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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

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

**For the quarterly period ended September 28, 2015**

**Commission File Number: 0-31285**

**TTM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of

**91-1033443**  
(I.R.S. Employer

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incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

1665 Scenic Avenue Suite 250, Costa Mesa, California 92626

(Address of principal executive offices)

(714) 327-3000

(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  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  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 the 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  (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

Number of shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value, of registrant outstanding at October 28, 2015: 99,132,651

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**Table of Contents****PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Item 1. Financial Statements (unaudited)****TTM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.****Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets**

|  | As of                                |                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
|  | September 28,<br>2015<br>(Unaudited) | December 29,<br>2014 |
|  | (In thousands, except par value)     |                      |
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |                                      |                      |
| Current assets:  |                                      |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$ 144,651                           | \$ 279,042           |
| Restricted cash  | 5,467                                |                      |
| Accounts and notes receivable, net   | 485,996                              | 307,933              |
| Accounts receivable due from related parties   | 2,025                                | 4,934                |
| Inventories  | 292,831                              | 145,187              |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets  | 49,763                               | 61,027               |
| <b>Total current assets</b>  | <b>980,733</b>                       | <b>798,123</b>       |
| Property, plant and equipment, net   | 1,127,774                            | 754,718              |
| Goodwill and definite-lived intangibles, net   | 520,812                              | 31,361               |
| Deposits and other non-current assets  | 41,648                               | 17,087               |
|  | <b>\$ 2,670,967</b>                  | <b>\$ 1,601,289</b>  |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>  |                                      |                      |
| Current liabilities:   |                                      |                      |
| Short-term debt, including current portion of long-term debt and convertible senior notes, net of discount                                 | \$ 89,500                            | \$ 128,045           |
| Accounts payable   | 342,233                              | 217,326              |
| Accounts payable due to related parties  | 31,425                               | 17,950               |
| Accrued salaries, wages and benefits   | 94,326                               | 43,497               |
| Equipment payable  | 18,259                               | 47,212               |
| Other accrued expenses   | 84,275                               | 41,982               |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>   | <b>660,018</b>                       | <b>496,012</b>       |
| Convertible senior notes, net of discount  | 202,645                              | 197,042              |
| Long-term debt, net of discount  | 908,955                              | 177,600              |
| Other long-term liabilities  | 73,320                               | 15,171               |
| <b>Total long-term liabilities</b>   | <b>1,184,920</b>                     | <b>389,813</b>       |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 13)  |                                      |                      |
| Equity:  |                                      |                      |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 200,000 shares authorized, 99,132 and 83,345 shares issued and outstanding in 2015 and 2014, respectively | 99                                   | 83                   |
| Additional paid-in capital   | 742,927                              | 586,709              |
| Retained earnings  | 41,338                               | 76,421               |
| Statutory surplus reserve  | 20,916                               | 21,236               |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income   | 13,321                               | 31,015               |

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|---|--------------|--------------|
| Total TTM Technologies, Inc. stockholders' equity | 818,601      | 715,464      |
| Noncontrolling interest                           | 7,428        |              |
| Total equity                                      | 826,029      | 715,464      |
|   | \$ 2,670,967 | \$ 1,601,289 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

**Table of Contents****TTM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.****Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations****For the Quarter and Three Quarters Ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014**

|  | Quarter Ended                         |                       | Three Quarters Ended  |                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | September 28,<br>2015                 | September 29,<br>2014 | September 28,<br>2015 | September 29,<br>2014 |
|  | (Unaudited)                           |                       |                       |                       |
|  | (In thousands, except per share data) |                       |                       |                       |
| Net sales  | \$ 652,005                            | \$ 345,275            | \$ 1,426,614          | \$ 934,805            |
| Cost of goods sold   | 562,887                               | 296,167               | 1,224,747             | 808,591               |
| <b>Gross profit</b>  | <b>89,118</b>                         | <b>49,108</b>         | <b>201,867</b>        | <b>126,214</b>        |
| Operating expenses:  |                                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Selling and marketing  | 17,642                                | 9,033                 | 39,398                | 26,993                |
| General and administrative   | 39,523                                | 25,782                | 126,031               | 70,960                |
| Amortization of definite-lived intangibles                                   | 6,421                                 | 1,980                 | 12,205                | 6,452                 |
| Restructuring charge   | 1,936                                 |                       | 1,936                 |                       |
| Impairment of long-lived assets  |                                       |                       |                       | 1,845                 |
| Gain on sale of asset  |                                       |                       | (2,504)               |                       |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>  | <b>65,522</b>                         | <b>36,795</b>         | <b>177,066</b>        | <b>106,250</b>        |
| <b>Operating income</b>  | <b>23,596</b>                         | <b>12,313</b>         | <b>24,801</b>         | <b>19,964</b>         |
| Other income (expense):  |                                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Interest expense   | (21,002)                              | (6,018)               | (39,545)              | (18,139)              |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt   |                                       |                       | (802)                 | (506)                 |
| Other, net   | 3,998                                 | 1,742                 | 4,264                 | (1,532)               |
| <b>Total other expense, net</b>  | <b>(17,004)</b>                       | <b>(4,276)</b>        | <b>(36,083)</b>       | <b>(20,177)</b>       |
| <b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>                                     | <b>6,592</b>                          | <b>8,037</b>          | <b>(11,282)</b>       | <b>(213)</b>          |
| <b>Income tax (provision) benefit</b>  | <b>(8,730)</b>                        | <b>(379)</b>          | <b>(23,993)</b>       | <b>968</b>            |
| <b>Net (loss) income</b>   | <b>(2,138)</b>                        | <b>7,658</b>          | <b>(35,275)</b>       | <b>755</b>            |
| Less: Net income attributable to the noncontrolling interest                 | (99)                                  |                       | (128)                 |                       |
| <b>Net (loss) income attributable to TTM Technologies, Inc. stockholders</b> | <b>\$ (2,237)</b>                     | <b>\$ 7,658</b>       | <b>\$ (35,403)</b>    | <b>\$ 755</b>         |
| (Loss) income per share attributable to TTM Technologies, Inc. stockholders: |                                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Basic (loss) earnings per share  | \$ (0.02)                             | \$ 0.09               | \$ (0.39)             | \$ 0.01               |
| Diluted (loss) earnings per share  | \$ (0.02)                             | \$ 0.09               | \$ (0.39)             | \$ 0.01               |
| Weighted-average shares used in computing per share amounts:                 |                                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Basic  | 99,128                                | 83,345                | 90,522                | 83,202                |

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**Table of Contents****TTM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.****Consolidated Condensed Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)****For the Quarter and Three Quarters Ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014**

|   | Quarter Ended         |                                      | Three Quarters Ended  |                       |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | September 28,<br>2015 | September 29,<br>2014<br>(Unaudited) | September 28,<br>2015 | September 29,<br>2014 |
|   | (In thousands)        |                                      |                       |                       |
| Net (loss) income   | \$ (2,138)            | \$ 7,658                             | \$ (35,275)           | \$ 755                |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax:                                  |                       |                                      |                       |                       |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments:                                       |                       |                                      |                       |                       |
| Unrealized (loss) gain during the period, net                                   | (18,195)              | 7,876                                | (16,017)              | (4,940)               |
| Gain realized in the statement of operations                                    |                       |                                      | (1,786)               |                       |
| Net   | (18,195)              | 7,876                                | (17,803)              | (4,940)               |
| Net unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges:                              |                       |                                      |                       |                       |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on effective cash flow hedges during the period, net     | 33                    | (65)                                 | (20)                  | 55                    |
| Loss realized in the statement of operations                                    | 44                    | 40                                   | 129                   | 105                   |
| Net   | 77                    | (25)                                 | 109                   | 160                   |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale securities:                     |                       |                                      |                       |                       |
| Unrealized loss on available for sale securities during period                  |                       |                                      |                       | (20)                  |
| Loss realized in the statement of operations                                    |                       |                                      |                       | 83                    |
| Net   |                       |                                      |                       | 63                    |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax                                   | (18,118)              | 7,851                                | (17,694)              | (4,717)               |
| Comprehensive (loss) income   | (20,256)              | 15,509                               | (52,969)              | (3,962)               |
| Less: comprehensive income attributable to the noncontrolling interest          | (99)                  |                                      | (128)                 |                       |
| Comprehensive (loss) income attributable to TTM Technologies, Inc. stockholders | \$ (20,355)           | \$ 15,509                            | \$ (53,097)           | \$ (3,962)            |

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.



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|   | <b>Three Quarters Ended</b>   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   | <b>September 28,<br/>2015</b> | <b>September 29,<br/>2014</b> |
|   | <b>(Unaudited)</b>            |                               |
|   | <b>(In thousands)</b>         |                               |
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>  |                               |                               |
| Net (loss) income   | \$ (35,275)                   | \$ 755                        |
| <b>Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b> |                               |                               |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment   | 94,403                        | 71,031                        |
| Amortization of definite-lived intangible assets  | 12,205                        | 6,452                         |
| Accretion of debt discount and amortization of debt issuance costs                              | 10,636                        | 7,580                         |
| Deferred income taxes   | 10,993                        | (1,210)                       |
| Stock-based compensation  | 7,026                         | 6,053                         |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt  | 802                           | 506                           |
| Impairment of long-lived assets   |                               | 1,845                         |
| Gain on sale of asset   | (2,504)                       |                               |
| Other   | (4,509)                       | 2,503                         |
| Payment of accreted interest on convertible senior notes  | (8,731)                       | (1,324)                       |
| <b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisition:</b>                         |                               |                               |
| Accounts and notes receivable, net  | 33,369                        | 11,163                        |
| Inventories   | (14,766)                      | (13,492)                      |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets   | 11,802                        | 2,620                         |
| Accounts payable  | (30,362)                      | (9,327)                       |
| Accrued salaries, wages and benefits and other accrued expenses                                 | 12,543                        | (7,752)                       |
| <b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>  | <b>97,632</b>                 | <b>77,403</b>                 |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>  |                               |                               |
| Acquisition, net of cash acquired   | (169,162)                     |                               |
| Designation of cash and cash equivalents to restricted cash                                     | (1,957)                       |                               |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and equipment deposits                                | (76,876)                      | (83,397)                      |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and asset held for sale                     | 21,364                        | 1,088                         |
| <b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>  | <b>(226,631)</b>              | <b>(82,309)</b>               |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>  |                               |                               |
| Proceeds from new long-term borrowings  | 950,000                       | 30,000                        |
| Proceeds from borrowing on revolving loan   | 80,000                        |                               |
| Repayment of assumed long-term debt in acquisition  | (669,024)                     |                               |
| Repayment of long-term debt borrowing   | (273,803)                     | (96,204)                      |
| Repurchase of convertible senior notes  | (23,664)                      | (5,411)                       |
| Payment of debt issuance costs  | (34,104)                      | (1,626)                       |
| Payment of original issue discount  | (33,250)                      |                               |
| Purchase of convertible senior note hedge   |                               | (7,953)                       |
| Proceeds from warrants  |                               | 4,053                         |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options   | 495                           |                               |
| <b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>  | <b>(3,350)</b>                | <b>(77,141)</b>               |

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| Effect of foreign currency exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents           | (2,042)    | 201        |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents  | (134,391)  | (81,846)   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                                 | 279,042    | 330,554    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                                       | \$ 144,651 | \$ 248,708 |
| Noncash transactions:  |            |            |
| Property, plant and equipment recorded in equipment payable and accounts payable | \$ 23,405  | \$ 55,979  |
| Common stock issued in connection with Viasystems acquisition (Note 2)           | 149,006    |            |

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

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**TTM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

**Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements**

**(Unaudited)**

**(Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share data)**

**(1) Nature of Operations and Basis of Presentation**

TTM Technologies, Inc. (the Company or TTM) is a major global printed circuit board (PCB) manufacturer, focusing on quick-turn and technologically advanced PCBs, backplane assemblies and electro-mechanical solutions (E-M Solutions). The Company provides time-to-market and advanced technology products and offers a one-stop manufacturing solution to customers from engineering support to prototype development through final volume production. This one-stop manufacturing solution allows the Company to align technology developments with the diverse needs of the Company's customers and to enable them to reduce the time required to develop new products and bring them to market.

The Company serves a diversified customer base in various markets throughout the world, including manufacturers of networking/communications infrastructure products, touchscreen tablets and smartphones, as well as the aerospace and defense, automotive, high-end computing, and industrial/medical industries. The Company's customers include both original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and electronic manufacturing services (EMS) providers.

The accompanying consolidated condensed financial statements have been prepared by the Company, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Certain information and disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. These consolidated condensed financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which, in the opinion of management, are necessary to present fairly the financial position, the results of operations and cash flows of the Company for the periods presented. It is suggested that these consolidated condensed financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the Company's consolidated condensed financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates. The Company uses a 13-week fiscal quarter accounting period with the fourth quarter ending on the Monday nearest December 31.

***Recently Issued Accounting Standards***

In September 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standard Update (ASU) 2015-16, *Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments*, which requires that an acquirer recognize adjustments to provisional values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. This update requires that the acquirer record, in the same period's financial statements, the effect on earnings of changes in depreciation, amortization, or other income effects, if any, as a result of the change to the provisional amounts, calculated as if the accounting had been completed at the acquisition date. This update also requires an entity to present separately on the face of the income statement or disclose in the notes the portion of the amount recorded in current-period earnings by line item that would have been recorded in previous reporting periods if the adjustment to the provisional amounts had been recognized as of the acquisition date. The Company adopted ASU 2015-16 in the third quarter of 2015, and the Company's adoption did not have an impact on its ongoing reporting.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, *Interest-Imputation of Interest*, which requires an entity to record debt issuance costs related to a note reported in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the face amount of that note. The update is effective for annual periods ending after December 15, 2015. Early application is permitted. The standard requires the use of the retrospective transition method. The impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements is not expected to be material.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-15, *Disclosure of Uncertainties About an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern*, which provides guidance on determining when and how to disclose going concern uncertainties in the financial statements. The new standard requires management to perform interim and annual assessments of an entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The update is effective for annual periods ending after December 15, 2016, and interim periods thereafter. Early adoption is permitted. The Company adopted ASU 2014-15 at the

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beginning of 2015, and the Company's adoption did not have an impact on its ongoing reporting.

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In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. ASU 2014-09 will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. GAAP when it becomes effective. The new standard is effective for the Company at the beginning of fiscal year 2018, however application of the standard is allowed as early as the beginning of fiscal 2017. The standard permits the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. The Company is evaluating the effect that ASU 2014-09 will have on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. The Company has not yet selected a transition method, nor has the Company determined the effect of the standard on its ongoing financial reporting.

**(2) Acquisition of Viasystems Group, Inc.**

On May 31, 2015, the Company completed the acquisition of Viasystems Group, Inc. (Viasystems), for total consideration of \$248,824 in cash and 15,082 shares of TTM common stock with a fair value of \$149,006, to acquire all of the outstanding shares of capital stock and other equity rights of Viasystems. Additionally, in connection with the completion of the acquisition, the Company assumed and refinanced Viasystems' debt, which was approximately \$669,024 as of May 31, 2015. Viasystems was a worldwide provider of complex multi-layer rigid, flexible, and rigid-flex PCBs and E-M Solutions. Viasystems' products were found in a wide variety of commercial products, including automotive engine controls, hybrid converters, automotive electronics for navigation, safety, and entertainment, telecommunications switching equipment, data networking equipment, computer storage equipment, semiconductor test equipment, wind and solar energy applications, off-shore drilling equipment, communications applications, flight control systems, and complex industrial, medical, and other technical instruments. Viasystems E-M Solutions services can be bundled with its PCBs to provide an integrated solution to customers. Viasystems operated 15 manufacturing facilities worldwide: eight in the United States, five in the People's Republic of China (China), and one each in Canada and Mexico. Viasystems served a diversified customer base of over 1,000 customers in various markets throughout the world.

Bank fees and legal, accounting, and other professional service costs associated with the acquisition of Viasystems of \$2,065 and \$1,632 for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively, and \$32,927 and \$1,632 for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively, have been expensed and recorded as general and administrative expense in the consolidated condensed statements of operations.

The following summarizes the components of the purchase price:

|                                  | (In thousands) |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Value of TTM common stock issued | \$ 149,006     |
| Cash consideration               | 248,824        |
|                                  | 397,830        |
| Debt assumed                     | 669,024        |
| Enterprise value                 | \$ 1,066,854   |

The value of the shares of the Company's common stock used in determining the purchase price was \$9.88 per share, the closing price of the Company's common stock on May 29, 2015, the last business day prior to the effective date of the acquisition.

*Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation*

The purchase price of the Viasystems acquisition was allocated to tangible and intangible assets acquired, liabilities assumed and noncontrolling interest based on preliminary estimates of fair value at the date of the acquisition (May 31, 2015). The excess of the purchase price over the fair value of net assets acquired and noncontrolling interest was allocated to goodwill. The fair value assigned to intangible assets acquired was based on estimates and assumptions made by management at the time of acquisition.



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The fair values assigned are based on reasonable methods applicable to the nature of the assets acquired, liabilities assumed and noncontrolling interest. The following summarizes the preliminary estimated fair values of net assets acquired and noncontrolling interest:

|  | <b>(In thousands)</b> |
|--|-----------------------|
| Cash   | \$ 79,662             |
| Restricted cash  | 3,510                 |
| Accounts and notes receivables (\$216,703 contractual gross receivables) | 208,523               |
| Inventories  | 132,878               |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets                                | 29,659                |
| Property, plant and equipment  | 427,269               |
| Identifiable intangible assets   | 150,500               |
| Goodwill   | 351,135               |
| Deposits and other noncurrent assets                                     | 1,157                 |
| Current liabilities  | (252,159)             |
| Long-term debt   | (669,024)             |
| Other liabilities  | (57,980)              |
| Noncontrolling interest  | (7,300)               |
| <br>Total  | <br>\$ 397,830        |

Due to the fact that the Viasystems acquisition has just recently occurred, the magnitude of the transaction, and the significant information to be obtained and analyzed resides in a foreign jurisdiction, the Company's fair value estimates for the purchase price allocation are preliminary and may change during the allowable measurement period, which is up to the point the Company obtains and analyzes the information that existed as of the date of the acquisition necessary to determine the fair values of the assets acquired, liabilities assumed and noncontrolling interest, but in no case to exceed more than one year from the date of acquisition. As of September 28, 2015, the Company had not finalized the determination of fair values allocated to various assets and liabilities, including, but not limited to, property, plant and equipment, identifiable intangible assets, other assets, deferred taxes, goodwill, tax uncertainties, income taxes payable, other liabilities, and noncontrolling interest. Any changes in the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed during the measurement period may result in material adjustments to goodwill.

*Inventories*

The Company acquired \$132,878 of inventories as a result of the acquisition. Finished goods were valued at estimated selling prices less costs of disposal and a reasonable profit allowance for the selling effort. Work-in-process inventory was valued at estimated selling prices less costs to complete, costs of disposal and a reasonable profit allowance for the completion and selling effort. Raw materials were valued at estimated replacement cost.

*Property, Plant and Equipment*

The fair value of property, plant and equipment was determined by utilizing three approaches: the cost, sales comparison, and income capitalization approaches, each including management assumptions. Each approach assumes valuation of the property at the property's highest and best use.

*Noncontrolling Interest*

Noncontrolling interest consists of a 5% equity interest in a manufacturing facility in Huiyang, China. The fair value was determined by utilizing a combination of income and market comparable approaches. The income approach was used to estimate the total enterprise value of the noncontrolling interest by estimating discounted future cash flows. The market comparable approach indicates the fair value of the noncontrolling interest based on a comparison to comparable enterprises in similar lines of business that are publicly traded.

*Identifiable Intangible Assets*

Acquired identifiable intangible assets include customer relationships and technology. The fair value of the identifiable intangible assets was determined using various income approach methods including excess earnings to determine the present value of expected future cash flows for each identifiable intangible asset based on discount rates which incorporate a risk premium to take into account the risks inherent in those expected cash flows. The expected cash flows were estimated based on forecasted revenues and



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costs adjusted based on the expectations of market participants. The Company used risk adjusted discount rates between 13% and 14% to discount the expected future cash flows under the income approach. The preliminary estimated fair value assigned to each class of intangible assets and the related weighted average amortization periods are as follows:

|                        | <b>Estimated<br/>fair<br/>value<br/>(In thousands)</b> | <b>Weighted-average<br/>amortization period</b> |
|------------------------|--|---|
| Customer relationships | \$ 147,500   | 8.1 years                                       |
| Technology             | 3,000  | 3.0 years                                       |
|                        | <b>\$ 150,500</b>                                      |   |

*Goodwill*

Goodwill represents the excess of the Viasystems purchase price over the fair value of assets acquired, liabilities assumed and noncontrolling interest. During the quarter ended September 28, 2015, goodwill was adjusted to reflect:

a decrease in cash by \$2,561 and restricted cash by \$32 as a result of additional information received regarding the collateralization of specific letters of credit;

an increase in trade and notes receivable by \$390 as a result of additional information received regarding the collectability of such trade and notes receivable;

a decrease in fair value of inventory by \$5,399 resulting from additional information received regarding the valuation of inventory;

a decrease in current assets of \$1,364 resulting primarily from deferred taxes;

a decrease in property, plant and equipment by \$25,567 due to additional information received regarding the valuation of certain property acquired;

an increase in intangibles by \$4,000 resulting from additional information received regarding the valuation of identifiable intangible assets;

an increase in other noncurrent assets by \$485 primarily related to a long-term below market lease asset;

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an increase in current liabilities by \$4,319 due to a reassessment of product claims and other amounts due to vendors, and an increase in other noncurrent liabilities by \$15,559 primarily related to noncurrent deferred taxes; and

an increase in noncontrolling interest by \$3,277 resulting from additional information received regarding the valuation.

