})$ matching contributions totaled $\$ 1,386, \$ 1,066$ and $\$ 1,710$ during 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. In addition, the Company may also make discretionary profit sharing contributions to the plan. However, the Company did not make any profit sharing contributions for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 or 2011.

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2012, the FASB issued ASU, Testing Indefinite - Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment, which allows an entity to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that an indefinite-lived intangible asset, other than goodwill is impaired. If an entity concludes, based on an evaluation of all relevant qualitative factors, that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of an indefinite-lived intangible asset is less than its carrying amount, it will not be required to perform a quantitative impairment test for that asset. Entities are required to test indefinite-lived assets for impairment at least annually and more frequently if indicators of impairment exist. This ASU is effective for the Company January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted. As permitted, the Company early adopted this update with its December 31, 2012 reporting period.

## (2) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is summarized as follows:

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|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Land | \$ | 19,954 | \$ | 19,954 |
| Machinery and equipment |  | 84,941 |  | 67,582 |
| Furniture and fixtures |  | 25,961 |  | 22,280 |
| Leasehold improvements |  | 142,683 |  | 85,134 |
|  |  | 273,539 |  | 194,950 |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization |  | 99,473 |  | 69,580 |
| Net property and equipment | \$ | 174,066 | \$ | 125,370 |

## (3) Notes Payable and Long-Term Debt

In August 2011, the Company entered into a Credit Agreement (the Credit Agreement) with JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as the administrative agent, Comerica Bank and HSBC Bank USA, National Association as syndication agents, and the lenders party thereto. In August 2012, the Company amended and restated in its entirety the Credit Agreement (Amended and Restated Credit Agreement). The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement is a five-year, $\$ 400,000$ secured revolving credit facility that contains a $\$ 75,000$ sublimit for the issuance of letters of credit and a $\$ 5,000$ sublimit for swingline loans and matures on August 30, 2017. Subject to customary conditions and the approval of any lender whose commitment would be increased, the Company has the option to increase the maximum principal amount available under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by up to an additional $\$ 100,000$. None of the lenders under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement has committed at this time or is obligated to provide any such increase in the commitments. At the Company's option, revolving loans issued under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement will bear interest at either the adjusted London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) for 30 days $(0.17 \%$ at December 31, 2013) plus $1.75 \%$ per annum, in the case of LIBOR borrowings, or at the alternate base rate plus $0.75 \%$ per annum, and thereafter the interest rate will fluctuate between adjusted LIBOR plus $1.50 \%$ per annum and adjusted LIBOR plus $2.25 \%$ per annum (or between the alternate base rate plus $0.50 \%$ per annum and the alternate base rate plus $1.25 \%$ per annum), based upon the Company's total adjusted leverage ratio at such time. In addition, the Company will initially be required to pay fees of $0.25 \%$ per annum on the daily unused amount of the revolving credit facility, and thereafter the fee rate will fluctuate between $0.20 \%$ and $0.35 \%$ per annum, based upon the Company's total adjusted leverage ratio.

The Company's obligations under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement are guaranteed by the Company's existing and future domestic subsidiaries, other than certain immaterial subsidiaries, and foreign subsidiaries (the Guarantors), and is secured by a first-priority security interest in substantially all of the assets of the Company and the Guarantors, including all or a portion of the equity interests of certain of the Company's domestic and foreign subsidiaries.

The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement contains financial covenants which include: the asset coverage ratio must be greater than 1.10 to 1.00 ; the sum of the consolidated annual earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) and annual rental expense, divided by the sum of the annual interest expense and the annual rental expense must be greater than 2.25 to 1.00 ; and other customary limitations. The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement contains certain other covenants which include: the maximum additional secured debt related to a capital asset may not exceed $\$ 65,000$ per year, excluding $\$ 75,000$ for the Company's new corporate headquarters, the maximum additional unsecured debt may not exceed $\$ 200,000$; the maximum secured debt not related to a capital asset may not exceed $\$ 5,000$, a judgment may not exceed $\$ 10,000$; maximum ERISA event of $\$ 10,000$ in one year, $\$ 20,000$ in all years; the Company may not have a change of control (as defined in the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement); acquisitions may not exceed $\$ 100,000$, if the total adjusted leverage ratio does not exceed 2.75 to 1.00 and the Company must have a minimum amount of cash plus unused credit of $\$ 75,000$. There is no restriction on dividends or share repurchases if the minimum amount of cash and unused credit is $\$ 150,000$ for the quarters ending March 31 , June 30 and December 31 and $\$ 75,000$ for the quarter ending September 30 and the total adjusted leverage ratio does not exceed 2.75 to 1.00 .

In June 2013, the Company amended the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement to permit additional borrowings in China of $\$ 12,500$ and revised certain financial covenants including an increase in the maximum amount permitted to be spent on the headquarters building from $\$ 75,000$ to $\$ 80,000$ and revised the terms of the total adjusted leverage ratio to not exceed 3.25 to 1.00 for the quarter ending September 30, from 2.75 to 1.00 .

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In August 2013, Deckers (Beijing) Trading Co., LTD, a fully owned subsidiary, entered into a credit facility in China (China Credit Facility) that provides for an uncommitted revolving line of credit of up to CNY 60,000 , or approximately $\$ 10,000$, in the quarters ending September 30 and December 31 and CNY 20,000, or approximately $\$ 3,300$, in the quarters ending March 31 and June 30. Interest is based on the People's Bank of China rate, which was $6.0 \%$ at December 31, 2013. The China Credit Facility is on demand and subject to annual review and renewal. The obligations under the China Credit Agreement are guaranteed by the Company for $110 \%$ of the facility amount in USD. In December 2013, the China Credit Facility was amended to provide for the uncommitted revolving line of credit of up to CNY 60,000 to be extended to the entire year. At December 31, 2013, the Company had approximately $\$ 10,000$ of outstanding borrowings under the China Credit Facility.

At December 31, 2013, the Company had no outstanding borrowings under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and outstanding letters of credit of approximately $\$ 200$. As a result, the unused balance under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement was approximately $\$ 399,800$ at December 31, 2013. After applying the asset coverage ratio and adjusted leverage ratio, the amount available to borrow at December 31, 2013 was approximately $\$ 251,800$. In 2012 the Company incurred approximately $\$ 1,800$ of deferred financing costs which are included in prepaid expenses and are amortized over the term of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement using the straight-line method.

