UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 10, 2022

American Outdoor Brands, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware						
(State or other jurisdiction						
of incorporation)						

001-39366 (Commission File Number)

84-4630928 (IRS Employer **Identification No.)**

1800 North Route Z, Suite A Columbia, Missouri (Address of principal executive offices)

65202 (Zip Code)

(800) 338-9585 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

	(Former Name or Fo	rmer Address, if Changed Si	nce Last Report)
	the k the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended wing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	d to simultaneously satisfy t	he filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Se Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exch Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-	nange Act (17 CFR 240.14a l-2(b) under the Exchange A	-12) Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Secur	rities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
		Trading	Name of each exchange

Title of each class Symbol(s) on which registered Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 per Share **AOUT Nasdaq Global Select Market**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 §CRF 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company ⊠

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

We are furnishing this Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with the disclosure of information, in the form of the textual information from a PowerPoint presentation to be given at meetings with investors and analysts. This information may be amended or updated at any time and from time to time through another Form 8-K, a later company filing, or other means.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit) is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This Current Report on Form 8-K will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in the Report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

We do not have, and expressly disclaim, any obligation to release publicly any updates or any changes in our expectations or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any forward-looking statement is based.

The text included with this Report on Form 8-K is available on our website located at *www.aob.com*, although we reserve the right to discontinue that availability at any time.

Item 9.01.	Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(d)	Exhibits.
Exhibit Number	Description
99.1 104	Investor Presentation, dated March 2022 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 10, 2022

AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ H. Andrew Fulmer

H. Andrew Fulmer Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer





LEGAL SAFE HARBOR

AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS (NASDAQ AOUT)

Certain statements contained in this presentation may be deemed to be forward-looking statements under federal securities laws, and we intend that such forward-looking statements be subject to the safe harbor created thereby. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained or incorporated herein by reference in this presentation, including statements regarding our fluture operating results, future financial position, business strategy, objectives, goals, plans, prospects, markets, and plans and objectives for future operations, are forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "suggests," "targets," "contemplates," "projects," projects, projec

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DISCIPLINED EXECUTION OF VALUE CREATION STRATEGY

Q3 FY22 Achievements





SUSTAINED GROWTH COMPARED TO PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS





- Q3 Shooting Sports: +45% 2-yr growth
- Growth opportunity in shooting sports over the next 4-5 years focused on expanding into large, stable categories including:
 - Shotgun sports (Caldwell)
 - Reloading (Frankford Arsenal)
 - Optics (Crimson Trace)
 - Hand Tools (Wheeler)
 - Security Solutions (Lockdown)
- · Q3 Outdoor Lifestyle: +81% 2-yr growth
- Expected to represent a majority of sales in near-term and be major growth driver of business going forward
- · Growth supported by:
 - Fishing (BUBBA)
 - Land management (Hooyman)
 - Meat processing (MEAT! Your Maker)
 - Camping (ust

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GRILLA IS A POWERFUL STRATEGIC ADDITION TO AOUT

Provider of high-quality grills, smokers, and accessories to a growing, \$7B* U.S. barbeque grill industry:

- ✓ 50% Net Sales CAGR from 2017-2021 (\$15M net sales in 2021)
- ✓ Accretive to AOUT net sales and non-GAAP net income
- √ 100% Direct-to-Consumer model expands DTC revenue base
- ✓ Immediate access to large, outdoor cooking market (\$7B*)
- √ Further diversifies revenue mix toward Outdoor Lifestyle
- ✓ Opportunities for cross-pollination of technology
- ✓ Consumer base complementary to other AOUT brands: MEAT!, BUBBA, BOG
- √ \$27M asset purchase (\$24M including future tax benefit)
- ✓ Internally sourced "tuck-in," direct negotiation with owner

*Management estimat



GRILLA MEETS OUR IDEAL ACQUISITION CRITERIA





*Management estimate

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AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS

- √ Large, passion-driven industry
- ✓ Favorable macro trends (fishing, hunting, personal protection, shooting sports, camping, and hiking)
- ✓ Diverse portfolio of 20 early-stage consumer brands
- ✓ Innovative "Dock & Unlock"™ formula fuels brand growth
- ✓ Leverageable model drives profitability
- ✓ Strong balance sheet supports organic growth & acquisitions



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AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS, INC. AT A GLANCE

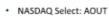






· Additional Offices: MA (Admin), OR (Mfg), China (WFOE)

