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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-K**

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

**For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014**

**OR**

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

**For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

**Commission file number 0-23486**

**NN, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| <b>Delaware</b><br><b>(State or other jurisdiction of</b><br><b>incorporation or organization)</b>               | <b>62-1096725</b><br><b>(I.R.S. Employer</b><br><b>Identification No.)</b> |
| <b>207 Mockingbird Lane</b><br><b>Johnson City, Tennessee</b><br><b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b> | <b>37604</b><br><b>(Zip Code)</b>  |
| <b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (423) 434-8300</b>  |  |

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

| <b>Title of each class</b>           | <b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Common Stock, par value \$.01</b> | <b>The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC</b>               |

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

**None**

**(Title of class)**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

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 and 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 (Section 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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definition 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 x

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 Act). Yes " No x

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant at June 30, 2014, based on the closing price on the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC on that date was approximately \$433,000,000.

The number of shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding on March 10, 2015 was 18,983,549

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Portions of the Proxy Statement with respect to the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders are incorporated by reference in Part III, Items 10 to 14 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K as indicated herein.

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**PART I**

**Forward-Looking Statements**

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements that are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may discuss goals, intentions and expectations as to future trends, plans, events, results of operations or financial condition, or state other information relating to NN, based on current beliefs of management as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, management. Forward-looking statements generally will be accompanied by words such as anticipate, believe, could, estimate, expect, forecast, guidance, intend, may, possible, potential, predict, words, phrases or expressions. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties that are outside of our control and that may cause actual results to be materially different from such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, general economic conditions and economic conditions in the industrial sector, competitive influences, risks that current customers will commence or increase captive production, risks of capacity underutilization, quality issues, availability of raw materials, currency and other risks associated with international trade, the Company's dependence on certain major customers, the impact of acquisitions and divestitures; unanticipated difficulties integrating acquisitions, new laws and governmental regulations and other risk factors and cautionary statements listed from time to time in the Company's periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. NN disclaims any obligation to update any such factors or to publicly announce the result of any revisions to any of the forward-looking statements included herein or therein to reflect future events or developments.

**Item 1. Business Overview**

**Introduction**

NN, Inc. is a diversified industrial company and a leading global manufacturer of metal bearing, plastic, rubber and precision metal components. We were founded in 1980 and are headquartered in Johnson City, Tennessee. NN has 25 manufacturing plants in the United States, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, South America and China. As used in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, the terms NN, the Company, we, our, or us mean NN, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Our business is aggregated into three reportable segments, the Metal Bearing Components Segment, the Plastic and Rubber Components Segment and the Autocam Precision Components Segment. In 2014, we continued to execute on our strategic plan to double our revenue and triple our earnings per share by 2018. We made four acquisitions of businesses in 2014 to further our growth and implement our strategic plan. The businesses we acquired and our business segments are described further below.

**Acquisitions**

In 2014, we made four acquisitions, one of which, the acquisition of Autocam Corporation, was transformative.

In February 2014, we acquired V-S Industries, a manufacturer of precision metal components with locations in Wheeling, Illinois and Juarez, Mexico. The acquisition of V-S Industries provided NN with a broader product offering and allowed for penetration into adjacent markets. V-S Industries' products serve a variety of industries including electric motors, HVAC, power tools, automotive and medical. V-S Industries' operations were integrated with the Autocam Precision Components Segment.

In June 2014, we acquired RFK Industries ( RFK or Konjic Plant ), a manufacturer of taper rollers located in Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina. RFK s products are complimentary to NN s existing roller bearing products and will broaden the Company s product offering and allow penetration into adjacent markets. RFK currently exports all of its products to customers serving the European truck, industrial vehicle and railway markets. RFK operations were integrated with our European Metal Bearing Components operations.

In July 2014, we acquired Chelsea Grinding Company, a manufacturer of cylindrical rollers used primarily in the hydraulic pump industry and relocated the operations to our Erwin, Tennessee plant and integrated into our Metal Bearing Component Segment.

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In August 2014, we acquired Autocam Corporation, a manufacturer of high precision metal components serving primarily the automotive and commercial vehicle HVAC and fluid power industries. We acquired Autocam for \$256.8 million in cash, assumed debt of \$29.8 million and NN share consideration valued at \$31.7 million. Headquartered in Kentwood, Michigan, Autocam manufactures and assembles highly complex, system critical components for fuel systems, engines, transmission, power steering and electric motors. Autocam employed over 2,100 employees with 15 manufacturing facilities in the U.S., Europe, South America and Asia. With the acquisition of Autocam, NN combined its Whirlaway and VS businesses under the renamed Autocam Precision Components Group.

## **Corporate Information**

We were founded in October 1980, and are incorporated in Delaware. Our principal executive offices are located at 207 Mockingbird Lane, Johnson City, Tennessee, and our telephone number is (423) 434-8300. Our website address is [www.nninc.com](http://www.nninc.com). Information contained on our website is not part of this Annual Report. Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and related amendments are available via a link to [SEC.gov](http://SEC.gov) on our website under Investor Relations. Additionally, all required interactive data pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-T is posted on our website.

## **Business Segments**

For each of our business segments, net sales, income from operations and assets is presented in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition Results of Operations and Note 2 and Note 12 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Additional information regarding our business segments is presented below.

Within the Metal Bearing Components Segment, we manufacture and supply high precision bearing components, consisting of balls, cylindrical rollers, tapered rollers, and metal retainers, for leading bearing and CV-joint manufacturers on a global basis. We are a leading independent manufacturer of precision steel bearing balls and rollers for the North American, European and Asian markets. In 2014, Metal Bearing Components accounted for 57% of our sales. Sales of balls accounted for 38% of our sales and rollers accounted for approximately 16% of our sales. Sales of metal bearing retainers accounted for 3% of our sales. We offer one of the industry's most complete lines of commercially available bearing components. We emphasize engineered products that take advantage of our competencies in product design and tight tolerance manufacturing processes. Our customers use our components in fully assembled ball and roller bearings and CV-joints, which serve a wide variety of industrial applications in the automotive, electrical, agricultural, construction, machinery, heavy truck, rail, and mining markets.

Within the Plastic and Rubber Components Segment, we manufacture high precision rubber seals and plastic retainers for leading bearing manufacturers on a global basis. In addition, we manufacture specialized plastic products including automotive components, electronic instrument cases and other molded components used in a variety of industrial and consumer applications. Finally, we also manufacture rubber seals for use in various automotive, industrial and mining applications. In 2014, plastic products accounted for 5% of our sales and rubber seals accounted for 2% of our sales.

Our Autocam Precision Components Segment manufactures highly engineered, difficult to manufacture precision metal components and subassemblies for the transportation, HVAC and fluid power markets. Our entry into the precision metal components market began in 2006 with the acquisition of Whirlaway Corporation. We dramatically expanded the segment in 2014 with the acquisition of Autocam Corporation (Autocam). With the acquisition of Autocam we are now one of the premier global brands in the high quality, ultra precision end of the precision components market with a global presence in the business. These products accounted for 36% of our sales in 2014.

**Products**

**Metal Bearing Components Segment**

*Precision Steel Balls.* At our Metal Bearing Components Segment facilities (with the exception of our Veenendaal Plant), we manufacture and sell high quality, precision steel balls. Our steel balls are used primarily by manufacturers of anti-friction bearings and constant velocity joints where precise spherical, tolerance and surface finish accuracies are required.

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*Steel Rollers.* We manufacture tapered rollers at our Veenendaal, Erwin, and Konjic Plants and cylindrical rollers at our Erwin Plant. Rollers are an alternative rolling element used instead of balls in anti-friction bearings that typically have heavier loading or different speed requirements. Our roller products are used primarily for applications similar to those of our precision steel ball product line, plus certain non-bearing applications such as hydraulic pumps and motors. Tapered rollers are a component in tapered roller bearings that are used in a variety of applications including automotive gearbox applications, automotive wheel bearings and a wide variety of industrial applications. Most cylindrical rollers are made to specific customer requirements for diameter and length and are used in a variety of industrial applications.

*Metal Retainers.* We manufacture and sell precision metal retainers for roller bearings used in a wide variety of industrial applications. Retainers are used to separate and space the rolling elements (rollers) within a fully assembled bearing. We manufacture metal retainers at our Veenendaal Plant.