## (4) Income Taxes

Components of income tax expense (benefit) are as follows:

|  | Federal |  | State |  | Foreign |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current | \$ | 51,058 | \$ | 6,252 | \$ | 6,650 | \$ | 63,960 |
| Deferred |  | $(2,580)$ |  | (209) |  | $(1,303)$ |  | $(4,092)$ |
|  | \$ | 48,478 | \$ | 6,043 | \$ | 5,347 | \$ | 59,868 |
| 2012: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current | \$ | 50,911 | \$ | 6,482 | \$ | 3,368 | \$ | 60,761 |
| Deferred |  | $(6,083)$ |  | 414 |  | 12 |  | $(5,657)$ |
|  | \$ | 44,828 | \$ | 6,896 | \$ | 3,380 | \$ | 55,104 |
| 2011: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current | \$ | 63,758 | \$ | 12,226 | \$ | 7,487 | \$ | 83,471 |
| Deferred |  | 1,003 |  | $(1,067)$ |  | (3) |  | (67) |
|  | \$ | 64,761 | \$ | 11,159 | \$ | 7,484 | \$ | 83,404 |

Foreign income before income taxes was $\$ 60,851, \$ 51,409$ and $\$ 108,738$ during the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Actual income taxes differed from that obtained by applying the statutory federal income tax rate to income before income taxes as follows:

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| Computed expected income taxes | \$ | 71,945 | \$ | 64,282 | \$ | 99,842 |
| State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit |  | 4,435 |  | 3,562 |  | 6,912 |
| Foreign rate differential |  | $(16,399)$ |  | $(12,908)$ |  | $(24,783)$ |
| Other |  | (113) |  | 168 |  | 1,433 |
|  | \$ | 59,868 | \$ | 55,104 | \$ | 83,404 |

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are presented below:

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|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deferred tax assets (liabilities), current: |  |  |  |  |
| Uniform capitalization adjustment to inventory | \$ | 5,492 | \$ | 6,870 |
| Bad debt and other reserves |  | 10,655 |  | 11,582 |
| State taxes |  | 508 |  | 799 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | $(2,193)$ |  | $(1,961)$ |
| Accrued bonus |  | 5,071 |  | - |
| Foreign currency hedge |  | 348 |  | - |
| Total deferred tax assets, current |  | 19,881 |  | 17,290 |
| Deferred tax assets (liabilities), noncurrent: |  |  |  |  |
| Amortization and impairment of intangible assets |  | 4,603 |  | 5,312 |
| Depreciation of property and equipment |  | $(6,034)$ |  | $(8,524)$ |
| Share-based compensation |  | 11,226 |  | 11,906 |
| Foreign currency translation |  | 667 |  | 244 |
| Deferred rent |  | 4,028 |  | 3,247 |
| Acquisition costs |  | 755 |  | 834 |
| Other |  | - |  | 111 |
| Net operating loss carryforwards |  | 506 |  | 242 |
| Total deferred tax assets, noncurrent |  | 15,751 |  | 13,372 |
| Net deferred tax assets | \$ | 35,632 | \$ | 30,662 |

In order to fully realize the deferred tax assets, the Company will need to generate future taxable income of approximately $\$ 94,000$. The deferred tax assets are primarily related to the Company's domestic operations. The change in net deferred tax assets between December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 includes approximately $\$ 500$ attributable to OCI and approximately $\$ 400$ attributable to goodwill. Domestic taxable income for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 was $\$ 151,204$ and $\$ 141,660$, respectively. Based upon the level of historical taxable income and projections for future taxable income over the periods in which the deferred tax assets are deductible, management believes it is more likely than not that the results of future operations will generate sufficient taxable income to realize the net deferred tax assets and, accordingly, no valuation allowance was recorded in 2013 or 2012.

As of December 31, 2013, withholding and US taxes have not been provided on approximately $\$ 271,000$ of unremitted earnings of non-US subsidiaries because the earnings are expected to be reinvested outside of the US indefinitely. Repatriation of all foreign earnings would result in approximately $\$ 80,000$ of US income tax. Such earnings would become taxable upon the sale or liquidation of these subsidiaries or upon the remittance of dividends. As of December 31, 2013, the Company had approximately $\$ 95,000$ of cash and cash equivalents outside the US that would be subject to additional income taxes if it were to be repatriated. If the Company were to repatriate foreign cash, the Company would record the US tax liability net of any foreign income taxes previously paid on this cash. The Company has no plans to repatriate any of its foreign cash. For the full year 2013, the Company generated approximately $11.0 \%$ of its pre-tax earnings from a country which does not impose a corporate income tax.

When tax returns are filed, some positions taken are subject to uncertainty about the merits of the position taken or the amount that would be ultimately sustained. The benefit of a tax position is recognized in the financial statements in the period during which management believes it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination. Tax positions that meet the more likely than not recognition threshold are measured as the largest amount of tax benefit that is more than $50 \%$ likely of being realized upon settlement. A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amounts of total unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

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| Balance at January 1, 2012 | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Gross decrease related to prior years' tax positions |  |
| Settlements |  |
| Balance at December 31, 2012 | $\$$ |
| Gross change related to current and prior years' tax positions | - |
| Balance at December 31, 2013 | $\$$ |

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, interest of $\$ 360$ and $\$ 452$, respectively, was accrued in the consolidated balance sheets resulting from outstanding state liabilities as a result of resolved Federal examinations.

The Company files income tax returns in the US federal jurisdiction and various state, local, and foreign jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to US federal, state, local, or non-US income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2008.

Although the Company believes its tax estimates are reasonable and prepares its tax filings in accordance with all applicable tax laws, the final determination with respect to any tax audits, and any related litigation, could be materially different from the Company's estimates or from its historical income tax provisions and accruals. The results of an audit or litigation could have a material effect on operating results or cash flows in the periods for which that determination is made. In addition, future period earnings may be adversely impacted by litigation costs, settlements, penalties, or interest assessments.