Prior to the Company's acquisition of Viasystems, the Company had two reporting segments based on geographical location of operations, North America and Asia Pacific, consistent with the nature of its operations. Due to the acquisition, the Company has reassessed its reporting segments and determined that it has two reporting segments, PCB and E-M Solutions. The excess purchase price over the fair value of assets acquired, liabilities assumed and noncontrolling interest has been allocated to the PCB reporting segment given that Viasystems was primarily a worldwide provider of complex multi-layer rigid, flexible, and rigid-flex PCBs.

The Company believes that the acquisition of Viasystems will produce the following significant benefits:

*Strengthens the Company's Position as a Global Market Leader.* The combination of the Company and Viasystems is expected to create one of the largest and most diversified PCB manufacturers in the world. The addition of Viasystems extends the Company's product technologies, production and development solutions, and customer base.

*Enhances End Market and Customer Diversification and Provides Entry to Attractive Automotive Markets.* The Company believes that the combination will expand and diversify the Company's customer base, end markets served, and product suite. The combination should significantly increase the Company's presence in the automotive end market and provide, among other cross-selling opportunities, the opportunity to market the Company's advanced technology PCBs to automotive customers. In addition, the combination is expected to expand the Company's presence in the Medical, Industrial and Instrumentation, Networking / Communications, and Aerospace / Defense end markets.

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The Company believes that these primary factors support the amount of goodwill recognized as a result of the purchase price paid for Viasystems, in relation to other acquired tangible and intangible assets. The goodwill acquired in the acquisition is not expected to be deductible for income tax purposes subject to certain tax elections that are currently being considered.

*Results of Operations*

Included in the consolidated condensed statements of operations are net sales from the Viasystems operations of \$283,224 and \$376,418, excluding intercompany sales, for the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015, respectively. Net losses included in the consolidated condensed statements of operations from the Viasystems operations for the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015 have not been reported as it is impracticable to do so given the integration and other efficiency and cost saving measures in process during the third quarter ended 2015.

*Pro forma Financial Information*

The unaudited pro forma financial information in the table below gives effect to this acquisition as if it had occurred at the beginning of fiscal 2014. The pro forma financial information presented includes the effects of adjustments related to the amortization of acquired intangible assets and acquired inventory, depreciation of acquired fixed assets, and other non-recurring transactions costs directly associated with the acquisitions such as legal, accounting and banking fees.

|  | Quarter Ended                         |                       | Three Quarters Ended  |                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | September 28,<br>2015                 | September 29,<br>2014 | September 28,<br>2015 | September 29,<br>2014 |
|  | (In thousands, except per share data) |                       |                       |                       |
| Net sales  | \$ 652,005                            | \$ 644,527            | \$ 1,933,430          | \$ 1,830,898          |
| Net loss attributable to TTM Technologies, Inc. stockholders | (2,237)                               | (14,787)              | (25,033)              | (41,388)              |
| Basic loss per share   | \$ (0.02)                             | \$ (0.15)             | \$ (0.28)             | \$ (0.42)             |
| Dilutive loss per share                                      | \$ (0.02)                             | \$ (0.15)             | \$ (0.28)             | \$ (0.42)             |

The pro forma financial information as presented above is for informational purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of the actual results that would have been achieved had the Viasystems acquisition occurred at the beginning of the earliest period presented, or the results that may be achieved in future periods.

*Viasystems Acquisition Litigation*

Since the public announcement on September 22, 2014 of the execution of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, TTM, Viasystems, and the members of the Viasystems board of directors (the Viasystems Board) have been named as defendants in two putative class action complaints challenging the acquisition of Viasystems. See Note 13 to these Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements for additional information.

**(3) Restructuring and Impairment Charges***North America Restructuring Activities*

On September 29, 2015, the Company announced a consolidation plan that will result in the closure of the Company's facilities in Cleveland, Ohio, Milpitas, California and Juarez, Mexico (the Plan). The Plan is part of the Company's integration strategy to improve total plant utilization, operational performance and customer focus following its recent acquisition of Viasystems, Inc. In accordance with the Plan, the Company will

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combine its Cleveland and Milpitas facilities into its North Jackson, Ohio and Silicon Valley, California facilities, respectively, and close its Juarez facility.

In connection with the Plan, during the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015, the Company recognized restructuring charges of \$1,936 in its E-M Solutions segment, which is included in other accrued expenses in the September 28, 2015 consolidated condensed balance sheet. These charges primarily represent severance expense associated with the closure of the Juarez facility and are expected to be paid out by June 2016. Severance charges related to the Cleveland, Ohio and Milpitas, California facility closures are expected to be recorded during the fourth quarter of 2015, once the plans for certain employee transfers to other facilities is finalized.

The Company estimates that it will incur total charges related to the Plan of approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000.

### *Impairment and Sale of Suzhou, China Manufacturing Facility*

The Company ceased manufacturing at its Meadville Aspocomp (Suzhou) Electronic Co., Ltd. subsidiary, which held its Suzhou, China manufacturing facility, and shut down its operations in 2013. This subsidiary was included in the Company's PCB operating segment.

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During the three quarters ended September 29, 2014, the Company recorded an impairment charge for additional assets, related to this manufacturing facility. These assets were originally designated to be transferred to other facilities in China as well as the disposal of a substantial portion of the assets held for sale. As a result, the Company recognized an impairment charge in the amount of \$1,845 as the carrying value of the assets was greater than the market value at the date of disposal.

In the fourth quarter of 2014, the Company commenced the process of selling this subsidiary and classified its net assets as assets held for sale at December 29, 2014. Assets held for sale are included in other current assets in the December 29, 2014 consolidated condensed balance sheet.

During the three quarters ended September 28, 2015, the Company sold its Meadville Aspocomp (Suzhou) Electronic Co., Ltd. subsidiary for \$21,275 and recognized a gain of \$2,504.

**(4) Inventories**

Inventories as of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014 consisted of the following:

|                     | As of                 |                      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                     | September 28,<br>2015 | December 29,<br>2014 |
|                     | (In thousands)        |                      |
| <b>Inventories:</b> |                       |                      |
| Raw materials       | \$ 73,679             | \$ 44,477            |
| Work-in-process     | 104,737               | 57,544               |
| Finished goods      | 114,415               | 43,166               |
|                     | <b>\$ 292,831</b>     | <b>\$ 145,187</b>    |

**(5) Goodwill and Definite-lived Intangibles****Goodwill**

As of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014 goodwill was as follows:

|  | Total<br>(In thousands) |
|--|-------------------------|
| Balance as of December 29, 2014  | \$ 12,111               |
| Goodwill acquired during the three quarters ended September 28, 2015                       | 351,135                 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment during the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 | 9                       |
| Balance as of September 28, 2015   | \$ 363,255              |

All goodwill relates to the Company's PCB reportable segment. The assignment of goodwill related to the acquisition of Viasystems is preliminary and will be completed in conjunction with the final purchase price allocation.

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Goodwill balances include foreign currency translation adjustments related to foreign subsidiaries which operate in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar.

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As of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014, the components of definite-lived intangibles were as follows:

|  | Gross<br>Amount | Accumulated<br>Amortization<br>(In thousands) | Foreign<br>Currency<br>Translation<br>Adjustment | Net<br>Carrying<br>Amount | Weighted<br>Average<br>Amortization<br>Period<br>(years) |
|--|-----------------|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| <b>September 28, 2015:</b>                   |                 |   |  |                           |  |
| Customer relationships                       | \$ 91,492       | \$ (78,730)                                   | \$ 427   | \$ 13,189                 | 9.2  |
| Trade name                                   | 10,302          | (9,863)                                       | 11   | 450                       | 6.0  |
| <b>Acquired intangibles from acquisition</b> |                 |   |  |                           |  |
| Customer relationships                       | 147,500         | (6,249)                                       |  | 141,251                   | 8.1  |
| Technology                                   | 3,000           | (333)   |  | 2,667                     | 3.0  |
|  | \$ 252,294      | \$ (95,175)                                   | \$ 438   | \$ 157,557                |  |
| <b>December 29, 2014:</b>                    |                 |   |  |                           |  |
| Customer relationships                       | \$ 91,492       | \$ (74,486)                                   | \$ 445   | \$ 17,451                 | 9.2  |
| Trade name                                   | 10,302          | (8,520)                                       | 17   | 1,799                     | 6.0  |
|  | \$ 101,794      | \$ (83,006)                                   | \$ 462   | \$ 19,250                 |  |

The September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014 definite-lived intangible balances include foreign currency translation adjustments related to foreign subsidiaries which operate in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar.

All of the definite-lived intangibles are amortized using the straight line method of amortization over the useful life, with the exception of certain customer relationship intangibles which are amortized using an accelerated method of amortization based on cash flows. Amortization expense was \$6,421 and \$1,980 for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively, and \$12,205 and \$6,452 for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively.

Estimated aggregate amortization for definite-lived intangible assets for the next five years and thereafter is as follows:

|                | (In thousands) |
|----------------|----------------|
| Remaining 2015 | \$ 6,801       |
| 2016           | 23,871         |
| 2017           | 23,647         |
| 2018           | 22,883         |
| 2019           | 18,746         |
| Thereafter     | 61,609         |
|                | \$ 157,557     |





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The following table summarizes the long-term debt of the Company as of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014:

|  | Average Effective<br>Interest Rate<br>as of September 28,<br>2015 | September 28,<br>2015 | Average Effective<br>Interest Rate<br>as of December 29,<br>2014 | December 29,<br>2014 |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
|  |   | (In thousands)        |  |                      |
| Term loan due May 2021                         | 6.0%  | \$ 950,000            |  |                      |
| U.S. ABL revolving loan due May 2020           | 1.9%  | 80,000                |  |                      |
| Term loan due September 2016                   |   |                       | 2.5%   | \$ 273,800           |
| Other  |   |                       | 6.0%   | 4                    |
|  |   | 1,030,000             |  | 273,804              |
| Less: Unamortized discount                     |   | (31,545)              |  |                      |
|  |   | 998,455               |  | 273,804              |
| Less: current maturities                       |   | (89,500)              |  | (96,204)             |
| <b>Long-term debt, less current maturities</b> |   | <b>\$ 908,955</b>     |  | <b>\$ 177,600</b>    |

The fiscal calendar maturities of long-term debt through 2019 and thereafter are as follows:

|                | (In thousands)      |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Remaining 2015 | \$ 82,375           |
| 2016           | 16,625              |
| 2017           | 40,375              |
| 2018           | 47,500              |
| 2019           | 47,500              |
| Thereafter     | 795,625             |
|                | <b>\$ 1,030,000</b> |

**New borrowings**

On May 31, 2015, in conjunction with the acquisition of Viasystems, the Company entered into a \$950,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement (Term Loan). Additionally, the Company entered into a \$150,000 U.S. Asset-Based Lending Credit Agreement (U.S. ABL) and a \$150,000 Asia Asset-Based Lending Credit agreement (Asia ABL) (collectively the ABL Revolving Loans). The Company drew \$80,000 of the U.S. ABL at the closing of the acquisition of Viasystems.

The Term Loan was issued at a discount at 96.5% and bears interest at a floating rate of LIBOR, with a 1.0% LIBOR floor, plus an applicable interest margin of 5.0%, or JP Morgan Chase Bank's prime rate, with a 2% floor, plus a margin of 4%, at the Company's option. At September 28, 2015, the weighted average interest rate on the outstanding borrowings under the Term Loan was 6.0%. There is no provision, other than an event of default, for the interest margin to increase. The Term Loan will mature on May 31, 2021. The Term Loan is secured by a significant

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amount of the assets of the Company and its domestic subsidiaries and a pledge of 65% of voting stock of the Company's first tier foreign subsidiaries and is structurally senior to the Company's convertible senior notes. See Note 7 Convertible Senior Notes.

The U.S. ABL consists of three tranches comprised of a revolving credit facility of up to \$150,000, a letter of credit facility of up to \$75,000, and swingline loans of up to \$30,000, provided that at no time may amounts outstanding under the tranches exceed in aggregate \$150,000 or the applicable borrowing base, which is a percentage of the principal amount of Eligible Accounts, as defined in the U.S. ABL agreement. Borrowings under the U.S. ABL bear interest at either a floating rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 175 basis points or JP Morgan Chase Bank's prime rate plus a margin of 75 basis points, at the Company's option. At September 28, 2015, the weighted average interest rate on the outstanding borrowings under the U.S. ABL was 1.9%. Beginning in 2016, the applicable margin can vary based on the remaining availability of the facility, from 150 to 200 basis points for LIBOR-based loans and from 50 to 100 basis points for JP Morgan Chase Bank's prime rate-based loans. Other than availability and an event of default, there are no other provisions for the interest margin to increase. The U.S. ABL will mature on May 31, 2020. Loans made under the U.S. ABL are secured first by all of the Company's domestic cash, receivables and inventories as well as by a second position against a significant amount of the assets of the Company and its domestic subsidiaries and a pledge of 65% of voting stock of the Company's first tier foreign subsidiaries and are structurally senior to the Company's convertible senior notes. See Note 7 Convertible Senior Notes. At September 28, 2015, \$80,000 of the U.S. ABL was outstanding and classified as short-term debt.

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The Company and its domestic subsidiaries have fully and unconditionally guaranteed the full and timely payment of all Term Loan and U.S. ABL related obligations.

The Asia ABL consists of two tranches comprised of a revolving credit facility of up to \$150,000 and a letter of credit facility of up to \$100,000, provided that at no time may amounts outstanding under both tranches exceed in aggregate \$150,000 or the applicable borrowing base, which is a percentage of the principal amount of Eligible Accounts, as defined in the Asia ABL agreement. Borrowings under the Asia ABL bear interest at a floating rate of LIBOR plus 175 basis points. There is no provision, other than an event of default, for the interest margin to increase. The Asia ABL will mature on May 22, 2020. Loans made under the Asia ABL are secured by a portion of the Company's Asia Pacific cash and receivables and are structurally senior to the Company's domestic obligations, including the convertible senior notes. See Note 7 Convertible Senior Notes. The Company's Asia Pacific subsidiary and certain of its subsidiaries have fully and unconditionally guaranteed the full and timely payment of all Asia ABL related obligations. At September 28, 2015, none of the Asia ABL was outstanding.

The Company is required to make scheduled payments of the outstanding Term Loan balance on a quarterly basis beginning October 1, 2015. On October 1, 2015, the first scheduled principal payment of \$2,375 was made. Based on certain parameters defined in the Term Loan agreement, the Company may be required to make an additional principal payment on an annual basis. Any other outstanding balances under the Term Loan are due at the maturity date of May 31, 2021. Borrowings under the Term Loan are subject to various financial and operating covenants including maintaining a maximum total leverage ratio. Under the occurrence of certain events, the U.S. ABL and the Asia ABL are subject to various financial and operational covenants, including maintaining minimum fixed charge coverage ratios. At September 28, 2015, the Company was in compliance with the covenants under the Term Loan, the U.S. ABL and the Asia ABL.

As of September 28, 2015, remaining unamortized debt discount and debt issuance costs were \$31,545 and \$32,168, respectively. The debt discount is recorded as a reduction of the Term Loan and is amortized over the duration of the Term Loan. The debt issuance costs are included in other non-current assets and are amortized to interest expense over the duration of the Term Loan and ABL Revolving Loans. The debt discount and the debt issuance costs related to the Term Loan are amortized into interest expense using an effective interest rate of 7.49%. The debt issuance costs related to the ABL Revolving Loans are amortized into interest expense using the straight line method of amortization over the duration of the ABL Revolving Loans. At September 28, 2015, the remaining amortization period for the unamortized debt discount and debt issuance costs was 5.6 years.

The Company is required to pay a commitment fee of 0.375% per annum on any unused portion of the U.S. ABL or Asia ABL. The U.S. ABL commitment fee may vary from 0.25% to 0.375% based on utilization levels. Additionally, the Company also paid commitment fees of 0.5% per annum on the unused portion of the \$90,000 senior secured revolving loan associated with the terminated 2012 credit agreement during the quarter and two quarters ended June 29, 2015. The Company incurred total commitment fees related to unused borrowing availability of \$200 and \$155 for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively, and \$565 and \$439 for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively. As of September 28, 2015, the outstanding amount of the Term Loan was \$950,000, of which \$9,500 is due for repayment within one year and is included as short-term debt, with the remaining \$940,500 included as long-term debt. Additionally, \$80,000 of the U.S. ABL and none of the Asia ABL was outstanding as of September 28, 2015. Available borrowing capacity under the U.S. ABL and Asia ABL was \$65,444 and \$142,224, which considers the letter of credit outstanding of \$4,556 and \$7,776 mentioned below, respectively, at September 28, 2015.

***Letters of Credit***

The Company has up to \$75,000 and \$100,000 Letters of Credit Facilities under the U.S. ABL and the Asia ABL, respectively, as mentioned above. As of September 28, 2015, letters of credit in the amount of \$4,556 were outstanding under the U.S. ABL and \$7,776 were outstanding under the Asia ABL. The Company has other standby letters of credit outstanding in the amount of \$4,832, which expire between October 4, 2015 and May 16, 2016. These other standby letters of credit are securitized by cash collateral. As such, the Company has recorded such cash as restricted on the consolidated condensed balance sheet as of September 28, 2015. There were no such arrangements at December 29, 2014.

***Other Credit Facility***

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Additionally, the Company is party to a revolving loan credit facility (Chinese Revolver) with a lender in China. Under this arrangement, the lender has made available to the Company approximately \$36,100 in unsecured borrowing with all terms of the borrowing to be negotiated at the time the Chinese Revolver is drawn upon. There are no commitment fees on the unused portion of the Chinese Revolver, and this arrangement expires in December 2015. As of September 28, 2015, the Chinese Revolver had not been drawn upon.

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The Company became a party to its current Term Loan and ABL Revolving Loans during the second quarter ended June 29, 2015 in order to refinance and pay in full the remaining outstanding amount of \$225,700 under an existing 2012 credit agreement, as well as to finance the acquisition of Viasystems and refinance Viasystems' outstanding debt. As a result, the Company recognized losses of approximately \$802 during the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 resulting from the write off of the remaining unamortized debt issuance costs associated with the terminated 2012 credit agreement.

**(7) Convertible Senior Notes*****Convertible Senior Notes due 2020***

The Company issued 1.75% convertible senior notes due December 15, 2020, in a public offering for an aggregate principal amount of \$250,000. The convertible senior notes bear interest at a rate of 1.75% per annum. Interest is payable semiannually in arrears on June 15 and December 15 of each year. The convertible senior notes are senior unsecured obligations and rank equally to the Company's future unsecured senior indebtedness and are senior in right of payment to any of the Company's future subordinated indebtedness.

***Convertible Senior Notes due 2015***

The Company issued 3.25% convertible senior notes due on May 15, 2015, in a public offering for an aggregate principal amount of \$175,000. During the three quarters ended September 28, 2015, the outstanding principal of \$32,395 plus accrued interest was paid in full.