### **Plastic and Rubber Components Segment**

*Bearing Seals.* At our Danielson Plant, we manufacture and sell a wide range of precision bearing seals produced through a variety of compression and injection molding processes and adhesion technologies to create rubber-to-metal bonded bearing seals. The seals are used in applications for automotive, industrial, agricultural and mining markets.

*Plastic Retainers.* At our Lubbock Plant, we manufacture and sell precision plastic retainers for ball and roller bearings used in a wide variety of industrial applications. Retainers are used to separate and space the rolling elements (balls or rollers) within a fully assembled bearing.

*Precision Plastic Components.* At our Lubbock Plant, we also manufacture and sell a wide range of specialized plastic products including automotive under-the-hood components, electronic instrument cases and precision electronic connectors and lenses, as well as a variety of other specialized industrial and consumer parts.

### **Autocam Precision Components Segment**

*Autocam Precision Components.* We sell a wide range of highly engineered, extremely close tolerance, precision-machined metal components and subassemblies primarily to the automotive and commercial vehicle, HVAC and fluid power markets. We have developed an expertise in manufacturing highly complex, system critical components for fuel systems, engines and transmissions, power steering systems and electromechanical motors. This expertise has been gained through investment in technical capabilities, processes and systems, and skilled program management and product launch capabilities.

## **Research and Development**

With our new corporate strategy, we are in the process of enhancing our research and development efforts. We will initially focus on adjacent markets, manufacturing process enhancements and continuing to improve our product quality. In general, these research and development efforts will entail using dedicated internal experts and resources. The amounts spent on research and development activities by us during each of the last three fiscal years are not material and are expensed as incurred.

## **Customers**

Our products are supplied primarily to bearing manufacturers and automotive and industrial parts manufacturers for use in a broad range of industrial applications, including transportation, electrical, agricultural, construction,



alternative energy, machinery and mining. We supply approximately 500 customers; however, our top ten customers account for approximately 66% of our revenue. Sales to each of these top ten customers are made to multiple customer locations and divisions throughout the world. Only one of these customers, AB SKF ( SKF ), had sales levels that were over 10% of total net sales. Sales to various U.S. and foreign divisions of SKF accounted for approximately 26% of net sales in 2014. In 2014, 49% of our products were sold to customers in North America, 34% to customers in Europe, 12% to customers in Asia and the remaining 5% to customers in South America.

We sell our products to most of our largest customers under either sales contracts or agreed upon commercial terms. In general, we pass through material cost fluctuations when incurred to our customers in the form of changes in selling prices. We ordinarily ship our products directly to customers within 60 days, and in many cases, during the same calendar month, of the date on which a sales order is placed. Accordingly, we generally have an insignificant amount of open (backlog) orders from customers at month end.

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See Note 12 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Results of Operations for additional Segment financial information.

The following table presents a breakdown of our net sales for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012:

| <i>(In Thousands)</i>                 | <b>2014</b>       | <b>2013</b>       | <b>2012</b>       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Metal Bearing Components Segment      | \$ 278,026        | \$ 259,459        | \$ 252,241        |
| Percentage of Total Sales             | 57%               | 70%               | 68%               |
| Autocam Precision Components Segment  | 177,224           | 78,756            | 76,746            |
| Percentage of Total Sales             | 36%               | 21%               | 21%               |
| Plastic and Rubber Components Segment | 33,351            | 34,991            | 41,097            |
| Percentage of Total Sales             | 7%                | 9%                | 11%               |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$ 488,601</b> | <b>\$ 373,206</b> | <b>\$ 370,084</b> |
| Percentage of Total Sales             | 100%              | 100%              | 100%              |

The change in value of Euro denominated sales when converted to U.S. Dollars resulted in net sales increasing \$0.1 million in 2014 compared to 2013 and increasing \$5.6 million in 2013 compared to 2012.

**Sales and Marketing**

A primary emphasis of our marketing strategy is to expand key customer relationships by offering high quality, high precision application specific customer solutions with the value of a single supply chain partner for a wide variety of products and components. Due to the technical nature of many of our products, our engineers and manufacturing management personnel also provide technical sales support functions, while internal sales employees handle customer orders and other general sales support activities. The Metal Bearing Components Segment, Autocam Precision Components Segment, and the Plastics and Rubber Components Segment, each use a distinct direct sales force supported by senior segment management and engineering involvement. Our Metal Bearing Components Segment marketing strategy focuses on our ability to provide consistent, high quality products that meet the most precise specifications of leading global brands. Our marketing strategy for the Plastic and Rubber Components Segment and the Autocam Precision Components Segment is to offer custom manufactured, high quality, precision products to markets with high value-added characteristics at competitive price levels. This strategy focuses on relationships with key customers that require the production of technically difficult parts and assemblies, enabling us to take advantage of our strengths in custom product development, equipment and tool design, component assembly and machining processes.

Our arrangements with both our U.S. and European customers typically provide that payments are due within 30 to 60 days following the date of shipment of goods. With respect to export customers of both our U.S. and European businesses, payments generally are due within 60 to 120 days following the date of shipment in order to allow for additional freight time and customs clearance. For some customers that participate in our inventory management program, sales are recorded when the customer uses the product. See Business Customers and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Liquidity and Capital Resources.

**Manufacturing Process**

We have become a leading independent bearing component manufacturer through exceptional service and high quality manufacturing processes. Because our ball and roller manufacturing processes incorporate the use of standardized tooling, sizes, and process technology, we are able to produce large volumes of products cost competitively, while maintaining high quality standards.

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The key to our high quality production of seals and retainers is the incorporation of customized engineering into our manufacturing processes, metal to rubber bonding competencies and experience with a broad range of engineered resins and custom polymers. This design process includes the testing and quality assessment of each product.

Within the precision metal components industry, we are well positioned in the market by virtue of our focus on highly engineered, difficult to manufacture critical components, product development and component subassemblies.

## **Employees**

As of December 31, 2014, we employed a total of 3,775 full-time employees and 445 full time equivalent temporary workers. Of our total employment, 14% are management/staff employees and 86% are production employees. The employees at the Pinerolo, Veenendaal and Autocam France Plants are unionized. We believe we have a good working relationship with our employees.

## **Competition**

The Metal Bearing Components Segment of our business is intensely competitive. Our primary domestic competitor is Hoover Precision Products, Inc., a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Tsubaki Nakashima Co., LTD. Our primary foreign competitors are Amatsuji Steel Ball Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (Japan), a wholly owned division of NSK LTD., Tsubaki Nakashima Co., LTD (Japan) and Jiangsu General Ball and Roller Co., LTD (China). Additionally, we compete with bearing manufacturers in house (captive) production.

We believe that competition within the Metal Bearing Components Segment is based principally on quality, price and the ability to consistently meet customer delivery requirements. Management believes that our competitive strengths are our precision manufacturing capabilities, our wide product assortment, our reputation for consistent quality and reliability, our global manufacturing footprint and the productivity of our workforce.

The markets for the Plastic and Rubber Components Segment's products are also intensely competitive. Since the plastic injection molding industry is currently very fragmented, we must compete with numerous companies in each industry market segment. Many of these companies have substantially greater financial resources than we do and many currently offer competing products nationally and internationally. Our primary competitors in the plastic bearing retainer market are Nakanishi Manufacturing Corporation, Pressey and Lacey. Domestically, National, Nypro Inc., Thermotech, GW Plastics, C&J Industries and Nyloncraft are amongst the largest players in the precision plastic components markets.

We believe that competition within the plastic injection molding industry is based principally on quality, price, design capabilities and speed of responsiveness and delivery. Management believes that our competitive strengths are product development, tool design, fabrication, and tight tolerance molding processes. With these strengths, we have built our reputation in the marketplace as a quality producer of technically difficult products.

While intensely competitive, the markets for our rubber seal products are less fragmented than our plastic injection molding products. The bearing seal market is comprised of approximately six major competitors that range from small privately held companies to large global enterprises. Bearing seal manufacturers compete on design, product performance, service, quality and price. Our primary competitors in the U.S. bearing seal market are Freudenberg-NOK, Trelleborg, Trostel, Uchiyama and Paulstra/Hutchinson. Some bearing manufacturers are vertically integrated and mold their own seals.

In the Autocam Precision Components Segment market, internal production of components by our customers can impact our business as the customers weigh the risk of outsourcing strategically critical components or producing in-house. Our primary outside competitors are, Haring, A. Berger, C&A Tool, American Turned Products, Camcraft and AB Heller. We generally win new business on the basis of technical competence and our proven track record of successful product development.