The Company has on-going income tax examinations under various state tax jurisdictions. It is the opinion of management that these audits and inquiries will not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

## (5) Stockholders' Equity

In May 2006, the Company adopted the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the 2006 Plan), which was amended May 9, 2007. The primary purpose of the 2006 Plan is to encourage ownership in the Company by key personnel, whose long-term service is considered essential to the Company's continued success. The 2006 Plan provides for $6,000,000$ shares of the Company's common stock that are reserved for issuance to employees, directors, or consultants. The maximum aggregate number of shares that may be issued under the 2006 Plan through the exercise of incentive stock options is $4,500,000$. Pursuant to the Deferred Stock Unit Compensation Plan, a Sub Plan under the 2006 Plan, a participant may elect to defer settlement of their outstanding unvested awards until such time as elected by the participant.

The Company grants NSUs annually to key personnel. The NSUs granted entitle the employee recipients to receive shares of common stock in the Company upon vesting of the NSUs. The vesting of most NSUs is subject to achievement of certain performance targets, with the remaining NSUs subject only to time restrictions. For NSUs granted prior to 2011, these awards vest in quarterly increments between the third and fourth anniversary of the grant. For the majority of NSUs granted in 2011 and after, if the performance goals are achieved, these awards vest in equal one-third installments at the end of each of the three years after the performance goals are achieved. For NSUs granted in 2012, the performance target was not met and, therefore, the awards will not vest.

The Company also has long-term incentive award agreements under the 2006 Plan for issuance of SAR awards and RSU awards to the Company's current and future executive officers. These awards vest subject to certain long-term performance objectives and certain long-term service conditions. One-half of the SAR and RSU awards vested $80 \%$ on December 31, 2010 and $20 \%$ on December 31, 2011, and, provided that the conditions are met, one-half of the SAR and RSU awards vest $80 \%$ on December 31, 2015 and $20 \%$ on December 31, 2016. The Company considers achievement of the remaining performance conditions as probable and is recognizing such compensation cost over the service period.

In June 2011, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted a long-term incentive award under its 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (Level III Awards). The shares under these awards will be available for issuance to current and future members of the Company's management team, including the Company's named executive officers. Each recipient will receive a specified maximum number of RSUs, each of which will represent the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. These awards vest subject to certain long-term performance objectives and certain long-term service conditions. The awards will vest on December 31, 2014 only if the Company meets certain revenue targets ranging between $\$ 1,850,000$ and $\$ 2,500,000$ and certain diluted earnings per share targets ranging between $\$ 7.00$ and $\$ 9.60$ for the year ended December 31, 2014. No vesting of any Level III Award will

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occur if either of the threshold performance criteria is not met for the year ending December 31, 2014. To the extent financial performance is achieved above the threshold levels, the number of RSUs that will vest will increase up to the maximum number of units granted under the award. Under this program, the Company granted a maximum amount of 275,000 RSUs during the year ended December 31, 2011. The grant date fair value of these RSUs was $\$ 82.09$ per share. As of December 31, 2013,2012 and 2011, the Company did not believe that the achievement of the performance objectives for the Level III Awards was probable, and therefore the Company did not recognize compensation expense for these awards. If the performance objectives become probable, the Company will then begin recording an expense for the Level III Awards and would recognize a cumulative catchup adjustment in the period they become probable. As of December 31, 2013, the cumulative amount would be approximately $\$ 14,000$ based on the maximum number of units if the performance objectives were probable.

In May 2012, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted a long-term incentive award under its 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (2012 LTIP Awards). The shares under these awards will be available for issuance to current and future members of the Company's management team, including the Company's named executive officers. Each recipient will receive a specified maximum number of RSUs, each of which will represent the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. These awards vest subject to certain long-term performance objectives and certain long-term service conditions. The awards will vest on December 31, 2015 only if the Company meets certain revenue targets ranging between $\$ 2,200,000$ and $\$ 2,900,000$ and certain diluted earnings per share targets ranging between $\$ 7.00$ and $\$ 10.50$ for the year ended December 31, 2015. No vesting of any 2012 LTIP Awards will occur if either of the threshold performance criteria is not met for the year ending December 31, 2015. To the extent financial performance is achieved above the threshold levels, the number of RSUs that will vest will increase up to the maximum number of units granted under the award. Under this program, the Company granted awards that contain a maximum amount of 352,000 RSUs during the year ended December 31, 2012. The grant date fair value of these RSUs was $\$ 56.12$ per share. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company did not believe that the achievement of the performance objectives of these awards was probable, and therefore the Company did not recognize compensation expense for these awards. If the performance objectives become probable, the Company will then begin recording an expense for the 2012 LTIP Awards and would recognize a cumulative catchup adjustment in the period they become probable. As of December 31, 2013, the cumulative amount would be approximately $\$ 8,000$ based on the maximum number of units if the performance objectives were probable.

In December 2013, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted a long-term incentive award under its 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (2013 LTIP Awards). The shares under these awards will be available for issuance to current and future members of the Company's management team, including the Company's named executive officers. Each recipient will receive a specified maximum number of RSUs, each of which will represent the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. These awards vest subject to certain long-term performance objectives and certain long-term service conditions. The recipients of these awards are divided into two participant groups, revenue generating and non-revenue generating. The awards for the non-revenue generating participants will vest on March 31, 2016 only if the Company meets certain revenue targets ranging between $\$ 2,290,000$ and $\$ 2,558,000$ and certain EBITDA targets ranging between $\$ 372,000$ and $\$ 415,000$ for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. The awards for the revenue generating participants will vest on March 31, 2016 only if the Company achieves EBITDA of $\$ 350,000$ and the respective revenue by brand and channel managed by each participant meets certain revenue targets that are tailored to each brand and channel for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. No vesting of any 2013 LTIP Awards will occur if either of the threshold performance criteria is not met for the year ending March 31, 2016. To the extent financial performance is achieved above the threshold levels, the number of RSUs that will vest will increase up to the maximum number of units granted under the award. Under this new program, the Company granted awards that contain a maximum amount of 156,000 RSUs during the year ended December 31, 2013. The grant date fair value of these RSUs was $\$ 84.52$ per share. As of December 31, 2013, as a result of the Company's current long-range forecast, the Company believed that the achievement of at least the threshold performance objectives of these awards was probable, and therefore the Company recognized compensation expense accordingly. The amount recognized was immaterial to the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In February 2012, the Company approved a stock repurchase program to repurchase up to $\$ 100,000$ of the Company's common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to market conditions, applicable legal requirements, and other factors. The program did not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of common stock and the program could have been suspended at any time at the Company's discretion. During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Company repurchased approximately $1,749,000$ shares under this program, for approximately $\$ 100,000$, or an average price of $\$ 57.16$. As of June 30, 2012, the Company had repurchased the full amount authorized under this program. The purchases were funded from available working capital.

