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## **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2014

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 number 333 - 190354

CommScope Holding Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

27-4332098 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

**Identification No.)** 

1100 CommScope Place, SE

Hickory, North Carolina

(Address of principal executive offices)

28602

(Zip Code)

(828) 324-2200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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 x No "

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 x No "

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 definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer "

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer x (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company "Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

As of July 23, 2014 there were 187,213,819 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

# **CommScope Holding Company, Inc.**

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# June 30, 2014

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## Part 1 Financial Information (Unaudited)

ITEM 1. Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

CommScope Holding Company, Inc.

# **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**

and Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(Unaudited - In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months End June 30,				
	20		201			2014		2013
Net sales	\$ 1,06	6,256	\$ 940	,859	\$ 2	,001,292	\$ 1	,745,548
Operating costs and expenses:								
Cost of sales		54,605		,035	1	,251,930	1	,146,650
Selling, general and administrative		21,070	123			234,098		232,393
Research and development		3,082		,846		64,952		63,796
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		4,306		,685		88,604		86,965
Restructuring costs, net		2,309	9	,730		4,289		11,533
Asset impairments		7,229	28	,848		7,229		34,482
Total operating costs and expenses	86	52,601	846	,555	1	,651,102	1	,575,819
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Operating income		3,655		,304		350,190		169,729
Other expense, net	•	88,791)	•	,831)		(91,986)		(5,272)
Interest expense		3,625)	(48	,052)		(105,905)		(93,837)
Interest income		1,111		906		2,215		1,610
Income before income taxes		52,350		,327		154,514		72,230
Income tax expense	(2	24,307)	(44	,206)		(61,984)		(55,209)
Net income	\$ 2	28,043	\$ 1	,121	\$	92,530	\$	17,021
Earnings per share:								
Basic	\$	0.15	\$	0.01	\$	0.50	\$	0.11
Diluted	\$	0.15	\$	0.01	\$	0.49	\$	0.11
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic		6,509		,885		186,226		154,883
Diluted	19	0,984	158	,316		190,694		157,480

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Comprehensive income (loss):				
Net income	\$ 28,043	\$ 1,121	\$ 92,530	\$ 17,021
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Foreign currency gain (loss)	2,356	(10,682)	3,983	(16,613)
Pension and other postretirement benefit activity	(1,551)	(1,355)	(3,102)	(2,712)
Gain on available-for-sale securities	18,694		18,694	
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	19,499	(12,037)	19,575	(19,325)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 47,542	\$ (10,916)	\$ 112,105	\$ (2,304)

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# CommScope Holding Company, Inc.

## **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

# (Unaudited - In thousands, except share amounts)

	June 30, 2014		Decei	mber 31, 2013
Assets		,		,
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	481,049	\$	346,320
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$12,823 and				
\$12,617, respectively		777,768		607,489
Inventories, net		449,367		372,187
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		82,923		71,818
Deferred income taxes		51,752		55,609
Total current assets		1,842,859		1,453,423
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of				
\$203,392 and \$183,965, respectively		300,816		310,143
Goodwill		1,446,109		1,450,506
Other intangible assets, net		1,326,586		1,422,192
Other noncurrent assets		138,009		97,791
Total assets	\$	5,054,379	\$	4,734,055
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity				
Accounts payable	\$	312,303	\$	251,639
Other accrued liabilities		281,777		332,280
Current portion of long-term debt		9,063		9,462
Total current liabilities		603,143		593,381
Long-term debt		2,701,987		2,505,090
Deferred income taxes		383,462		386,527
Pension and other postretirement benefit liabilities		33,027		40,349
Other noncurrent liabilities		109,932		120,692
Total liabilities		3,831,551		3,646,039
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders equity:				
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value: Authorized shares: 200,000,000; Issued and outstanding shares: None at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013				
Common stock, \$.01 par value: Authorized shares: 1,300,000,000; Issued and outstanding shares: 187,170,919 and 185,861,777 at June 30, 2014				
and December 31, 2013, respectively		1,881		1,868

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Additional paid-in capital	2,124,044	2,101,350
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	(885,761)	(978,291)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(6,701)	(26,276)
Treasury stock, at cost: 961,566 shares at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013	(10,635)	(10,635)
Total stockholders equity	1,222,828	1,088,016
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 5,054,379	\$ 4,734,055

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# **CommScope Holding Company, Inc.**

## **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

# (Unaudited - In thousands)

	Six Month June	
	2014	2013
Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$ 92,530	\$ 17,021
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) generated by operating		
activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	138,481	121,937
Equity-based compensation	10,171	9,087
Deferred income taxes	(11,495)	5,776
Asset impairments	7,229	34,482
Excess tax benefits from equity-based compensation	(6,987)	(9)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(168,817)	(130,207)
Inventories	(76,456)	(61,142)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(19,426)	(8,835)
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(5,182)	25,182
Other	(8,925)	10,859
Net cash (used in) generated by operating activities	(48,877)	24,151
Investing Activities:		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(16,191)	(16,027)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,446	1,056
Cash refunded from (paid for) acquisitions	4,745	(34,000)
Other	7,299	2,902
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,701)	(46,069)
Financing Activities:		
Long-term debt repaid	(1,119,789)	(172,449)
Long-term debt proceeds	1,315,000	716,963
Long-term debt financing costs	(22,738)	(12,803)
Proceeds from the issuance of common shares under equity-based compensation	,	, , ,
plans	7,942	
Excess tax benefits from equity-based compensation	6,987	9
Dividends paid		(538,705)
Cash paid to stock option holders		(7,188)
Other		(32)
Net cash generated by (used in) financing activities	187,402	(14,205)

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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,095)	(4,642)
Change in cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	134,729 346,320	(40,765) 264,375
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 481,049	\$ 223,610

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# CommScope Holding Company, Inc.

# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity

## (Unaudited - In thousands, except share amounts)

	Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2014		2013
Number of common shares outstanding:				
Balance at beginning of period	1	85,861,777	1	54,879,299
Issuance of shares under equity-based compensation plans		1,309,142		30,567
Shares repurchased under equity-based compensation plans				(25,266)
Balance at end of period	1	87,170,919	1	54,884,600
Commentation				
Common stock:	ф	1.070	ф	1 550
Balance at beginning and end of period	\$	1,868	\$	1,558
Issuance of shares under equity-based compensation plans		13		
Balance at end of period	\$	1,881	\$	1,558
Additional paid-in capital:				
Balance at beginning of period	\$	2,101,350	\$	1,655,379
Issuance of shares under equity-based compensation plans		7,929		279
Equity-based compensation		7,778		6,630
Tax benefit from shares issued under equity-based compensation plans		6,987		9
Balance at end of period	\$	2,124,044	\$	1,662,297
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit):				
Balance at beginning of period	\$	(978,291)	\$	(447,687)
Net income		92,530		17,021
Dividends paid				(538,705)
Cash paid to stock option holders				(11,295)
Balance at end of period	\$	(885,761)	\$	(980,666)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss:				
Balance at beginning of period	\$	(26,276)	\$	(16,646)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		19,575		(19,325)
Balance at end of period	\$	(6,701)	\$	(35,971)

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Treasury stock, at cost:		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (10,635)	\$ (10,322)
Net shares repurchased under equity-based compensation plans		(313)
Balance at end of period	\$ (10,635)	\$ (10,635)
Total stockholders equity	\$ 1,222,828	\$ 636,583

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

### CommScope Holding Company, Inc.

### **Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

(In thousands, unless otherwise noted)

### 1. BACKGROUND AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

### **Background**

CommScope Holding Company, Inc., along with its direct and indirect subsidiaries (CommScope or the Company), is a global provider of essential infrastructure solutions for wireless, business enterprise and residential broadband networks. The Company s solutions and services for wired and wireless networks enable high-bandwidth data, video and voice applications. CommScope s global position is built upon innovative technology, broad solution offerings, high-quality and cost-effective customer solutions and global manufacturing and distribution scale.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2014, the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, and the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and Stockholders Equity for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 are unaudited and reflect all adjustments of a normal recurring nature that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the interim period financial statements. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the full year.