Spinoff: August 2020





*Proforma for Grilla acquisition

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AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS (NASDAQ: AOUT)

LARGE, PASSION-DRIVEN INDUSTRY



(a) Based on a 2017 report issued by the Outdoor Industry Association

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FAVORABLE MACRO TRENDS

OUTDOOR PARTICIPATION TRENDING

46%

Percentage of all campers who either started camping for the first time in 2020 or restarted after having not camped in recent years (KOA)

~3M

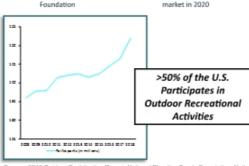
More fishing licenses sold nationwide in 2020 than 2019, a 14% increase, according to the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation

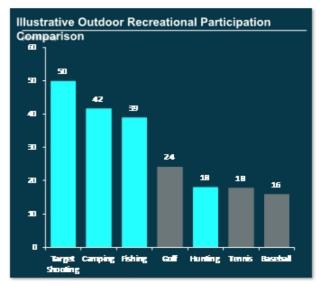
14M

New entrants per NSSF: 2020: 40% of 21M Adj NICS 2021: 30% of 18M Adj NICS

~1M

More hunters in 2020. The NSSF has indicated that hunting license sales have grown 7.5% vs. 2019. This could mean 1M new hunters entered the market in 2020

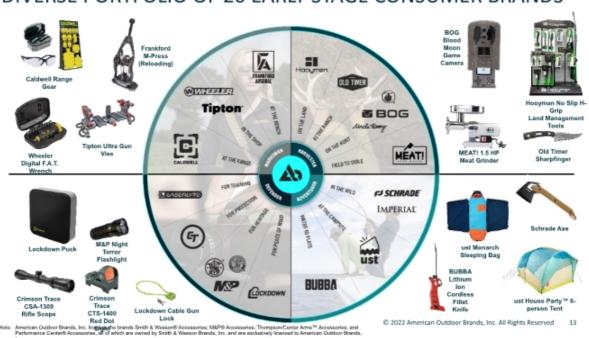




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AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS (NASDAQ:

DIVERSE PORTFOLIO OF 20 EARLY-STAGE CONSUMER BRANDS



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TWO CATEGORIES: SHOOTING SPORTS & OUTDOOR LIFESTYLE

		Shooting Sports	Outdoor Lifestyle	Illustrative Products
		Shooting accessories, personal protection	Hunting, fishing, camping, rugged outdoor activities	
_	CALDWELL	•	0	Range Gear: Shooting rests, targets, hearing & eye protection
Ē	K ARSENAL	•	O	Reloading equipment
Marksman	OTIPTON	•	0	Gun vises, cleaning supplies
2	WHEELER	•	0	Gunsmithing and other tools
	(F) CRIMSON TRA	ICE	0	Scopes, lasers, red dot sights
	© €ASEMENTE	•	0	Laser training devices
Defender	Соскосии	•	Ö	Vault organization, logic-enabled vault doors and security monitoring, cable locks
Sefe	N.P.	•	•	Protective gun cases, folding & fixed-blade knives, tools
ŭ	Department (S) and (S)		Ö	Gun cases and cleaning lots
	Smith&Wesson	•	•	Protective gun cases, parts kits, folding & fixed-blade knives, tools
	8 06	0	•	Hunting rests, ground blinds, chairs, game cameras
	# Hooymen.	Ö	•	Land management: rakes, shovels, pruning tools, tree saws
atsa	HÉATI	0	•	Meat grinders, slicers, dehydrators
Harveste	DLI TIMER	0	•	Folding, fixed-blade, & fillet knives
•	***************************************	0	•	Hunting bags & protective cases, binoculars, hunting accessories
	Medationy.	Ö	•	Folding, fixed-blade, & hunting knives
20	BUBBA	0	•	Fillet knives, fishing rods, fishing tools, kitchen cutlery, apparel
Į į	IMPERIAL	0	•	Folding, fleed-blade knives
Adventurer	SCHRADE	0	•	Folding & fixed-blade knives, multi-tools, adventure equipment
₹		0	•	Tents, sleeping bags, mattress pads, camping tools and accessories

Note: American Outdoor Brands, Inc. Scanses the brands Smith & Wassen® Accessories; N&P® Accessories; Thompson'Center Arms⁷⁴ Accessories; and

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Note: Customers shown are for illustrative purposes