**Raw Materials**

The primary raw material used in our core ball and roller business of the Metal Bearing Components Group is 52100 Steel, which is high quality chromium steel. Our other steel requirements include metal strip, stainless steel, and type S2 rock bit steel.

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The Metal Bearing Components Group businesses purchase substantially all of their 52100 Steel requirements from suppliers in Europe and Japan and all of their metal strip requirements from European suppliers and traders. If any of our current suppliers were unable to supply 52100 Steel to us, we cannot provide assurances that we would not face higher costs or production interruptions as a result of obtaining 52100 Steel from alternate sources.

We purchase steel on the basis of composition, quality, availability and price. For precision steel balls, the pricing arrangements with our suppliers are typically subject to adjustment every three to six months in the U.S. and contractually adjusted on an annual basis within the European locations for the base steel price and quarterly for surcharge adjustments.

Because 52100 Steel is principally produced by non-U.S. manufacturers, our operating results would be negatively affected in the event that the U.S. or European governments impose any significant quotas, tariffs or other duties or restrictions on the import of such steel, if the U.S. Dollar decreases in value relative to foreign currencies or if supplies available to us would significantly decrease.

For the Plastic and Rubber Components Group, we base purchase decisions on quality, service and price. Generally, we do not enter into written supply contracts with our suppliers or commit to maintain minimum monthly purchases of resins, rubber compounds or metal stampings. The primary raw materials used by the Plastic and Rubber Components Group are engineered resins, injection grade nylon and proprietary rubber compounds. We purchase substantially all of our resin requirements from domestic manufacturers and suppliers. The majority of these suppliers are international companies with resin manufacturing facilities located throughout the world. We use certified vendors to provide a custom mix of proprietary rubber compounds. This segment also procures metal stampings from several domestic and foreign suppliers.

The Autocam Precision Metal Components Group produces products from a wide variety of metals in various forms from various sources located in the U.S, Europe and Japan. Basic types include hot rolled steel, cold rolled steel (both carbon and alloy), stainless, extruded aluminum, die cast aluminum, gray and ductile iron castings, hot and cold forgings and mechanical tubing. Some material is purchased directly under contracts, some is consigned by the customer, and some is purchased directly from the steel mills.

In our three segments, we have historically been affected by upward price pressure on steel principally due to general increases in global demand and global increased consumption of steel. In general, we pass through material cost fluctuations to our customers in the form of changes in selling price.

## **Patents, Trademarks and Licenses**

We do not own any U.S. or foreign patents, trademarks or licenses that are material to our business. We do rely on certain data and processes, including trade secrets and know-how, and the success of our business depends, to some extent, on such information remaining confidential. Each executive officer is subject to a non-competition and confidentiality agreement that seeks to protect this information. Additionally, all employees are subject to company ethics policies that prohibit the disclosure of information critical to the operations of our business.

## **Seasonal Nature of Business**

Historically, due to a substantial portion of sales to European customers, seasonality has been a factor for our business in that some European customers typically reduce their production activities during the month of August.

## **Environmental Compliance**

Our operations and products are subject to extensive federal, state and local regulatory requirements both domestically and abroad relating to pollution control and protection of the environment. We maintain a compliance program to assist in preventing and, if necessary, correcting environmental problems. In the Metal Bearing Components Segment, the Kysucke Plant, the Veenendaal Plant, the Pinerolo Plant and Kunshan Plant are ISO 14000 or 14001 certified and all received the EPD (Environmental Product Declaration), except for the Veenendaal Plant's stamped metal parts business. Based on information compiled to date, management believes that our current

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operations are in substantial compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations, the violation of which could have a material adverse effect on our business and financial condition. We have assessed conditional asset retirement obligations and have found them to be immaterial to the consolidated financial statements. We cannot assure that currently unknown matters, new laws and regulations, or stricter interpretations of existing laws and regulations will not materially affect our business or operations in the future. More specifically, although we believe that we dispose of waste in material compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations, we cannot be certain that we will not incur significant liabilities in the future in connection with the clean-up of waste disposal sites. We maintain long-term environmental insurance covering the four manufacturing locations purchased with the Whirlaway acquisition (two of which have ceased operations). We are currently a potentially responsible party of a remedial action at a former waste recycling facility used by us.

**Executive Officers of the Registrant**

Our executive officers are:

| <b>Name</b>            | <b>Age</b> | <b>Position</b>                       |   |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Richard D. Holder      | 52         | Chief Executive Officer and President |   |
| James H. Dorton        | 58         | Senior Vice President                 | Chief Financial Officer                               |
| L. Jeff Manzagol       | 59         | Senior Vice President                 | General Manager of the Metal Bearing Components Group |
| Warren Veltman         | 53         | Senior Vice President                 | General Manager Autocam Precision Components Group    |
| James R. Widders       | 58         | Senior Vice President                 | Integration and Corporate Transformation              |
| Thomas C. Burwell, Jr. | 46         | Vice President                        | Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller     |
| William C. Kelly, Jr.  | 56         | Vice President                        | Chief Administrative Officer and Secretary            |

Set forth below is certain additional information with respect to each of our executive officers.

Richard D. Holder was named President and Chief Executive Officer effective June 3, 2013. Prior to joining NN, he held a variety of leadership positions at Eaton Corp., a diversified global leader in power management and electrical systems. Most recently, he served as the President of Eaton Electrical Components, a division of Eaton's Electrical Sector from 2010 to 2013. Other leadership positions at Eaton include Executive Vice President of Eaton Business Systems from 2007 to 2010, Vice President and General Manager of the Power Distribution and Assemblies Division from 2004 to 2006, and Vice President Supply Chain and Operational Excellence from 2001 to 2004. Prior to joining Eaton, Holder served as Director of Aircraft and Technical Purchasing for US Airways and also held a variety of leadership positions at AlliedSignal Corp. and Parker Hannifin Corp.

James H. Dorton joined NN as Vice President of Corporate Development and Chief Financial Officer in June 2005. In May 2010, he was promoted to Senior Vice President. In January 2012, Mr. Dorton assumed the additional responsibility of General Manager of the Plastic and Rubber Components Segment of NN. Prior to joining NN, Mr. Dorton served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Specialty Foods Group, Inc. from 2003 to 2004, Vice President Corporate Development and Strategy and Vice President Treasurer of Bowater Incorporated from 1996 to 2002 and as Treasurer of Intergraph Corporation from 1989 to 1996. Mr. Dorton is a Certified Public Accountant.

Jeff Manzagol joined NN as Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Metal Bearing Components Group on October 6, 2014. Manzagol steps into his role with more than 36 years of metal bearings and high precision



manufacturing experience. He most recently served as President of the Bearings Division at Kaydon Corporation. Previously, Manzagol held various leadership positions at SKF Group, including President and General Manager at the Armada, Michigan facility.

Warren Veltman was appointed Senior Vice President and General Manager of NN's Autocam Precision Components Group in September 2014. Veltman served as Chief Financial Officer of Autocam Corporation from 1990 and Secretary and Treasurer since 1991. Prior to Autocam, he was an Audit Manager with Deloitte & Touche.

James R. Widders was named Senior Vice President of Integration and Corporate Transformation in September 2014. Prior to that appointment Mr. Widders was Vice President and General Manager of the Precision Metal Components

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Division on December 15, 2010. Mr. Widders had 13 years of service at Whirlaway prior to its acquisition by NN. Prior to joining NN, he served as Vice President and General Manager at Technifab, Inc. a manufacturer of molded foam components for the Aerospace industry and in various management positions with GE Superabrasives, a division of General Electric.

Thomas C. Burwell, Jr. joined NN as Corporate Controller in September 2005. He was promoted to Vice President Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller in 2011. Prior to joining NN, Mr. Burwell held various positions at Coats, PLC from 1997 to 2005 ultimately becoming the Vice President of Finance for the U.S. Industrial Division. From 1992 to 1997, Mr. Burwell held various positions at the international accounting firm BDO Seidman, LLP. Mr. Burwell is a Certified Public Accountant.