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP) for interim financial information and are presented in accordance with the applicable requirements of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include all of the information and notes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. The significant accounting policies followed by the Company are set forth in Note 2 within the Company s audited consolidated financial statements included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (the 2013 Annual Report). There were no changes in the Company s significant accounting policies during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014. In addition, the Company reaffirms the use of estimates in the preparation of the financial statements as set forth in the audited consolidated financial statements. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company s audited consolidated financial statements.

As of January 1, 2014, the Company adopted new accounting guidance that requires an entity to net its liability for uncertain tax positions as a reduction to deferred tax balances related to net operating loss carryforwards, similar tax losses or tax credit carryforwards when settlement in this manner is available under the tax law. The provisions of this new guidance did not have a material impact on the Company s financial statements.

On October 4, 2013, the Company effected a 3-for-1 stock split of its common stock. All share and per share numbers have been revised to reflect the stock split.

### **Concentrations of Risk and Related Party Transactions**

Net sales to Anixter International Inc. and its affiliates (Anixter) accounted for approximately 11% of the Company s total net sales during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014. Net sales to Anixter accounted for approximately 12% of the Company s total net sales during the three and six months ended June 30, 2013. Sales to Anixter primarily originate within the Enterprise segment. Other than Anixter, no direct customer accounted for 10% or more of the Company s total net sales for the three or six months ended June 30, 2014 or 2013.

Accounts receivable from Anixter represented approximately 12% of accounts receivable as of June 30, 2014. Other than Anixter, no direct customer accounted for 10% or more of the Company s accounts receivable as of June 30, 2014.

As of June 30, 2014, the Company was 54% owned by funds affiliated with The Carlyle Group (Carlyle). The Company paid \$0.8 million and \$1.5 million of management and oversight fees to Carlyle in the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively. In October 2013, the Company paid Carlyle approximately \$20.2 million to terminate the management agreement.

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## Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

(In thousands, unless otherwise noted)

### **Product Warranties**

The Company recognizes a liability for the estimated claims that may be paid under its customer warranty agreements to remedy potential deficiencies of quality or performance of the Company s products. These product warranties extend over periods ranging from one to twenty-five years from the date of sale, depending upon the product subject to the warranty. The Company records a provision for estimated future warranty claims as cost of sales based upon the historical relationship of warranty claims to sales and specifically-identified warranty issues. The Company bases its estimates on assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances and revises its estimates, as appropriate, when events or changes in circumstances indicate that revisions may be necessary. Such revisions may be material.

The following table summarizes the activity in the product warranty accrual, included in other accrued liabilities:

	Three N End June	led	Six Mont	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Product warranty accrual, beginning of period	\$ 22,938	\$ 25,325	\$ 24,838	\$ 26,005
Provision for warranty claims	2,662	187	4,931	1,147
Warranty claims paid	(3,805)	(1,385)	(7,974)	(3,025)
Product warranty accrual, end of period	\$ 21,795	\$ 24,127	\$ 21,795	\$ 24,127

### **Commitments and Contingencies**

The Company is either a plaintiff or a defendant in pending legal matters in the normal course of business. Management believes none of these legal matters will have a material adverse effect on the Company s business or financial condition upon final disposition.

As of June 30, 2014, the Company had commitments of \$23.6 million to purchase metals that are expected to be consumed in normal production by the fourth quarter of 2014. In the aggregate, these commitments were at prices approximately 1% above market prices as of June 30, 2014.

### **Asset Impairments**

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable, based on the undiscounted cash flows expected to be derived from the use and ultimate disposition of the assets. Assets identified as impaired are

carried at their estimated fair value. During the three months ended June 30, 2014, as a result of revisions to the business plan for a particular product line, the Company determined that certain intangible assets in the Broadband segment were no longer recoverable and a \$7.2 million impairment charge was recorded. During the three months ended June 30, 2013, a goodwill impairment charge of \$28.8 million was recorded in the Broadband segment primarily as a result of lower projected operating results than those used in the 2012 annual impairment test. During the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company also recorded pretax impairment charges in the Wireless segment of \$5.6 million related to certain real estate and production equipment.

### **Income Taxes**

The effective income tax rate of 46.4% and 40.1% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, was higher than the statutory rate of 35% primarily due to increases in valuation allowances for foreign tax credit carryforwards, losses in certain jurisdictions where the Company did not recognize tax benefits due to the likelihood of them not being realizable, the provision for state income taxes and certain tax costs associated with repatriation of foreign earnings. In addition, no tax benefit was recognized on the \$7.2 million asset impairment charge recorded during the second quarter of 2014. These items were partially offset by gains of \$6.6 million and \$12.0 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, that resulted from the reduction in the estimated fair value of

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## Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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contingent consideration payable, which is not subject to tax. The Company also recognized a reduction in tax expense during the six months ended June 30, 2014 related to uncertain tax positions for which the statutes of limitations had lapsed.

The effective income tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 was higher than the statutory rate of 35% primarily due to the establishment of a valuation allowance of \$29.5 million related to foreign tax credit carryforwards that was partially offset by the reversal of a previously established valuation allowance of \$8.3 million related to net operating loss carryforwards in a foreign jurisdiction as a result of improved profitability. In addition, no tax benefit was recognized on the \$28.8 million goodwill impairment charge recorded during the second quarter of 2013. The effective tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 was also impacted by losses in certain foreign jurisdictions where the Company did not recognize tax benefits due to the likelihood of them not being realizable, tax costs associated with repatriation of foreign earnings and adjustments related to prior years tax returns in various jurisdictions.

## **Earnings Per Share**

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is based on net income divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding plus the dilutive effect of potential common shares outstanding during the period using the treasury stock method. Dilutive potential common shares include outstanding equity-based awards such as stock options and restricted stock units. Certain outstanding equity-based awards were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the effect was either antidilutive or the performance condition was not met (2.2 million shares and 1.9 million shares for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, and 2.5 million shares and 2.4 million shares for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively). The following table presents the basis for the earnings per share computations:

	Three Mor June	nths Ended e 30,	Six Mont June	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Numerator:				
Net income for basic and diluted earnings per share	\$ 28,043	\$ 1,121	\$ 92,530	\$ 17,021
Denominator:				
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	186,509	154,885	186,226	154,883
Dilutive effect of equity-based awards	4,475	3,431	4,468	2,597
	190,984	158,316	190,694	157,480

Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

On May 28, 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update 2014-09 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which establishes a single comprehensive model for revenue recognition. Under the new guidance, revenue will be recognized when control over goods or services has been transferred to a customer. When multiple goods or services are sold under a single arrangement, revenue will be allocated based on the relative standalone selling prices of the various elements. The Company will be required to adopt the standard as of January 1, 2017 and early adoption is not permitted. Transition alternatives include full retrospective adoption or a modified retrospective adoption. The Company has not determined the transition approach that will be utilized or estimated the impact of adopting the new accounting standard.