In June 2012, the Company approved a new stock repurchase program to repurchase up to $\$ 200,000$ of the Company's common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to market conditions, applicable legal requirements,

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and other factors. The program does not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of common stock and the program may be suspended at any time at the Company's discretion. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company had repurchased approximately $2,765,000$ shares under this program, for approximately $\$ 120,700$, or an average price of $\$ 43.66$, leaving the remaining approved amount at $\$ 79,300$.

On a quarterly basis, the Company grants fully-vested shares of its common stock to each of its outside directors. The fair value of such shares is expensed on the date of issuance.

The table below summarizes stock compensation amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| Compensation expense recorded for: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NSUs | \$ | 10,545 | \$ | 11,849 | \$ | 11,719 |
| SARs |  | 1,302 |  | 1,501 |  | 1,813 |
| RSUs |  | 287 |  | 231 |  | 305 |
| Directors' shares |  | 1,002 |  | 1,080 |  | 966 |
| Total compensation expense |  | 13,136 |  | 14,661 |  | 14,803 |
| Income tax benefit recognized |  | $(4,950)$ |  | $(5,573)$ |  | $(5,788)$ |
| Net compensation expense | \$ | 8,186 | \$ | 9,088 | \$ | 9,015 |

The table below summarizes the total remaining unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested awards that are considered probable of vesting as of December 31, 2013, and the weighted-average period over which the cost is expected to be recognized as of December 31, 2013:

|  | Unrecognized Compensation Cost |  | WeightedAverage Remaining Vesting Period (Years) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NSUs | \$ | 12,427 | 1.8 |
| SARs |  | 3,582 | 2.2 |
| RSUs |  | 4,859 | 2.2 |
| Total | \$ | 20,868 |  |

The unrecognized compensation cost excludes a maximum of $\$ 19,825$ and $\$ 18,445$ of compensation cost on the Level III Awards and 2012 LTIP Awards, respectively, as achievement of the performance conditions are not considered probable.

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## Nonvested Stock Units Issued Under the 2006 Plan

|  | Number of Shares | WeightedAverage Grant-Date Fair Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nonvested at January 1, 2011 | 798,000 | \$ | 35.61 |
| Granted | 199,000 |  | 87.50 |
| Vested | $(263,000)$ |  | 40.31 |
| Forfeited | $(57,000)$ |  | 46.61 |
| Nonvested at December 31, 2011 | 677,000 | \$ | 48.14 |
| Granted | 209,000 |  | 63.18 |
| Vested | $(297,000)$ |  | 35.90 |
| Forfeited | $(18,000)$ |  | 63.68 |
| Cancelled* | $(200,000)$ |  | 62.17 |
| Nonvested at December 31, 2012 | 371,000 | \$ | 58.51 |
| Granted | 304,000 |  | 57.30 |
| Vested | $(315,000)$ |  | 53.19 |
| Forfeited | $(20,000)$ |  | 61.08 |
| Nonvested at December 31, 2013 | 340,000 | \$ | 62.23 |

* Nonvested Stock Units cancelled during the period represent awards granted whose performance criteria were not met.


## Stock Appreciation Rights Issued Under the 2006 Plan

|  | Number of SARs | WeightedAverage Exercise Price |  | WeightedAverage Remaining Contractual Term (Years) |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aggregate } \\ \text { Intrinsic } \\ \text { Value } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outstanding at January 1, 2011 | 1,125,000 | \$ | 26.73 |  | 8.7 | \$ | 59,636 |
| Granted | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Exercised | $(365,000)$ |  | 26.73 |  |  |  |  |
| Forfeited | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2011 | 760,000 | \$ | 26.73 |  | 8.8 | \$ | 37,118 |
| Granted | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Exercised | $(15,000)$ |  | 26.73 |  |  |  |  |
| Forfeited | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2012 | 745,000 | \$ | 26.73 |  | 7.9 | \$ | 10,087 |
| Granted | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Exercised | $(15,000)$ |  | 26.73 |  |  |  |  |
| Forfeited | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2013 | 730,000 | \$ | 26.73 |  | 6.9 | \$ | 42,143 |
| Exercisable at December 31, 2013 | 205,000 | \$ | 26.73 | 3.4 |  | \$ | 11,835 |
| Expected to vest and exercisable at December 31, 2013 | 694,817 | \$ | 26.73 | 6.9 |  | \$ | 40,112 |

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The maximum contractual term is 10 and 15 years from the date of grant for those SARs with final vesting dates of December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2016, respectively. The number of SARs expected to vest is based on the probability of achieving certain performance conditions and is also reduced by estimated forfeitures. The difference between the amount outstanding and the amount expected to vest and exercisable at December 31, 2013 was estimated forfeitures for estimated failure to meet the long-term service conditions. On February 29, 2012, 120,000 SARs that vested on December 31, 2011 became exercisable.

## Restricted Stock Units Issued Under the 2006 Plan

|  | Number of Shares | WeightedAverage Grant-Date Fair Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nonvested at January 1, 2011 | 85,000 | \$ | 26.73 |
| Granted | 275,000 |  | 82.09 |
| Vested | $(16,000)$ |  | 26.73 |
| Forfeited | $(25,000)$ |  | 82.09 |
| Nonvested at December 31, 2011 | 319,000 | \$ | 70.15 |
| Granted | 352,000 |  | 56.12 |
| Vested | - |  | - |
| Forfeited | - |  | - |
| Nonvested at December 31, 2012 | 671,000 | \$ | 62.80 |
| Granted | 156,000 |  | 84.52 |
| Vested | - |  | - |
| Forfeited | $(32,000)$ |  | 63.69 |
| Nonvested at December 31, 2013 | 795,000 | \$ | 67.03 |

The amounts granted in 2011, 2012 and 2013 are the maximum amount under the Level III Awards, 2012 LTIP Awards and 2013 LTIP Awards, respectively.