As of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014, the following summarizes the liability and equity components of the convertible senior notes:

|                                   | As of September 28, 2015 |                      |                     | As of December 29, 2014 |                      |                     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                                   | Principal                | Unamortized Discount | Net Carrying Amount | Principal               | Unamortized Discount | Net Carrying Amount |
| <b>Liability components:</b>      |                          |                      |                     |                         |                      |                     |
| Convertible senior notes due 2020 | \$ 250,000               | \$ (47,355)          | \$ 202,645          | \$ 250,000              | \$ (52,958)          | \$ 197,042          |
| Convertible senior notes due 2015 |                          |                      |                     | 32,395                  | (554)                | 31,841              |
| Total                             | \$ 250,000               | \$ (47,355)          | \$ 202,645          | \$ 282,395              | \$ (53,512)          | \$ 228,883          |

|                             | As of September 28, 2015                            |  |       | As of December 29, 2014                             |  |       |
|-----------------------------|---|--|-------|---|--|-------|
|                             | Embedded conversion option Convertible Senior Notes | Embedded conversion option Senior Notes Issuance Costs | Total | Embedded conversion option Convertible Senior Notes | Embedded conversion option Senior Notes Issuance Costs | Total |
| <b>Equity components:</b>   |   |  |       |   |  |       |
| Additional paid-in capital: |   |  |       |   |  |       |

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|                                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Convertible senior notes due 2020 | \$ 60,227        | \$ (1,916)        | \$ 58,311        | \$ 60,227         | \$ (1,916)        | \$ 58,311        |
| Convertible senior notes due 2015 |                  |                   |                  | 39,781            | (1,413)           | 38,368           |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$ 60,227</b> | <b>\$ (1,916)</b> | <b>\$ 58,311</b> | <b>\$ 100,008</b> | <b>\$ (3,329)</b> | <b>\$ 96,679</b> |

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The components of interest expense resulting from the convertible senior notes for the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014 were as follows:

|   | For the Quarter Ended |                       | For the Three Quarters Ended |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | September 28,<br>2015 | September 29,<br>2014 | September 28,<br>2015        | September 29,<br>2014 |
|   | (In thousands)        |                       |                              |                       |
| <b><i>Contractual coupon interest</i></b>         |                       |                       |                              |                       |
| Convertible senior notes due 2020                 | \$ 1,094              | \$ 1,094              | \$ 3,281                     | \$ 3,273              |
| Convertible senior notes due 2015                 |                       | 263                   | 395                          | 790                   |
|   | \$ 1,094              | \$ 1,357              | \$ 3,676                     | \$ 4,063              |
| <b><i>Amortization of debt discount</i></b>       |                       |                       |                              |                       |
| Convertible senior notes due 2020                 | \$ 1,898              | \$ 1,779              | \$ 5,603                     | \$ 5,294              |
| Convertible senior notes due 2015                 |                       | 352                   | 554                          | 1,036                 |
|   | \$ 1,898              | \$ 2,131              | \$ 6,157                     | \$ 6,330              |
| <b><i>Amortization of debt issuance costs</i></b> |                       |                       |                              |                       |
| Convertible senior notes due 2020                 | \$ 190                | \$ 178                | \$ 561                       | \$ 531                |
| Convertible senior notes due 2015                 |                       | 36                    | 56                           | 104                   |
|   | \$ 190                | \$ 214                | \$ 617                       | \$ 635                |

As of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014, remaining unamortized debt issuance costs included in other non-current assets were \$4,746 and \$5,363, respectively. The debt issuance costs and debt discount are being amortized to interest expense over the term of the convertible senior notes using the effective interest rate method. At September 28, 2015, the remaining weighted average amortization period for the unamortized senior convertible note discount and debt issuance costs was 5.2 years.

For the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, the amortization of debt discount and debt issuance costs for the 2020 convertible senior notes and the 2015 convertible senior notes was based on an effective interest rate of 6.48% and 8.37%, respectively.

**(8) Income Taxes**

The Company's effective tax rate will generally differ from the U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% due to favorable tax rates associated with earnings from the Company's operations in lower-tax jurisdictions such as China, the apportioned state income tax rates, generation of other credits and deductions available to the Company, changes in valuation allowances, and certain non-deductible items.

During the quarter ended September 28, 2015, the Company's effective tax rate was impacted by discrete tax expense of \$530 mainly due to the change in estimates resulting from the completion of the Company's 2014 income tax returns and interest related to uncertain tax positions. No tax benefit was recorded on the losses incurred in the U.S. and certain foreign jurisdictions as a result of corresponding increases in the valuation allowances in these jurisdictions.

For the three quarters ended September 28, 2015, the Company's effective tax rate was further impacted by (i) a discrete tax benefit resulting from the retroactive approval of the high technology enterprise status for certain subsidiaries in China; (ii) a full valuation allowance against the

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Company's existing U.S. net deferred tax assets; and (iii) reversal of deferred tax liabilities related to the Company's decision to indefinitely reinvest the foreign earnings attributable to the backplane assembly facility in Shanghai, China.

Certain foreign losses generated are not more than likely to be realizable, and thus, no income tax benefit has been recognized on these losses. The Company's foreign earnings attributable to certain subsidiaries in China will be indefinitely reinvested in such foreign jurisdictions and, therefore, no deferred tax liabilities for U.S. income taxes on undistributed earnings are recorded.

Certain entities in China operated under tax incentives effective through 2016. The tax incentives decreased Chinese taxes by \$1,053 and \$4,755, which increased both basic and diluted earnings per share by \$0.01 and \$0.05 for the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015, respectively.

As a result of the acquisition of Viasystems, the Company's unrecognized tax benefit including interest and penalties increased by \$29,444. As of September 28, 2015, the Company had not finalized the determination of fair values allocated to various assets and liabilities, including, deferred taxes, tax uncertainties, and income taxes payable. Any changes in the fair values of these liabilities assumed during the measurement period may result in material adjustments to goodwill.



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The Company enters into foreign currency forward contracts to mitigate the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and to reduce the volatility of purchases and other obligations generated in currencies other than the functional currencies. The Company's foreign subsidiaries may at times purchase forward exchange contracts to manage their foreign currency risks in relation to certain purchases of machinery denominated in foreign currencies other than the Company's foreign functional currency. The notional amount of the foreign exchange contracts as of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014 was approximately \$1,614 and \$29,142, respectively. The Company has designated certain of these foreign exchange contracts as cash flow hedges.

The fair values of derivative instruments in the consolidated condensed balance sheets are as follows:

|   | Balance Sheet Location | Asset / (Liability) Fair Value |                   |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|   |                        | September 28, 2015             | December 29, 2014 |
| (In thousands)  |                        |                                |                   |
| <b>Cash flow derivative instruments designated as hedges:</b>     |                        |                                |                   |
| Foreign exchange contracts  | Other current assets   | \$ 3                           | \$                |
| Foreign exchange contracts  | Other accrued expenses |                                | (12)              |
| <b>Cash flow derivative instruments not designated as hedges:</b> |                        |                                |                   |
| Foreign exchange contracts  | Other current assets   | 17                             |                   |
| Foreign exchange contracts  | Other accrued expenses | (42)                           | (5,050)           |
|   |                        | \$ (22)                        | \$ (5,062)        |

The following table provides information about the amounts recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income related to derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, as well as the amounts recorded in each caption in the consolidated condensed statements of operations when derivative amounts are reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income:

| Financial Statement Caption | For the Quarter Ended                                |                                      |                                      |  |                                      |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                             | September 28, 2015                                   |                                      |                                      | September 29, 2014                                   |                                      |                                      |
|                             | Effective Portion                                    | Ineffective Portion                  |                                      | Effective Portion                                    | Ineffective Portion                  |                                      |
|                             | Gain/(Loss) Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income | Gain/(Loss) Reclassified into Income | Gain/(Loss) Reclassified into Income | Gain/(Loss) Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income | Gain/(Loss) Reclassified into Income | Gain/(Loss) Reclassified into Income |
| (In thousands)              |  |                                      |                                      |  |                                      |                                      |
| <b>Cash flow hedge:</b>     |  |                                      |                                      |  |                                      |                                      |
| Foreign currency forwards   | Depreciation expense                                 | \$ 33                                | \$ (44)                              | \$   | \$ (65)                              | \$ (40)                              |

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\$ 33    \$ (44)    \$    \$ (65)    \$ (40)    \$

| Financial<br>Statement<br>Caption | For the Three Quarters Ended   |   |   |  |   |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|---|----|
|                                   | September 28, 2015   |   |   | September 29, 2014   |   |   |    |
|                                   | Effective Portion<br>Gain/(Loss)<br>Recognized<br>in<br>Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Income | Gain/(Loss)<br>Reclassified<br>into<br>Income | Ineffective<br>Portion<br>Gain/(Loss)<br>Reclassified<br>into<br>Income | Effective Portion<br>Gain/(Loss)<br>Recognized<br>in<br>Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Income | Gain/(Loss)<br>Reclassified<br>into<br>Income | Ineffective<br>Portion<br>Gain/(Loss)<br>Recognized<br>into<br>Income |    |
| (In thousands)                    |  |   |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Cash flow hedge:</b>           |  |   |   |  |   |   |    |
| Foreign currency forwards         | Depreciation expense   | \$ (20)                                       | \$ (129)  | \$   | \$ 55   | \$ (105)  | \$ |
|                                   |  | \$ (20)                                       | \$ (129)  | \$   | \$ 55   | \$ (105)  | \$ |

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The following table provides a summary of the activity associated with the designated cash flow hedges reflected in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014:

|   | For the<br>Three Quarters Ended |                       |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | September 28,<br>2015           | September 29,<br>2014 |
|   | (In thousands)                  |                       |
| Beginning balance unrealized loss, net of tax | \$ (1,424)                      | \$ (1,613)            |
| Changes in fair value (loss) gain, net of tax | (20)                            | 55                    |
| Reclassification to earnings                  | 129                             | 105                   |
| Ending balance unrealized loss, net of tax    | \$ (1,315)                      | \$ (1,453)            |

The Company expects that approximately \$172 of expense will be reclassified into the statement of operations, net of tax, in the next 12 months.

The net loss recognized in other, net in the consolidated condensed statements of operations related to foreign exchange contracts not designated as hedges was \$102 and \$2,213 for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively, and \$360 and \$1,259 for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively.

**(10) Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

The following provides a summary of the components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014:

|   | Foreign<br>Currency<br>Translation | Gains (Losses)<br>on Cash Flow<br>Hedges<br>(In thousands) | Total     |
|---|------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Ending balance at December 29, 2014   | \$ 32,439                          | \$ (1,424)   | \$ 31,015 |
| Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications                             | (16,017)                           | (20)   | (16,037)  |
| Less: Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | (1,786)                            | 129  | (1,657)   |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income   | (17,803)                           | 109  | (17,694)  |
| Ending balance at September 28, 2015  | \$ 14,636                          | \$ (1,315)   | \$ 13,321 |

The following provides a summary of reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income for the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014:

**Amount Reclassified from  
Accumulated Other**

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| Details about Accumulated Other        |                                    | Comprehensive Income (Loss) |                    |                              |                    |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|  |                                    | For the Quarter Ended       |                    | For the Three Quarters Ended |                    |
| Comprehensive Income (Loss) Components | Statement of Operations Location   | September 28, 2015          | September 29, 2014 | September 28, 2015           | September 29, 2014 |
| Gain on foreign currency translation   | Gain on sale of assets, net of tax | \$                          | \$                 | \$ (1,786)                   | \$                 |
| Loss on cash flow hedges               | Depreciation expense, net of tax   | \$ 44                       | \$ 40              | \$ 129                       | \$ 105             |
| Loss on available for sale securities  | Other, net, net of tax             | \$                          | \$                 | \$                           | \$ 83              |

**(11) Significant Customers and Concentration of Credit Risk**

In the normal course of business, the Company extends credit to its customers, which are in diverse end markets. Many customers to which the Company extends credit are located outside the United States. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of customers, does not require collateral, and considers the credit risk profile of the entity from which the receivable is due in further evaluating collection risk.

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The Company's customers include both OEMs and EMS companies. The Company's OEM customers often direct a significant portion of their purchases through EMS companies. While the Company's customers include both OEM and EMS providers, the Company measures customer concentration based on OEM companies, as they are the ultimate end customers.

For the quarter ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, one customer accounted for approximately 17% and 23%, respectively, of the Company's net sales. For the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, one customer accounted for approximately 21% and 16%, respectively, of the Company's net sales.

**(12) Fair Value Measures**

The Company measures at fair value its financial and non-financial assets by using a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, essentially an exit price, based on the highest and best use of the asset or liability.

The carrying amount and estimated fair value of the Company's financial instruments at September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014 were as follows:

|                                   | September 28, 2015 |            | December 29, 2014 |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
|                                   | Carrying Amount    | Fair Value | Carrying Amount   | Fair Value |
|                                   | (In thousands)     |            |                   |            |
| Derivative assets, current        | \$ 20              | \$ 20      | \$                | \$         |
| Derivative liabilities, current   | 42                 | 42         | 5,062             | 5,062      |
| Long-term debt                    | 998,455            | 961,125    | 273,804           | 273,820    |
| Convertible senior notes due 2020 | 202,645            | 220,825    | 197,042           | 241,875    |
| Convertible senior notes due 2015 |                    |            | 31,841            | 32,631     |

The fair value of the derivative instruments was determined using pricing models developed based on the LIBOR swap rate, foreign currency exchange rates, and other observable market data, including quoted market prices, as appropriate. The values were adjusted to reflect nonperformance risk of the counterparty and the Company, as necessary.

The fair value of the long-term debt was estimated based on quoted market prices or discounting the debt over its life using current market rates for similar debt as of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014, which are considered Level 1 and Level 2 inputs.

The fair value of the convertible senior notes was estimated based on quoted market prices of the securities on an active exchange, which are considered Level 1 and Level 2 inputs.

As of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014, the Company's other financial instruments also included cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and equipment payables. Due to short-term maturities, the carrying amount of these instruments approximates fair value.

At September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014, the following financial assets and liabilities were measured at fair value on a recurring basis using the type of inputs shown:

**Fair Value Measurements Using:**

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|   | September<br>28,<br>2015 | Level 1 Inputs | Level 2 Inputs | Level 3 Inputs |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |                          | (In thousands) |                |                |
| Foreign exchange derivative assets      | \$ 20                    | \$             | \$ 20          | \$             |
| Foreign exchange derivative liabilities | 42                       |                | 42             |                |

|   | December<br>29,<br>2014 | Level 1 Inputs                                   | Level 2 Inputs | Level 3 Inputs |
|---|-------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
|   |                         | Fair Value Measurements Using:<br>(In thousands) |                |                |
| Money market funds                      | \$ 129,012              | \$ 129,012                                       | \$             |                |
| Foreign exchange derivative liabilities | 5,062                   |  | 5,062          |                |

There were no transfers of financial assets or liabilities between Level 1 and Level 2 inputs for the quarters or three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014.

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**(13) Commitments and Contingencies**

*Legal Matters*

The Company is subject to various legal matters, which it considers normal for its business activities. While the Company currently believes that the amount of any reasonably possible loss for known matters would not be material to the Company's financial condition, the outcome of these actions is inherently difficult to predict. In the event of an adverse outcome, the ultimate potential loss could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations in a particular period. The Company has accrued amounts for its loss contingencies which are probable and estimable as of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014. However, these amounts are not material to the consolidated condensed financial statements of the Company.

*Class Action Complaints related to Viasystems Acquisition*

Since the public announcement on September 22, 2014 of the execution of the Merger Agreement, Viasystems, TTM, and the members of the Viasystems Board have been named as defendants in two putative class action complaints challenging the acquisition of Viasystems. The first lawsuit, filed in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri on September 30, 2014 (the Missouri Lawsuit), and the second lawsuit, filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware on October 13, 2014 (the Delaware Lawsuit and, together with the Missouri Lawsuit, the Lawsuits), generally allege that the Merger fails to properly value Viasystems, that the individual defendants breached their fiduciary duties in approving the Merger Agreement, and that those breaches were aided and abetted by TTM and Viasystems.

The Delaware Lawsuit specifically alleges, among other allegations, that (1) the Viasystems Board breached its fiduciary duties by: (a) agreeing to the Merger for grossly inadequate consideration, (b) agreeing to lock up the Merger with deal protection devices that prevent other bidders from making a successful competing offer for Viasystems, and (c) participating in a transaction where the loyalties of the Viasystems Board and management are divided; (2) the voting agreements entered into between the Company and certain of Viasystems' significant stockholders prevent Viasystems stockholders from providing a meaningful vote on the proposal to adopt the Merger; and (3) that those breaches of fiduciary duties were aided and abetted by TTM, Merger Sub, and Viasystems. Further, the Missouri Lawsuit specifically alleges, among other allegations, that (1) the proposed Merger is unfair and the consideration to be paid in connection with the Merger is inadequate; (2) the Viasystems Board and Viasystems' management have a conflict of interest due to the cash pool bonus and change in control payments to be made to certain executive officers and key employees if the Merger is consummated; and (3) the Merger Agreement contains impermissible deal protection devices.

The Lawsuits seek injunctive relief to enjoin the defendants from completing the Merger on the agreed-upon terms, rescinding, to the extent already implemented, the Merger Agreement or any of the terms therein, costs and disbursements and attorneys' and experts' fees and costs, as well as other equitable relief as the respective court deems proper. The Delaware Lawsuit also seeks: (1) in the event the Merger is consummated prior to the entry of the court's final judgment, rescissory damages as an alternative to rescission, and (2) an accounting by all defendants to the plaintiff and other members of the class for all damages caused by the defendants and for all profits and any special benefits obtained as a result of their alleged breaches of their fiduciary duties.

On January 6, 2015, the parties to the Missouri Lawsuit entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with respect to a proposed settlement that will terminate both Lawsuits upon entry of the final judgment. Pursuant to the terms of the MOU, the parties entered into a stipulation of settlement on May 22, 2015, that remains subject to customary conditions, including court approval. The settlement agreement does not require the defendants to pay any monetary consideration to the proposed settlement class. The settlement agreement provides for payment of attorneys' fees of the plaintiffs and reimbursement of expenses, in the amount to be determined by the court, but not to exceed \$550. If the stipulation of settlement is approved by the court, it will fully and finally resolve all of the claims asserted, or that could have been asserted, in the Lawsuit against the defendants, and provide a release by the proposed settlement class of all claims against the defendants and their respective affiliates and agents in connection with the Merger.

The proposed settlement is subject to the preliminary approval of the court as well as the court's final approval after notice of the terms of the settlement has been provided to the proposed settlement class. Timing of the approval process is dependent on the court's calendar. Members of the proposed settlement class will have the right to object to the settlement in writing to the court once the court has set a hearing for final

approval.

***Environmental Matters***

The process to manufacture PCBs requires adherence to city, county, state, federal, and foreign environmental regulations regarding the storage, use, handling and disposal of chemicals, solid wastes and other hazardous materials, as well as compliance with air quality standards and chemical use reporting. The Company believes that its facilities in the United States, Canada and Mexico comply in all material respects with applicable environmental laws and regulations. In China, governmental authorities have adopted new rules and regulations governing environmental issues. An update to the Chinese environmental waste water law was issued in late 2012, but allows for an interim period in which plants subject to such law may install equipment that meets the new regulatory regime. Some of the Company's plants in China are not yet in full compliance with the updated environmental regulations. The Company believes it has developed plans acceptable to the Chinese government and is in the process of implementing these plans.



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The Company does not anticipate any immediate risk of government fines or temporary closure of its Chinese plants. The Company has established and enacted an investment plan related to the efforts to come into full compliance with the new regulations. The 2015 capital expenditure costs expected for these plans are included in the Company's capital expenditure projections.

**(14) Earnings Per Share**

The following is a reconciliation of the numerator and denominator used to calculate basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share for the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014:

|  | Quarter Ended                            |                       | Three Quarters Ended  |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | September 28,<br>2015                    | September 29,<br>2014 | September 28,<br>2015 | September 29,<br>2014 |
|  | (In thousands, except per share amounts) |                       |                       |                       |
| Net (loss) earnings attributable to TTM Technologies, Inc. stockholders                    | \$ (2,237)                               | \$ 7,658              | \$ (35,403)           | \$ 755                |
| Weighted average shares outstanding  | 99,128                                   | 83,345                | 90,522                | 83,202                |
| Dilutive effect of performance-based stock units, restricted stock units and stock options |  | 694                   |                       | 651                   |
| Diluted shares   | 99,128                                   | 84,039                | 90,522                | 83,853                |
| <b>(Loss) earnings per share attributable to TTM Technologies, Inc. stockholders:</b>      |  |                       |                       |                       |
| Basic  | \$ (0.02)                                | \$ 0.09               | \$ (0.39)             | \$ 0.01               |
| Diluted  | \$ (0.02)                                | \$ 0.09               | \$ (0.39)             | \$ 0.01               |

For the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015, potential shares of common stock, consisting of stock options to purchase approximately 422 shares of common stock at exercise prices ranging from \$5.78 to \$16.82 per share, 2,326 restricted stock units, and 275 performance-based restricted stock units were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the Company incurred a net loss and, as a result, the impact would be anti-dilutive.

For the quarter and three quarters ended September 29, 2014, performance-based restricted stock units, restricted stock units and stock options to purchase 1,263 and 1,230 shares of common stock, respectively, were not considered in calculating diluted earnings per share because the options' exercise prices or the total expected proceeds under the treasury stock method for performance-based restricted stock units, restricted stock units or stock options was greater than the average market price of common shares during the period and, therefore, the effect would be anti-dilutive.

Additionally, for the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, the effect of 25,940 and 27,970 shares of common stock, respectively, related to the Company's convertible senior notes, and warrants to purchase 27,500 shares of common stock, were not included in the computation of dilutive earnings per share because the effect would be anti-dilutive.