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## Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

(In thousands, unless otherwise noted)

## 2. ACQUISITIONS

## **iTRACS** Corporation

In March 2013, the Company acquired substantially all of the assets and assumed certain liabilities of iTRACS Corporation (iTRACS) for approximately \$34.0 million in cash. In March 2014, the Company reached an agreement with the former owners of iTRACS to adjust the purchase price by \$4.7 million and that amount was received by the Company in April 2014. iTRACS develops and markets enterprise-class data center infrastructure management (DCIM) solutions. Net sales of iTRACS products and services were immaterial for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 and are reported in the Enterprise segment. The allocation of the purchase price, based on the estimated fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed, is as follows (in millions):

Current assets	\$ 1.7
Noncurrent assets, excluding intangible assets	0.7
Identifiable intangible assets	13.1
Goodwill	15.1
Less: Liabilities assumed	(1.3)
Net acquisition cost	\$ 29.3

The goodwill arising from the purchase price allocation of the iTRACS acquisition is believed to result from the company s reputation in the marketplace and assembled workforce and is expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

## Redwood Systems, Inc.

In July 2013, the Company acquired Redwood Systems, Inc. (Redwood), a provider of LED lighting solutions and integrated sensor networks for data centers and buildings. Redwood was acquired for an initial payment of \$9.8 million and contingent consideration with an estimated fair value of \$12.4 million as of the acquisition date. The Company may be required to pay up to an additional \$37.25 million of consideration if certain net sales targets of up to \$55.0 million are met over various periods through July 31, 2015. During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the estimated fair value of the liability for contingent consideration was reduced to \$1.1 million (see Note 7). In addition, there are potential retention payments for employees of Redwood of up to \$11.75 million based on the same net sales targets as the contingent consideration. Net sales of Redwood products and services were \$2.4 million and \$4.2 million, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 and are reported in the Enterprise segment. The Company does not believe that it is probable that any of the retention payments will be made. The allocation of the purchase price, based on estimates of the fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed, is as follows (in millions):

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Current assets	\$ 2.6
Deferred taxes	7.3
Identifiable intangible assets	9.0
Goodwill	4.2
Other noncurrent assets	0.8
Less: Liabilities assumed	(1.7)
Net acquisition cost	\$ 22.2

The goodwill arising from the purchase price allocation of the Redwood acquisition is believed to result from the company s reputation in the marketplace and assembled workforce and is not expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

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## Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

(In thousands, unless otherwise noted)

### 3. GOODWILL

The following table presents goodwill by reportable segment (in millions):

	Wireless	Wireless Enterprise Broadband		Total
Goodwill, gross, as of December 31, 2013	\$ 821.1	\$ 659.5	\$ 86.3	\$ 1,566.9
Revisions to preliminary purchase price				
allocations		(5.7)		(5.7)
Foreign exchange	1.3			1.3
Goodwill, gross, as of June 30, 2014	822.4	653.8	86.3	1,562.5
Accumulated impairment charges as of				
January 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014	(80.2)		(36.2)	(116.4)
Goodwill, net, as of June 30, 2014	\$ 742.2	\$ 653.8	\$ 50.1	\$ 1,446.1

## 4. SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION

### **Inventories**

	June	30, 2014	Decem	ber 31, 2013
Raw materials	\$	93,469	\$	72,170
Work in process		134,104		124,049
Finished goods		221,794		175,968
	\$	449,367	\$	372,187

### **Investments**

The Company utilizes the equity method of accounting for investments in entities where it does not have control but has the ability to exercise significant influence over the investee s operating and financial policies. The Company considers investments in publicly traded securities for which it does not have significant influence as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recorded net of tax in other comprehensive income. The Company owns 1.69 million shares of Hydrogenics Corporation (Hydrogenics), a publicly traded company that supplies hydrogen generators and hydrogen-based power modules and fuel cells for

various uses. During the three months ended June 30, 2014, the Company reduced its ownership in Hydrogenics from 24.1% to 16.7%. As a result, the Company no longer is considered to have significant influence over the investee s operating and financial policies and changed its method of accounting from the equity method to classifying the investment as available-for-sale.

As of June 30, 2014 the cost basis of the investment in Hydrogenics was \$1.3 million, the fair value was \$31.5 million and the unrealized pretax gains recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income were \$30.2 million. The Company did not hold any investments that were classified as available-for-sale as of December 31, 2013. As of December 31, 2013 the carrying value of the Hydrogenics investment, accounted for under the equity method, was \$3.1 million. Investments are recorded in other noncurrent assets on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

During the three months ended June 30, 2014, the company sold 0.5 million shares of Hydrogenics common stock and received proceeds of \$7.1 million (included in other investing activities on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows) and recorded a pretax realized gain of \$6.7 million (recorded in other expense, net on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income). No amounts were reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014.

The Company s share of earnings and losses as well as any impairment of its equity method investments are recorded in other expense, net on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income. The Company s share of losses in its equity method investments was \$0.9 million and \$1.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, compared to income of \$0.8 million and losses of \$0.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company also recorded an impairment charge of \$0.8 million related to one of its equity method investments.

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### **Other Accrued Liabilities**

	Jun	June 30, 2014		nber 31, 2013
Compensation and employee benefit				
liabilities	\$	95,047	\$	124,893
Deferred revenue		31,100		21,498
Product warranty accrual		21,795		24,838
Accrued interest		11,611		47,366
Restructuring reserve		9,766		18,572
Current income taxes payable		38,715		24,074
Other		73,743		71,039
	\$	281,777	\$	332,280

## **Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss**

The following table presents changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI), net of tax, and accumulated other comprehensive loss (AOCL), net of tax:

	Three Mon June		Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Foreign currency gain (loss)					
AOCL balance, beginning of period	\$ (27,445)	\$ (30,155)	\$ (29,072)	\$ (24,224)	
Other comprehensive income (loss)	2,356	(10,682)	4,083	(16,613)	
Amounts reclassified from AOCL			(100)		
AOCL balance, end of period	\$ (25,089)	\$ (40,837)	\$ (25,089)	\$ (40,837)	
Defined benefit plans	•	ì	, ,	· · · ·	
AOCI balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,245	\$ 6,221	\$ 2,796	\$ 7,578	
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	(1,551)	(1,355)	(3,102)	(2,712)	
AOCL balance, end of period	\$ (306)	\$ 4,866	\$ (306)	\$ 4,866	

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Available for sale securities				
AOCI balance, beginning of period	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other comprehensive income	18,694		18,694	
AOCI balance, end of period	\$ 18,694	\$	\$ 18,694	\$
Net AOCL, end of period	\$ (6,701)	\$ (35,971)	\$ (6,701)	\$ (35,971)

Defined benefit plan amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss are included in the computation of net periodic benefit income and are primarily recorded in cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

## **Cash Flow Information**

	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2014 2013		
Cash paid during the period for:			
Income taxes, net of refunds	\$ 51,383	\$47,170	
Interest	\$ 115,656	\$82,755	
Noncash financing activities:			
Acquisition of treasury stock resulting from stock option			
exercises	\$	\$ 281	

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### 5. FINANCING

	Ju	ne 30, 2014	Decen	nber 31, 2013
5.00% senior notes due June 2021	\$	650,000	\$	
5.50% senior notes due June 2024		650,000		
8.25% senior notes due January 2019				1,100,000
Senior secured term loan due January 2017		347,375		349,125
Senior secured term loan due January 2018		521,063		523,688
Senior PIK toggle notes due June 2020		550,000		550,000
Senior secured revolving credit facility				
expires January 2017				
Other		662		1,079
	\$	2,719,100	\$	2,523,892
Less: Original issue discount, net of				
amortization		(8,050)		(9,340)
Less: Current portion		(9,063)		(9,462)
	\$	2,701,987	\$	2,505,090

See Note 6 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the 2013 Annual Report for additional information on the terms and conditions of the 8.25% senior notes (the 2019 Notes), the senior secured credit facilities and the 6.625%/7.375% senior payment-in-kind toggle notes (senior PIK toggle notes).