STRONG PRESENCE IN TRADITIONAL AND E-COMM CHANNELS





THE "DOCK AND UNLOCK"™

FORMULA

Brand A x AOB Dock (Strategy + Resources) = Brand A + ∞ Unlocked Potential



- ✓ Using our "Dock and Unlock"™ formula, we leverage our brand lanes to reframe our brands' growth potential
- ✓ Thereby creating "Permission to Play" in new product categories and establishing entrance into wholly new, large addressable markets
- ✓ Resulting in a family of brands with significant runway for growth, TAKING BRANDS "FROM NICHE TO KNOWN"

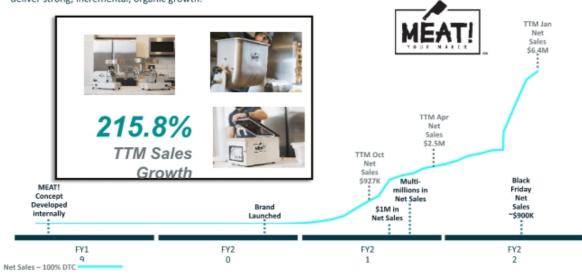


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"DOCK & UNLOCK"™ CASE STUDY

Our Brand Lane structure and product development capabilities allow us to create wholly new brands that have the potential to deliver strong, incremental, organic growth.





"DOCK & UNLOCK"™ CASE STUDY

From water to plate, BUBBA provides anglers with kick-ass tools to enjoy the ultimate lifestyle of adventure



From Niche To

knewanded potential by dropping "Blade" from the name and positioned it to capture the "water to plate" lifestyle

Entered new product categories in which it now has "Permission to Play", reaching a wider audience beyond just salt 73.70 sales

growth in FY21







AOUT)

BRAND "PERMISSION TO PLAY" DRIVES GROWTH POTENTIAL

			Gro	wth Op	pportur	ities
	"Docked" Brand	Lifestyle Supported ("Moments that Matter")	New Distribution	Expand Market Share	New Categories	New Consumer Markets
	[C] CALOWELL	At the Range	✓	V	V	✓
Marksman	Tipton ⁻	In the Shop	V	V	V	
	(MHEERER)	in the Shop	✓	<	V	✓
	FRANKFORD Arsenal	At the Bench	✓	V	V	
	Соскооwи	For Peace of Mind	✓	<	V	✓
	® Smith & Wesson'	For Heritage	✓	<		
nder	M	For Heritage	V	<		
Defender	Performance Center - both town	For Heritage	✓	√		
	CRIMSON TRACE	For Protection	✓	√	V	
	EASERWTE	For Training	✓	\checkmark	<	✓

			dic	wth Op	opor tur	_
	'Docked' Brand	Lifestyle Supported ("Moments that Matter")	New Distribution	Expand Market Share	New Categories	New Consumer Markets
Harvester	# Hooyman	On the Land	✓	V	V	V
	OLD TIMER	At the Ranch	V	V	V	
	™ BOG	On the Hunt	✓	V	<	
	THOMPSON CONTEX	On the Hunt	✓	V		
	March Honey	On the Hunt	✓	V		
	MEAT	Field to Table	✓	√	V	V
Adventurer	SCHRADE	In the Wild	V	V	V	
	IMPERIAL	In the Wild	V	V		
	₩ust	At the Campsite	V	V	V	
	BUBBA	Water to Plate	V	/	V	V

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AOUT) AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS (NASDAQ:

LEVERAGEABLE MODEL DRIVES PROFITABILITY



- ✓ FY22 estimate mid-point would deliver +48% vs.
 FY2020
- Significant sales growth within e-commerce channel long-term growth expected to continue through leveraging brand lane platforms
- "Dock & Unlock"^{IM} strategy allows for expansion into new product categories providing AOUT's young brands with significant runway for growth
- Gross margins supported by new product launches, stabilized from tariff impacts







- Leverage of fixed G&A costs, brand lanes and e-commerce investments expected to yield significant EBITDAS contribution as the business scales
- Long-term Adjusted EBITDAS target margin mid to high teens



USS in millions. Fiscal year ended April 30. Adjusted EBITDAS is defined as GAAP net income/ljoss) before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, and stock compensation expense and excludes certain items we consider non-routins. See sitile 26 for a reconsistent of Adjusted EBITDAS. Financials for FY2019 include activity for the period subsequent to the acquisition of Laserd,vin. FY2022 financial guidance per AGUT Management's estimates in based on information available to Management at the time presented and is subject to change in the future expectably in light of the difficulty in assessing and predicting with precision any market dynamics and changes which are beyond Management's knowledge and control.



AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS (NASDAQ: AOUT)

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK AND DRIVERS

	FY22	Long-Term (4-5 Years)	Long-Term Drivers
Net Sales ⁽¹⁾	\$245M – \$250M	8%-10% CAGR	✓ Expand market share ✓ New product categories ✓ New consumer markets ✓ New distribution
Adjusted EBITDAS	\$34M – \$36M	Mid to high teens %	 High level of operating leverage from existing brand lane platform Adjusted EBITDAS margins expected to increase with net sales growth
Capital Expenditures	\$7.0M - \$7.5M ⁽²⁾	N/A	 Long-term will primarily be maintenance capex related to product tooling

(1) Excludes any acquisitions (2) FY22 includes \$3.5M of IT infrastructure and ERP implementation

Note: FY2022 financial guidance per AOUT Management's estimates is based on information available to Management at the time presented and is subject to change in the future especially in light of the difficulty in assessing and predicting with precision any market dynamics and changes which are beyond Management's knowledge and control. Please see also reference to other factors that could change Management's estimates in the Legal Safe Harbor on Slide 2 of this presentation.

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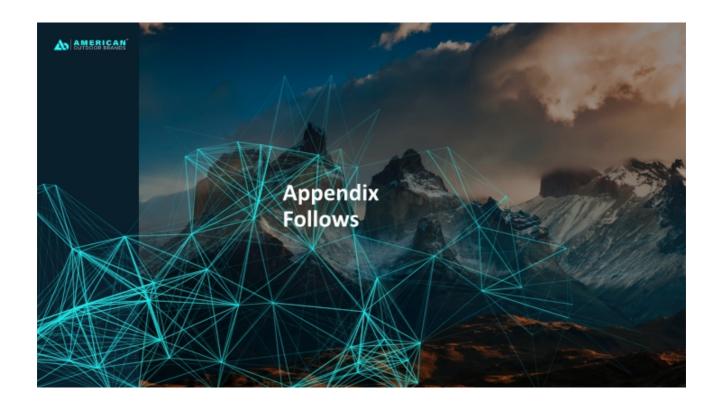
STRONG BALANCE SHEET SUPPORTS ORGANIC GROWTH & ACQUISITIONS

ALANCE SHEET AS OF JANUARY 31, 2 Assets (\$M)	022
Cash	\$22.8
Other Current Assets	175.3
Intangibles / Goodwill	108.1
PP&E	13.6
Other Assets	31.6
Total Assets	\$351.4
Liabilities & Equity (SM)	
Current Liabilities	\$40.9
Bank Debt	
Other Liabilities	23.€
Total Liabilities	\$64.5
Stockholders' Equity	\$286.9
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$351.4

- ✓ Significant liquidity (~\$90M available capital)
 - · Low-cost L+200, \$50M asset-based revolving credit facility with \$15M accordion - \$25M expansion approved March 2022
 - \$22.8M of cash
- √ Strong annual free cash flow generation
- ✓ Dry powder for strategic acquisitions

IDEAL ACQUISITION CRITERIA

- ✓ "Niche to Known"™ Opportunity (Runway for Growth)
- ✓ Large, Addressable Markets
- ✓ Low Complexity



EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP



BRIAN D. MURPHY President & Chief Executive Officer

15+ years experience

- ✓ Lead execution of AOUT's "Dock & Unlock"™ strategy as part of expansion into new outdoor product categories and markets
- Experienced leader with ability to motivate teams, build and run business operations, and apply transactional and industry experience
- Significant M&A and financial experience with publicly traded companies



H. ANDREW FULMER, CPA

Chief Financial Officer

25+ years experience

- Extensive financial experience with the company, and played key role in the development and execution of the company's long-term acquisition strategy
- Led the company's strategic planning process and developed procedures for acquisition-related financial modeling, due diligence, internal controls, and integration