William C. Kelly, Jr. was named Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer in June 2005. In March, 2003, Mr. Kelly was elected to serve as Chief Administrative Officer. In March 1999, he was elected Secretary of NN and still serves in that capacity as well as that of Treasurer. In February 1995, Mr. Kelly was elected Treasurer and Assistant Secretary. He joined NN in 1993 as Assistant Treasurer and Manager of Investor Relations. In July 1994, Mr. Kelly was elected to serve as NN's Chief Accounting Officer, and served in that capacity through March 2003. Prior to joining NN, Mr. Kelly served from 1988 to 1993 as a Staff Accountant and as a Senior Auditor with the accounting firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

## **Recent Developments**

On September 18, 2014, the Company announced that Frank T. Gentry, III will be retiring as the Company's Senior Vice President Managing Director Metal Bearing Components Division. Mr. Gentry's retirement was effective on January 4, 2015. Mr. Gentry served as Senior Vice President Managing Director Metal Bearing Components Division from May 2010 until his retirement. He served as Vice President from April 2009 to May 2010. Prior to that, Mr. Gentry served as Vice President General Manager U.S. Ball and Roller Division from August 1995 until April 2009. Mr. Gentry joined NN in 1981 and held various manufacturing management positions from 1981 to August 1995.

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

*The following are risk factors that affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows, some of which are beyond our control. These risk factors should be considered in connection with evaluating the forward-looking statements contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. If any of the events described below were to actually occur, our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be adversely affected and results could differ materially from expected and historical results.*

***We may not realize all of the anticipated benefits from the four acquisitions closed in 2014 or those benefits may take longer to realize than expected.***

Our ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the four acquisitions closed in 2014 will depend, to a large extent, on our ability to integrate these businesses. The integration process may disrupt the businesses and, if implemented ineffectively, would preclude realization of the full benefits expected. The difficulties of combining the operations of the companies include, among others:

the diversion of management's attention to integration matters;

difficulties in achieving anticipated cost savings, synergies, business opportunities, and growth prospects from combining the acquired businesses with our own;

difficulties in the integration of operations and systems;

difficulties in managing the expanded operations of a significantly larger and more complex company;

challenges in keeping existing customers and obtaining new customers; and

challenges in attracting and retaining key personnel.

Many of these factors will be outside of our control and any one of them could result in increased costs, decreases in the amount of expected revenues and diversion of management's time and energy, which could materially impact the business, financial condition, or results of operations.

Additionally, we have incurred a higher degree of financial leverage related to these four acquisitions and undertaken new credit facilities to finance the acquisitions. Finally, in relation to these acquisitions we have significantly higher

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amounts of intangible assets, including goodwill. These intangible assets will be subject to impairment testing and we could incur a significant impact to our financial statements in the form of an impairment if assumptions and expectations related to these four acquisitions are not realized.

***Acquisitions constitute an important part of our future growth strategy.***

Acquiring businesses that complement or expand our operations has been and continues to be a key element of our business strategy. We cannot assure you that we will be successful in identifying attractive acquisition candidates or completing acquisitions on favorable terms in the future. In addition, we may borrow funds to acquire other businesses, increasing our interest expense and debt levels. Our inability to acquire businesses, or to operate them profitably once acquired, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position, results of operations and cash flows. Our borrowing agreements limit our ability to complete acquisitions without prior approval of our lenders.

***From time to time, a large portion of our capital structure may be in the form of debt. As such, we continue to heavily rely on our current lenders as a major source of long term capital.***

We are dependent on the continued provision of financing from our revolving credit lenders and our fixed rate notes lenders for a major portion of our capital structure. As such we must continually meet our existing financial and non-financial covenants or risk potential default. In the event of default, the degree to which our current lenders and/or potential future lenders will continue to lend to us will depend in large part on our results from operations and near term business prospects at the time of the default.

***A recession impacting both U.S. and European automotive and industrial markets once again could have a material adverse effect on our ability to finance our operations and implement our growth strategy.***

During the three month period ended December 31, 2008 and the year ended December 31, 2009, we experienced a sudden and significant reduction in customer orders driven by reductions in automotive and industrial end market demand across all our businesses. Additionally, during the latter part of 2011 and all of 2012, we experienced the impacts of a European recession in our European businesses. Prior to this time, our company had never been affected by a recession that had impacted both of our key geographic markets of the U.S. and Europe simultaneously. If we are impacted by a global recession in the future, this could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows from operations and could lead to additional restructuring and/or impairment charges being incurred. However, we believe we would be in a much better position to weather any recession or economic downturn given the actions taken to permanently reduce our cost base including closing or ceasing operations at four former manufacturing locations.

***The demand for our products is cyclical, which could adversely impact our revenues.***

The end markets for fully assembled bearings and industrial and automotive components are cyclical and tend to decline in response to overall declines in industrial and automotive production. As a result, the market for the bearing components and precision metal, plastic, and rubber products we sell is also cyclical and impacted by overall levels of industrial and automotive production. Our sales have been, and can be in the future, negatively affected by adverse conditions in the industrial and/or automotive production sectors of the economy or by adverse global or national economic conditions generally. Additionally, any inflation in oil and any resulting increase in gasoline prices could have a negative impact on demand for our products as a result of consumer and corporate spending reductions.

***We depend on a very limited number of foreign sources for our primary raw material and are subject to risks of shortages and price fluctuation.***

The steel that we use to manufacture our metal bearing components is of an extremely high quality and is available from a limited number of producers on a global basis. Due to quality constraints in the U.S. steel industry, we obtain substantially all of the steel used in our U.S. operations of our Metal Bearing Components Segment from non-U.S. suppliers. In addition, we obtain most of the steel used in our European operations from a single European source. If we had to obtain steel from sources other than our current suppliers, we could face higher prices and transportation costs, increased duties or taxes, and shortages of steel. Problems in obtaining steel, particularly 52100 chrome steel

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in the quantities that we require on commercially reasonable terms could increase our costs, adversely impacting our ability to operate our business efficiently and have a material adverse effect on our revenues and operating and financial results.

***We depend heavily on a relatively limited number of customers, and the loss of any major customer would have a material adverse effect on our business.***

Sales to various U.S. and foreign divisions of SKF, one of the largest bearing manufacturers in the world, accounted for approximately 26% of consolidated net sales in 2014. No other customers accounted for more than 10% of sales. During 2014, sales to various U.S. and foreign divisions of our ten largest customers accounted for approximately 66% of our consolidated net sales. The loss of all or a substantial portion of sales to these customers would cause us to lose a substantial portion of our revenue and would lower our operating profit margin and cash flows from operations.

***We operate in and sell products to customers outside the U.S. and are subject to several risks related to doing business internationally.***

Because we obtain a majority of our raw materials from overseas suppliers, actively participate in overseas manufacturing operations and sell to a large number of international customers, we face risks associated with the following:

adverse foreign currency fluctuations;

changes in trade, monetary and fiscal policies, laws and regulations, and other activities of governments, agencies and similar organizations;

the potential imposition of trade restrictions or prohibitions;

a U.S. federal tax code that discourages the repatriation of funds to the U.S.;

the potential imposition of import or other duties or taxes; and

unstable governments or legal systems in countries in which our suppliers, manufacturing operations, and customers are located.

We do not have a hedging program in place associated with consolidating the operating results of our foreign businesses into U.S. Dollars. An increase in the value of the U.S. Dollar and/or the Euro relative to other currencies may adversely affect our ability to compete with our foreign-based competitors for international, as well as domestic, sales. Also, a change in the value of the Euro relative to the U.S. Dollar can negatively impact our consolidated financial results, which are denominated in U.S. Dollars.

In addition, due to the typical slower summer manufacturing season in Europe, we expect that revenues in the third fiscal quarter of each year will be lower than in the other quarters of the year.

***Failure of our products could result in a product recall.***

The majority of our products go into bearings used in the automotive industry and other critical industrial manufacturing applications. A failure of our components could lead to a product recall. If a recall were to happen as a result of our components failing, we could bear a substantial part of the cost of correction. In addition to the cost of fixing the parts affected by the component, a recall could result in the loss of a portion of or all of the customers business. To partially mitigate these risks, we carry limited product recall insurance and have invested heavily in the TS16949 quality program.

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***Our growth strategy depends in part on companies outsourcing critical components, and if outsourcing does not continue, our business could be adversely affected.***

Our growth strategy depends in part on major customers continuing to outsource components and expanding the number of components being outsourced. This requires manufacturers to depart significantly from their traditional methods of operations. If major customers do not continue to expand outsourcing efforts or determine to reduce their use of outsourcing, our ability to grow our business could be materially adversely affected.