## (6) Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

Accumulated balances of the components within accumulated other comprehensive loss are as follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment | \$ | $(2,157)$ | \$ | $(1,400)$ |
| Unrealized loss on foreign currency hedging, net of tax |  | (486) |  | - |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | \$ | $(2,643)$ | \$ | $(1,400)$ |

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## (7) Commitments and Contingencies

The Company leases office, distribution, retail facilities, and automobiles, under operating lease agreements, which expire through 2028. Some of the leases contain renewal options for approximately one to fifteen years. Future minimum commitments under the lease agreements are as follows:

| Year ending December 31: | 46,060 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2014 | 45,194 |  |
| 2015 | 42,436 |  |
| 2016 | 39,129 |  |
| 2017 | 33,218 |  |
| 2018 | 116,593 |  |
| Thereafter | $\$ 322,630$ |  |
|  |  | $\$$ |

Rent expense is recorded using the straight-line method to account for scheduled rental increases or rent holidays. Lease incentives for tenant improvement allowances are recorded as reductions of rent expense over the lease term. The rental payments under some of our retail store leases are based on a minimum rental plus a percentage of the store's sales in excess of stipulated amounts. The following schedule shows the composition of total rental expense.

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| Minimum rentals | \$ | 47,871 | \$ | 37,270 | \$ | 26,645 |
| Contingent rentals |  | 12,318 |  | 9,366 |  | 6,085 |
|  | \$ | 60,189 | \$ | 46,636 | \$ | 32,730 |

Purchase Obligations. The Company had $\$ 238,947$ of outstanding purchase orders with its manufacturers as of December 31, 2013. In addition, the Company entered into agreements for the build out of new retail stores, promotional activities and other services. Future commitments under these purchase orders and other agreements for the year ending December 31, 2014 total $\$ 245,168$. Included in the 2014 amount are remaining commitments, net of deposits, that are also unconditional purchase obligations relating to sheepskin contracts. The Company enters into contracts requiring minimum purchase commitments of sheepskin that Deckers' affiliates, manufacturers, factories, and other agents (each or collectively, a Buyer) must make on or before a specified target date. Under certain contracts, the Company may pay an advance deposit that shall be repaid to the Company as Buyers purchase goods under the terms of these agreements. Included in other current assets on the consolidated balance sheets is approximately $\$ 67,000$ and $\$ 39,000$ of advance deposits as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. In the event that a Buyer does not purchase certain minimum commitments on or before certain target dates, the supplier may retain a portion of the advance deposit until the amounts of the commitments are fulfilled. These agreements may result in unconditional purchase obligations if a Buyer does not meet the minimum purchase requirements. In the event that a Buyer does not purchase such minimum commitments by the target dates, the Company shall be responsible for compliance with any and all minimum purchase commitments under these contracts, and the Company would make additional deposit payments towards the purchase of the remaining minimum commitments and such additional deposits would be returned as the Buyers purchase the remaining minimum commitments. The contracts do not permit net settlement. Minimum commitments for these contracts as of December 31, 2013 were as follows:

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| Contract Effective Date | $\begin{gathered} \text { Final } \\ \text { Target Date } \end{gathered}$ | Advance Deposit | Total Minimum Commitment | $\underset{\text { Deposit }}{\text { Remaining }}$ | Remaining Commitment, Net of Deposit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2011 | September 2014 | \$50,000 | \$286,000 | \$38,273 | \$13,034 |
| October 2012 | September 2013 | - | \$83,000 | - | \$3,265 |
| April 2013 | September 2014 | \$28,931 | \$42,800 | \$28,931 | \$13,869 |
| September 2013 | September 2014 | - | \$50,730 | - | \$39,958 |

Subsequent to December 31, 2013 the Company entered into an amendment to the sheepskin contract effective April 2013 for an additional commitment of $\$ 21,400$. The Company also entered into two new contracts with a final target date of September 30, 2014. One of these contracts requires a minimum purchase commitment of sheepskin of $\$ 8,550$ and the other contract requires a minimum purchase commitment of UGGpure of $\$ 27,600$. In the event that the minimum commitment has not been reached by September 30, 2014 the Company will advance funds to cover the remaining commitment under the contract, with such advanced amounts to be refunded upon the future purchase of the minimum purchase commitment by a Buyer.

Indemnification and Legal Contingencies. The Company is currently involved in various legal claims arising from the ordinary course of business. Management does not believe that the disposition of these matters will have a material effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations. In addition, the Company has agreed to indemnify certain of its licensees, distributors, and promotional partners in connection with claims related to the use of the Company's intellectual property. The terms of such agreements range up to 5 years initially and generally do not provide for a limitation on the maximum potential future payments. Management believes the likelihood of any payments is remote and would be immaterial. The Company determined the risk was low based on a prior history of insignificant claims. The Company is not currently involved in any indemnification matters in regards to its intellectual property.

Contingent Consideration. In July 2011, the Company acquired the Sanuk brand, and the total purchase price included contingent consideration payments. As of December 31, 2013, the remaining contingent consideration payments, which have no maximum, are as follows:

- $36.0 \%$ of the Sanuk brand gross profit in 2013 , which was approximately $\$ 18,600$, and
- $40.0 \%$ of the Sanuk brand gross profit in 2015 .

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, contingent consideration for the acquisition of the Sanuk brand of approximately $\$ 46,200$ and $\$ 70,400$, respectively, are included within other accrued expenses (approximately $\$ 18,600$ and $\$ 25,400$ at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively) and long-term liabilities (approximately $\$ 27,600$ and $\$ 45,000$ at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively) in the consolidated balance sheets.

In September 2012, the Company acquired Hoka, and the total purchase price included contingent consideration payments with a maximum of $\$ 2,000$. Based on current projections as of December 31, 2013, contingent consideration for the acquisition of the Hoka brand of approximately $\$ 1,800$ is included within other accrued expenses and long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets.