## 5.00% Senior Notes Due 2021 and 5.50% Senior Notes Due 2024

In May 2014, CommScope, Inc. issued \$650.0 million of 5.00% Senior Notes due June 15, 2021 (the 2021 Notes) and \$650.0 million of 5.50% Senior Notes due June 15, 2024 (the 2024 Notes), collectively referred to as the New Notes. Interest is payable on the New Notes semi-annually in arrears on June 15 and December 15 of each year, beginning December 15, 2014.

Proceeds from the New Notes were used to redeem the entire outstanding amount of 2019 Notes plus pay a redemption premium of \$93.9 million, which was included in other expense, net. The remainder of the net proceeds were available for general corporate purposes. In connection with the redemption of the 2019 Notes, the Company wrote off \$19.1 million of deferred financing costs to interest expense.

Each of the Company s existing and future direct and indirect domestic subsidiaries that guarantees the senior secured credit facilities guarantees the New Notes on a senior unsecured basis. The New Notes and the guarantees are

unsecured senior obligations ranking equal in right of payment to all of the Company s and the guarantors existing and future senior indebtedness, including its senior secured credit facilities. However, the New Notes and guarantees are effectively junior to all of the Company s and the guarantors existing and future secured debt, including its senior secured credit facilities, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such secured debt. In addition, the New Notes are structurally subordinated to all existing and future liabilities (including trade payables) of the Company s subsidiaries that do not guarantee the New Notes, including indebtedness incurred by certain of the Company s non-U.S. subsidiaries under the revolving credit facility.

The New Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity under certain circumstances. Upon certain change of control events, the New Notes may be redeemed at the option of the holders at 101% of their face amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of purchase. Prior to June 15, 2017 in the case of the 2021 Notes and June 15, 2019 in the case of the 2024 Notes, the New Notes may be redeemed at a redemption price equal to 100% of their principal amount, plus a make-whole premium (as defined in the indentures governing the New Notes), plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. On or prior to June 15, 2017, under certain circumstances, we may also redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of each series of the New Notes at a redemption price of 105.0% in the case of the 2021 Notes or 105.5% in the case of the 2024 Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date using the proceeds of certain equity offerings.

In connection with issuing the New Notes, the Company incurred costs of approximately \$23.5 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, which were capitalized as other noncurrent assets and are being amortized over the terms of the notes.

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### **Senior Secured Credit Facilities**

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company repaid \$2.2 million and \$4.4 million, respectively, of its senior secured term loans. No portion of the senior secured term loans was reflected as a current portion of long-term debt as of June 30, 2014 related to the potentially required excess cash flow payment because the amount that may be payable in 2015, if any, cannot currently be reliably estimated. There was no excess cash flow payment required in 2014 related to 2013.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company borrowed and repaid \$15.0 million under the revolving credit facility. As of June 30, 2014, the Company had availability of approximately \$352.8 million under the asset-based revolving credit facility, after giving effect to outstanding letters of credit.

### **Other Matters**

The Company s non-guarantor subsidiaries held approximately \$1,219 million, or 24%, of total assets and approximately \$356 million, or 9%, of total liabilities as of June 30, 2014 and accounted for approximately \$382 million, or 36%, and \$702 million, or 35%, of net sales for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively. As of December 31, 2013, the non-guarantor subsidiaries held approximately \$1,077 million, or 23%, of total assets and approximately \$315 million, or 9%, of total liabilities. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the non-guarantor subsidiaries accounted for approximately \$364 million, or 39%, and \$654, or 38%, of net sales, respectively. All amounts presented exclude intercompany balances.

CommScope, Inc., a subsidiary of the Company, is the issuer of the 2021 and 2024 Notes. The reported balances for CommScope, Inc. are substantially identical to those of the Company other than interest expense for CommScope, Inc. for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, does not reflect the interest expense incurred in connection with the senior PIK toggle notes, which was \$9.5 million and \$19.0 million, respectively, during such periods (\$6.1 million and \$12.1 million net of tax, respectively). Total debt for CommScope, Inc. as of June 30, 2014 was \$2,161.1 million, which does not include the senior PIK toggle notes.

The weighted average effective interest rate on outstanding borrowings, including the amortization of deferred financing costs and original issue discount, was 5.36% and 6.89% at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively.

## 6. DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

The Company uses forward contracts to hedge a portion of its exposure to balances denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of various subsidiaries and to manage exposure to certain planned foreign currency expenditures in order to mitigate the impact of changes in exchange rates. At June 30, 2014, the Company had foreign exchange contracts with maturities ranging from one to five months with an aggregate notional value of \$308 million (based on exchange rates as of June 30, 2014). Unrealized gains and losses resulting from these contracts are

recognized in other expense, net and partially offset corresponding foreign exchange transaction gains and losses and the impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations on various operating expenses. These instruments are not held for speculative or trading purposes. These contracts are not designated as hedges for hedge accounting and are marked to market each period through earnings. The following table presents the balance sheet location and fair value of the Company s derivatives:

		Fair Value of Asset (Liability			
	<b>Balance Sheet Location</b>	June	30, 2014	Decem	ber 31, 2013
Foreign currency contracts	Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$	1,678	\$	2,738
Foreign currency contracts	Other accrued liabilities		(1,466)		(662)
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		\$	212	\$	2.076

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The pretax impact of the foreign currency forward contracts not designated as hedging instruments on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income is as follows:

Foreign Currency Forward Contracts	Location of Gain (Loss)	Gain (Los	ss) Recognized
Three Months Ended June 30, 2014	Other expense,		
	net	\$	(303)
Three Months Ended June 30, 2013	Other expense,		
	net	\$	6,100
Six Months Ended June 30, 2014	Other expense,		
	net	\$	(3,335)
Six Months Ended June 30, 2013	Other expense,		
	net	\$	3,671

## 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value measurements using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities fall within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy, measurements using significant other observable inputs fall within Level 2, and measurements using significant unobservable inputs fall within Level 3.

The Company s financial instruments consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, trade payables, investment in equity securities, debt instruments, foreign currency contracts and contingent consideration payable. For cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables and trade payables, the carrying amounts of these financial instruments as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 were considered representative of their fair values due to their short terms to maturity. The fair value of the Company s investment in equity securities is based on quoted market prices. The fair values of the Company s debt instruments and foreign currency contracts were based on indicative quotes. The fair value of the contingent consideration payable was based on a probability weighted discounted cash flow analysis.