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In this presentation, certain non-GAAP financial measures, including "non-GAAP net income," "non-GAAP income per share diluted," "Adjusted EBITDAS," and "free cash flow" are presented. A reconciliation of these and other non-GAAP financial measures are contained at the end of this press release. A reconciliation of projected non-GAAP income per share diluted and free cash flow are contained under the "Outlook" section of this press release. From time-to-time, the Company considers and uses these non-GAAP financial measures as supplemental measures of operating performance in order to provide the reader with an improved understanding of underlying performance trends. The Company believes it is useful for itself and the reader to review, as applicable, both (1) GAAP measures that include (i) amortization of acquired intangible assets, (ii) stock compensation, (iii) transition costs, (iv) COVID-19 expenses, (v) technology implementation, (vi) the tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments, (vii) interest expense, (viii) income tax expense, (ix) depreciation and amortization, and (x) related party interest income; and (2) the non-GAAP measures that exclude such information. The Company presents these non-GAAP measures because it considers them an important supplemental measure of its performance and believes the disclosure of such measures provides useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operations. The Company's definition of these adjusted financial measures may differ from similarly named measures used by others. The Company believes these measures facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period by eliminating potential differences caused by the existence and timing of certain expense items that would not otherwise be apparent on a GAAP basis. These non-GAAP measures have limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the Company's GAAP measures. The principal limitations of these measures are that they do not reflect the Company's actual expenses and may thus have the effect of inflating its financial measures on a GAAP basis.

Q3 NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EBITDAS RECONCILIATION

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP NET INCOME TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EBITDAS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Fort	For the Three Months Ended January 31,				r the Nine Month	s Ended J	anuary 31,
		2022		2021		2022		2021
GAAP net income	\$	3,766	\$	8,029	\$	11,806	\$	17,157
Interest expense		68		_		167		_
Income tax expense		1,149		2,244		3,282		5,746
Depreciation and amortization		4,164		4,642		12,550		15,112
Related party interest income		_		_		_		(424)
Stock compensation		920		904		2,336		2,100
Transition costs		-		_		_		264
Technology implementation		460		_		1,619		_
COVID-19 costs		-		-		_		223
Other		22		_		40		125
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDAS	\$	10,549	\$	15,819	\$	31,800	\$	40,303

Q3 – GAAP INCOME STATEMENT

		For the Three Months Ended January 31,			For the Nine Months Ended January 31,			
		2022	-/11	2021 S\$ in thousands,	event ne	2022	_	2021
			(0		udited)			
Netsales	\$	70,105	\$	82,649	\$	201,633	\$	212,214
Cost of sales		38,010		45,276		107,518		114,038
Gross profit		32,095		37,373		94,115		98,176
% of net sales		45.8%		45.2%		46.7%		46.3%
Total operating expenses		27,370		27,190		79,864		75,966
% of net sales		39.0%		32.9%		39.6%		35.8%
Operating income		4,725		10,183		14,251		22,210
% of net sales		6.7%		12.3%		7.1%		10.5%
Total other income		190		90		837		693
Income tax expense		1,149		2,244		3,282		5,746
Netincome	s	3,766	\$	8,029	\$	11,806	\$	17,157
Net income per share - Diluted		\$0.27		\$0.56		\$0.82		\$1.20
Weighted everage shares outstanding - Diluted		14,205		14,254		14,882		14,321
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDAS		\$10,549		\$15,819		\$31,800		\$40,303
% of net sales		15.0%		19.1%		15.8%		19.0%

Q3 – NON-GAAP INCOME STATEMENT

	F	or the Three Mon	ths Ended January 31,		For the Nine Months Ended January			d January 31,
		2022		2021	2022			2021
			(US\$	in thousands,	except per	r share data)		
				(Una	udited)			
Netsales	\$	70,105	\$	82,649	\$	201,633	\$	212,214
Cost of sales		38,010		45,276		107,518		113,911
Gross profit		32,095		37,373		94,115		98,303
% of net sales		45.8%		45.2%		45.7%		46.3%
Total operating expenses		22,540		22,219		65,585		61,145
% of net sales		32.2%		26.9%		32.5%		28.8%
Operating income		9,555		15,154		28,530		37,158
% of net sales		23.6%		18.3%		14.1%		17.5%
Total other income		190		90		837		269
Income tax expense		2,357		3,486		6,852		9,377
Netincome	\$	7,388	\$	11,758	\$	22,515	\$	28,050
Net income per share - Diluted		\$0.52		\$0.82		\$1.57		\$1.96
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted		14,205		14,254		14,332		14,321
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDAS		\$10,549		\$15,819		\$31,800		\$40,303
% of net sales		15.0%		19.1%		15.8%		19.0%

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