**(15) Stock-Based Compensation**

Stock-based compensation expense is recognized in the accompanying consolidated condensed statements of operations as follows:

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|   | Quarter Ended         |                       | Three Quarters Ended  |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | September 28,<br>2015 | September 29,<br>2014 | September 28,<br>2015 | September 29,<br>2014 |
|   | (In thousands)        |                       |                       |                       |
| Cost of goods sold                          | \$ 322                | \$ 207                | \$ 790                | \$ 669                |
| Selling and marketing                       | 294                   | 257                   | 834                   | 845                   |
| General and administrative                  | 2,056                 | 1,490                 | 5,402                 | 4,539                 |
| Stock-based compensation expense recognized | \$ 2,672              | \$ 1,954              | \$ 7,026              | \$ 6,053              |

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The Company maintains a long-term incentive program for executives that provides for the issuance of PRUs, representing hypothetical shares of the Company's common stock that may be issued. Under the PRU program, a target number of PRUs is awarded at the beginning of each three-year performance period. The number of shares of common stock released at the end of the performance period will range from zero to 2.4 times the target number depending on performance during the period. The performance metrics of the PRU program are based on (a) annual financial targets, which are based on revenue and EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, and amortization expense), each equally weighted, and (b) an overall modifier based on the Company's total stockholder return (TSR) relative to a group of peer companies selected by the Company's compensation committee, over the three-year performance period.

The Company records stock-based compensation expense for PRU awards granted based on management's periodic assessment of the probability of the PRU awards vesting. For the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015, management determined that vesting of the PRU awards was probable. PRUs activity for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 was as follows:

|  | Shares<br>(In thousands) | Weighted<br>Average<br>Fair Value |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Outstanding target shares at December 29, 2014                         | 275                      | \$ 8.03                           |
| Granted  | 295                      | \$ 7.22                           |
| Change in units due to annual financial target performance achievement | 55                       | \$ 7.22                           |
| Outstanding target shares at September 28, 2015                        | 625                      | \$ 7.58                           |

*Restricted Stock Units*

The Company granted 1,301 and 833 restricted stock units during the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively. The RSUs granted have a weighted-average fair value per unit of \$9.15 and \$8.00 for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively. The fair value for RSUs granted is based on the closing share price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. There were no restricted stock units granted during the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014.

*Stock Options*

The Company did not grant any stock option awards during the quarter or three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014.

*Summary of Unrecognized Compensation Costs*

The following is a summary of total unrecognized compensation costs as of September 28, 2015:

| Unrecognized<br>Stock-Based<br>Compensation Cost<br>(In thousands) | Remaining Weighted<br>Average<br>Recognition<br>Period<br>(years) |
|--|---|
|--|---|

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|            |    |        |     |
|------------|----|--------|-----|
| RSU awards | \$ | 12,185 | 1.5 |
| PRU awards |    | 1,899  | 1.6 |
|            | \$ | 14,084 |     |

### (16) Segment Information

The operating segments reported below are the Company's segments for which separate financial information is available and upon which operating results are evaluated by the chief operating decision maker to assess performance and to allocate resources. As a result of the May 31, 2015 acquisition of Viasystems and the ongoing integration activities, the Company has reassessed its reportable operating segments and determined that it has two reportable operating segments: PCB and E-M Solutions. This determination was made based on the criteria of earning revenues and incurring expenses, the Company's organizational structure which has segment managers who report to the chief operating decision maker and discrete financial information, and the aggregation of similar operating segments into reportable operating segments. All prior-period amounts have been adjusted retrospectively to reflect our reportable segment changes.

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The Company evaluates segment performance based on operating segment income, which is operating income before amortization of intangibles. Interest expense and interest income are not presented by segment since they are not included in the measure of segment profitability reviewed by the chief operating decision maker. All inter-segment transactions have been eliminated.

The Company accounts for inter-segment sales and transfers as if the sale or transfer were to third parties: at arms length and consistent with the Company's revenue recognition policy. The inter-segment sales for the quarter and the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 are sales primarily from the PCB to the E-M Solutions operating segment.

|  | Quarter Ended      |                    | Three Quarters Ended |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|  | September 28, 2015 | September 29, 2014 | September 28, 2015   | September 29, 2014 |
|  | (In thousands)     |                    |                      |                    |
| <b>Net Sales:</b>                          |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| PCB  | \$ 604,771         | \$ 328,542         | \$ 1,332,996         | \$ 879,200         |
| E-M Solutions                              | 49,658             | 17,368             | 97,634               | 57,472             |
| Total sales                                | 654,429            | 345,910            | 1,430,630            | 936,672            |
| Inter-segment sales                        | (2,424)            | (635)              | (4,016)              | (1,867)            |
| Total net sales                            | \$ 652,005         | \$ 345,275         | \$ 1,426,614         | \$ 934,805         |
| <b>Operating Segment Income (Loss):</b>    |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| PCB  | \$ 52,191          | \$ 20,457          | \$ 105,907           | \$ 39,856          |
| E-M Solutions                              | (1,729)            | 642                | (1,188)              | 3,111              |
| Corporate                                  | (20,445)           | (6,806)            | (67,713)             | (16,551)           |
| Total operating segment income             | 30,017             | 14,293             | 37,006               | 26,416             |
| Amortization of definite-lived intangibles | (6,421)            | (1,980)            | (12,205)             | (6,452)            |
| Total operating income                     | 23,596             | 12,313             | 24,801               | 19,964             |
| Total other expense                        | (17,004)           | (4,276)            | (36,083)             | (20,177)           |
| Income (loss) before income taxes          | \$ 6,592           | \$ 8,037           | \$ (11,282)          | \$ (213)           |

The Corporate category includes operating expenses that are not included in the segment operating performance measures. Corporate consists primarily of corporate governance functions such as finance, accounting, information technology, facilities and human resources personnel, as well as global sales and marketing personnel and acquisition and integration costs associated with the acquisition of Viasystems. Bank fees and legal, accounting, and other professional service costs associated with the acquisition of Viasystems of \$2,065 and \$1,632 for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively, and \$32,927 and \$1,632 for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively, are included in Corporate.

**(17) Related Party Transactions**

In the normal course of business, the Company's foreign subsidiaries purchase laminate and prepreg from related parties in which a significant shareholder of the Company holds an equity interest. The Company purchased laminate and prepreg from these related parties in the amount of \$21,167 and \$11,469 for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively, and \$43,335 and \$36,647 for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively.

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Dongguan Shengyi Electronics Ltd. (SYE) is also a related party as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of an entity in which a significant shareholder of the Company holds an equity interest. The Company sells PCB s to SYE and purchases PCB s including various services in relation to PCB manufacturing from SYE. Sales to SYE for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014 were \$1,042 and \$2,282, respectively, and \$3,867 and \$21,535 for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively. Purchases of PCB including various services in relation to PCB manufacturing for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014 were \$344 and \$78, respectively, and \$1,840 and \$550 for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively.

As of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014, the Company s consolidated balance sheets included \$31,425 and \$17,950, respectively, in accounts payable due to, and \$2,025 and \$4,934, respectively, in accounts receivable due from a related party for the purchase of laminate and prepreg and various PCB manufacturing services, and sales of PCBs to SYE, as mentioned above.

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**(18) Distribution of Profits**

As stipulated by the relevant laws and regulations of China applicable to the Company's subsidiaries in China, each of such subsidiaries is required to make appropriations from its net income as determined in accordance with accounting principles and the relevant financial regulations of China (PRC GAAP) to a non-distributable reserve, also referred to as statutory surplus reserve. The appropriations to the statutory surplus reserve are required to be made at not less than 10% of the profit after tax as determined under PRC GAAP and required until the balance reaches 50% of its registered capital. The statutory surplus reserve is used to offset future or past losses. These Chinese subsidiaries may, upon a resolution passed by their respective shareholders, convert the statutory surplus reserve into capital. A decrease in such appropriations of approximately \$320 was made to the statutory surplus reserve of these Chinese subsidiaries for the quarter ended September 28, 2015.

**Table of Contents****Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*The following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated condensed financial statements and the related notes and the other financial information included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. This section and other parts of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contain forward-looking statements, within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which are subject to risk and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are all statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q other than statements of historical fact. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as anticipates, believes, estimates, expects, intends, plans, projects, will, would, and similar expressions or expressions of the negative of these terms. These statements include statements regarding the intent, belief or current expectations of TTM and its subsidiaries, directors, and officers with respect to, among other things, future events. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and our actual results may differ significantly from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to, those discussed in Part II, Item 1A of this Form 10-Q under the heading Risk Factors, which are incorporated herein by reference. We assume no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements for any reason, except as required by law.*

This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2014, filed with the SEC.

**COMPANY OVERVIEW**

We are a major global printed circuit board (PCB) manufacturer, focusing on quick-turn and technologically advanced PCBs, backplane assemblies and electro-mechanical solutions (E-M Solutions). We focus on providing time-to-market and advanced technology products and offer a one-stop manufacturing solution to our customers from engineering support to prototype development through final volume production. This one-stop manufacturing solution allows us to align technology development with the diverse needs of our customers and to enable them to reduce the time required to develop new products and bring them to market. We serve a diversified customer base consisting of approximately 1,500 customers in various markets throughout the world, including manufacturers of networking/communications infrastructure products, smartphones and touchscreen tablets, as well as the aerospace and defense, automotive, high-end computing, and industrial/medical industries. Our customers include both original equipment manufacturers and electronic manufacturing services providers.

**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

On May 31, 2015, we completed the acquisition of Viasystems Group, Inc. (Viasystems), for total consideration of \$248.8 million in cash and 15.1 million shares of TTM common stock. Additionally, in connection with the completion of the acquisition, we assumed and refinanced Viasystems' debt, which was approximately \$669.0 million. Viasystems was a worldwide provider of complex multi-layer rigid, flexible, and rigid-flex PCBs and E-M Solutions. Viasystems' products were found in a wide variety of commercial products, including automotive engine controls, hybrid converters, automotive electronics for navigation, safety, and entertainment, telecommunications switching equipment, data networking equipment, computer storage equipment, semiconductor test equipment, wind and solar energy applications, off-shore drilling equipment, communications applications, flight control systems, and complex industrial, medical, and other technical instruments. Viasystems E-M Solutions services can be bundled with its PCBs to provide an integrated solution to customers. Viasystems operated 15 manufacturing facilities worldwide: eight in the United States, five in the People's Republic of China (China), one each in Canada and Mexico. Viasystems served a diversified customer base of over 1,000 customers in various markets throughout the world.

On September 29, 2015, we announced a consolidation plan that will result in the closure of our facilities in Cleveland, Ohio, Milpitas, California and Juarez, Mexico (the Plan). The Plan is part of our integration strategy to improve total plant utilization, operational performance and customer focus following its recent acquisition of Viasystems, Inc. In accordance with the Plan, we will combine our Cleveland and Milpitas facilities into our North Jackson, Ohio and Silicon Valley, California facilities, respectively, and close our Juarez facility. As a result, during the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015, we recognized restructuring charges of \$1.9 million in our E-M Solutions segment, which is included in other accrued expenses in the September 28, 2015 consolidated condensed balance sheet. These charges primarily represent severance expense associated with the closure of the Juarez facility and are expected to be paid out by June 2016. Severance charges related to the Cleveland, Ohio and Milpitas, California facility closures are expected to be recorded during the fourth quarter of 2015, once the plans for certain employee transfers to other facilities is finalized. We estimate that we will incur total charges of approximately \$15.0 million to \$20.0 million related to these closures. Additionally, our fourth quarter 2015 financial results will be negatively impacted as a result of the planned closure of these facilities.



**Table of Contents****FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

For the first three quarters of 2015, we experienced higher demand in our Cellular Phone end market compared to that of the same period in 2014. This increase in demand resulted in higher capacity utilization at our advanced technology plants resulting in higher net sales and gross margins. Additionally, we had improved operating efficiencies at certain of our North American plants.

While our customers include both OEM and EMS providers, we measure customers based on OEM companies, as they are the ultimate end customers. Sales to our 10 largest customers accounted for 45% and 58% of our net sales for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively, and 51% and 55% for the three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively. We sell to OEMs both directly and indirectly through EMS providers.

The following table shows the percentage of our net sales attributable to each of the principal end markets we serve for the periods indicated.

| End Markets(1)                     | Quarter Ended         |                       | Three Quarters Ended  |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                    | September 28,<br>2015 | September 29,<br>2014 | September 28,<br>2015 | September 29,<br>2014 |
| Aerospace/Defense                  | 14%                   | 15%                   | 15%                   | 17%                   |
| Automotive(3)                      | 17                    | 3                     | 12                    | 2                     |
| Cellular Phone(2)                  | 16                    | 25                    | 22                    | 18                    |
| Computing/Storage/Peripherals(2)   | 12                    | 13                    | 11                    | 15                    |
| Medical/Industrial/Instrumentation | 14                    | 9                     | 12                    | 10                    |
| Networking/Communications          | 25                    | 32                    | 26                    | 35                    |
| Other(2)(3)                        | 2                     | 3                     | 2                     | 3                     |
| Total                              | 100%                  | 100%                  | 100%                  | 100%                  |

- (1) Sales to EMS companies are classified by the end markets of their OEM customers.
- (2) Smartphones are included in the Cellular Phone end market, tablet PCs are included in the Computing/Storage/Peripherals end market and other mobile devices such as e-readers are included in the Other end market.
- (3) Automotive has been reclassified from Other end market for the quarter and three quarters ended September 29, 2014.

We derive revenues primarily from the sale of PCBs and backplane assemblies using customer-supplied engineering and design plans. We recognize revenues when persuasive evidence of a sales arrangement exists, the sales terms are fixed or determinable, title and risk of loss have transferred, and collectability is reasonably assured generally when products are shipped to the customer. Net sales consist of gross sales less an allowance for returns, which typically have been less than 3% of gross sales. We provide our customers a limited right of return for defective PCBs and backplane assemblies. We record an estimate for sales returns and allowances at the time of sale based on historical results. Purchase orders may be cancelled prior to shipment. We generally charge customers a fee, based on the percentage completed, if an order is cancelled once it has entered production.

Cost of goods sold consists of materials, labor, outside services, and overhead expenses incurred in the manufacture and testing of our products. Shipping and handling fees and related freight costs and supplies associated with shipping products are also included as a component of cost of goods sold. Many factors affect our gross margin, including capacity utilization, product mix, production volume, and yield. We generally do not participate in any significant long-term contracts with suppliers, and we believe there are a number of potential suppliers for the raw materials we use.

Selling and marketing expenses consist primarily of salaries, labor related benefits, and commissions paid to our internal sales force, independent sales representatives, and our sales support staff, as well as costs associated with marketing materials and trade shows.

General and administrative costs primarily include the salaries for executive, finance, accounting, information technology, facilities and human resources personnel, as well as insurance expenses, expenses for accounting and legal assistance, incentive compensation expense, and gains or losses on the sale or disposal of property, plant and equipment.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

Our consolidated condensed financial statements included in this report have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, net sales and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities.

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See Item 7, *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation*, in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2014 for further discussion of critical accounting policies and estimates. There were no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates since December 29, 2014.

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The quarter and three quarters ended September 29, 2014 do not include the results of operations from our acquisition of Viasystems, as the acquisition occurred on May 31, 2015. The acquisition has had and will continue to have a significant effect on our operations as discussed in the various comparisons noted below:

|   | Quarter Ended      |                    | Three Quarters Ended |                    |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|   | September 28, 2015 | September 29, 2014 | September 28, 2015   | September 29, 2014 |
| Net sales   | 100.0%             | 100.0%             | 100.0%               | 100.0%             |
| Cost of goods sold  | 86.3               | 85.8               | 85.8                 | 86.5               |
| <b>Gross profit</b>   | <b>13.7</b>        | <b>14.2</b>        | <b>14.2</b>          | <b>13.5</b>        |
| Operating expenses:   |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| Selling and marketing   | 2.7                | 2.6                | 2.8                  | 2.9                |
| General and administrative  | 6.1                | 7.5                | 8.8                  | 7.6                |
| Amortization of definite-lived intangibles                            | 1.0                | 0.5                | 0.9                  | 0.7                |
| Restructuring charge  | 0.3                |                    | 0.1                  |                    |
| Impairment of long-lived assets                                       |                    |                    |                      | 0.2                |
| Gain on sale of asset   |                    |                    | (0.1)                |                    |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                                       | <b>10.1</b>        | <b>10.6</b>        | <b>12.5</b>          | <b>11.4</b>        |
| Operating income  | 3.6                | 3.6                | 1.7                  | 2.1                |
| Other income (expense):   |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| Interest expense  | (3.2)              | (1.7)              | (2.8)                | (1.9)              |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt  |                    |                    | (0.1)                |                    |
| Other, net  | 0.6                | 0.4                | 0.4                  | (0.2)              |
| <b>Total other expense, net</b>                                       | <b>(2.6)</b>       | <b>(1.3)</b>       | <b>(2.5)</b>         | <b>(2.1)</b>       |
| Income (loss) before income taxes                                     | 1.0                | 2.3                | (0.8)                |                    |
| Income tax (provision) benefit  | (1.3)              | (0.1)              | (1.7)                | 0.1                |
| Net (loss) income   | (0.3)              | 2.2                | (2.5)                | 0.1                |
| Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest              |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| Net (loss) income attributable to TTM Technologies, Inc. stockholders | (0.3)%             | 2.2%               | (2.5)%               | 0.1%               |

As a result of the May 31, 2015 acquisition of Viasystems and the ongoing integration activities, we have reassessed our reportable operating segments and determined that we have two reportable operating segments: PCB and E-M Solutions. This determination was made based on the criteria of earning revenues and incurring expenses, our organizational structure which has segment managers who report to the chief operating decision maker and discrete financial information, and the aggregation of similar operating segments into reportable operating segments.

The following table compares net sales by reportable segment for the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014:

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|                     | Quarter Ended      |                    | Three Quarters Ended |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                     | September 28, 2015 | September 29, 2014 | September 28, 2015   | September 29, 2014 |
| (In thousands)      |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| <b>Net Sales:</b>   |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| PCB                 | \$ 604,771         | \$ 328,542         | \$ 1,332,996         | \$ 879,200         |
| E-M Solutions       | 49,658             | 17,368             | 97,634               | 57,472             |
| Total sales         | 654,429            | 345,910            | 1,430,630            | 936,672            |
| Inter-segment sales | (2,424)            | (635)              | (4,016)              | (1,867)            |
| Total net sales     | \$ 652,005         | \$ 345,275         | \$ 1,426,614         | \$ 934,805         |

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**Net Sales**

Net sales increased \$306.7 million, or 88.8%, from \$345.3 million for the third quarter of 2014 to \$652.0 million for the third quarter of 2015. Net sales for the PCB operating segment, excluding inter-segment sales, increased \$274.4 million, or 83.7%, from \$328.0 million in the third quarter of 2014 to \$602.4 million in the third quarter of 2015. This increase is primarily due to the acquisition of Viasystems, which accounted for \$251.7 million in PCB sales in the third quarter of 2015. Additionally, the increase in PCB sales is due to higher demand in our Cellular Phone and Computing / Storage / Peripherals end markets, partially offset with lower demand in our Networking/Communications end market. These changes, including the sales from Viasystems, resulted in a 177.6% increase in PCB shipments from the third quarter of 2014 and the average PCB selling price decreased 40.7%, which was driven by a product mix shift resulting from the acquisition. Net sales for the E-M Solutions operating segment, excluding inter-segment sales, increased \$32.3 million, from \$17.3 million in the third quarter of 2014 to \$49.6 million in the third quarter of 2015. This increase is due to the acquisition of Viasystems, which accounted for \$31.5 million in E-M Solutions sales in the third quarter of 2015.

Net sales increased \$491.8 million, or 52.6%, from \$934.8 million for the first three quarters of 2014 to \$1,426.6 million for the first three quarters of 2015. Net sales for the PCB operating segment, excluding inter-segment sales, increased \$451.7 million, or 51.5%, from \$877.6 million for the first three quarters of 2014 to \$1,329.3 million for the first three quarters of 2015. This increase is primarily due to the acquisition of Viasystems, which accounted for \$334.9 million in PCB sales in the first three quarters of 2015. Additionally, PCB sales increased due to higher demand in our Cellular Phone end market, partially offset with lower demand in our Networking/Communications end markets. These changes resulted in a 93.4% increase in PCB shipments from the first three quarters of 2014 and a decline in the average PCB selling price of 27.5%, which was driven by a product mix shift resulting from the acquisition. Net sales for the E-M Solutions operating segment, excluding inter-segment sales, increased \$40.2 million, from \$57.2 million for the first three quarters of 2014 to \$97.4 million for the first three quarters of 2015. This increase is due to the acquisition of Viasystems, which accounted for \$41.5 million in E-M Solutions sales in the first three quarters of 2015.