***Our market is highly competitive and many of our competitors have significant advantages that could adversely affect our business.***

The global markets for precision bearing components, precision metal components and plastic and rubber components are highly competitive, with a majority of production represented by the captive production operations of large manufacturers and the balance represented by independent manufacturers. Captive manufacturers make components for internal use and for sale to third parties. All of the captive manufacturers, and many independent manufacturers, are significantly larger and have greater resources than we do. Our competitors are continuously exploring and implementing improvements in technology and manufacturing processes in order to improve product quality, and our ability to remain competitive will depend, among other things, on whether we are able to keep pace with such quality improvements in a cost effective manner.

***Our production capacity has been expanded geographically in recent years to operate in the same markets as our customers.***

We have expanded our metal bearing components production facilities and capacity over the last several years. Historically, metal bearing component production facilities have not always operated at full capacity. Over the past several years, we have undertaken steps to address a portion of the capacity risk including closing or ceasing operations at certain plants and downsizing employment levels at others. As such, the risk exists that our customers may exit the geographic markets in which our production capacity is located and/or develop vendors in lower cost countries in which we do not have production capacity.

***The price of our common stock may be volatile.***

The market price of our common stock could be subject to significant fluctuations and may decline. Among the factors that could affect our stock price are:

economic recession or other macro-economic factors;

our operating and financial performance and prospects;

quarterly variations in the rate of growth of our financial indicators, such as earnings per share, net income and revenues;

changes in revenue or earnings estimates or publication of research reports by analysts;



loss of any member of our senior management team;

speculation in the press or investment community;

strategic actions by us or our competitors, such as acquisitions or restructurings;

sales of our common stock by stockholders;

general market conditions;

domestic and international economic, legal and regulatory factors unrelated to our performance;

loss of a major customer; and

the declaration and payment of a dividend.

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The stock markets in general have experienced extreme volatility that has often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies. These broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the trading price of our common stock. In addition, due to the market capitalization of our stock, our stock tends to be more volatile than large capitalization stocks that comprise the Dow Jones Industrial Average or Standard and Poor's 500 Index.

*Provisions in our charter documents and Delaware law may inhibit a takeover, which could adversely affect the value of our common stock.*

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws, as well as Delaware corporate law, contain provisions that could delay or prevent a change of control or changes in our management that a stockholder might consider favorable and may prevent shareholders from receiving a takeover premium for their shares. These provisions include, for example, a classified board of directors and the authorization of our board of directors to issue up to 5.0 million preferred shares without a stockholder vote. In addition, our certificate of incorporation provides that stockholders may not call a special meeting.

We are a Delaware corporation subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, an anti-takeover law. Generally, this statute prohibits a publicly-held Delaware corporation from engaging in a business combination with an interested stockholder for a period of three years after the date of the transaction in which such person became an interested stockholder, unless the business combination is approved in a prescribed manner. A business combination includes a merger, asset sale or other transaction resulting in a financial benefit to the stockholder. We anticipate that the provisions of Section 203 may encourage parties interested in acquiring us to negotiate in advance with our board of directors, because the stockholder approval requirement would be avoided if a majority of the directors then in office approve either the business combination or the transaction that results in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder.

These provisions apply even if the offer may be considered beneficial by some of our stockholders. If a change of control or change in management is delayed or prevented, the market price of our common stock could decline.

**Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments**

None

**Item 2. Properties**

The manufacturing plants for each of our segments are listed below. In addition, we own an office building in Johnson City, Tennessee which serves as our corporate offices.

**Metal Bearing Components Segment**

|                         | Country | Approximate<br>Sq. Feet | Owned or Leased |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Manufacturing Operation |         |                         |                 |
| Erwin Plant             | U.S.A.  | 155,000                 | Owned           |
| Mountain City Plant     | U.S.A.  | 86,000                  | Owned           |
| Pinerolo Plant          | Italy   | 330,000                 | Owned           |

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|--|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Kysucke Plant                                | Slovakia        | 135,000 | Owned  |
| Veenendaal Plant                             | The Netherlands | 159,000 | Owned  |
| Kunshan Plant                                | China           | 185,000 | Leased |
| RFK Valjici d. d. Konjic                     | Bosnia          | 54,500  | Owned  |
| <u>Plastic and Rubber Components Segment</u> |                 |         |        |

| Manufacturing Operation | Country | Approximate<br>Sq. Feet | Owned or Leased |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Danielson Plant         | U.S.A.  | 50,000                  | Owned           |
| Lubbock Plant           | U.S.A.  | 228,000                 | Owned           |

**Table of Contents****Precision Metal Components Segment**

|                                 | Country | Approximate<br>Sq. Feet | Owned or Leased |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Manufacturing Operation         |         |                         |                 |
| Wellington Plant 1              | U.S.A.  | 86,000                  | Leased          |
| Wellington Plant 2              | U.S.A.  | 132,000                 | Leased          |
| VS Products Wheeling Plant      | U.S.A.  | 76,000                  | Leased          |
| VS Products Juarez Plant        | MEXICO  | 135,000                 | Leased          |
| Autocam Kentwood Plant 1        | U.S.A.  | 188,000                 | Leased          |
| Autocam Kentwood Plant 2        | U.S.A.  | 38,500                  | Leased          |
| Autocam Dowagiac Plant          | U.S.A.  | 67,000                  | Owned           |
| Autocam Marshall Plant 1        | U.S.A.  | 56,000                  | Leased          |
| Autocam Marshall Plant 2        | U.S.A.  | 58,700                  | Leased          |
| Autocam Boutuva Plant           | BRAZIL  | 42,000                  | Leased          |
| Autocam Sao Joao da Boa Plant 1 | BRAZIL  | 76,500                  | Leased          |
| Autocam Sao Joao da Boa Plant 2 | BRAZIL  | 73,200                  | Leased          |
| Bouverat Industries Plant       | FRANCE  | 75,300                  | Owned           |
| Autocam Poland Plant            | POLAND  | 71,000                  | Owned           |
| Autocam China Plant             | CHINA   | 68,900                  | Leased          |

For more information, please see Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Liquidity and Capital Resources.

**Item 3. Legal Proceedings**

All legal proceedings are of an ordinary and routine nature and are incidental to our operations. Management believes that such proceedings should not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows. In making that determination, we analyze the facts and circumstances of each case at least quarterly in consultation with our attorneys and determine a range of reasonably possible outcomes. The procedures performed include reviewing attorney and plaintiff correspondence, reviewing any filings made and discussing the facts of the case with local management and legal counsel. We have recognized loss contingencies of approximately \$ 0 and \$200,000 at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, which we believe are adequate to cover all probable liabilities to be incurred by all of the cases in the aggregate.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable

**Part II****Item 5. Market for the Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities**

Our common stock is traded on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (NASDAQ) under the trading symbol NNBR. As of March 10, 2015, there were approximately 3,500 holders of record of our common stock and the closing per share

stock price as reported by NASDAQ was \$19.73.

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The following table sets forth the high and low closing sales prices of the common stock, as reported by NASDAQ for our two most recent fiscal years.

|                    | <b>Close Price</b> |            |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
|                    | <b>High</b>        | <b>Low</b> |
| <b><u>2014</u></b> |                    |            |
| First Quarter      | \$ 20.98           | \$ 17.16   |
| Second Quarter     | 26.17              | 19.21      |
| Third Quarter      | 29.91              | 23.71      |
| Fourth Quarter     | 26.63              | 17.75      |
| <b><u>2013</u></b> |                    |            |
| First Quarter      | \$ 10.03           | \$ 8.66    |
| Second Quarter     | 11.41              | 8.46       |
| Third Quarter      | 15.65              | 11.38      |
| Fourth Quarter     | 20.95              | 15.33      |

The following graph compares the cumulative total shareholder return on our common stock (consisting of stock price performance and reinvested dividends) from December 31, 2009 with the cumulative total return (assuming reinvestment of all dividends) of (i) the Value Line Machinery Index ( Machinery ) and (ii) the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index, for the period December 31, 2009 through December 31, 2014. The Machinery index is an industry index comprised of 49 companies engaged in manufacturing of machinery and machine parts, a list of which is available from the Company. The comparison assumes \$100 was invested in our common stock and in each of the foregoing indices on December 31, 2009. We cannot assure you that the performance of the common stock will continue in the future with the same or similar trend depicted on the graph.