## (8) Business Segments, Concentration of Business, and Credit Risk and Significant Customers

The Company's accounting policies of the segments below are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies (see Note 1), except that the Company does not allocate corporate overhead costs or non-operating income and expenses to segments. The Company evaluates segment performance primarily based on net sales and income or loss from operations. The Company's reportable segments include the strategic business units for the worldwide wholesale operations of the UGG brand, Teva brand, Sanuk brand, and its other brands, its E-Commerce business and its retail store business. The wholesale operations of each brand are managed separately because each requires different marketing, research and development, design, sourcing, and sales strategies. The E-Commerce and retail store segments are managed separately because they are Direct-to-

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Consumer sales, while the brand segments are wholesale sales. The income or loss from operations for each of the segments includes only those costs which are specifically related to each segment, which consist primarily of cost of sales, costs for research and development, design, selling and marketing, depreciation, amortization, and the costs of employees and their respective expenses that are directly related to each business segment. The unallocated corporate overhead costs include the following: costs of the distribution centers, certain executive and stock compensation, accounting and finance, legal, information technology, human resources, and facilities costs, among others. Beginning January 1, 2013, all gross profit derived from the sales to third parties of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments is reported in income from operations of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments, respectively. In prior periods, the gross profit derived from the sales to third parties of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments was separated into two components: (i) the wholesale profit was included in the related operating income or loss of each wholesale segment, and represented the difference between the Company's cost and the Company's wholesale selling price, and (ii) the retail profit was included in the operating income of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments, and represented the difference between the Company's wholesale selling price and the Company's retail selling price. Each of the wholesale segments charged the ECommerce and retail segments the same price that they charged third party retail customers, with the resulting profit from intersegment sales included in income (loss) from operations of each respective wholesale segment. Inter-segment sales and cost of sales are eliminated upon consolidation. These changes in segment reporting only changed the presentation within the table below and did not impact the Company's consolidated financial statements for any periods. The Company believes that these changes better align with how management views the business, which is that sales of the E-Commerce and retail stores segments each generate a cash flow of their own and the wholesale segments are not active in generating those cash flows. The segment information for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 have been adjusted retrospectively to conform to the current period presentation.

The Company's other brands include Simple $\circledR$, TSUBO ${ }^{\circledR}$, Ahnu ${ }^{\circledR}$, MOZO ${ }^{\circledR}$, and Hoka. The Company ceased distribution of the Simple brand effective December 31, 2011. The results of operations for Hoka are included in the other brands segments beginning from the acquisition date of September 27, 2012. The wholesale operations of the Company's other brands are included as one reportable segment, other wholesale, presented in the figures below. The Sanuk brand operations are included in the Company's segment reporting effective upon the acquisition date of July 1, 2011. Business segment information is summarized as follows:

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|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| Net sales to external customers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UGG wholesale | \$ | 818,377 | \$ | 819,256 | \$ | 915,203 |
| Teva wholesale |  | 109,334 |  | 108,591 |  | 118,742 |
| Sanuk wholesale |  | 94,420 |  | 89,804 |  | 26,039 |
| Other brands wholesale |  | 38,276 |  | 20,194 |  | 21,801 |
| E-Commerce |  | 169,534 |  | 130,592 |  | 106,498 |
| Retail stores |  | 326,677 |  | 245,961 |  | 189,000 |
|  | \$ | 1,556,618 | \$ | 1,414,398 | \$ | 1,377,283 |
| Income (loss) from operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UGG wholesale | \$ | 224,736 | \$ | 206,039 | \$ | 339,665 |
| Teva wholesale |  | 9,165 |  | 9,228 |  | 19,265 |
| Sanuk wholesale |  | 20,591 |  | 14,398 |  | 798 |
| Other brands wholesale |  | $(9,807)$ |  | $(4,523)$ |  | $(9,993)$ |
| E-Commerce |  | 66,819 |  | 56,190 |  | 47,244 |
| Retail stores |  | 65,716 |  | 63,306 |  | 58,552 |
| Unallocated overhead |  | $(169,323)$ |  | $(157,690)$ |  | $(170,693)$ |
|  | \$ | 207,897 | \$ | 186,948 | \$ | 284,838 |
| Depreciation and amortization: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UGG wholesale | \$ | 641 | \$ | 622 | \$ | 4,375 |
| Teva wholesale |  | 641 |  | 515 |  | 587 |
| Sanuk wholesale |  | 7,761 |  | 8,838 |  | 5,125 |
| Other brands wholesale |  | 507 |  | 1,622 |  | 533 |
| E-Commerce |  | 744 |  | 839 |  | 540 |
| Retail stores |  | 21,117 |  | 12,073 |  | 6,082 |
| Unallocated overhead |  | 9,959 |  | 8,911 |  | 8,185 |
|  | \$ | 41,370 | \$ | 33,420 | \$ | 25,427 |
| Capital expenditures: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UGG wholesale | \$ | 313 | \$ | 314 | \$ | 706 |
| Teva wholesale |  | 63 |  | 326 |  | 305 |
| Sanuk wholesale |  | 91 |  | 448 |  | 1,778 |
| Other brands wholesale |  | 477 |  | 197 |  | 198 |
| E-Commerce |  | 676 |  | 347 |  | 1,419 |
| Retail stores |  | 34,993 |  | 34,004 |  | 22,297 |
| Unallocated overhead |  | 43,217 |  | 25,966 |  | 29,083 |
|  | \$ | 79,830 | \$ | 61,602 | \$ | 55,786 |
| Total assets from reportable segments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UGG wholesale | \$ | 314,122 | \$ | 377,997 | \$ | 347,213 |
| Teva wholesale |  | 54,868 |  | 59,641 |  | 61,893 |
| Sanuk wholesale |  | 208,669 |  | 209,861 |  | 217,936 |
| Other brands wholesale |  | 34,315 |  | 29,446 |  | 10,690 |
| E-Commerce |  | 7,331 |  | 5,058 |  | 5,964 |
| Retail stores |  | 182,491 |  | 134,804 |  | 80,514 |
|  | \$ | 801,796 | \$ | 816,807 | \$ | 724,210 |