**Gross Margin**

Gross margin decreased from 14.2% for the third quarter of 2014 to 13.7% for the third quarter of 2015 and increased from 13.5% for the first three quarters of 2014 to 14.2% for first three quarters of 2015. Gross margin for the PCB operating segment decreased from 14.5% for the third quarter of 2014 to 14.3% for the third quarter of 2015 primarily due to the \$6.5 million inventory markup associated with the acquisition of Viasystems. Additionally, gross margin for the PCB operating segment increased from 13.7% in the first three quarters of 2014 to 14.8% for the first three quarters of 2015 primarily due to higher utilization at our advanced technology plants partially offset by the \$13.3 million inventory markup associated with the acquisition of Viasystems in the first three quarters of 2015. Gross margin for the E-M Solutions segment decreased from 8.4% for the third quarter of 2014 to 5.8% for the third quarter of 2015 and from 9.8% for the first three quarters of 2014 to 5.7% for the first three quarters of 2015, primarily due to the acquisition of Viasystems in both the third quarter and first three quarters of 2015.

**Selling and Marketing Expenses**

Selling and marketing expenses increased \$8.6 million, from \$9.0 million for the third quarter of 2014 to \$17.6 million for the third quarter of 2015. Selling and marketing expenses increased \$12.4 million, from \$27.0 million for the first three quarters of 2014 to \$39.4 million for the first three quarters of 2015. The increase in expense for the quarter and three quarters of 2015 primarily relates to the acquisition of Viasystems on May 31, 2015. As a percentage of net sales, selling and marketing expenses were 2.6% for the third quarter of 2014, as compared to 2.7% for the third quarter of 2015 and 2.9% for the first three quarters of 2014, as compared to 2.8% for the first three quarters of 2015. The decrease in selling and marketing expense as a percentage of net sales for the periods noted is primarily due to higher net sales.

**General and Administrative Expenses**

General and administrative expenses increased \$13.7 million from \$25.8 million, or 7.5% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2014 to \$39.5 million, or 6.1% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2015. General and administrative expenses increased \$55.0 million from \$71.0 million, or 7.6% of net sales, for the first three quarters of 2014 to \$126.0 million, or 8.8% of net sales, for the first three quarters of 2015. The increase in expense primarily relates to the \$2.1 million and \$32.9 million of acquisition-related costs for the third quarter and first three quarters of 2015, respectively, related to the acquisition of Viasystems on May 31, 2015, and four months of general and administrative expense incurred by Viasystems post acquisition through September 28, 2015.

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**Table of Contents*****Other Income (Expense)***

Other expense, net increased \$12.7 million from \$4.3 million for the third quarter of 2014 to \$17.0 million for the third quarter of 2015. The increase in other expense, net was primarily due to an increase in interest expense of \$15.0 million related to a new long-term borrowing and a revolver loan totaling \$1,030.0 million at a weighted average interest rate of 5.7% related to the acquisition of Viasystems on May 31, 2015, offset by higher foreign currency transaction gains in the third quarter of 2015.

Other expense, net increased \$15.9 million from \$20.2 million for the first three quarters of 2014 to \$36.1 million for first three quarters of 2015. The increase in other expense, net was primarily due to an increase in interest expense related to a new long-term borrowing and a revolver loan totaling \$1,030.0 million at a weighted average interest rate of 5.7% related to the acquisition of Viasystems on May 31, 2015 combined with a \$0.8 million extinguishment of debt charge associated with repayment of existing long-term debt on May 31, 2015. The increase in other expense, net was partially offset by \$3.2 million foreign currency transaction gains for the first three quarters of 2015 compared to \$2.1 million foreign currency transaction losses for the first three quarters of 2014 resulting primarily from the rapid depreciation of the Chinese RMB against the U.S. Dollar in 2014.

***Income Taxes***

The provision for income taxes increased by \$8.3 million from \$0.4 million tax expense for the third quarter of 2014 to \$8.7 million for the third quarter of 2015. The provision for income taxes increased \$25.0 million from \$1.0 million of tax benefit for the first three quarters of 2014 to \$24.0 million of tax expense for the first three quarters of 2015. The increase in income tax expense for the first three quarters of 2015 is primarily due to the provision of a full valuation allowance on existing U.S. deferred tax assets, partially offset by the reversal of deferred tax liabilities related to our decision to indefinitely reinvest the foreign earnings attributable to our backplane assembly facility in Shanghai, China. Further, the income tax expense in 2015 is higher due to inclusion of Viasystems earnings from foreign subsidiaries in the second and third quarter of 2015.

Our effective tax rate is primarily impacted by the favorable tax rates in China and Hong Kong, generation of other credits and deductions, and certain non-deductible items. U.S. and certain foreign losses generated are not realizable, and thus no income tax benefit has been recognized on these losses.

***Liquidity and Capital Resources***

Our principal sources of liquidity have been cash provided by operations, the issuance of convertible senior notes, and term and revolving debt. Our principal uses of cash have been to acquire Viasystems, finance capital expenditures, meet debt service requirements, fund working capital requirements, and refinance existing debt. We anticipate that servicing debt, financing capital expenditures, financing acquisitions, and funding working capital requirements will continue to be the principal demands on our cash in the future.

Cash flow provided by operating activities during the first three quarters of 2015 was \$97.6 million as compared to \$77.4 million in the same period in 2014. The improved cash flow was the result of stronger operational performance. As of September 28, 2015, we had net working capital of approximately \$320.7 million compared to \$302.1 million as of December 29, 2014. For the third quarter of 2015, cash cycle days were 52 days and improved over the previous quarter by 1 day.

Net cash used in investing activities was approximately \$226.6 million for the first three quarters of 2015 primarily reflecting the acquisition of Viasystems, net of cash acquired, in the amount of \$169.2 million, and purchases of property, plant and equipment, net of proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and asset held for sale of \$55.5 million.

Net cash used in financing activities was approximately \$3.3 million for the first three quarters of 2015 reflecting proceeds from long-term debt and a revolving loan totaling \$1,030.0 million, offset by the repayment of \$966.5 million of debt, including the assumed long-term debt in the acquisition of \$669.0 million, payoff of the 2012 credit agreement term loan, the payoff of the remaining 2015 convertible senior notes, and payment of debt issuance costs and original issue discount of \$67.4 million associated with the new long-term borrowing and revolver loan totaling \$1,030.0 million.

As of September 28, 2015, we had unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$144.7 million, of which approximately \$110.1 million was held by our foreign subsidiaries. Of the cash and cash equivalents held by our foreign subsidiaries as of September 28, 2015, \$109.0 million was located in Asia and \$1.1 million was located in Europe and other locations. Cash and cash equivalents held by our foreign locations are expected to be used in local operations.



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Our 2015 capital expenditure plan is expected to total approximately \$120 million. The expenditures will fund capital equipment purchases to increase production capacity, especially for advanced technology manufacturing, comply with changing environmental regulations, replace aging equipment, and expand our technological capabilities. While our cash capital expenditures are expected to be approximately \$120 million in 2015, we expect new capital expenditure purchases in 2015 to approximate \$80 million.

### *Term and Revolving Loans*

On May 31, 2015, in conjunction with the acquisition of Viasystems, we entered into a \$950.0 million Term Loan Credit Agreement (Term Loan). Additionally, we entered into a \$150.0 million U.S. Asset-Based Lending Credit Agreement (U.S. ABL) and a \$150.0 million Asia Asset-Based Lending Credit agreement (Asia ABL). We drew \$80.0 million of the U.S. ABL at the closing of the acquisition of Viasystems.

The Term Loan Credit agreement was issued at a discount at 96.5% and bears interest at a floating rate of LIBOR, with a 1.0% LIBOR floor, plus an applicable interest margin of 5.0%. At September 28, 2015, the weighted average interest rate on the outstanding borrowings under the Term Loan was 6.0%. There is no provision, other than an event of default, for the interest margin to increase. The Term Loan will mature on May 31, 2021. The Term Loan is secured by a significant amount of the assets of the Company and its domestic subsidiaries and a pledge of 65% of the voting stock of the Company's first tier foreign subsidiaries and is structurally senior to our convertible senior notes. See Convertible Senior Notes due 2020 below.

The U.S. ABL consists of three tranches comprised of a revolving credit facility of up to \$150.0 million, a letter of credit facility of up to \$75.0 million, and swingline loans of up to \$30.0 million, provided that at no time may amounts outstanding under the tranches exceed in aggregate \$150.0 million or the applicable borrowing base, which is a percentage of the principal amount of Eligible Accounts, as defined in the U.S. ABL agreement. Borrowings under the U.S. ABL bear interest at a floating rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 175 basis points. At September 28, 2015, the weighted average interest rate on the outstanding borrowings under the U.S. ABL was 1.9%. Beginning in 2016, the applicable margin can vary based on the remaining availability of the facility, from 150 to 200 basis points for LIBOR-based loans. The U.S. ABL will mature on May 31, 2020. Loans made under the U.S. ABL are secured first by all of our domestic cash, receivables and inventories as well as by a second position against a significant amount of the assets of the Company and its domestic subsidiaries and a pledge of 65% of the voting stock of the Company's first tier foreign subsidiaries and are structurally senior to our convertible senior notes. See Convertible Senior Notes due 2020 below. At September 28, 2015, \$80.0 million of the U.S. ABL was outstanding and classified as a current liability.

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries have fully and unconditionally guaranteed the full and timely payment of all Term Loan and U.S. ABL related obligations.

The Asia ABL consists of two tranches comprised of a revolving credit facility of up to \$150.0 million and a letter of credit facility of up to \$100.0 million provided that at no time may amounts outstanding under both tranches exceed in aggregate \$150.0 million or the applicable borrowing base, which is a percentage of the principal amount of Eligible Accounts, as defined in the Asia ABL agreement. Borrowings under the Asia ABL bear interest at a floating rate of LIBOR plus 175 basis points. There is no provision, other than an event of default, for the interest margin to increase. The Asia ABL will mature on May 22, 2020. Loans made under the Asia ABL are secured by a portion of our Asia Pacific cash and receivables and are structurally senior to our domestic obligations, including our convertible senior notes. See Convertible Senior Notes due 2020 below. Our Asia Pacific subsidiary and certain of its subsidiaries have fully and unconditionally guaranteed the full and timely payment of all Asia ABL related obligations. At September 28, 2015, none of the Asia ABL was outstanding.

We are required to make scheduled payments of the outstanding Term Loan balance on a quarterly basis beginning October 1, 2015. On October 1, 2015, the first scheduled principal payment of \$2.4 million was made. Based on certain parameters defined in the Term Loan agreement, the Company may be required to make an additional principal payment on an annual basis. Any other outstanding balances under the Term Loan are due at the maturity date of May 31, 2021. Borrowings under the Term Loan are subject to various financial and operating covenants including maintaining a maximum total leverage ratio. Under the occurrence of certain events, the U.S. ABL and the Asia ABL are subject to various financial and operational covenants, including maintaining minimum fixed charge coverage ratios. At September 28, 2015, we were in compliance with the covenants under the Term Loan, the U.S. ABL and the Asia ABL.

We are also required to pay a commitment fee of 0.375% per annum on any unused portion of the U.S. ABL or Asia ABL. The U.S. ABL commitment fee may vary from 0.25% to 0.375% based on utilization levels. The Company incurred total commitment fees related to unused borrowing availability of \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million for the quarter and three quarters ended September 28, 2015, respectively. As of September 28, 2015, the outstanding amount of the Term Loan was \$950.0 million, of which \$9.5 million is due for repayment within one year and is included as short-term debt, with the remaining \$940.5 million included as long-term debt. Additionally, \$80.0 million of the U.S. ABL and none of the Asia ABL was outstanding as of September 28, 2015. Available borrowing capacity under the U.S. ABL and Asia ABL was \$65.4 million and \$142.2 million, which includes \$4.6 million and \$7.8 million, respectively, of outstanding letters of credit mentioned below at September 28, 2015.





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We have up to \$75.0 million and \$100.0 million Letters of Credit Facilities available under the U.S. ABL and the Asia ABL, respectively. As of September 28, 2015, letters of credit in the amount of \$4.6 million were outstanding under the U.S. ABL and \$7.8 million were outstanding under the Asia ABL. We have other standby letters of credit outstanding in the amount of \$4.8 million which expire between October 4, 2015 and May 16, 2016. These other standby letters of credit are securitized by cash collateral. As such, we have recorded such cash as restricted on the consolidated condensed balance sheet as of September 28, 2015.

*Chinese Revolver*

We are party to a revolving loan credit facility with a lender in China. Under this arrangement, the lender has made available to us approximately \$36.1 million in unsecured borrowing with all terms of the borrowing to be negotiated at the time the Chinese Revolver is drawn upon. There are no commitment fees on the unused portion of the Chinese Revolver, and this arrangement expires in December 2015. As of September 28, 2015, the Chinese Revolver had not been drawn upon.

*Convertible Senior Notes due 2020*

We issued 1.75% convertible senior notes due December 15, 2020, in a public offering for an aggregate principal amount of \$250.0 million. The convertible senior notes bear interest at a rate of 1.75% per annum. Interest is payable semiannually in arrears on June 15 and December 15 of each year. The convertible senior notes are senior unsecured obligations and rank equally to our future unsecured senior indebtedness and senior in right of payment to any of our future subordinated indebtedness. Offering expenses are being amortized to interest expense over the term of the convertible senior notes.

In connection with the issuance of the convertible senior notes due 2020, we entered into a convertible note hedge and warrant transaction (the Call Spread Transaction), with respect to our common stock. The convertible note hedge consists of our option to purchase up to 28.0 million common stock shares at a price of \$9.64 per share. The hedge expires on December 15, 2020 and can only be executed upon the conversion of the above mentioned convertible senior notes due 2020. Additionally, we sold warrants to purchase 28.0 million shares of our common stock at a price of \$14.26 per share. The warrants expire ratably from March 2021 through January 2022. The Call Spread Transaction has no effect on the terms of the convertible senior notes due 2020 and reduces potential dilution by effectively increasing the conversion price of the convertible senior notes due 2020 to \$14.26 per share of our common stock.

Based on our current level of operations, we believe that cash generated from operations, cash on hand and cash from the issuance of term and revolving debt will be adequate to meet our currently anticipated capital expenditure, debt service, and working capital needs for the next 12 months.

**Contractual Obligations and Commitments**

The following table provides information on our contractual obligations as of September 28, 2015:

|   | Total        | Less Than<br>1 Year | 1 - 3 Years<br>(In thousands) | 4 - 5 Years | After<br>5 Years |
|---|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Contractual Obligations(1)</b>             |              |                     |                               |             |                  |
| Long-term debt obligations                    | \$ 1,030,000 | \$ 89,500           | \$ 85,500                     | \$ 95,000   | \$ 760,000       |
| Convertible debt obligations                  | 250,000      |                     |                               |             | 250,000          |
| Interest on debt obligations                  | 324,377      | 53,874              | 118,924                       | 107,859     | 43,720           |
| Foreign currency forward contract liabilities | 42           | 42                  |                               |             |                  |
| Equipment payables                            | 18,259       | 18,259              |                               |             |                  |
| Purchase obligations                          | 67,901       | 67,851              | 50                            |             |                  |
| Operating lease commitments                   | 30,225       | 9,323               | 10,214                        | 5,288       | 5,400            |
| Total contractual obligations                 | \$ 1,720,804 | \$ 238,849          | \$ 214,688                    | \$ 208,147  | \$ 1,059,120     |

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- (1) Unrecognized uncertain tax benefits of \$34.0 million are not included in the table above as we have not determined when the amount will be paid.

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We do not currently have, nor have we ever had, any relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, such as entities often referred to as structured finance or special purpose entities, which would have been established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet arrangements or other contractually narrow or limited purposes. In addition, we do not engage in trading activities involving non-exchange traded contracts. As a result, we are not materially exposed to any financing, liquidity, market, or credit risk that could arise if we had engaged in these relationships.

**Seasonality**

As manufacturers of electronic components, orders for our products generally correspond to the production schedules of our customers. We historically experience higher net sales in the third and fourth quarters due to end customer demand in the fourth quarter for consumer electronics products. Seasonal fluctuations also include the Chinese New Year holidays in the first quarter, which typically results in lower net sales. We attribute this decline to shutdowns of our customers' manufacturing facilities surrounding the Chinese New Year public holidays, which normally occur in January or February of each year.

**Item 3. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk***

In the normal course of business we are exposed to risks associated with fluctuations in interest rates and fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates associated with transactions that are denominated in currencies other than our functional currencies, as well as the effects of translating amounts denominated in a foreign currency to the U.S. Dollar as a normal part of the reporting process. Certain of our Asia operations utilize the Renminbi (RMB) and the Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) as their functional currencies, which results in us recording a translation adjustment that is included as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income. Our foreign exchange exposure results primarily from employee-related and other costs of running operations in foreign countries, foreign currency denominated purchases and translation of balance sheet accounts denominated in foreign currencies. Our primary foreign exchange exposure is to the RMB. We do not engage in hedging to manage foreign currency risk related to revenue and expenses denominated in RMB and HKD nor do we currently use derivative instruments to reduce exposure to foreign currency risk for a majority of our loans due from our foreign subsidiaries. However, we may consider the use of derivatives in the future. In general, our Chinese customers pay us in RMB, which partially mitigates this foreign currency exchange risk.

We enter into foreign currency forward contracts to mitigate the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and to reduce the volatility of purchases of equipment generated in currencies other than the functional currencies. Our foreign subsidiaries may at times purchase forward exchange contracts to manage their foreign currency risks in relation to certain purchases of machinery denominated in foreign currencies other than our foreign functional currency. The notional amount of the foreign exchange contracts as of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014 was approximately \$1.6 million and \$29.1 million, respectively. We have designated certain of these foreign exchange contracts as cash flow hedges. To ensure the adequacy and effectiveness of our foreign exchange hedge positions, we continually monitor our foreign exchange forward positions, both on a stand-alone basis and in conjunction with their underlying foreign currency exposures, from an accounting and economic perspective. However, given the inherent limitations of forecasting and the anticipatory nature of the exposures intended to be hedged, we cannot assure that such programs will offset more than a portion of the adverse financial impact resulting from unfavorable movements in foreign exchange rates. In addition, the timing of the accounting for recognition of gains and losses related to mark-to-market instruments for any given period may not coincide with the timing of gains and losses related to the underlying economic exposures and, therefore, may adversely affect our consolidated operating results and financial position.

Additionally, we do not enter into derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes, nor have we experienced any losses to date on any derivative financial instruments due to counterparty credit risk.

See *Liquidity and Capital Resources and Credit Agreement, Term and Revolving Loans, Chinese Revolver and Convertible Senior Notes due 2020* appearing in Item 2 of this Form 10-Q for further discussion of our financing facilities and capital structure. As of September 28, 2015, approximately 19.5% of our total debt was based on fixed rates. Based on our borrowings as of September 28, 2015, after consideration of the 1% LIBOR floor currently reflected in our interest rates, an assumed 100 basis point change in variable rates would cause our annual interest cost to change by \$3.9 million.

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The table below present information about certain of our debt instruments as of September 28, 2015 and December 29, 2014.

|                    | As of September 28, 2015 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                   |                     | Fair Market Value   | Weighted Average Interest Rate |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                    | Remaining 2015           | 2016             | 2017             | 2018             | 2019             | 2020              | Thereafter        | Total               |                     |                                |
|                    | (In thousands)           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                   |                     |                     |                                |
| US\$ Variable Rate | \$ 82,375                | \$ 16,625        | \$ 40,375        | \$ 47,500        | \$ 47,500        | \$ 47,500         | \$ 748,125        | \$ 1,030,000        | \$ 961,125          | 5.68%                          |
| US\$ Fixed Rate    |                          |                  |                  |                  |                  | 250,000           |                   | 250,000             | 220,825             | 1.75%                          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 82,375</b>         | <b>\$ 16,625</b> | <b>\$ 40,375</b> | <b>\$ 47,500</b> | <b>\$ 47,500</b> | <b>\$ 297,500</b> | <b>\$ 748,125</b> | <b>\$ 1,280,000</b> | <b>\$ 1,181,950</b> |                                |

|                    | As of December 29, 2014 |                   |                   |      |      |            |                   |                   | Fair Market Value | Weighted Average Interest Rate |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|                    | 2015                    | 2016              | 2017              | 2018 | 2019 | Thereafter | Total             |                   |                   |                                |
|                    | (In thousands)          |                   |                   |      |      |            |                   |                   |                   |                                |
| US\$ Variable Rate |                         | \$ 96,200         | \$ 177,600        |      |      |            |                   | \$ 273,800        | \$ 273,816        | 2.55%                          |
| US\$ Fixed Rate    |                         | 32,399            |                   |      |      |            | \$ 250,000        | 282,399           | 274,510           | 1.92%                          |
| <b>Total</b>       |                         | <b>\$ 128,599</b> | <b>\$ 177,600</b> |      |      |            | <b>\$ 250,000</b> | <b>\$ 556,199</b> | <b>\$ 548,326</b> |                                |

See Item 7A, *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk*, in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 29, 2014 for further discussion of market risks associated with interest rates.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures*****Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

Our management, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act)) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on this evaluation, our CEO and CFO have concluded that, as of September 28, 2015, such disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and (ii) accumulated and communicated to our management, including our CEO and CFO, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

***Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As a result of the acquisition of Viasystems on May 31, 2015, we have implemented internal controls over financial reporting to include consolidation of the Viasystems business, as well as acquisition-related accounting and disclosures. The effects of the acquisition of Viasystems represents a material change in internal control over financial reporting since management's last assessment of the Company's internal control over financial reporting, which was completed as of December 29, 2014.