**Table of Contents****Comparison of Five-Year Cumulative Total Return\*****NN, Inc., Standard & Poor's 500 and Value Line Machinery Index**

(Performance Results Through 12/31/14)

\* Cumulative total return assumes reinvestment of dividends.

|                       | <b>Cumulative Return</b> |            |            |            |            |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                       | 12/31/2010               | 12/31/2011 | 12/31/2012 | 12/31/2013 | 12/31/2014 |
| NN, Inc.              | 312.12                   | 151.52     | 231.31     | 513.97     | 529.89     |
| Standard & Poor's 500 | 115.06                   | 117.49     | 136.29     | 180.43     | 205.13     |
| Machinery             | 166.30                   | 189.29     | 247.93     | 357.87     | 389.91     |

The declaration and payment of dividends are subject to the sole discretion of our Board of Directors and depend upon our profitability, financial condition, capital needs, credit agreement restrictions, future prospects and other factors deemed relevant by the Board of Directors. The following table sets forth the dividends per share paid during the last two fiscal years.

| <b>2013</b>    | <b>Dividend</b> |
|----------------|-----------------|
| First Quarter  | \$ 0.00         |
| Second Quarter | \$ 0.00         |
| Third Quarter  | \$ 0.12         |
| Fourth Quarter | \$ 0.06         |

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| <b>2014</b>    | <b>Dividend</b> |
|----------------|-----------------|
| First Quarter  | \$ 0.07         |
| Second Quarter | \$ 0.07         |
| Third Quarter  | \$ 0.07         |
| Fourth Quarter | \$ 0.07         |

See Part III, Item 12 Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters of this 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K for information required by Item 201 (d) of Regulation S-K.

**Item 6. Selected Financial Data**

The following selected financial data has been derived from our audited financial statements. The selected financial data should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the audited consolidated financial statements, including notes thereto.

*(In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)*

|   | <b>Year ended December 31,</b> |             |             |             |             |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | <b>2014</b>                    | <b>2013</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>2010</b> |
| <b>Statement of Income Data:</b>  |                                |             |             |             |             |
| Net sales   | \$ 488,601                     | \$ 373,206  | \$ 370,084  | \$ 424,691  | \$ 365,369  |
| Cost of products sold (exclusive of depreciation shown separately below)    | 384,889                        | 295,136     | 294,859     | 347,622     | 296,422     |
| Selling, general and administrative   | 43,756                         | 33,281      | 31,561      | 30,657      | 30,407      |
| Acquisition related costs excluded from selling, general and administrative | 9,248                          |             |             |             |             |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 22,146                         | 16,957      | 17,643      | 17,016      | 19,195      |
| (Gain) loss on disposal of assets   |                                | 5           | (17)        | (36)        | 808         |
| Restructuring and impairment charges, excluding goodwill impairment         | 875                            |             | 967         |             | 2,289       |
| Income from operations  | 27,687                         | 27,827      | 25,071      | 29,432      | 16,248      |
| Interest expense  | 12,293                         | 2,374       | 3,878       | 4,715       | 6,815       |
| Write-off of unamortized debt issuance cost                                 |                                |             |             |             | 130         |
| Other expense (income), net   | 2,222                          | 275         | 852         | (1,388)     | (1,682)     |
| Income (loss) before provision (benefit) for income taxes                   | 13,172                         | 25,178      | 20,341      | 26,105      | 10,985      |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes  | 5,786                          | 8,000       | (3,927)     | 5,168       | 4,569       |
| Share of net income (loss) from joint venture                               | 831                            |             |             |             |             |
| Net income  | \$ 8,217                       | \$ 17,178   | \$ 24,268   | \$ 20,937   | \$ 6,416    |
| <b>Basic income (loss) per share:</b>                                       |                                |             |             |             |             |
| Net income (loss)   | \$ 0.46                        | \$ 1.00     | \$ 1.43     | \$ 1.24     | \$ 0.39     |
| <b>Diluted income (loss) per share:</b>                                     |                                |             |             |             |             |



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|  |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net income (loss)  | \$ 0.45 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.42 | \$ 1.24 | \$ 0.39 |
| Dividends declared   | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.18 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding -<br>Basic   | 17,887  | 17,176  | 17,009  | 16,817  | 16,455  |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding -<br>Diluted | 18,253  | 17,260  | 17,114  | 16,953  | 16,570  |

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| <i>(In Thousands)</i>      | As of December 31, |            |            |            |            |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                            | 2014               | 2013       | 2012       | 2011       | 2010       |
| <b>Balance Sheet Data:</b> |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Current assets             | \$ 242,799         | \$ 125,674 | \$ 127,296 | \$ 124,025 | \$ 115,670 |
| Current liabilities        | 137,598            | 69,384     | 58,758     | 73,041     | 83,587     |
| Total assets               | 712,713            | 262,402    | 265,343    | 259,461    | 248,555    |
| Long-term debt             | 328,026            | 26,000     | 63,715     | 71,629     | 67,643     |
| Stockholders' equity       | 173,699            | 152,760    | 128,560    | 99,676     | 78,107     |

The year ended December 31, 2014, was significantly impacted by certain costs related to the Autocam acquisition and to a lesser extent the three other acquisitions completed in 2014. The total impact of these costs was \$14,831 (before tax) and \$13,553 (after tax). In addition, related to the Autocam acquisition, we made the decision to discontinue use of certain trade names and incurred an \$875 impairment charge. The balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 2014 includes the impact of four acquisitions closed during 2014. With these acquisitions we acquired current assets and total assets of \$92,910 and \$433,947, respectively, and assumed current liabilities and total liabilities of \$52,935 and \$124,398, respectively. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for more information.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the results were impacted by a favorable tax benefit of a net \$7.3 million from removing valuation allowances on deferred tax assets in the U.S. Additionally, year ended December 31, 2012, results were negatively impacted by impairments of \$1.0 million and after tax foreign exchange losses of \$1.1 million related to intercompany notes. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for more information.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the results were impacted by certain items including \$5.0 million in additional start-up costs from new multi-year sales programs (all in our Precision Metals Components Segment) and \$0.8 million in a one-time tax benefit from removing valuation allowances on certain deferred tax assets in Europe. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for more information.

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the results were impacted by certain items including \$4.5 million from NN ceasing operations at the Tempe plant, \$3.0 million in start-up costs from new multi-year sales programs (both in our Precision Metals Components Segment) and \$1.1 million in costs related to the elimination of certain senior management positions. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for more information.

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**Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes thereto and Selected Financial Data included elsewhere in this Form 10-K. Historical operating results and percentage relationships among any amounts included in the Consolidated Financial Statements are not necessarily indicative of trends in operating results for any future period. Unless otherwise noted herein, all amounts are in thousands, except per share numbers.

**Overview and Management Focus**

*Our strategy and management focus is based upon the following long-term objectives:*

Sales growth through acquisitions

Sales growth in adjacent markets

Organic and acquisitive growth within all our segments

Global expansion of our manufacturing base to better address the global requirements of our customers

*Management generally focuses on these trends and relevant market indicators:*

Global industrial growth and economics

Global automotive production rates

Costs subject to the global inflationary environment, including, but not limited to:

Raw material

Wages and benefits, including health care costs

Regulatory compliance

Energy

Raw material availability

Trends related to the geographic migration of competitive manufacturing

Regulatory environment for United States public companies

Currency and exchange rate movements and trends

Interest rate levels and expectations

***Management generally focuses on the following key indicators of operating performance:***

Sales growth

Cost of products sold

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Selling, general and administrative expense

Income from operations and adjusted income from operations

Net income and adjusted net income

Cash flow from operations and capital spending

Customer service reliability

External and internal quality indicators

Employee development

**Critical Accounting Policies**

Our significant accounting policies, including the assumptions and judgment underlying them, are disclosed in Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. These policies have been consistently applied in all material respects and address such matters as revenue recognition, inventory valuation and asset impairment recognition. Due to the estimation processes involved, management considers the following summarized accounting policies and their application to be critical to understanding our business operations, financial condition and results of operations. We cannot assure you that actual results will not significantly differ from the estimates used in these critical accounting policies.