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Inter-segment sales from the Company's wholesale segments to the Company's E-Commerce and retail stores segments are at the Company's cost, and there is no inter-segment profit on these inter-segment sales. Income (loss) from operations of the wholesale segments does not include any inter-segment gross profit from sales to the E-Commerce and retail stores segments. The assets allocable to each segment generally include accounts receivable, inventory, fixed assets, intangible assets, and certain other assets that are specifically identifiable with one of the Company's segments. Unallocated assets are the assets not specifically related to the segments and include cash and cash equivalents, deferred tax assets, and various other assets shared by the Company's segments. Reconciliations of total assets from reportable segments to the consolidated balance sheets are as follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| Total assets from reportable segments | \$ | 801,796 | \$ | 816,807 |
| Unallocated cash and cash equivalents |  | 237,125 |  | 110,247 |
| Unallocated deferred tax assets |  | 35,632 |  | 30,662 |
| Other unallocated corporate assets |  | 185,176 |  | 110,348 |
| Consolidated total assets | \$ | 1,259,729 | \$ | 1,068,064 |

The Company does not consider international operations a separate segment, as management reviews such operations in the aggregate with the aforementioned segments. Long-lived assets, which consist of property and equipment, in the US and all other countries combined were as follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ |  |  |

* No other country's long-lived assets comprised more than $10 \%$ of total long-lived assets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012.

The Company sells its products to customers throughout the US and to foreign customers located in Europe, Canada, Australia, Asia, and Latin America, among other regions. International sales were $33.0 \%, 31.2 \%$ and $31.4 \%$, of the Company's total net sales for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, no single foreign country comprised more than $10 \%$ of total sales.

Management performs regular evaluations concerning the ability of its customers to satisfy their obligations and records a provision for doubtful accounts based upon these evaluations. No single customer accounted for more than $10 \%$ of net sales in the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012 the Company had one customer representing $19.7 \%$ and $18.8 \%$ of net trade accounts receivable, respectively. At December 31, 2013 the Company had a second customer representing $11.4 \%$ of net trade accounts receivable.

The Company's production is concentrated at a limited number of independent contractor factories. Sheepskin is the principal raw material for certain UGG products and the majority of sheepskin is purchased from two tanneries in China, which is sourced primarily from Australia, Europe and the US. The source for other materials used by the Company is concentrated in Australia and China. The Company's operations are subject to the customary risks of doing business abroad, including, but not limited to, currency fluctuations, customs duties and related fees, various import controls and other nontariff barriers, restrictions on the transfer of funds, labor unrest and strikes and, in certain parts of the world, political instability. The supply of sheepskin can be adversely impacted by weather conditions, disease, and harvesting decisions that are completely outside the Company's control. Further, the price of sheepskin is impacted by demand, industry, and competitors.

A portion of the Company's cash and cash equivalents are held as cash in operating accounts that are with third party financial institutions. These balances, at times, exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance limits. While the Company regularly monitors the cash balances in its operating accounts and adjusts the balances as appropriate, these cash balances

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could be impacted if the underlying financial institutions fail or are subject to other adverse conditions in the financial markets. As of December 31, 2013, the Company had experienced no loss or lack of access to cash in its operating accounts.

The remainder of the Company's cash equivalents is invested in interest bearing funds managed by third party investment management institutions. These investments can include US treasury bonds and securities, money market funds, and municipal bonds, among other investments. Certain of these investments are subject to general credit, liquidity, market, and interest rate risks. Investment risk has been and may further be exacerbated by US mortgage defaults, credit and liquidity issues, and sovereign debt concerns in Europe, which have affected various sectors of the financial markets. As of December 31, 2013, the Company had experienced no loss or lack of access to its invested cash and cash equivalents.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are as follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ |  |  |  |

## (9) Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts and Hedging

As of December 31, 2013, the Company had foreign currency forward contracts designated as cash-flow hedges with notional amounts totaling approximately $\$ 77,000$. These contracts were held by four counterparties and were expected to mature over the next 12 months. At December 31, 2012, the Company had non-designated derivative contracts with notional amounts totaling approximately $\$ 19,000$, which were comprised of offsetting contracts with the same counterparty and expired in March 2013.

The nonperformance risk of the Company and the counterparties did not have a material impact on the fair value of the derivatives. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the ineffective portion relating to these hedges was immaterial and the hedges remained effective as of December 31, 2013. The effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative is reported in other comprehensive income (loss) and reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. As of December 31, 2013, the total amount in accumulated other comprehensive loss (see Note 6) was expected to be reclassified into income within the next 15 months.

As of December 31, 2013, the Company had no outstanding non-designated hedges.
The following tables summarize the effect of derivative instruments on the consolidated financial statements:

| For the Year Ended December 31, | Derivatives in Designated Cash Flow Hedging Relationships | Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI on Derivative (Effective Portion) | Location of Gain (Loss) Reclassified from <br> Accumulated OCI into Income (Effective Portion) | Amount of Gain (Loss) Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income (Effective Portion) | Location of Amount Excluded from Effectiveness Testing | Gain (Loss) from Amount Excluded from Effectiveness Testing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 | Foreign Exchange Contracts | \$(779) | Net Sales | \$17 | SG\&A | \$(11) |
| 2012 | Foreign Exchange Contracts | \$(1,191) | Net Sales | \$617 | SG\&A | \$26 |

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| For the Year Ended December 31, | Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments | Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives | Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 |  |  |  |
|  | Foreign Exchange Contracts | SG\&A | \$728 |
| 2012 |  |  |  |
|  | Foreign Exchange Contracts | SG\&A | \$1,030 |

## (10) Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Most of the Company's goodwill is related to the Sanuk reportable segment, with the remaining related to the UGG and other brands reportable segments. The Company's goodwill and other intangible assets are summarized as follows:

|  | Gross Carrying Amount |  | WeightedAverage Amortization Period |  | Accumulated Amortization |  | Net Carrying Amount |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As of December 31, 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intangibles subject to amortization | \$ | 101,963 |  | 14 years | \$ | 24,140 | \$ | 77,823 |  |
| Intangibles not subject to amortization: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 128,725 |  |
| Trademarks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15,455 |  |
| Total goodwill and other intangible assets |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | 222,003 |  |
| As of December 31, 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intangibles subject to amortization | \$ | 96,674 | * | 14 years | \$ | 16,164 | \$ | 80,510 | * |
| Intangibles not subject to amortization: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 128,725 | * |
| Trademarks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15,455 |  |
| Total goodwill and other intangible assets |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | 224,690 |  |