The acquired Viasystems business utilizes separate information and accounting systems and processes. Our management is in the process of reviewing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting relating to Viasystems.

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There have been no other material changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the quarter ended September 28, 2015 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### *Inherent Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls*

Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, believes that our disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and are effective at the reasonable assurance level. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. The design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Further, because of the inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements due to error or fraud. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Controls also can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or

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more people, or by management override of the controls. The design of any system of controls is based in part on certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Projections of any evaluation of controls effectiveness to future periods are subject to risks that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with policies or procedures may deteriorate.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

From time to time, we may become a party to various legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of our business. There can be no assurance that we will prevail in any such litigation. We believe that the amount of any reasonably possible loss for known matters would not be material to our financial statements; however, the outcome of these actions is inherently difficult to predict. In the event of an adverse outcome, the ultimate potential loss could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows in a particular period.

Since the public announcement on September 22, 2014 of the execution of the Merger Agreement, Viasystems, TTM, and the members of the Viasystems Board have been named as defendants in two putative class action complaints challenging the acquisition of Viasystems. The first lawsuit, filed in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri on September 30, 2014 (the Missouri Lawsuit), and the second lawsuit, filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware on October 13, 2014 (the Delaware Lawsuit and together with the Missouri Lawsuit, the Lawsuits), generally allege that the Merger fails to properly value Viasystems, that the individual defendants breached their fiduciary duties in approving the Merger Agreement, and that those breaches were aided and abetted by TTM, Merger Sub, and Viasystems.

The Delaware Lawsuit specifically alleges, among other allegations, that (1) the Viasystems Board breached its fiduciary duties by: (a) agreeing to the Merger for grossly inadequate consideration, (b) agreeing to lock up the Merger with deal protection devices that prevent other bidders from making a successful competing offer for Viasystems, and (c) participating in a transaction where the loyalties of the Viasystems Board and management are divided; (2) the voting agreements entered into between TTM and certain of Viasystems' significant stockholders prevent Viasystems stockholders from providing a meaningful vote on the proposal to adopt the Merger; and (3) that those breaches of fiduciary duties were aided and abetted by TTM, Merger Sub, and Viasystems. Further, the Missouri Lawsuit specifically alleges, among other allegations, that (1) the proposed Merger is unfair and the consideration to be paid in connection with the Merger is inadequate; (2) the Viasystems Board and Viasystems' management have a conflict of interest due to the cash pool bonus and change in control payments to be made to certain executive officers and key employees if the Merger is consummated; and (3) the Merger Agreement contains impermissible deal protection devices.

The Lawsuits seek injunctive relief to enjoin the defendants from completing the Merger on the agreed-upon terms, rescinding, to the extent already implemented, the Merger Agreement or any of the terms therein, costs and disbursements and attorneys' and experts' fees and costs, as well as other equitable relief as the respective court deems proper. The Delaware Lawsuit also seeks: (1) in the event the Merger is consummated prior to the entry of the court's final judgment, rescissory damages as an alternative to rescission, and (2) an accounting by all defendants to the plaintiff and other members of the class for all damages caused by the defendants and for all profits and any special benefits obtained as a result of their alleged breaches of their fiduciary duties.

On January 6, 2015, the parties to the Missouri Lawsuit entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with respect to a proposed settlement that will terminate both Lawsuits upon entry of the final judgment. Pursuant to the terms of the MOU, the parties entered into a stipulation of settlement on May 22, 2015, that remains subject to customary conditions, including court approval. The settlement agreement does not require the defendants to pay any monetary consideration to the proposed settlement class. The settlement agreement provides for payment of attorneys' fees of the plaintiffs and reimbursement of expenses, in the amount to be determined by the court, but not to exceed \$0.6 million. If the stipulation of settlement is approved by the court, it will fully and finally resolve all of the claims asserted, or that could have been asserted, in the Lawsuit against the defendants, and provide a release by the proposed settlement class of all claims against the defendants and their respective affiliates and agents in connection with the Merger.

The proposed settlement is subject to the preliminary approval of the court as well as the court's final approval after notice of the terms of the settlement has been provided to the proposed settlement class. Timing of the approval process is dependent on the court's calendar. Members of the proposed settlement class will have the right to object to the settlement in writing to the court once the court has set a hearing for final approval.

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### **Item 1A. Risk Factors**

An investment in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the factors described below, in addition to those discussed elsewhere in this report, in analyzing an investment in our common stock. If any of the events described below occurs, our business, financial condition, and results of operations would likely suffer, the trading price of our common stock could fall, and you could lose all or part of the money you paid for our common stock. The risk factors described below are not the only ones we face. Risks and uncertainties not known to us currently, or that may appear immaterial, also may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

In addition, the following risk factors and uncertainties could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected in our forward-looking statements, whether made in this report or the other documents we file with the SEC, or our annual or quarterly reports to stockholders, future press releases, or orally, whether in presentations, responses to questions, or otherwise.

***We have substantial outstanding indebtedness, and our outstanding indebtedness could adversely impact our liquidity and flexibility in obtaining additional financing, our ability to fulfill our debt obligations and our financial condition and results of operations.***

We have substantial debt and, as a result, we have significant debt service obligations. On May 31, 2015, we entered into a \$950.0 million Term Loan, a \$150.0 million U.S. ABL, and a \$150.0 million Asia ABL. We drew \$80.0 million of the U.S. ABL at the closing of the acquisition of Viasystems. In addition, we and a number of our direct and indirect subsidiaries have various credit, letters of credit and guarantee facilities. The agreements governing these facilities have certain provisions that require us to repay borrowings in scheduled quarterly installments, commencing October 1, 2015. We may also be required to make an additional principal payment on an annual basis, based on certain parameters defined these agreements. Such agreements also contain certain financial covenants which require us to maintain a specified consolidated leverage ratio and under the occurrence of certain events, a consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio.

Our indebtedness could have important consequences to us and our shareholders because in certain circumstances we may need to comply with the covenants in the agreements governing such indebtedness and dedicate funds to service our outstanding debt. For example, it could:

- make it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations with respect to our indebtedness, which could in turn result in an event of default on such indebtedness;
- require us to use a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations for debt service payments, thereby reducing the availability of cash for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions and other general corporate purposes;
- impair our ability to obtain additional financing in the future for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions and other investments or general corporate purposes, which may limit our ability to execute our business strategy;
- diminish our ability to withstand a downturn in our business, the industry in which we operate or the economy generally and restrict us from exploiting business opportunities or making acquisitions;
- limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the industry in which we operate or the general economy;
- increase our vulnerability to general adverse economic and industry conditions, including movements in interest rates, which could result in increased borrowing costs;
- limit management's discretion in operating our business; and
- place us at a competitive disadvantage as compared to our competitors that have less debt as it could limit our ability to capitalize on future business opportunities and to react to competitive pressures or adverse changes.

We may be able to incur substantial additional debt in the future, some or all of which may be secured by a lien on our assets. If new debt or other liabilities or obligations are added to our current debt levels, the related risks that we and our subsidiaries now face could intensify.

***Servicing our debt requires a significant amount of cash and we may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service all of our debt and may be forced to take other actions to satisfy our obligations under our debt, which may not be successful.***

Our ability to make scheduled payments on or to refinance our debt obligations and to fund planned capital expenditures and expansion efforts depends on our ability to generate cash in the future and our financial condition and operating performance, which are subject to prevailing economic and competitive conditions and to certain regulatory, competitive, financial, business and other factors beyond our control. We cannot assure you that we will maintain a level of cash flows from operating activities sufficient to permit us to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on our debt.



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If we are unable to meet our debt service obligations, we may be forced to reduce or delay investments or to sell assets, seek additional capital (which could include obtaining additional equity capital on terms that may be onerous or highly dilutive) or restructure or refinance our debt. These alternative measures may not be successful and may not permit us to meet our scheduled debt service obligations. Our operating results and available cash have been and may in the future be insufficient to meet our debt service obligations. We could again face substantial liquidity challenges and might be required to dispose of material assets or operations to meet our debt service and other obligations. We may not be able to consummate those dispositions or, if consummated, the proceeds of such dispositions may not be adequate to meet any debt service obligations then due.

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***Our acquisition strategy involves numerous risks.***

On May 31, 2015, we consummated the acquisition of Viasystems. This transaction and any other acquisitions we may pursue in the future involve numerous risks. As part of our business strategy, we expect that we will continue to grow by pursuing acquisitions of businesses, technologies, assets, or product lines that complement or expand our business. Risks related to an acquisition may include:

- the potential inability to successfully integrate acquired operations and businesses or to realize anticipated synergies, economies of scale, or other expected value;
- diversion of management's attention from normal daily operations of our existing business to focus on integration of the newly acquired business;
- unforeseen expenses associated with the integration of the newly acquired business;
- difficulties in managing production and coordinating operations at new sites;
- the potential loss of key employees of acquired operations;
- the potential inability to retain existing customers of acquired companies when we desire to do so;
- insufficient revenues to offset increased expenses associated with acquisitions;
- the potential decrease in overall gross margins associated with acquiring a business with a different product mix;
- the inability to identify certain unrecorded liabilities;
- the potential need to restructure, modify, or terminate customer relationships of the acquired company;
- an increased concentration of business from existing or new customers; and
- the potential inability to identify assets best suited to our business plan.

Acquisitions may cause us to:

- enter lines of business and/or markets in which we have limited or no prior experience;
- issue debt and be required to abide by stringent loan covenants;
- assume liabilities; record goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets that will be subject to impairment testing and potential periodic impairment charges;
- become subject to litigation and environmental issues, which include product material content certifications;
- incur unanticipated costs;
- incur large and immediate write-offs; and
- incur substantial transaction-related costs, whether or not a proposed acquisition is consummated.

Acquisitions of high technology companies are inherently risky, and no assurance can be given that our recent or future acquisitions will be successful. Failure to manage and successfully integrate acquisitions we make could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. Even when an acquired company has already developed and marketed products, product enhancements may not be made in a timely fashion. In addition, unforeseen issues might arise with respect to such products after any such acquisition.

***Uncertainty and adverse changes in the economy and financial markets could have an adverse impact on our business and operating results.***

Uncertainty or adverse changes in the economy could lead to a significant decline in demand for the end products manufactured by our customers, which, in turn, could result in a decline in the demand for our products and pressure to reduce our prices. As a result of the recent global economic downturn, many businesses appear to be experiencing weaker demand for their products and services and, as a result, are taking a more conservative stance in ordering component inventory. Any decrease in demand for our products could have an adverse impact on our financial condition, operating results and cash flows. Uncertainty and adverse changes in the economy could also increase the cost and decrease the availability of potential sources of financing and increase our exposure to losses from bad debts, either of which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, operating results and cash flows.

***We may not fully realize the anticipated positive impacts to future financial results from our restructuring efforts.***

In our Form 8-K filed on September 29, 2015, we announced restructuring plans that are designed to align capacity, overhead costs and operating expenses with market demand. Our ability to achieve the anticipated cost savings and other benefits from our restructuring efforts within expected time frames is subject to many estimates and assumptions, and may vary materially based on factors such as market conditions and the effect of our restructuring efforts on our work force. These estimates and assumptions are subject to significant economic, competitive and other uncertainties, some of which are beyond our control. There can be no assurance that we will fully realize the anticipated positive

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impacts to future financial results from our current or future restructuring efforts. If our estimates and assumptions are incorrect or if other unforeseen events occur, we may not achieve the cost savings expected from such restructurings, and our business and results of operations could be adversely affected.

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***We may not realize the anticipated cost savings from the acquisition of Viasystems or may incur additional costs because of integration difficulties and other challenges, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

On May 31, 2015, we closed our acquisition of Viasystems. The success of the acquisition of Viasystems will depend, in part, on our ability to integrate Viasystems' business with our existing business and achieve efficiencies and cost savings, and no assurances can be given that we will be able to do so. For example, costs associated with Viasystems' legal proceedings and other loss contingencies may be greater than expected. In addition, in order to obtain the benefits of the acquisition of Viasystems, we must integrate Viasystems' operations. Such integration may be complex, and the failure to do so quickly and effectively may negatively affect earnings. The integration process may be complex, costly and time-consuming. The difficulties of integrating the operations of Viasystems' business include, among others:

- failure to implement our business plan for the combined business;
- unanticipated changes in applicable laws and regulations;
- failure to retain key employees;
- failure to retain customers;
- operating, competitive and market risks inherent in Viasystems' business and our business;
- the impact of the acquisition of Viasystems on our internal controls and compliance with the regulatory requirements under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; and
- unanticipated issues, expenses and liabilities.

Although we expect to realize strategic, operational, and financial benefits as a result of the acquisition of Viasystems, we cannot be certain whether, and to what extent, such benefits will be achieved in the future. We may not accomplish the integration of Viasystems' business smoothly, successfully or within the anticipated cost range or timeframe. The diversion of our management's attention from our current operations to the integration effort and any difficulties encountered in combining operations could prevent us from realizing the full benefits anticipated to result from the acquisition of Viasystems and could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

We have identified \$55 million in annualized cost savings, which are expected to be implemented within the first 12 months following the consummation of the acquisition of Viasystems. While our management believes these cost savings are achievable, our ability to achieve such estimated cost savings in the timeframe described is subject to various assumptions by management, which may or may not be realized, as well as the incurrence of other costs in our operations that offset all or a portion of such cost savings. As a consequence, we may not be able to realize all of these cost savings within the time frame expected or at all. In addition, we may incur additional and/or unexpected costs in order to realize these cost savings.

***We are subject to risks of currency fluctuations.***

A portion of our cash and other current assets is held in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. As of September 28, 2015, we had an aggregate of approximately \$206.8 million in current assets denominated in Chinese Renminbi (RMB) and the Hong Kong Dollar (HKD). Changes in exchange rates among other currencies and the U.S. dollar will affect the value of these assets as translated to U.S. dollars on our balance sheet. To the extent that we ultimately decide to repatriate some portion of these funds to the United States, the actual value transferred could be impacted by movements in exchange rates. Any such type of movement could negatively impact the amount of cash available to fund operations or to repay debt. Significant inflation or disproportionate changes in foreign exchange rates could occur as a result of general economic conditions, acts of war or terrorism, changes in governmental monetary or tax policy, or changes in local interest rates. The impact of future exchange rate fluctuations between the U.S. dollar and the RMB and the U.S. dollar and the HKD cannot be predicted. To the extent that we may have outstanding indebtedness denominated in the U.S. dollar or in the HKD, the depreciation of the RMB against the U.S. dollar or the HKD may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations (including the cost of servicing, and the value on our balance sheet of, the U.S. dollar and HKD-denominated indebtedness). Further, China's government imposes controls over the convertibility of RMB into foreign currencies, which subjects us to further currency exchange risk.

***Products we manufacture may contain design or manufacturing defects, which could result in reduced demand for our services and liability claims against us.***

We manufacture products to our customers' specifications, which are highly complex and may contain design or manufacturing errors or failures, despite our quality control and quality assurance efforts. Defects in the products we manufacture, whether caused by a design, manufacturing, or materials failure or error, may result in delayed shipments, customer dissatisfaction, a reduction or cancellation of purchase orders, or liability claims against us. If these defects occur either in large quantities or too frequently, our business reputation may be impaired. Since our products are used in products that are integral to our customers' businesses, errors, defects, or other performance problems could result in financial or

other damages to our customers beyond the cost of the PCB, for which we may be liable. Although our invoices and sales

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arrangements generally contain provisions designed to limit our exposure to product liability and related claims, existing or future laws or unfavorable judicial decisions could negate these limitation of liability provisions. Over the last two years, we have incurred charges, after giving effect to indemnity payments from one of our suppliers, in excess of \$8.0 million, relating to a product warranty claim with one of our customers. See We depend upon a relatively small number of OEM customers for a large portion of our sales, and a decline in sales to major customers would materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

In addition, we manufacture products for a range of automotive customers. If any of our products are or are alleged to be defective, we may be required to participate in a recall of such products. As suppliers become more integral to the vehicle design process and assume more of the vehicle assembly functions, vehicle manufacturers are increasingly looking to their suppliers for contributions when faced with product liability claims or recalls. In addition, vehicle manufacturers, which have traditionally borne the costs associated with warranty programs offered on their vehicles, are increasingly requiring suppliers to guarantee or warrant their products and may seek to hold us responsible for some or all of the costs related to the repair and replacement of parts supplied by us to the vehicle manufacturer.

Product liability litigation against us, even if unsuccessful, is time consuming and costly to defend. Although we maintain technology errors and omissions insurance, we cannot assure investors that we will continue to be able to purchase such insurance coverage in the future on terms that are satisfactory to us, if at all, or that insurance will cover the specific defect issues that arise.

***We are heavily dependent upon the worldwide electronics industry, which is characterized by economic cycles and fluctuations in product demand. A downturn in the electronics industry or prolonged global economic crisis could result in decreased demand for our manufacturing services and materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

A majority of our revenue is generated from the electronics industry, which is characterized by intense competition, relatively short product life cycles, and significant fluctuations in product demand. The industry is subject to economic cycles and recessionary periods. Due to the uncertainty in the end markets served by most of our customers, we have a low level of visibility with respect to future financial results. Consequently, our past operating results, earnings, and cash flows may not be indicative of our future operating results, earnings, and cash flows.

***We depend upon a relatively small number of OEM customers for a large portion of our sales, and a decline in sales to major customers would materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

A small number of customers are responsible for a significant portion of our sales. Our ten largest OEM customers accounted for approximately 45% and 58% of our net sales for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively, and one customer represented 17% of our sales for the quarter ended September 28, 2015. Sales attributed to OEMs include both direct sales as well as sales that the OEMs place through EMS providers. Our customer concentration could fluctuate, depending on future customer requirements, which will depend in large part on market conditions in the electronics industry segments in which our customers participate. The loss of one or more significant customers or a decline in sales to our significant customers would materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. In addition, we generate significant accounts receivable in connection with providing manufacturing services to our customers. If one or more of our significant customers were to become insolvent or were otherwise unable to pay for the manufacturing services provided by us, our business, financial condition, and results of operations would be materially adversely affected.

In addition, during industry downturns, we may need to reduce prices to limit the level of order losses, and we may be unable to collect payments from our customers. There can be no assurance that key customers would not cancel orders, that they would continue to place orders with us in the future at the same levels as experienced by us in prior periods, that they would be able to meet their payment obligations, or that the end-products that use our products would be successful. This concentration of customer base may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations due to the loss or cancellation of business from any of these key customers, significant changes in scheduled deliveries to any of these customers, or decreases in the prices of the products sold to any of these customers.

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***If we are unable to maintain satisfactory capacity utilization rates, our business, financial condition, and results of operations would be materially adversely affected.***

Given the high fixed costs of our operations, decreases in capacity utilization rates can have a significant effect on our business. Accordingly, our ability to maintain or enhance gross margins would continue to depend, in part, on maintaining satisfactory capacity utilization rates. In turn, our ability to maintain satisfactory capacity utilization would depend on the demand for our products, the volume of orders we receive, and our ability to offer products that meet our customers' requirements at competitive prices. If current or future production capacity fails to match current or future customer demands, our facilities would be underutilized, our sales may not fully cover our fixed overhead expenses, and we would be less likely to achieve expected gross margins. If forecasts and assumptions used to support the realizability of our long-lived assets change in the future, significant impairment charges could result that would materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

In addition, we generally schedule our quick turnaround production facilities at less than full capacity to retain our ability to respond to unexpected additional quick-turn orders. However, if these orders are not received, we may forego some production and could experience continued excess capacity. If we conclude we have significant, long-term excess capacity, we may decide to permanently close one or more of our facilities and lay off some of our employees. Closures or lay-offs could result in our recording restructuring charges such as severance, other exit costs, and asset impairments, as well as potentially causing disruptions in our ability to supply customers.

***Our results of operations are often subject to demand fluctuations and seasonality. With a high level of fixed operating costs, even small revenue shortfalls would decrease our gross margins.***

Our results of operations fluctuate for a variety of reasons, including:

- timing of orders from and shipments to major customers;
- the levels at which we utilize our manufacturing capacity;
- price competition;
- changes in our mix of revenues generated from quick-turn versus standard delivery time services;
- expenditures, charges or write-offs, including those related to acquisitions, facility restructurings, or asset impairments; and
- expenses relating to expanding existing manufacturing facilities.

A significant portion of our operating expenses is relatively fixed in nature, and planned expenditures are based in part on anticipated orders. Accordingly, unexpected revenue shortfalls may decrease our gross margins. In addition, we have experienced sales fluctuations due to seasonal patterns in the capital budgeting and purchasing cycles, as well as inventory management practices of our customers and the end markets we serve. In particular, the seasonality of the cellular phone and touchscreen tablet industries and quick-turn ordering patterns affect the overall PCB industry. These seasonal trends have caused fluctuations in our operating results in the past and may continue to do so in the future. Results of operations in any period should not be considered indicative of the results that may be expected for any future period. In addition, our future quarterly operating results may fluctuate and may not meet the expectations of securities analysts or investors.