The carrying amounts, estimated fair values and valuation input levels of the Company s investment in equity securities, foreign currency contracts, senior notes, senior secured term loans, senior PIK toggle notes and contingent consideration payable as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, are as follows:

	June 3	<b>June 30, 2014</b>		<b>December 31, 2013</b>			
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Valuation Inputs		
Assets:							
Investment in equity securities	\$ 31,511	\$ 31,511	\$ 3,112	\$ 41,879	Level 1		

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Foreign currency contracts	1,678	1,678	2,738	2,738	Level 2
Liabilities:					
5.00% senior notes due 2021	650,000	663,000			Level 2
5.50% senior notes due 2024	650,000	663,000			Level 2
8.25% senior notes			1,100,000	1,205,280	Level 2
Senior secured term loans due 2017, at par	347,375	347,809	349,125	349,997	Level 2
Senior secured term loans due 2018, at par	521,063	521,063	523,688	524,997	Level 2
Senior PIK toggle notes due 2020	550,000	588,500	550,000	572,000	Level 2
Foreign currency contracts	1,466	1,466	662	662	Level 2
Contingent consideration	1,076	1,076	13,068	13,068	Level 3

Contingent consideration represents the estimated fair value of the expected payment due related to the acquisition of Redwood. The contingent consideration is payable in 2015 and could range from zero to \$37.25 million. The amount to be paid is based on the achievement of sales targets of Redwood products with a maximum payout reached with \$55.0 million of sales by July 31, 2015. The estimated fair value of the contingent consideration was \$12.4 million as of July 3, 2013, the Redwood acquisition date. During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the estimated fair value of the contingent consideration was reduced to \$1.1 million based on the latest projections of Redwood s performance, which resulted in a \$12.0 million reduction in selling, general and administrative expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

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During the three months ended June 30, 2014, the company recorded an impairment charge of \$7.2 to reduce certain intangible assets in the Broadband segment to their estimated fair value. The valuations supporting the impairment charge were based on Level 3 valuation inputs.

These fair value estimates are based on pertinent information available to management as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013. Although management is not aware of any factors that would significantly affect these fair value estimates, such amounts have not been comprehensively revalued for purposes of these financial statements since those dates and current estimates of fair value may differ significantly from the amounts presented.

### 8. SEGMENTS AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The Company s three reportable segments, which align with the manner in which the business is managed, are Wireless, Enterprise and Broadband.

The Wireless segment provides merchant radio frequency wireless network connectivity solutions and small cell distributed antenna systems (DAS) solutions. These solutions, marketed primarily under the Andrew brand, enable wireless operators to deploy both macro cell sites and small cell DAS solutions to meet 2G, 3G and 4G cellular coverage and capacity requirements. The macro cell site solutions can be found at wireless tower sites and include base station antennas, microwave antennas, hybrid fiber-feeder and power cables, coaxial cables, connectors, amplifiers, filters and backup power solutions, including fuel cells. The small cell DAS solutions are primarily composed of distributed antenna systems that allow wireless operators to extend and enhance cellular coverage and capacity in challenging network conditions such as stadiums, transportation systems, commercial buildings and urban areas.

The Enterprise segment provides connectivity and network intelligence for data centers and commercial buildings. These solutions include optical fiber and twisted pair structured cabling applications, intelligent infrastructure software, network rack and cabinet enclosures, intelligent building sensors, advanced LED lighting control systems and network design services.

The Broadband segment consists of cable and communications equipment that support the multi-channel video, voice and high-speed data services provided by cable operators. The segment s products include coaxial and fiber-optic cables, fiber-to-the-home equipment, amplifiers, splitters and taps, conduit and headend solutions for the network core.

The following table provides summary financial information by reportable segment (in millions):

June 30, 2014 December 31, 2013

Identifiable segment-related assets:

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Wireless	\$ 2,654.7	\$ 2,419.8
Enterprise	1,457.1	1,495.1
Broadband	354.8	363.4
Total identifiable segment-related assets	4,466.6	4,278.3
Reconciliation to total assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	481.0	346.3
Deferred income tax assets	58.4	59.7
Deferred financing fees	48.4	49.8
Total assets	\$ 5,054.4	\$ 4,734.1

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The following table provides net sales, operating income (loss), depreciation, and amortization by reportable segment (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2014	2	2013		2014		2013
Net sales:								
Wireless	\$	724.9		591.5	\$	1,352.1	\$ 1	0.880,
Enterprise		218.4		218.7		419.9		410.5
Broadband		123.4		132.8		230.9		250.8
Inter-segment eliminations		(0.4)		(2.1)		(1.6)		(3.8)
Consolidated net sales	\$ 1	1,066.3	\$	940.9	\$ 2	2,001.3	\$ 1	1,745.5
Operating income (loss):								
Wireless (1)	\$	178.9	\$	93.2	\$	306.5	\$	155.6
Enterprise (2)		30.3		26.6		52.9		42.0
Broadband (3)		(5.5)		(25.5)		(9.2)		(27.9)
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Consolidated operating income	\$	203.7	\$	94.3	\$	350.2	\$	169.7
Depreciation:								
Wireless	\$	7.3	\$	8.2	\$	14.2	\$	16.4
Enterprise	Ψ.	2.8	Ψ	3.0	Ψ	5.6	Ψ	5.9
Broadband		2.0		2.6		4.0		5.1
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Consolidated depreciation	\$	12.1	\$	13.8	\$	23.8	\$	27.4
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Amoutization (1).								
Amortization (4): Wireless	\$	22.5	¢	22.0	\$	45.0	\$	44.1
	Ф	17.4	Ф	17.1	Э	34.7	Э	33.7
Enterprise Broadband								
Dioadoana		4.4		4.6		8.9		9.2
Consolidated amortization	\$	44.3	Φ.	43.7	\$	88.6	\$	87.0
Consolidated amortization	Φ	44.3	Ф	43.7	Ф	00.0	Ф	07.0

- (1) Operating income includes restructuring charges of \$1.6 million and \$7.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Restructuring charges for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 were \$2.9 million and \$8.6 million, respectively. Operating income for the six months ended June 30, 2013 includes asset impairment charges of \$5.6 million.
- (2) Operating income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 includes gains of \$6.6 million and \$12.0 million, respectively, from adjustments to the estimated fair value of contingent consideration related to the Redwood acquisition.
- (3) Operating income includes impairment charges of \$7.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 and impairment charges of \$28.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.
- (4) Excludes amortization of deferred financing fees and original issue discount.

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Sales to customers located outside of the United States comprised 40.3% and 40.1% of total net sales for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, compared to 44.2% and 44.0% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively. Sales by geographic region, based on the destination of product shipments, were as follows (in millions):

	Three Months					
	End		Six Months Ended			
	June	30,	June 30,			
	2014	2013	2014	2013		
United States	\$ 636.6	\$ 524.6	\$ 1,199.5	\$ 978.1		
Europe, Middle East and Africa	188.4	190.8	358.0	330.0		
Asia Pacific	159.9	140.2	288.8	264.6		
Central and Latin America	60.7	65.2	119.1	135.2		
Canada	20.7	20.1	35.9	37.6		
Consolidated net sales	\$1,066.3	\$ 940.9	\$ 2,001.3	\$ 1,745.5		

### 9. RESTRUCTURING COSTS

The Company has initiated restructuring actions to realign and lower its cost structure primarily through workforce reductions and other cost reduction initiatives at various facilities, including the cessation of manufacturing operations at the Joliet, Illinois and Statesville, North Carolina facilities. Much of the production capacity from these facilities is being shifted to other existing facilities or contract manufacturers. The Company s net pretax restructuring charges, by segment, were as follows:

	Three Mor June		Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Wireless	\$ 1,616	\$ 7,462	\$ 2,854	\$ 8,582	
Enterprise	(82)	2	132	455	
Broadband	775	2,266	1,303	2,496	
Total	\$ 2,309	\$ 9,730	\$4,289	\$ 11,533	

The activity within the liability established for these restructuring actions, which is included in other accrued liabilities, was as follows:

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		nployee- ated Costs	Ter	Lease mination Costs		ed Asset	1	<b>Total</b>
Balance as of March 31, 2014	\$	12,723	\$	1,003	\$		\$	13,726
Additional charge recorded		(233)		(7)		2,549		2,309
Cash paid		(3,418)		(308)		(2,320)		(6,046)
Foreign exchange and other non-cash items		6				(229)		(223)
Balance as of June 30, 2014	\$	9,078	\$	688	\$		\$	9,766
Balance as of December 31, 2013	\$	17,173	\$	1,399	\$		\$	18,572
Additional charge recorded	Ψ	222	Ψ	(7)	Ψ	4,074	Ψ	4,289
Cash paid		(8,336)		(705)		(3,845)	(	12,886)
Foreign exchange and other non-cash items		19		1		(229)		(209)
Balance as of June 30, 2014	\$	9,078	\$	688	\$		\$	9,766

Employee-related costs include the expected severance costs and related benefits as well as any one-time severance benefits that are accrued over the remaining period employees are required to work in order to receive such benefits.