**Business Combinations**

We allocate the total purchase price of the acquired tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values as of the business combination date, with the excess purchase price recorded as goodwill. The purchase price allocation process required us to use significant estimates and assumptions, including fair value estimates, as of the business combination date. Although we believe the assumptions and estimates we have made are reasonable and appropriate, they are based in part on historical experience and information obtained from management of the acquired company, in part based on valuation models that incorporate projections of expected future cash flows and operating plans and are inherently uncertain. Valuations are performed by management or third party valuation specialists under management's supervision. In determining the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business combinations, as appropriate, we may use one of the following recognized valuation methods: the income approach (including discounted cash flows from relief from royalty and excess earnings model), the market approach and/or the replacement cost approach.

Examples of significant estimates used to value certain intangible assets acquired include but are not limited to:

sales volume, pricing and future cash flows of the business overall

future expected cash flows from customer relationships, and other identifiable intangible assets, including future price levels, rates of increase in revenue and appropriate attrition rate

the acquired company's brand and competitive position, royalty rate quantum, as well as assumptions about the period of time the acquired brand will continue to benefit to the combined company's product portfolio

cost of capital, risk-adjusted discount rates and income tax rates

However, different assumptions regarding projected performance and other factors associated with the acquired assets may affect the amount recorded under each type of assets and liabilities, mainly between property plant and equipment, intangibles assets, goodwill and deferred income tax liabilities and subsequent assessment could result in future impairment charges. The purchase price allocation process also entails us to refine these estimates over a measurement period not to exceed one year to reflect new information obtained surrounding facts and circumstances existing at acquisition date.

**Goodwill and Acquired Intangibles.** For new acquisitions, we use estimates, assumptions and appraisals to allocate the purchase price to the assets acquired and to determine the amount of goodwill. These estimates are based on

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market analyses and comparisons to similar assets. Annual procedures are required to be performed to assess whether recorded goodwill is impaired. The annual tests require management to make estimates and assumptions with regard to the future operations of its reporting units, and the expected cash flows that they will generate. These estimates and assumptions could impact the recorded value of assets acquired in a business combination, including goodwill, and whether or not there is any subsequent impairment of the recorded goodwill and the amount of such impairment.

Goodwill is tested for impairment on an annual basis as of October 1 and between annual tests if a triggering event occurs. The impairment procedures are performed at the reporting unit level. In testing goodwill, we have the option to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is necessary to perform a two-step test. If an entity believes, as a result of its qualitative assessment, that it is more-likely-than-not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount including goodwill, the quantitative impairment test is required. Otherwise, no further testing is required. The decision to perform a qualitative assessment or perform a complete step 1 analysis is an annual decision made by management based on several factors including budget to actual performance, economic, market and industry considerations such as automotive production rates in the geographic markets we serve and cash flow from operations.

U.S. GAAP prescribes a quantitative two-step process of testing for goodwill impairments. The first step is to determine if the carrying value of the reporting unit with goodwill is less than the related fair value of the reporting unit. We determine the fair value of the reporting unit through use of discounted cash flow methods and market based multiples of earning and sales methods obtained from a grouping of comparable publicly trading companies. We believe this methodology of valuation is consistent with how market participants would value reporting units. The discount rate and market based multiples used are specifically developed for the units tested regarding the level of risk and end markets served. Even though we do use other observable inputs (Level 2 inputs under the U.S. GAAP hierarchy) the calculation of fair value for goodwill would be most consistent with Level 3 under the U.S. GAAP hierarchy.

If the carrying value of the reporting unit, including goodwill, is less than fair value of the reporting unit, the goodwill is not considered impaired. If the carrying value is greater than fair value then the potential for impairment of goodwill exists. The potential impairment is determined by allocating the fair value of the reporting unit among the assets and liabilities based on a purchase price allocation methodology as if the reporting unit was acquired in a business combination. The fair value of the goodwill is implied from this allocation and compared to the carrying value with an impairment loss recognized if the carrying value is greater than the implied fair value.

Our indefinite lived intangible asset is accounted for similarly to goodwill. This asset is tested for impairment at least annually by comparing the fair value to the carrying value, using the relief from royalty rate method, and if the fair value is less than the carrying value, an impairment charge is recognized for the difference. The indefinite lived intangible asset was impaired during the year ended December 31, 2014, as management is in the process of phasing out the use of the trade name as a result of the Autocam acquisition.

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

The calculation of tax assets, liabilities, and expenses under U.S. GAAP is largely dependent on management judgment of the current and future deductibility and utilization of taxable expenses and benefits using a more likely than not threshold. Specifically, the realization of deferred tax assets and the certainty of tax positions taken are

largely dependent upon management weighting the current positive and negative evidence for recording tax benefits and expenses. Additionally, many of our positions are based on future estimates of taxable income and deductibility of tax positions. Particularly, our assertion of permanent reinvestment of foreign undistributed earnings is largely based on management's future estimates of domestic and foreign cash flows and current strategic foreign investment plans. In the event that the actual outcome from future tax consequences differs from management estimates and assumptions or management plans and positions are amended, the resulting change to the provision for income taxes could have a material impact on the consolidated results of operations and statement of financial position. (See Notes 1 and 13 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).



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The Company does not record a U.S. deferred tax liability for the excess of the book basis over the tax basis of its investments in foreign subsidiaries to the extent the foreign earnings meet the indefinite reversal criteria. As of the year ended December 31, 2014, we consider the unremitted foreign earnings of our foreign subsidiaries to be reinvested indefinitely. We base this assertion on two factors. First, our intention to invest in foreign countries that are strategically important to our Metal Bearing Components Segment and our Autocam Precision Components Segment and our customers. With the acquisitions completed in 2014, we have significantly expanded our international base of operations adding subsidiaries in Mexico, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Poland, France and China which will require more foreign investment. Second, we have sufficient access to funds in the U.S. through projected free cash flows and the availability of our credit facilities to fund currently anticipated domestic operational and investment needs. As such, we do not expect unrepatriated foreign earnings to become subject to U.S. taxation.

**Impairment of Long-Lived Assets.** Our long-lived assets include property, plant and equipment. The recoverability of the long-term assets is dependent on the performance of the companies which we have acquired or built, as well as the performance of the markets in which these companies operate. In assessing potential impairment for these assets, we will consider these factors as well as forecasted financial performance based, in large part, on management business plans and projected financial information which are subject to a high degree of management judgment and complexity. Future adverse changes in market conditions or adverse operating results of the underlying assets could result in having to record additional impairment charges not previously recognized.

**Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated selected financial data and the percentage of our net sales represented by each income statement line item presented.

|  | <b>As a Percentage of Net Sales</b> |             |             |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | <b>Year ended December 31, 2014</b> |             |             |
|  | <b>2014</b>                         | <b>2013</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| Net sales  | 100.0%                              | 100.0%      | 100.0%      |
| Cost of product sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below) | 78.8                                | 79.1        | 79.7        |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses   | 9.0                                 | 8.9         | 8.5         |
| Acquisition related costs excluded from selling, general and administrative              | 1.9                                 |             |             |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 4.5                                 | 4.5         | 4.8         |
| (Gain) loss on disposal of assets  | 0.0                                 | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Restructuring and impairment charges   | 0.1                                 | 0.0         | 0.3         |
| Income from operations   | 5.7                                 | 7.5         | 6.7         |
| Interest expense   | 2.5                                 | 0.6         | 1.0         |
| Other (income) expense, net  | 0.5                                 | 0.1         | 0.2         |

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|   |      |      |       |
|---|------|------|-------|
| Income before provision for income taxes      | 2.7  | 6.7  | 5.5   |
| Provision for income taxes                    | 1.2  | 2.1  | (1.1) |
| Share of net income (loss) from joint venture | 0.2  |      |       |
| Net income                                    | 1.7% | 4.6% | 6.6%  |

**Table of Contents****Sales Concentration**

Sales to various U.S. and foreign divisions of SKF, one of the largest bearing manufacturers in the world, accounted for approximately 26% of consolidated net sales in 2014. During 2014, sales to various U.S. and foreign divisions of our ten largest customers accounted for approximately 66% of our consolidated net sales. None of our other customers individually accounted for more than 10% of our consolidated net sales for 2014. The loss of all or a substantial portion of sales to these customers would cause us to lose a substantial portion of our revenue and have a corresponding negative impact on our operating profit margin due to the operational leverage these customers provide. This could lead to sales volumes not being high enough to cover our current cost structure or to provide adequate operating cash flows or cause us to incur additional restructuring and/or impairment costs. Due to a limit on the amount of excess bearing component production capacity in the markets we serve, we believe it would be difficult for any of our top ten customers to take a significant portion of our business away in the short term.