***We rely on the telecommunications industry for a significant portion of sales. Accordingly, the economic volatility in this industry has had, and may continue to have, a material adverse effect on our ability to forecast demand and production and to meet desired sales levels.***

A large percentage of our business is conducted with customers who are in the telecommunications industry. This industry is characterized by intense competition, relatively short product life cycles, and significant fluctuations in product demand. This industry is heavily dependent on the end markets it serves and therefore can be affected by the demand patterns of those markets. If the volatility in this industry continues, it would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***Our results can be adversely affected by rising labor costs.***

There is uncertainty with respect to rising labor costs, particularly within China, where we have most of our manufacturing facilities. In recent periods there have been regular and significant increases in the minimum wage payable in various provinces of China. In addition, we have experienced very high employee turnover in our manufacturing facilities in China, generally after the Chinese New Year, and we are experiencing ongoing difficulty in recruiting employees for these facilities. Furthermore, labor disputes and strikes based partly on wages have in the past slowed or stopped production by certain manufacturers in China. In some cases, employers have responded by significantly increasing the wages of workers at such plants. Any increase in labor costs due to minimum wage laws or customer requirements about scheduling and overtime that we are unable to recover in our pricing to our customers could materially adversely affect our business, financial

condition, and results of operations. In addition, the high turnover rate and our difficulty in recruiting and retaining qualified employees



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and the other labor trends we are noting in China could result in a potential for defects in our products, production disruptions or delays, or the inability to ramp production to meet increased customer orders, resulting in order cancellation or imposition of customer penalties if we are unable to deliver products in a timely manner.

To respond to competitive pressures and customer requirements, we may further expand internationally in lower-cost locations. If we pursue such expansions, we may be required to make additional capital expenditures. In addition, the cost structure in certain countries that are now considered to be favorable may increase as economies develop or as such countries join multinational economic communities or organizations, causing local wages to rise. As a result, we may need to continue to seek new locations with lower costs and the employee and infrastructure base to support PCB manufacturing. We cannot assure investors that we will realize the anticipated strategic benefits of our international operations or that our international operations will contribute positively to our operating results.

In our North America operations, rising health care costs pose a significant labor-related risk. We work with our insurance brokers and carriers to control the cost of health care for our employees. However, there can be no assurance that our efforts will succeed, especially given recent and pending changes in government oversight of health care.

***Unanticipated changes in our tax rates or in our assessment of the realizability of our deferred income tax assets or exposure to additional income tax liabilities could affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

We are subject to income taxes in the United States and various foreign jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in determining our provision for income taxes and, in the ordinary course of business, there are many transactions and calculations in which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. Our effective tax rates could be materially adversely affected by changes in the mix of earnings in countries and states with differing statutory tax rates, changes in the valuation of deferred income tax assets and liabilities, changes in tax laws, as well as other factors. Our tax determinations are regularly subject to audit by tax authorities, and developments in those audits could adversely affect our income tax provision. Although we believe that our tax estimates are reasonable, the final determination of tax audits or tax disputes may be different from what is reflected in our historical income tax provisions, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***If our net earnings do not remain at or above recent levels, or we are not able to predict with a reasonable degree of probability that they will continue, we may have to record a valuation allowance against our net deferred income tax assets.***

Certain of our foreign subsidiaries have deferred income tax assets. Based on our forecast for future taxable earnings for these foreign subsidiaries, we believe we will utilize the deferred income tax assets in future periods. However, if our estimates of future earnings decline, we may have to increase our valuation allowance against our net deferred income tax assets, resulting in a higher income tax provision, which would reduce our cash flows.

***As a result of the acquisition of Viasystems, our goodwill, indefinite-lived intangible assets, and other intangible assets on our consolidated balance sheet have increased. If our goodwill, indefinite-lived intangible assets, or other intangible assets become impaired in the future, we would be required to record a material, non-cash charge to earnings, which would also reduce our stockholders' equity.***

As of September 28, 2015, our consolidated balance sheet reflected \$520.8 million of goodwill and definite-lived intangible assets. We periodically evaluate whether events and circumstances have occurred, such that the potential for reduced expectations for future cash flows coupled with further decline in the market price of our stock and market capitalization may indicate that the remaining balance of goodwill and definite-lived intangible assets may not be recoverable. If factors indicate that assets are impaired, we would be required to reduce the carrying value of our goodwill and definite-lived intangible assets, which could harm our results during the periods in which such a reduction is recognized.

We will perform our fiscal year 2015 annual impairment test during our fourth fiscal quarter. Given the recent volatility of our market capitalization, it is reasonably possible that we could record an impairment charge by fiscal year end when we conduct our annual impairment test.

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***Employee strikes and other labor-related disruptions may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

Our business is labor intensive, utilizing large numbers of engineering and manufacturing personnel. Strikes or labor disputes with our unionized employees, primarily in China, may adversely affect our ability to conduct our business. If we are unable to reach agreement with any of our unionized work groups on future negotiations regarding the terms of their collective bargaining agreements, we may be subject to work interruptions or stoppages. Any of these events could be disruptive to our operations and could result in negative publicity, loss of contracts, and a decrease in revenues. We may also become subject to additional collective bargaining agreements in the future if more employees or segments of our workforce become unionized, including any of our employees in the United States. We have not experienced any labor problems resulting in a work stoppage, except for a brief work stoppage associated with the announcement of the closure of our Suzhou, China facility in September 2013.

***We are exposed to the credit risk of some of our customers and to credit exposures in weakened markets.***

Most of our sales are on an open credit basis, with standard industry payment terms. We monitor individual customer payment capability in granting such open credit arrangements, seek to limit such open credit to amounts we believe the customers can pay, and maintain reserves we believe are adequate to cover exposure for doubtful accounts. During periods of economic downturn in the electronics industry and the global economy, our exposure to credit risks from our customers increases. Although we have programs in place to monitor and mitigate the associated risks, such programs may not be effective in reducing our credit risks.

Our ten largest OEM customers accounted for approximately 45% and 58% of our net sales for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively. Additionally, our OEM customers often direct a significant portion of their purchases through a relatively limited number of EMS companies. Sales to EMS companies represented approximately 35% and 39% of our net sales for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively. Our contractual relationship is often with the EMS companies, who are obligated to pay us for our products. Because we expect our OEM customers to continue to direct our sales to EMS companies, we expect to continue to be subject to this credit risk with a limited number of EMS customers. If one or more of our significant customers were to become insolvent or were otherwise unable to pay us, our business, financial condition, and results of operations would be materially adversely affected.

***We rely on suppliers for the timely delivery of raw materials and components used in manufacturing our PCBs and backplane assemblies. If a raw material supplier fails to satisfy our product quality standards, it could harm our customer relationships.***

Although we have preferred suppliers for most of our raw materials, the materials we use are generally readily available in the open market, and other potential suppliers exist. The components for backplane assemblies in some cases have limited or sole sources of supply. Consolidations and restructuring in our supplier base may result in adverse materials pricing due to reduction in competition among our suppliers. Furthermore, if a raw material or component supplier fails to satisfy our product quality standards, including standards relating to conflict minerals (See We are subject to risks for the use of certain metals from conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. ), it could harm our customer relationships. Suppliers may from time to time extend lead times, limit supplies, or increase prices due to capacity constraints or other factors, which could harm our ability to deliver our products on a timely basis.

***We serve customers and have manufacturing facilities outside the United States and are subject to the risks characteristic of international operations.***

We have significant manufacturing operations in Asia and sales offices located in Asia and Europe, and we continue to consider additional opportunities to make foreign investments and construct new foreign facilities.

For the quarter ended September 28, 2015, we generated 72% of our net sales from non-U.S. operations, and a significant portion of our manufacturing material was provided by international suppliers during this period. As a result, we are subject to risks relating to significant international operations, including but not limited to:

- managing international operations;
- imposition of governmental controls;
- unstable regulatory environments;
- compliance with employment laws;

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implementation of disclosure controls, internal controls, financial reporting systems, and governance standards to comply with U.S. accounting and securities laws and regulations;  
limitations on imports or exports of our product offerings;  
fluctuations in the value of local currencies;

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inflation or changes in political and economic conditions;  
labor unrest, rising wages, difficulties in staffing, and geographical labor shortages;  
government or political unrest;  
longer payment cycles;  
language and communication barriers, as well as time zone differences;  
cultural differences;  
increases in duties and taxation levied on our products;  
other potentially adverse tax consequences;  
imposition of restrictions on currency conversion or the transfer of funds;  
travel restrictions;  
expropriation of private enterprises; and  
the potential reversal of current favorable policies encouraging foreign investment and trade.

***Our operations in China subject us to risks and uncertainties relating to the laws and regulations of China.***

Under its current leadership, the government of China has been pursuing economic reform policies, including the encouragement of foreign trade and investment and greater economic decentralization. No assurance can be given, however, that the government of China will continue to pursue such policies, that such policies will be successful if pursued, or that such policies will not be significantly altered from time to time. Despite progress in developing its legal system, China does not have a comprehensive and highly developed system of laws, particularly with respect to foreign investment activities and foreign trade. Enforcement of existing and future laws and contracts is uncertain, and implementation and interpretation thereof may be inconsistent. As the Chinese legal system develops, the promulgation of new laws, changes to existing laws, and the preemption of local regulations by national laws may adversely affect foreign investors. Further, any litigation in China may be protracted and may result in substantial costs and diversion of resources and management's attention. In addition, though changes in government policies and rules are timely published or communicated, there is usually no indication of the duration of any grace period before which full implementation and compliance will be required. As a result, we may operate our business in violation of new rules and policies before full compliance can be achieved. These uncertainties could limit the legal protections available to us.

***We depend on the U.S. government for a substantial portion of our business, which involves unique risks. Changes in government defense spending or regulations could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

A significant portion of our revenues is derived from products and services ultimately sold to the U.S. government by our OEM and EMS customers and is therefore affected by, among other things, the federal budget process. We are a supplier, primarily as a subcontractor, to the U.S. government and its agencies, as well as foreign governments and agencies. The contracts between our direct customers and the government end user are subject to political and budgetary constraints and processes, changes in short-range and long-range strategic plans, the timing of contract awards, the congressional budget authorization and appropriation processes, the government's ability to terminate contracts for convenience or for default, as well as other risks, such as contractor suspension or debarment in the event of certain violations of legal and regulatory requirements.

For the quarter ended September 28, 2015, aerospace and defense sales accounted for approximately 14% of our total net sales. The substantial majority of these sales are related to both U.S. and foreign military and defense programs. While we do not sell any significant volume of products directly to the U.S. government, we are a supplier to the U.S. government and its agencies, as well as foreign governments and agencies. Consequently, our sales are affected by changes in the defense budgets of the U.S. and foreign governments and may be affected by federal budget sequestration measures. On December 26, 2013, President Obama signed the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (the BBA) into law, which reduced the Department of Defense (DoD) budget uncertainty for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 by increasing Budget Control Act of 2011 spending caps and lowering sequester cuts to the DoD base budget by \$22 billion for fiscal year 2014 and \$9 billion for fiscal year 2015. Additionally, Congress also increased the 2014 Overseas Contingency Operations budget by \$6 billion more than the amount included in the 2014 Proposed Budget Request. Declines in the DoD budgets reduce funding for some of our revenue arrangements and generally will have a negative impact on our sales, results of operations, and cash flows.

The domestic and international threat of terrorist activity, emerging nuclear states, and conventional military threats have led to an increase in demand for defense products and services and homeland security solutions in the recent past. The U.S. government, however, is facing unprecedented budgeting constraints, and the U.S. defense budget is currently declining as a result of budgetary pressures and the wind-down of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. The termination or failure to fund one or more significant contracts by the U.S. government could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

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Future changes to the Munitions List could reduce or eliminate restrictions that currently apply to some of the products we produce. If these regulations or others are changed in a manner that reduces restrictions on products being manufactured overseas, we would likely face an increase in the number of competitors and increased price competition from overseas manufacturers, who are restricted by the current export laws from manufacturing products for U.S. defense systems.

***We are subject to the requirements of the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual for our facility security clearance, which is a prerequisite to our ability to perform on classified contracts for the U.S. government.***

A facility security clearance is required in order to be awarded and perform on classified contracts for the DoD and certain other agencies of the U.S. government. As a cleared entity, we must comply with the requirements of the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM), and any other applicable U.S. government industrial security regulations. Further, due to the fact that a significant portion of our voting equity is owned by a non-U.S. entity, we are required to be governed by and operate in accordance with the terms and requirements of the Special Security Agreement (the SSA). The terms of the SSA have been previously disclosed in our SEC filings.

If we were to violate the terms and requirements of the SSA, the NISPOM, or any other applicable U.S. government industrial security regulations (which may apply to us under the terms of classified contracts), we could lose our security clearance. We cannot be certain that we will be able to maintain our security clearance. If for some reason our security clearance is invalidated or terminated, we may not be able to continue to perform on classified contracts and would not be able to enter into new classified contracts, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***We participate in the competitive automotive industry, which has strict quality control standards.***

As a result of the acquisition of Viasystems, a significant portion of our sales are to customers within the automotive industry. If there was a destabilization of the automotive industry or a market shift away from our automotive customers, it may have a materially adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

In addition, for safety reasons, automotive customers have strict quality standards that generally exceed the quality requirements of other customers. If such products do not meet these quality standards, our business, financial condition, and results of operations may be materially adversely affected. These automotive customers may require long periods of time to evaluate whether our manufacturing processes and facilities meet their quality standards. If we were to lose automotive customers due to quality control issues, we might not be able to regain those customers or gain new automotive customers for long periods of time, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. Moreover, we may be required under our contracts with automotive industry customers to indemnify them for the cost of warranties and recalls relating to our products.

***Competition in the PCB market is intense, and we could lose market share if we are unable to maintain our current competitive position in end markets using our quick-turn, high technology, and high-mix manufacturing services.***

The PCB industry is intensely competitive, highly fragmented, and rapidly changing. We expect competition to continue, which could result in price reductions, reduced gross margins, and loss of market share. Our principal PCB and substrate competitors include Unimicron Technology Corp., IBIDEN Co., Ltd., Compeq Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Tripod Technology Corp., ISU Petasys Co., Ltd., KCE, CMK, Chipcon, Sanmina Corporation, Multek Corporation, Wus Printed Circuit Co., Ltd., and AT&S Austria Technologie & Systemtechnik AG. Our principal backplane assembly competitors include Amphenol Corp, Sanmina Corporation, and TT Electronics PLC. In addition, we increasingly compete on an international basis, and new and emerging technologies may result in new competitors entering our markets.

Some of our competitors and potential competitors have advantages over us, including:

- greater financial and manufacturing resources that can be devoted to the development, production, and sale of their products;
- more established and broader sales and marketing channels;
- more manufacturing facilities worldwide, some of which are closer in proximity to OEMs;
- manufacturing facilities that are located in countries with lower production costs;
- lower capacity utilization, which in peak market conditions can result in shorter lead times to customers;
- ability to add additional capacity faster or more efficiently;
- preferred vendor status with existing and potential customers;
- greater name recognition; and

larger customer bases.

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In addition, these competitors may respond more quickly to new or emerging technologies or adapt more quickly to changes in customer requirements than we do. We must continually develop improved manufacturing processes to meet our customers' needs for complex products, and our manufacturing process technology is generally not subject to significant proprietary protection. During recessionary periods in the electronics industry, our strategy of providing quick-turn services, an integrated manufacturing solution, and responsive customer service may take on reduced importance to our customers. As a result, we may need to compete more on the basis of price, which would cause our gross margins to decline.

***If we are unable to respond to rapid technological change and process development, we may not be able to compete effectively.***

The market for our manufacturing services is characterized by rapidly changing technology and continual implementation of new production processes. The future success of our business will depend in large part upon our ability to maintain and enhance our technological capabilities, to manufacture products that meet changing customer needs, and to successfully anticipate or respond to technological changes on a cost-effective and timely basis. We expect that the investment necessary to maintain our technological position will increase as customers make demands for products and services requiring more advanced technology on a quicker turnaround basis. For example, in 2015 we expect to continue to make significant capital expenditures to expand our HDI and other advanced manufacturing capabilities. We may not be able to obtain access to additional sources of funds in order to respond to technological changes as quickly as our competitors.

In addition, the PCB industry could encounter competition from new or revised manufacturing and production technologies that render existing manufacturing and production technology less competitive or obsolete. We may not respond effectively to the technological requirements of the changing market. If we need new technologies and equipment to remain competitive, the development, acquisition, and implementation of those technologies and equipment will require us to make significant capital investments.

***An increase in the cost of raw materials could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations and reduce our gross margins.***

To manufacture PCBs, we use raw materials such as laminated layers of fiberglass, copper foil, chemical solutions, gold, and other commodity products, which we order from our suppliers. In the case of backplane assemblies, components include connectors, sheet metal, capacitors, resistors and diodes, many of which are custom made and controlled by our customers' approved vendors. If raw material and component prices increase, it may reduce our gross margins.

***If we are unable to provide our customers with high-end technology, high-quality products, and responsive service, or if we are unable to deliver our products to our customers in a timely manner, our business, financial condition, and results of operations may be materially adversely affected.***

In order to maintain our existing customer base and obtain business from new customers, we must demonstrate our ability to produce our products at the level of technology, quality, responsiveness of service, timeliness of delivery, and cost that our customers require. If our products are of substandard quality, if they are not delivered on time, if we are not responsive to our customers' demands, or if we cannot meet our customers' technological requirements, our reputation as a reliable supplier of our products would likely be damaged. If we are unable to meet anticipated product and service standards, we may be unable to obtain new contracts or keep our existing customers, and this would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***We are subject to risks for the use of certain metals from conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.***

During the third quarter of 2012, the SEC adopted rules implementing the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank). These rules impose diligence and disclosure requirements regarding the use of conflict minerals mined from the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries as required by Dodd-Frank. While these new rules continue to be the subject of ongoing litigation and, as a result, uncertainty, we submitted a conflict minerals report on Form SD with the SEC on June 2, 2014 and May 14, 2015. Compliance with these rules is likely to result in additional costs and expenses, including costs and expenses incurred for due diligence to determine and verify the sources of any conflict minerals used in our products, in addition to the costs and expenses of remediation and other changes to products, processes, or sources of supply as a consequence of such verification efforts. These rules may also affect the sourcing and availability of minerals used in the manufacture of our PCBs, as there may be only a limited number of suppliers offering conflict free minerals that can be used in our products. There can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain such minerals in sufficient quantities or at competitive prices. Also, since our supply chain is complex, we may, at a minimum, face reputational challenges with our customers, stockholders, and other stakeholders if we are unable to sufficiently verify the origins of the minerals used in our products. We may also encounter customers who require that all of the components of our products be certified as conflict free. If we are not able to meet customer requirements, such customers may choose to disqualify us as a supplier, which could impact our sales and the value of portions of our inventory.





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***Damage to our manufacturing facilities due to fire, natural disaster, or other events could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

The destruction or closure of any of our facilities for a significant period of time as a result of fire, explosion, blizzard, act of war or terrorism, flood, tornado, earthquake, lightning, other natural disasters, an outbreak of epidemics such as Ebola or severe acute respiratory syndrome, required maintenance, or other events could harm us financially, increasing our costs of doing business and limiting our ability to deliver our manufacturing services on a timely basis.

Our insurance coverage with respect to damages to our facilities or our customers' products caused by natural disasters is limited and is subject to deductibles and coverage limits. Such coverage may not be adequate or continue to be available at commercially reasonable rates and terms.

In the event one or more of our facilities is closed on a temporary or permanent basis as a result of a natural disaster, required maintenance or other event, or in the event that an outbreak of a serious epidemic results in quarantines, temporary closures of offices or manufacturing facilities, travel restrictions or the temporary or permanent loss of key personnel, our operations could be significantly disrupted. Such events could delay or prevent product manufacturing and shipment for the time required to transfer production or repair, rebuild or replace the affected manufacturing facilities. This time frame could be lengthy and result in significant expenses for repair and related costs. While we have disaster recovery plans in place, there can be no assurance that such plans will be sufficient to allow our operations to continue in the event of every natural or man-made disaster, pandemic, required repair or other extraordinary event. Any extended inability to continue our operations at unaffected facilities following such an event would reduce our revenue and potentially damage our reputation as a reliable supplier.

***We face constant pricing pressure from our customers and competitors, which may decrease our profit margins.***

Competition in the PCB market is intense, and we expect that competition will continue to increase, thereby creating a highly aggressive pricing environment. We and some of our competitors have reduced average selling prices in the past. In addition, competitors may reduce their average selling prices faster than our ability to reduce costs, which can also accelerate the rate of decline of our selling prices. When prices decline, we may also be required to write down the value of our inventory.