Lease termination costs relate to the cost of vacating leased facilities, net of anticipated sub-rental income.

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Fixed asset related costs include non-cash impairment or disposals of fixed assets associated with restructuring actions in addition to the costs to uninstall, pack, ship and reinstall manufacturing equipment and the costs to prepare the receiving facility to accommodate relocated equipment. These costs are expensed as incurred.

As a result of restructuring and consolidation actions, the Company owns unutilized real estate at various facilities in the U.S. and internationally. The Company is attempting to sell or lease this unutilized space. Additional impairment charges may be incurred related to these or other excess assets.

The Company has recognized restructuring charges of \$68.1 million since 2011. The additional pretax costs related to completing restructuring actions initiated to date are expected to be approximately \$1.0 million to \$2.0 million. Cash payments of approximately \$9.0 million to \$10.0 million are expected during the remainder of 2014 with an additional \$1.0 million to \$2.0 million expected to be paid by the end of 2015. In addition to the charges described above, the Company expects to recognize a restructuring charge in the second half of 2014 related to the lease agreement at its Joliet, Illinois facility that expires in 2022. The charge is expected to be \$7.0 million to \$10.0 million for the portion of the facility the Company will attempt to sublease once operations cease at that facility. Additional restructuring actions may be taken and the resulting charges and cash requirements could be material.

## 10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

	Pension	Pension Benefits C Three M Ju				nt Benefits	
	2014	2013		2014	2013		
Service cost	\$ 116	\$ 110	\$	24	\$	62	
Interest cost	3,358	2,873		225		228	
Recognized actuarial loss (gain)	71	125		(85)		70	
Amortization of prior service credits				(2,494)		(2,404)	
Expected return on plan assets	(3,842)	(3,573)				(16)	
Net periodic benefit income	\$ (297)	\$ (465)	\$	(2,330)	\$	(2,060)	
			Ionths June 3	Ended			
	2014					2013	
Service cost	\$ 230	\$ 222	\$	<b>2014</b> 48	\$	124	
Interest cost	6,693	5,775	Ψ	450	4	456	
Recognized actuarial loss (gain)	142	250		(169)		139	

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Amortization of prior service credits			(4,	,988)	(4,809)
Expected return on plan assets	(7,656)	(7,179)			(32)
Net periodic benefit income	\$ (591)	\$ (932)	\$ (4,	,659) \$	(4,122)

The Company contributed \$14.0 million and \$15.0 million to its pension and other postretirement benefit plans during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively. During the remainder of 2014, the Company anticipates making additional contributions of approximately \$9.3 million to these plans.

## 11. STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

#### **Dividends**

On May 28, 2013, the Company s Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$2.21 per share of its common stock. The dividend paid on May 28, 2013 was \$342.8 million. On June 28, 2013, the Company s Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$1.26 per share of its common stock, collectively, the 2013 dividends. The dividend paid on June 28, 2013 was \$195.9 million.

In accordance with the antidilution provisions of the Company s stock incentive plans, the exercise prices of certain options outstanding were adjusted to reflect the 2013 dividends. A cash payment of \$7.2 million was made to stock option

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holders of options granted prior to 2011 in lieu of a reduction in exercise prices on the May dividend and a payable of \$4.1 million was recorded related to the June dividend and was paid in July 2013. The cash payments and repricings had no effect on the vesting schedules or expiration dates of the stock options and resulted in no additional compensation expense.

## **Equity-Based Compensation Plans**

As of June 30, 2014, \$25.9 million of total unrecognized compensation costs related to non-vested stock options, restricted stock unit awards (RSUs) and share unit awards are expected to be recognized over a remaining weighted average period of 1.6 years. Although the share unit awards may at the Company s discretion be settled in stock, they have historically been settled in cash and are accounted for as liability awards. There were no significant capitalized equity-based compensation costs at June 30, 2014.

#### **Stock Options**

The following table summarizes the stock option activity (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Shares	Per Share		Average Option Grant Exercise Price Date Fair Value Per Share Per Share		Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding as of March 31, 2014	11,268	\$	7.26			
Granted	5	\$	25.36	\$	10.45	
Exercised	(972)	\$	5.88			\$ 18,557
Outstanding as of June 30, 2014	10,301	\$	7.40			\$ 162,027
Exercisable at June 30, 2014	6,697	\$	6.36			\$ 112,289
Expected to vest	3,562	\$	9.20			\$ 49,636
Outstanding as of December 31, 2013	10,828	\$	6.15	ф	0.41	
Granted	755	\$	23.02	\$	9.41	
Exercised	(1,309)	\$	6.07			\$ 24,040
Adjustment related to 2013 performance	27	\$	5.57	\$	3.60	
Outstanding as of June 30, 2014	10,301	\$	7.40			\$ 162,027

The exercise prices of outstanding options at June 30, 2014 were in the following ranges:

	•	Options Outstanding Weighted Average Remaining Contra <b>kteig</b> hted Average					
				erSharesEx	resExercise Price Per		
Range of Exercise Prices	(in thousands)	(in years)		Share (in	n thousand	s)	Share
\$2.96 to \$5.35	996	3.9	\$	3.59	996	\$	3.59
\$5.36 to \$5.67	1,258	7.6	5 \$	5.57	721	\$	5.57
\$5.68 to \$8.54	5,090	6.6	5 \$	5.74	2,778	\$	5.74
\$8.55 to \$8.90	2,202	6.0	) \$	8.66	2,202	\$	8.66
\$8.91 to \$25.36	755	9.7	7 \$	23.02		\$	
\$2.96 to \$25.36	10,301	6.5	5 \$	7.40	6,697	\$	6.36

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## Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

(In thousands, unless otherwise noted)

The Company uses the Black-Scholes model to estimate the fair value of stock option awards. Key input assumptions used in the model include the grant date fair value of common stock, exercise price of the award, the expected option term, stock price volatility, estimated marketability discount, the risk-free interest rate and the Company's projected dividend yield. The Company believes that the valuation technique and the approach utilized to develop the underlying assumptions are appropriate in estimating the fair values of its stock options. Estimates of fair value are not intended to predict actual future events or the value ultimately realized by employees who receive equity awards. Subsequent events are not indicative of the reasonableness of the original estimates of fair value made by the Company. The following table presents the weighted average assumptions used to estimate the fair value of stock option awards granted.