Changes in the Company's goodwill are summarized as follows:

|  | Goodwill, Gross |  |  | Accumulated Impairment |  | Goodwill, Net |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance at January 1, 2012 | \$ | 135,876 |  | \$ | $(15,831)$ | \$ | 120,045 |  |
| Additions through acquisitions |  | 8,680 | * |  | - |  | 8,680 | * |
| Impairment loss |  | - |  |  | - |  | - |  |
| Balance at December 31, 2012 | \$ | 144,556 | * | \$ | $(15,831)$ | \$ | 128,725 | * |
| Additions through acquisitions |  | - |  |  | - |  | - |  |
| Impairment loss |  | - |  |  | - |  | - |  |
| Balance at December 31, 2013 | \$ | 144,556 |  | \$ | $(15,831)$ | \$ | 128,725 |  |

The additions to goodwill through acquisitions were attributable to the other brands reportable segments (see Note 8).
As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company performed its annual impairment tests and evaluated its UGG and other brands' goodwill. As of October 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company performed its annual impairment tests and evaluated its Teva trademarks and Sanuk goodwill. Based on the carrying amounts of the UGG, Teva, Sanuk, and other brands' goodwill, trademarks, and net assets, the brands' 2013 and 2012 sales and operating results, and the brands' long-term forecasts of sales and operating results as of their evaluation dates, the Company concluded that the carrying amounts of the UGG, Sanuk and other brands' goodwill, as well as the Teva trademarks, were not impaired. The Sanuk brand goodwill was evaluated based on qualitative

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analyses as of October 31, 2012 and based on Level 3 inputs as of October 31, 2013. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and as of October 31, 2013 and 2012, all goodwill other than the Sanuk brand goodwill and all other nonamortizable intangibles were evaluated based on qualitative analyses.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, total goodwill by segment is as follows:

|  | As of December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |  |
| UGG brand | \$ | 6,101 | \$ | 6,101 |  |
| Sanuk brand |  | 113,944 |  | 113,944 |  |
| Other brands |  | 8,680 |  | 8,680 | * |
| Total | \$ | 128,725 | \$ | 128,725 | * |

*The above tables, as well as the Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 31, 2012, have been retrospectively adjusted to reflect adjustments to the purchase price allocation from our prior year acquisition. Goodwill was increased and other intangible assets were decreased by $\$ 2,458$. The adjustments to amortization expense as a result of these changes was immaterial.

Aggregate amortization expense for amortizable intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, was $\$ 7,975, \$ 9,312$ and $\$ 9,599$, respectively. The following table summarizes the expected amortization expense on existing intangible assets, excluding indefinite-lived intangible assets of $\$ 10,237$, for the next five years:


## (11) Quarterly Summary of Information (Unaudited)

Summarized unaudited quarterly financial data are as follows:

|  | 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | March 31 |  | June 30 |  | September 30 |  | December 31 |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 263,760 | \$ | 170,085 | \$ | 386,725 | \$ | 736,048 |
| Gross profit |  | 123,559 |  | 69,832 |  | 166,892 |  | 376,200 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Deckers Outdoor Corporation |  | 1,007 |  | $(29,275)$ |  | 33,060 |  | 140,897 |

Net income (loss) per share attributable to Deckers Outdoor Corporation common stockholders:

| Basic | $\$$ | 0.03 | $\$$ | $(0.85)$ | $\$$ | 0.96 | $\$$ | 4.08 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Diluted | $\$$ | 0.03 | $\$$ | $(0.85)$ | $\$$ | 0.95 | $\$$ | 4.04 |

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## VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

Three Years Ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011

|  | Balance at Beginning of Year |  | Additions |  | Deductions |  | Balance at End of Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year ended December 31, 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts(1) | \$ | 2,782 | \$ | 125 | \$ | 868 | \$ | 2,039 |
| Allowance for sales discounts(2) |  | 3,836 |  | 46,989 |  | 47,285 |  | 3,540 |
| Allowance for sales returns(3) |  | 12,905 |  | 67,800 |  | 66,151 |  | 14,554 |
| Chargeback allowance(4) |  | 5,563 |  | 187 |  | 815 |  | 4,935 |
| Year ended December 31, 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts(1) | \$ | 1,719 | \$ | 2,128 | \$ | 1,065 | \$ | 2,782 |
| Allowance for sales discounts(2) |  | 4,629 |  | 35,759 |  | 36,552 |  | 3,836 |
| Allowance for sales returns(3) |  | 11,313 |  | 53,165 |  | 51,573 |  | 12,905 |
| Chargeback allowance(4) |  | 4,031 |  | 5,879 |  | 4,347 |  | 5,563 |
| Year ended December 31, 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts(1) | \$ | 1,379 | \$ | 642 | \$ | 302 | \$ | 1,719 |
| Allowance for sales discounts(2) |  | 5,819 |  | 36,254 |  | 37,444 |  | 4,629 |
| Allowance for sales returns(3) |  | 4,039 |  | 37,355 |  | 30,081 |  | 11,313 |
| Chargeback allowance(4) |  | 2,535 |  | 1,744 |  | 248 |  | 4,031 |

(1) The additions to the allowance for doubtful accounts represent the estimates of our bad debt expense based upon the factors for which we evaluate the collectability of our accounts receivable, with actual recoveries netted into additions. Deductions are the actual write offs of the receivables.
(2) The additions to the allowance for sales discounts represent estimates of discounts to be taken by our customers based upon the amount of available outstanding terms discounts in the year-end aging. Deductions are the actual discounts taken by our customers.
(3) The additions to the allowance for returns represent estimates of returns based upon our historical returns experience. Deductions are the actual returns of products.
(4) The additions to the chargeback allowance represent chargebacks taken in the respective year as well as an estimate of chargebacks related to sales in the respective reporting period that will be taken subsequent to the respective reporting period. Deductions are the actual chargebacks written off against outstanding accounts receivable. The Company has estimated the additions and deductions by netting each quarter's change and summing the four quarters for the respective year.

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