The effects of such pricing pressures on our business may be exacerbated by inflationary pressures that affect our costs of supply. When we are unable to extract comparable concessions from our suppliers on prices they charge us, this in turn reduces gross profit if we are unable to raise prices. Further, uncertainty or adverse changes in the economy could also lead to a significant decline in demand for our products and pressure to reduce our prices. As a result of the recent global economic downturn, many businesses have taken a more conservative stance in ordering inventory. Any decrease in demand for our products, coupled with pressure from the market and our customers to decrease our prices, would materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

The pricing pressure we face on our products requires us to introduce new and more advanced technology products to maintain average selling prices or reduce any declines in average selling prices. As we shift production to more advanced, higher-density PCBs, we tend to make significant investments in plants and other capital equipment and incur higher costs of production, which may not be recovered.

***The prominence of EMS companies as our customers could reduce our gross margins, potential sales, and customers.***

Sales to EMS companies represented approximately 35% and 39% of our net sales for the quarters ended September 28, 2015 and September 29, 2014, respectively. Sales to EMS providers include sales directed by OEMs as well as orders placed with us at the EMS providers' discretion. EMS providers source on a global basis to a greater extent than OEMs. The growth of EMS providers increases the purchasing power of such providers and has in the past, and could in the future, result in increased price competition or the loss of existing OEM customers. In addition, some EMS providers, including some of our customers, have the ability to directly manufacture PCBs and create backplane assemblies. If a significant number of our other EMS customers were to acquire these abilities, our customer base might shrink, and our sales might decline substantially. Moreover, if any of our OEM customers outsource the production of PCBs and creation of backplane assemblies to these EMS providers, our business, financial condition, and results of operations may be materially adversely affected.

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*If we are unable to manage our growth effectively, our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.*

We have experienced, and expect to continue to experience, growth in the scope and complexity of our operations. This growth may strain our managerial, financial, manufacturing, and other resources. In order to manage our growth, we may be required to continue to implement additional operating and financial controls and hire and train additional personnel. There can be no assurance that we will be able to do so in the future, and failure to do so could jeopardize our expansion plans and seriously harm our operations. In addition, growth in our capacity could result in reduced capacity utilization and a corresponding decrease in gross margins.

*Our international sales are subject to laws and regulations relating to corrupt practices, trade, and export controls and economic sanctions. Any non-compliance could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.*

We operate on a global basis and are subject to anti-corruption, anti-bribery, and anti-kickback laws and regulations, including restrictions imposed by the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the FCPA). The FCPA and similar anti-corruption, anti-bribery, and anti-kickback laws in other jurisdictions generally prohibit companies and their intermediaries and agents from making improper payments to government officials or any other persons for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business. We operate and sell our products in many parts of the world that have experienced governmental corruption to some degree and, in certain circumstances, strict compliance with anti-corruption, anti-bribery, and anti-kickback laws may conflict with local customs and practices. We also, from time to time, undertake business ventures with state-owned companies or enterprises.

Our global business operations must also comply with all applicable domestic and foreign export control laws, including International Traffic In Arms Regulations (ITAR), and Export Administration Regulations (EAR). Some items we manufacture are controlled for export by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security under EAR.

We train our employees concerning anti-corruption, anti-bribery, and anti-kickback laws and compliance with international regulations regarding trades and exports, and we have policies in place that prohibit employees from making improper payments. We cannot provide assurances that our internal controls and procedures will guarantee compliance by our employees or third parties with whom we work. If we are found to be liable for violations of the FCPA or similar anti-corruption, anti-bribery, or anti-kickback laws in international jurisdictions or for violations of ITAR, EAR, or other similar regulations regarding trades and exports, either due to our own acts or out of inadvertence, or due to the inadvertence of others, we could suffer criminal or civil fines or penalties or other repercussions, including reputational harm, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Our global business operations also must be conducted in compliance with applicable economic sanctions laws and regulations, such as laws administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Asset Control, the U.S. State Department, and the U.S. Department of Commerce. We must comply with all applicable economic sanctions laws and regulations of the United States and other countries. Violations of these laws or regulations could result in significant additional sanctions including criminal or civil fines or penalties, more onerous compliance requirements, more extensive debarments from export privileges, or loss of authorizations needed to conduct aspects of our international business.

In certain countries, we may engage third-party agents or intermediaries, such as customs agents, to act on our behalf, and if these third-party agents or intermediaries violate applicable laws, their actions may result in criminal or civil fines or penalties or other sanctions being assessed against us. We take certain measures designed to ensure our compliance with U.S. export and economic sanctions laws, anti-corruption laws and regulations, and export control laws. However, it is possible that some of our products were sold or will be sold to distributors or other parties, without our knowledge or consent, in violation of applicable law. There can be no assurances that we will be in compliance in the future. Any such violation could result in significant criminal or civil fines, penalties, or other sanctions and repercussions, including reputational harm, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

*Our failure to comply with the requirements of environmental laws could result in litigation, fines, revocation of permits necessary to our manufacturing processes, or debarment from our participation in federal government contracts.*

Our operations are regulated under a number of federal, state, local, and foreign environmental and safety laws and regulations that govern, among other things, the discharge of hazardous materials into the air and water, as well as the handling, storage, and disposal of such materials. These laws and regulations include the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act, as well as analogous state, local, and foreign laws. Compliance with these environmental laws is a major consideration for us because our manufacturing processes use and generate materials classified as hazardous.

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we use hazardous materials and generate hazardous wastes in our manufacturing processes, we may be subject to potential financial liability for costs associated with the investigation and remediation of our own sites, or sites at which we have arranged for the disposal of hazardous wastes, if such sites become contaminated. Even if we fully comply with applicable environmental laws and are not directly at fault for the contamination, we may still be liable. The wastes we generate include spent ammoniacal and cupric etching solutions, metal stripping solutions, waste acid solutions, waste alkaline cleaners, waste oil, and waste waters that contain heavy metals such as copper, tin, lead, nickel, gold, silver, cyanide, and fluoride, and both filter cake and spent ion exchange resins from equipment used for on-site waste treatment.

Environmental law violations, including the failure to maintain required environmental permits, could subject us to fines, penalties, and other sanctions, including the revocation of our effluent discharge permits. This could require us to cease or limit production at one or more of our facilities and could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. Even if we ultimately prevail, environmental lawsuits against us would be time consuming and costly to defend.

Environmental laws have generally become more stringent and this trend may continue over time, imposing greater compliance costs and increasing risks and penalties associated with violation. We operate in environmentally sensitive locations, and we are subject to potentially conflicting and changing regulatory agendas of political, business, and environmental groups. Changes or restrictions on discharge limits, emissions levels, material storage, handling, or disposal might require a high level of unplanned capital investment or relocation to another global location where prohibitive regulations do not exist. It is possible that environmental compliance costs and penalties from new or existing regulations may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

We are increasingly required to certify compliance with various material content restrictions in our products based on laws of various jurisdictions or territories such as the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) and Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) directives in the European Union and China's RoHS legislation. Similar laws have been adopted in other jurisdictions and may become increasingly prevalent. In addition, we must also certify as to the non-applicability of the EU's Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment directive for certain products that we manufacture. The REACH directive requires the identification of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) periodically. We must survey our supply chain and certify to the non-presence or presence of SVHCs to our customers. As with other types of product certifications that we routinely provide, we may incur liability and pay damages if our products do not conform to our certifications.

We are also subject to a variety of environmental laws and regulations in China, which impose limitations on the discharge of pollutants into the air and water and establish standards for the treatment, storage, and disposal of solid and hazardous wastes. The manufacturing of our products generates gaseous chemical wastes, liquid wastes, waste water, and other industrial wastes from various stages of the manufacturing process. Production sites in China are subject to regulation and periodic monitoring by the relevant environmental protection authorities. Environmental claims or the failure to comply with current or future regulations could result in the assessment of damages or imposition of fines against us, suspension of production, or cessation of operations.

The process to manufacture PCBs requires adherence to city, county, state, federal, and foreign environmental regulations regarding the storage, use, handling, and disposal of chemicals, solid wastes, and other hazardous materials, as well as compliance with air quality standards and chemical use reporting. In China, governmental authorities have adopted new rules and regulations governing environmental issues. An update to Chinese environmental waste water law was issued in late 2012, but allows for an interim period in which plants subject to such law may install equipment that meets the new regulatory regime. Our plants in China are not yet in full compliance with the newly adopted environmental regulations. There can be no assurance that violations will not occur in the future.

***Employee theft or fraud could result in loss.***

Certain of our employees have access to, or signature authority with respect to, bank accounts or other company assets, which could expose us to fraud or theft. In addition, certain employees have access to certain precious metals used in connection with our manufacturing and key information technology (IT) infrastructure and to customer and other information that is commercially valuable. Should any employee, for any reason, steal any such precious metals (which has occurred from time to time), compromise our IT systems, or misappropriate customer or other information, we could incur losses, including losses relating to claims by our customers against us, and the willingness of customers to do business with us may be damaged. Additionally, in the case of our defense business, we could be debarred from future participation in government programs. Any such losses may not be fully covered by insurance.

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***Because we sell on a purchase order basis, we are subject to uncertainties and variability in demand by our customers that could decrease revenues and harm our operating results.***

Although we have long-term contracts with many customers, those contracts generally do not contain volume commitments. We generally sell to customers on a purchase order basis. Our quick-turn orders are subject to particularly short lead times. Consequently, our sales are subject to short-term variability in demand by our customers. Customers submitting purchase orders may cancel, reduce, or delay their orders for a variety of reasons, subject to negotiations. The level and timing of orders placed by our customers may vary due to:

- customer attempts to manage inventory;
- changes in customers' manufacturing strategies, such as a decision by a customer to either diversify or consolidate the number of PCB manufacturers or backplane assembly service providers used or to manufacture or assemble its own products internally;
- variation in demand for our customers' products; and
- changes in new product introductions.

We have periodically experienced terminations, reductions, and delays in our customers' orders. Further terminations, reductions, or delays in our customers' orders could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***Increasingly, our customers are requesting that we enter into supply agreements with them that have restrictive terms and conditions. These agreements typically include provisions that increase our financial exposure, which could result in significant costs to us.***

Increasingly, our customers are requesting that we enter into supply agreements with them. These agreements typically do not include volume commitments, but do include provisions that generally serve to increase our exposure for product liability and limited sales returns, which could result in higher costs to us as a result of such claims. In addition, these agreements typically contain provisions that seek to limit our operational and pricing flexibility and extend payment terms, which could materially adversely affect our cash flow, business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***Our business has benefited from OEMs deciding to outsource their PCB manufacturing and backplane assembly needs to us. If OEMs choose to provide these services in-house or select other providers, our business could suffer.***

Our future revenue growth partially depends on new outsourcing opportunities from OEMs. Current and prospective customers continuously evaluate our performance against other providers. They also evaluate the potential benefits of manufacturing their products themselves. To the extent that outsourcing opportunities are not available either due to OEM decisions to produce these products themselves or to use other providers, our financial results and future growth could be materially adversely affected.

***Consolidation among our customers could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

Recently, some of our large customers have consolidated, and further consolidation of customers may occur. Depending on which organization becomes the controller of the supply chain function following the consolidation, we may not be retained as a preferred or approved supplier. In addition, product duplication could result in the termination of a product line that we currently support. While there is potential for increasing our position with the combined customer, there does exist the potential for decreased revenue if we are not retained as a continuing supplier. We also face the risk of increased pricing pressure from the combined customer because of its increased market share.

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***We may need additional capital in the future to fund investments in our operations, refinance our indebtedness, and to maintain and grow our business, and such capital may not be available on a timely basis, on acceptable terms, or at all.***

Our business is capital-intensive, and our ability to increase revenue, profit, and cash flow depends upon continued capital spending. To the extent that the funds generated by our ongoing operations are insufficient to cover our liquidity requirements, we may need to raise additional funds through financings. If we are unable to fund our operations and make capital expenditures as currently planned or if we do not have sufficient liquidity to service the interest and principal payments on our debt, it would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. If we do not achieve our expected operating results, we would need to reallocate our sources and uses of operating cash flows. This may include borrowing additional funds to service debt payments, which may impair our ability to make investments in our business. Looking ahead at long-term needs, we may need to raise additional funds for a number of purposes, including the following:

- to fund capital equipment purchases to increase production capacity, upgrade and expand our technological capabilities and replace aging equipment or introduce new products;
- to refinance our existing indebtedness;
- to fund our operations beyond 2015;
- to fund working capital requirements for future growth that we may experience;
- to enhance or expand the range of services we offer;
- to increase our sales and marketing activities; or
- to respond to competitive pressures or perceived opportunities, such as investment, acquisition, and international expansion activities.

Should we need to raise funds through incurring additional debt, we may become subject to covenants even more restrictive than those contained in our current debt instruments. There can be no assurance that additional capital, including any future equity or debt financing, would be available on a timely basis, on favorable terms, or at all. If such funds are not available to us when required or on acceptable terms, our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

***Our operations could be materially adversely affected by a shortage of utilities or a discontinuation of priority supply status offered for such utilities.***

The manufacturing of PCBs requires significant quantities of electricity and water. Our Asia Pacific operations have historically purchased substantially all of the electrical power for their manufacturing plants in China from local power plants. Because China's economy has recently been in a state of growth, the strain on the nation's power plants is increasing, which has led to continuing power outages in various parts of the country. There may be times when our operations in China may be unable to obtain adequate sources of electricity to meet production requirements. Various regions in China have in the past experienced shortages of both electricity and water and unexpected interruptions of power supply. From time to time, the Chinese government rations electrical power, which can lead to unscheduled production interruptions at our manufacturing facilities.

In addition, certain of the areas in which our North America operations have manufacturing facilities, particularly in California, have experienced power and resource shortages from time to time, including mandatory periods without electrical power, changes to water availability, and significant increases in utility and resource costs. California has also recently experienced drought conditions, prompting the Governor of California to proclaim a Drought State of Emergency. Due to the severe drought conditions, some local and regional water districts and the state government are implementing policies or regulations that restrict water usage and increase the cost of water.

We do not generally maintain any back-up power generation facilities or reserves of water for our operations, so if we were to lose supplies of power or water at any of our facilities, we would be required to cease operations until such supply was restored. Any resulting cessation of operations could materially adversely affect our ability to meet our customers' orders in a timely manner, thus potentially resulting in a loss of business, along with increased costs of manufacturing, and under-utilization of capacity. In addition, the sudden cessation of our power or water supply could damage our equipment, resulting in the need for costly repairs or maintenance, as well as damage to products in production, resulting in an increase in scrapped products.

For example, in the third quarter of 2014, one of our principal plants was affected by a five day unexpected power outage, which increased our manufacturing costs. There can be no assurance that our required utilities would not in the future experience material interruptions, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.



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***Outages, computer viruses, break-ins, and similar events could disrupt our operations, and breaches of our security systems may cause us to incur significant legal and financial exposure.***

We rely on information technology networks and systems, some of which are owned and operated by third parties, to process, transmit, and store electronic information. In particular, we depend on our information technology infrastructure for a variety of functions, including worldwide financial reporting, inventory management, procurement, invoicing, and email communications. Any of these systems may be susceptible to outages due to fire, floods, power loss, telecommunications failures, terrorist attacks, and similar events. Despite the implementation of network security measures, our systems and those of third parties on which we rely may also be vulnerable to computer viruses, break-ins, and similar disruptions. If we or our vendors are unable to prevent such outages and breaches, our operations could be disrupted. If unauthorized parties gain access to our information systems or such information is used in an unauthorized manner, misdirected, lost, or stolen during transmission, any theft or misuse of such information could result in, among other things, unfavorable publicity, governmental inquiry and oversight, difficulty in marketing our services, allegations by our customers that we have not performed our contractual obligations, litigation by affected parties, and possible financial obligations for damages related to the theft or misuse of such information, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***We may be unable to hire and retain sufficient qualified personnel, and the loss of any of our key executive officers could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

We believe that our future success will depend in large part on our ability to attract and retain highly skilled, knowledgeable, sophisticated, and qualified managerial and professional personnel. We may not be able to retain our executive officers and key personnel or attract additional qualified management in the future. We can make no assurances that future changes in executive management will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, or results of operations. Our business also depends on our continuing ability to recruit, train, and retain highly qualified employees, particularly engineering and sales and marketing personnel. The competition for these employees is intense, and the loss of these employees could harm our business. Further, our ability to successfully integrate acquired companies depends in part on our ability to retain key management and existing employees at the time of the acquisition.

In addition, key employees may depart for a variety of reasons, including because of issues relating to the difficulty of integration or accelerated retirement in connection with our acquisition of Viasystems. If key employees depart, the integration process may be more difficult and could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. Furthermore, we may have to incur significant costs in identifying and hiring replacements for departing employees and may lose significant expertise and talent relating to our businesses, and our ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the acquisition of Viasystems may be adversely affected. In addition, there could be disruptions to or distractions for the workforce and management associated with integrating employees. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that we will be able to attract or retain key employees or that the loss of any key executive officers would not materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***Our manufacturing processes depend on the collective industry experience of our employees. If a significant number of these employees were to leave us, it could limit our ability to compete effectively and could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.***

We have limited patent or trade secret protection for our manufacturing processes. We rely on the collective experience of our employees involved in our manufacturing processes to ensure that we continuously evaluate and adopt new technologies in our industry. Although we are not dependent on any one employee or a small number of employees, if a significant number of our employees involved in our manufacturing processes were to leave our employment, and we were not able to replace these people with new employees with comparable experience, our manufacturing processes might suffer as we might be unable to keep up with innovations in the industry. As a result, we may lose our ability to continue to compete effectively. For example, we have experienced a significant amount of employee attrition each year, which has negatively impacted our yield, costs of production, and service times.

***We may be exposed to intellectual property infringement claims by third parties that could be costly to defend, could divert management's attention and resources, and if successful, could result in liability.***

We rely on a combination of copyright, patent, trademark, and trade secret laws, confidentiality procedures, contractual provisions, and other measures to protect our proprietary information. All of these measures afford only limited protection. These measures may be invalidated, circumvented, or challenged, and others may develop technologies or processes that are similar or superior to our technology. We may not have the controls and procedures in place that are needed to adequately protect proprietary information. Despite our efforts to protect our proprietary rights, unauthorized parties may attempt to copy our products or obtain or use information that we regard as proprietary, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.





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Furthermore, there is a risk that we may infringe on the intellectual property rights of others. As is the case with many other companies in the PCB industry, we from time to time receive communications from third parties asserting patent rights to our products and enter into discussions with such third parties. Irrespective of the validity or the successful assertion of such claims, we could incur costs in either defending or settling any intellectual property disputes alleging infringement. If any claims are brought against the customers for such infringement, whether or not these have merit, we could be required to expend significant resources in defending such claims. In the event we are subject to any infringement claims, we may be required to spend a significant amount of money to develop non-infringing alternatives or obtain licenses. We may not be successful in developing such alternatives or in obtaining such licenses on reasonable terms or at all, which could disrupt the production processes, damage our reputation, and materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

***Our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be materially adversely affected by climate change initiatives.***

Our manufacturing processes require that we purchase significant quantities of energy from third parties, which results in the generation of greenhouse gases, either directly on-site or indirectly at electric utilities. Both domestic and international legislation to address climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions could create increases in energy costs and price volatility. Considerable international attention is now focused on development of an international policy framework to guide international action to address climate change. Proposed and existing legislative efforts to control or limit greenhouse gas emissions could affect our energy sources and supply choices, as well as increase the cost of energy and raw materials that are derived from sources that generate greenhouse gas emissions.

***Our business relationships may be subject to disruption due to uncertainty associated with the acquisition of Viasystems.***

Parties with which we do business may experience uncertainty associated with our acquisition of Viasystems, including current or future business relationships with the combined company. Our business relationships may be subject to disruption, as customers, distributors, suppliers, vendors, and others may attempt to negotiate changes in existing business relationships or consider entering into business relationships with parties other than the combined company. These disruptions could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, or results of operations of the combined company, including a material adverse effect on our ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the acquisition of Viasystems.

***Failure to maintain good relations with the noncontrolling interest holder of a majority-owned subsidiary of TTM in China could materially adversely affect our ability to manage that operation.***

A noncontrolling interest holder owns a 5% interest in a subsidiary of TTM that operates the Huiyang, China facility that became a part of our operations through the acquisition of Viasystems. The noncontrolling interest holder is affiliated with the Chinese government and has close ties to local economic development and other Chinese government agencies. The noncontrolling interest holder has certain rights to be consulted and to consent to certain operating and investment matters concerning the Huiyang facility and the board of directors of our subsidiary that operates the Huiyang facility. Failure to maintain good relations with the noncontrolling interest holder could materially adversely affect our ability to manage the operations of the plant.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

TTM Technologies, Inc.

Dated: November 4, 2015

By: /s/ Thomas T. Edman  
Name: **Thomas T. Edman**  
Title: **President and Chief Executive Officer**

Dated: November 4, 2015

By: /s/ Todd B. Schull  
Name: **Todd B. Schull**  
Title: **Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer**

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