	Three Mont		Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Expected option term (in years)	5.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	
Risk-free interest rate	1.7%	0.4%	1.5%	0.4%	
Expected volatility	45.0%	75.0%	45.0%	75.0%	
Estimated marketability discount	%	15.0%	%	15.0%	
Expected dividend yield	%	%	%	%	
Weighted average exercise price	\$ 25.36	\$ 12.38	\$ 23.02	\$ 12.38	
Weighted average fair value at grant date	\$ 10.45	\$ 4.69	\$ 9.41	\$ 4.69	

## **Restricted Stock Units**

RSUs entitle the holder to shares of common stock generally after a three-year vesting period. The fair value of the awards is determined on the grant date based on the Company s stock price.

The following table summarizes the RSU activity (in thousands, except per share data):

	Restricted Stock Units	Gran Va	ted Average t Date Fair llue Per Share
Outstanding and non-vested as of March 31,			
2014	371	\$	22.85
Granted	2	\$	25.53
Forfeited	(8)		23.00

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Outstanding and non-vested as of June 30, 2014	365	\$ 22.87
Outstanding and non-vested as of		
December 31, 2013	5	\$ 14.99
Granted	368	\$ 22.98
Forfeited	(8)	\$ 23.00
Outstanding and non-vested as of June 30, 2014	365	\$ 22.87

#### Other

Share unit award expense of \$2.4 million and \$2.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, is included in equity-based compensation as an adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) generated by operating activities on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

## 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On July 1, 2014, the Company acquired two of the businesses of United Kingdom-based Alifabs Group (Alifabs) for approximately \$45 million. Alifabs designs and supplies enclosures, monopoles, smaller streetworks towers and tower solutions for the United Kingdom telecommunications, utility and energy markets.

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# ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following narrative is an analysis of the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2013. The discussion is provided to increase the understanding of, and should be read in conjunction with, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes included in this document as well as the audited consolidated financial statements, related notes thereto and management s discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, including management s discussion and analysis regarding the application of critical accounting policies as well as the risk factors, included in our 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

We discuss certain financial measures in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, including Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted EBTIDA, that differ from measures calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP). See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures included elsewhere in this quarterly report for more information about these non-GAAP financial measures, including our reasons for including the measures and material limitations with respect to the usefulness of the measures.

#### Overview

We are a global provider of essential infrastructure solutions for wireless, business enterprise and residential broadband networks. Our solutions and services for wired and wireless networks enable high-bandwidth data, video and voice applications. Our global position is built upon innovative technology, broad solution offerings, high-quality and cost-effective customer solutions and global manufacturing and distribution scale.

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There have been no changes in our critical accounting policies or significant accounting estimates as disclosed in our 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# COMPARISON OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 WITH THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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	Thre	ee Months E	inded June	<i>3</i> 0,		
	201	4	20	13		
		% of Net		% of Net	Dollar	<b>%</b>
	Amount	Sales	Amount	Sales	Change	Change
	(	dollars in m	illions, exco	ept per share	amounts)	
Net sales	\$ 1,066.3	100.0%	\$ 940.9	100.0%	\$ 125.4	13.3%
Gross profit	411.7	38.6	333.8	35.5	77.9	23.3
Operating income	203.7	19.1	94.3	10.0	109.4	116.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income (1)	258.5	24.2	184.2	19.6	74.3	40.3
Net income	\$ 28.0	2.6%	\$ 1.1	0.1%	\$ 26.9	NM
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.15		\$ 0.01			

# Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 2013

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		% of Net		% of Net	Dollar	<b>%</b>
	Amount	Sales	Amount	Sales	Change	Change
	(0	dollars in mi	illions, exce	pt per share	amounts)	
Net sales	\$ 2,001.3	100.0%	\$ 1,745.5	100.0%	\$ 255.8	14.7%
Gross profit	749.4	37.4	598.9	34.3	150.5	25.1
Operating income	350.2	17.5	169.7	9.7	180.5	106.4
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income (1)	450.5	22.5	316.4	18.1	134.1	42.4
Net income	\$ 92.5	4.6%	\$ 17.0	1.0%	\$ 75.5	NM
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.49		\$ 0.11			

## NM Not meaningful

(1) See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures .

#### **Net sales**

	Three Mon	ths Ended			Six Mont	hs Ended				
	June	June 30,		ge	June 30,			Change		
	2014	2013	\$	%	2014	2013	\$	%		
	(dollars in millions)									
Net sales	\$ 1,066.3	\$ 940.9	\$ 125.4	13.3%	\$ 2,001.3	\$ 1,745.5	\$ 255.8	14.7%		
Domestic net sales	636.6	524.6	112.0	21.3	1,199.5	978.1	221.4	22.6		
International net sales	429.7	416.3	13.4	3.2	801.8	767.4	34.4	4.5		

The increase in net sales for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 as compared to the corresponding prior year periods was primarily attributable to higher sales in the U.S. Net sales to customers located outside of the United States comprised 40.3% and 40.1% of total net sales for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, compared to 44.2% and 44.0% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively. In addition to higher net sales in the U.S., the Asia Pacific (APAC) region also showed sales improvement in both the three and six months ended June 30, 2014. The increases in these regions were somewhat offset by lower net sales in the Central and Latin America (CALA) region. Net sales in the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region were basically unchanged for the three months ended June 30, 2014 but higher in the six months ended June 30, 2014 as compared to the prior year periods.

From a segment perspective, the increase in net sales for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 as compared to the prior year periods was primarily attributable to substantially higher net sales in our Wireless segment that was partially offset by lower net sales in our Broadband segment. Net sales for our Enterprise segment were essentially unchanged for the three months ended June 30, 2014 as compared to the prior year period but contributed to the year-over-year improvement in net sales for the six months ended June 30, 2014. Foreign exchange rate changes had a negligible impact on net sales for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 as compared to the same 2013 periods. For further details by segment, see the section titled Segment Results below.

#### Gross profit (net sales less cost of sales), SG&A expense and R&D expense

		Three Months Ended June 30, C		ıge	Six Month June		Change	
	2014	2013	\$	%	2014	2013	\$	<b>%</b>
		(	dollars in	millions)				
Gross profit	\$ 411.7	\$ 333.8	\$ 77.9	23.3%	\$749.4	\$ 598.9	\$ 150.5	25.1%
Gross margin percent	38.6%	35.5%			37.4%	34.3%		
SG&A expense	121.1	123.4	(2.3)	(1.9)	234.1	232.4	1.7	0.7
As a percent of sales	11.4%	13.1%			11.7%	13.3%		
R&D expense	33.1	33.8	(0.7)	(2.1)	65.0	63.8	1.2	1.9
As a percent of sales	3.1%	3.6%			3.2%	3.7%		

**Gross profit (net sales less cost of sales)** 

The improvements in gross profit and gross profit margin for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 as compared to the comparable prior year periods were due to higher sales volumes, a favorable change in the mix of products sold and benefits from cost savings initiatives.

## Selling, general and administrative expense

Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 reflected reductions in expense of \$6.6 million and \$12.0 million, respectively, resulting from adjustments to the estimated fair value of contingent consideration payable related to the Redwood Systems, Inc. (Redwood) acquisition. Excluding these adjustments, SG&A expense increased for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 as compared to the comparable prior year periods primarily due to increases in cash incentive and equity-based compensation expense and incremental costs from Redwood, which was acquired in July 2013. The reduction in SG&A expense as a percentage of net sales in the 2014 periods primarily resulted from the higher level of net sales and the benefit from the Redwood contingent consideration adjustment.

## Research and development

Research and development (R&D) expense was relatively unchanged for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 as compared to the comparable prior year periods. The reduction in R&D expense as a percentage of net sales was mainly the result of higher net sales. R&D activities generally relate to ensuring that our products are capable of meeting the developing technological needs of our customers, bringing new products to market and modifying existing products to better serve our customers.

## Amortization of purchased intangible assets, Restructuring costs and Asset impairments

	Three Months Ended June 30, Change				Six Mont June		Char	ıge
	2014	2013	\$	%	2014	2013	\$	<b>%</b>
			(dollars in	millions)				
Amortization of purchased								
intangible assets	\$ 44.3	\$ 43.7	\$ 0.6	1.4%	\$ 88.6	\$ 87.0	\$ 1.6	1.8%
Restructuring costs, net	2.3	9.7	(7.4)	(76.3)	4.3	11.5	(7.2)	(62.6)
Asset impairments	7.2	28.8	(21.6)	(75.0)	7.2	34.5	(27.3)	(79.1)

## Amortization of purchased intangible assets

The amortization of purchased intangible assets was higher in 2014 as compared to 2013 primarily due to the additional amortization resulting from the March 2013 acquisition of iTRACS Corporation (iTRACS) and the July 2013 acquisition of Redwood.

#### **Restructuring costs**

The restructuring costs recognized in 2014 were primarily related to the consolidation of operations following the announced closings of manufacturing operations at two locations in the U.S. and continued efforts to realign and lower our cost structure. The 2013 restructuring costs were primarily related to workforce reductions and other cost reduction initiatives at various U.S. and international facilities.

We expect to incur additional pretax costs of \$8.0 million to \$12.0 million in 2014 related to completing actions announced to date. Included in this estimate of future costs is an additional restructuring charge of \$7.0 million to \$10.0 million related to the lease agreement at our Joliet, Illinois facility once operations cease at that facility. Additional restructuring actions may be identified and resulting charges and cash requirements could be material.

## **Asset impairments**

During the second quarter of 2014, as a result of revisions to the business plan for a particular product line, we determined that certain intangible assets in the Broadband segment were no longer recoverable and a \$7.2 million impairment charge was recorded. During the second quarter of 2013, we recorded a goodwill impairment charge of \$28.8 million in the Broadband segment primarily as a result of lower projected operating results than those used in the 2012 annual impairment test. We also recognized impairment charges of \$5.6 million in the six months ended June 30, 2013 related to long-lived assets in the Wireless segment.

#### Net interest expense, Other expense, net and Income taxes

	Three Moi Jun	nths Ende	d Chan	ıge	Six Month June		Change					
	2014	2013	\$	<i>%</i>	2014	2013	\$	<b>%</b>				
	(dollars in millions)											
Net interest expense	\$ 62.5	\$ 47.1	\$ 15.4	32.7%	\$ 103.7	\$ 92.2	\$11.5	12.5%				
Other expense, net	88.8	1.8	87.0	NM	92.0	5.3	86.7	NM				
Income tax expense	24.3	44.2	(19.9)	(45.0)	62.0	55.2	6.8	12.3				

## NM Not meaningful

## Net interest expense

In May 2014, we issued \$1.3 billion of new senior notes (\$650.0 million of 5.00% Senior Notes due June 15, 2021 and \$650.0 million of 5.50% Senior Notes due June 15, 2024) and used substantially all of the net proceeds to redeem the entire outstanding amount of the senior notes that were due in 2019. In connection with the redemption of the 2019 notes in June 2014, we wrote off \$19.1 million of deferred financing costs to interest expense. In May 2013, we issued \$550.0 million of senior PIK toggle notes, which resulted in \$3.5 million of interest expense in both the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 as compared to \$9.5 million and \$19.0 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively. During the six months ended June 30, 2013, we amended our senior secured term loan facility, which resulted in a \$0.5 million write-off of deferred financing costs and original issue discount. Excluding the write-offs of deferred financing costs and original issue decreased in the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 compared to the prior year periods primarily due to lower average debt balances and a shift to lower rate debt.

Our weighted average effective interest rate on outstanding borrowings, including the amortization of deferred financing costs and original issue discount, was 5.36% as of June 30, 2014, 6.89% as of December 31, 2013 and 7.09% as of June 30, 2013.

#### Other expense, net

In connection with the redemption of the 2019 notes in the three months ended June 30, 2014, we recorded a redemption premium of \$93.9 million, which was included in other expense, net. During the six months ended June 30, 2013, we incurred costs of \$1.9 million that were included in net other expense related to amending our senior secured term loan facility.

Foreign exchange losses of \$0.7 million and \$3.0 million were included in other expense, net for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, compared to \$2.6 million and \$2.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively.

During the three months ended June 30, 2014, we sold a portion of our investment in Hydrogenics that resulted in a pretax gain of \$6.7 million which was recorded in other expense, net. Other expense, net for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 included our share of losses in our equity investments of \$0.9 million and \$1.5 million compared to income of \$0.8 million and losses of \$0.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively.

Also included in other expense, net for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was the write-off of one such equity investment of \$0.8 million.

#### **Income taxes**

Our effective income tax rate of 46.4% and 40.1% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, was higher than the statutory rate of 35% primarily due to increases in valuation allowances for foreign tax credit carryforwards, losses in certain jurisdictions where we did not recognize tax benefits due to the likelihood of them not being realizable, the provision for state income taxes and certain tax costs associated with repatriation of foreign earnings. In addition, no tax benefit was recognized on the \$7.2 million asset impairment charge recorded during the second quarter of 2014. These items were partially offset by the \$6.6 million and \$12.0 million gain that resulted from the reduction in the estimated fair value of contingent consideration payable, which is not subject to tax. We also recognized a reduction in tax expense during the six months ended June 30, 2014 related to uncertain tax positions for which the statutes of limitations had lapsed.

Our effective income tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 was higher than the statutory rate primarily due to the establishment of a valuation allowance of \$29.5 million related to foreign tax credit carryforwards that was partially offset by the reversal of a previously established valuation allowance of \$8.3 million related to net

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operating loss carryforwards in a foreign jurisdiction as a result of improved profitability. In addition, no tax benefit was recognized on the \$28.8 million goodwill impairment charge recorded during the second quarter of 2013. The effective tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 was also impacted by losses in certain foreign jurisdictions where we did not recognize tax benefits due to the likelihood of them not being realizable, tax costs associated with repatriation of foreign earnings and adjustments related to prior years tax returns in various jurisdictions.

We expect to continue to provide U.S. taxes on a substantial portion of our current year foreign earnings in anticipation that such earnings will be repatriated to the U.S.

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## **Segment Results**

# Three Months Ended June 30,

	2014				2013				
			% of Net		% of Net		Dollar		<b>%</b>
	Amount		Sales			Sales			Change
				(	(dollars in millions)				
Net sales by segment:									
Wireless	\$	724.9	68.0%	\$	591.5	62.9%	\$	133.4	22.6%
Enterprise		218.4	20.5		218.7	23.2		(0.3)	(0.1)
Broadband		123.4	11.6		132.8	14.1		(9.4)	(7.1)
Inter-segment eliminations		(0.4)	(0.1)		(2.1)	(0.2)		1.7	
Consolidated net sales	\$	1,066.3	100.0%	\$	940.9	100.0%	\$	125.4	13.3%
Operating income (loss) by segment:									
Wireless	\$	178.9	24.7%	\$	93.2	15.8%	\$	85.7	92.0%
Enterprise		30.3	13.9		26.6	12.2		3.7	13.9
Broadband		(5.5)	(4.5)		(25.5)	(19.2)		20.0	(78.4)