***Year Ended December 31, 2014 Compared to the Year Ended December 31, 2013.***

The year ended December 31, 2014, was significantly impacted by certain costs related to the Autocam acquisition and to a lesser extent the three other acquisitions completed in 2014. The net after tax impact of these costs was \$13,553. The following is a summary of these costs:

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 8,534         | Reported in acquisition related costs excluded from selling, general and administrative are third party legal, accounting, valuation consulting and investment banking advisory fees. |
| 1,384         | Reported in cost of products sold, the fair value step-up in Autocam inventory sold in September.   |
| 1,398         | Reported in interest expense, writing off debt issuance costs from our former credit facilities refinanced as part of the Autocam acquisition   |
| 1,576         | Reported in interest expense, make whole interest costs for our former credit facilities refinanced as part of the Autocam acquisition  |
| 1,939         | Integration costs related to the four acquisitions reported in cost of products sold, selling, general and administrative and other expense (income), net.                            |
| (2,580)       | Tax benefits of above expenses that are tax deductible  |
| 1,302         | Foreign tax credits expired unutilized due to mergers and acquisition costs noted above   |
| <b>13,553</b> | <b>Total</b>  |

We have provided a reconciliation of net income to adjusted net income (a non-GAAP measure used by management) and income from operations to adjusted income from operations (a non-GAAP measure used by management) to provide supplementary information about the impacts of acquisition related expenses. We believe that the presentation of adjusted income from operations and adjusted net income provides useful information to investors in assessing our

results of operations and potential future results in light of the high level of acquisition expenses incurred during the period. These measures should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP income from operations or net income. You should not consider adjusted income from operations or adjusted net income in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Additionally, because adjusted income from operations and adjusted net income may be defined differently by other companies in our industry, our definitions may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, thereby diminishing their utility.

**Table of Contents****OVERALL RESULTS**

| <i>(In Thousands of Dollars)</i>  | Consolidated NN, Inc. |            |            |
|---|-----------------------|------------|------------|
|   | 2014                  | 2013       | Change     |
| Net sales   | 488,601               | \$ 373,206 | \$ 115,395 |
| <i>Acquisitions</i>   |                       |            | 100,655    |
| <i>Foreign exchange effects</i>   |                       |            | 106        |
| <i>Volume</i>   |                       |            | 23,455     |
| <i>Price</i>  |                       |            | (1,282)    |
| <i>Mix</i>  |                       |            | (3,846)    |
| <i>Material inflation pass-through</i>  |                       |            | (3,693)    |
| Cost of products sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below)     | 384,889               | 295,136    | 89,753     |
| <i>Acquisitions</i>   |                       |            | 81,890     |
| <i>Foreign exchange effects</i>   |                       |            | 85         |
| <i>Volume</i>   |                       |            | 16,315     |
| <i>Cost reduction projects and other cost changes</i>   |                       |            | (8,901)    |
| <i>Acquisition integration costs and inventory step-up</i>                                    |                       |            | 2,063      |
| <i>Inflation</i>  |                       |            | (1,699)    |
| Selling, general and administrative   | 43,756                | 33,281     | 10,475     |
| <i>Foreign exchange effects</i>   |                       |            | 72         |
| <i>Acquisitions</i>   |                       |            | 6,036      |
| <i>Increase in spending</i>   |                       |            | 4,367      |
| Acquisition related costs excluded from selling, general and administrative                   | 9,248                 |            | 9,248      |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 22,146                | 16,957     | 5,189      |
| <i>Foreign exchange effects</i>   |                       |            | 50         |
| <i>Acquisitions</i>   |                       |            | 6,963      |
| <i>Net decrease in depreciation expense</i>   |                       |            | (1,824)    |
| Restructuring and impairment charges  | 875                   |            | 875        |
| (Gain)/Loss on disposal of assets   |                       | 5          | (5)        |
| Income from operations  | 27,687                | 27,827     | (140)      |
| Interest expense  | 12,293                | 2,374      | 9,919      |
| Other expense, net  | 2,222                 | 275        | 1,947      |
| Income before provision (benefit) for income taxes and share of net income from joint venture | 13,172                | 25,178     | (12,006)   |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes  | 5,786                 | 8,000      | (2,214)    |
| Share of net income (loss) from joint venture   | 831                   |            | 831        |
| Net income  | \$ 8,217              | \$ 17,178  | \$ (8,961) |

**Reconciliation of Net income to adjusted net income:**

|   |                  |                  |                |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>Net Income</b>   | <b>8,217</b>     | <b>17,178</b>    | <b>(8,961)</b> |
| Acquisition and integration costs in Cost of products sold                  | 2,063            |                  | 2,063          |
| Acquisition related costs excluded from selling, general and administrative | 9,248            |                  | 9,248          |
| Acquisition and integration costs in interest expense                       | 2,974            |                  | 2,974          |
| Integration costs included in Other expense, net                            | 319              |                  | 319            |
| Taxes benefits from acquisition related costs                               | (1,277)          |                  | (1,277)        |
| Acquisition related costs in share of net income (loss) from joint venture  | 226              |                  | 226            |
| After-tax foreign exchange gain on inter-company loans                      | 1,197            | 84               | 1,113          |
| After tax restructuring and impairment charges                              | 577              | 482              | 95             |
| <b>Adjusted Net Income</b>  | <b>\$ 23,544</b> | <b>\$ 17,744</b> | <b>5,800</b>   |

**Reconciliation of income from operations to adjusted income from operations:**

|   |                  |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Income from operations</b>   | <b>27,687</b>    | <b>27,827</b>    | <b>(140)</b>     |
| Acquisition and integration costs included in cost of products sold         | 2,063            |                  | 2,063            |
| Acquisition related costs excluded from selling, general and administrative | 9,248            |                  | 9,248            |
| Restructuring and impairment charges  | 875              | 568              | 307              |
| <b>Adjusted Income from operations</b>                                      | <b>\$ 39,873</b> | <b>\$ 28,395</b> | <b>\$ 11,478</b> |

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*Net Sales.* Net sales increased during 2014 compared to 2013 principally due to sales from the four companies acquired in 2014. Net sales reported for 2014 includes four month of Autocam, six months of RFK, five months of Chelsea, and 11 months of VS. Additionally, net sales increased due to greater demand for our products in the European, North American and Asian automotive markets. The growth with our customers over the prior year was generally consistent with the overall growth in automotive production in those geographic regions. Additionally, we have continued to benefit from improved market share with certain customers and adjacent market expansion.

The reduction in price and raw material pass-through (in 2014 compared to 2013) was driven mainly by lower levels of material inflation in our businesses which led to lower pass-through to our customers and due to contractual price decreases for certain long-term sales programs. The unfavorable sales impact related to mix was due to experiencing higher volumes of certain products that have lower prices than our average product assortment sold during the comparable period. The majority of the unfavorable mix occurred in the first six months of 2014.

*Cost of Products Sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below).* Cost of products sold was primarily impacted by the addition of production costs added with the four companies acquired in 2014 as discussed above. Additionally, we experienced increased production costs at those units with higher sales volumes, as discussed above. Partially offsetting the increase in cost of products sold were benefits from specific continuous improvement projects undertaken subsequent to 2013.

*Selling, General and Administrative.* The majority of the increase was due to the selling, general and administrative costs brought over from the four companies acquired in 2014. Additionally, spending has increased as we have invested in certain key functional positions and research and development costs related to the execution of our strategic plans for growth.

*Acquisition related costs excluded from selling, general and administrative.* Acquisition related costs are third party legal, accounting, valuation consulting and investment banking advisory fees incurred directly related to the Autocam acquisition and the three other acquisitions in 2014 to a lesser extent.

*Depreciation and Amortization.* The increase in depreciation and amortization was due to adding depreciation and amortization from the four acquisitions closed during 2014 including the related step-ups of certain property, plant and equipment to fair value and the addition of intangible assets related to the purchase price allocation.

*Interest expense.* Interest expense increased \$3.0 million in 2014 compared to 2013 due to the acquisition related expenses from writing off debt issuance costs and make whole interest payments related to our former credit facilities as part of the Autocam acquisition. Additionally, interest on the \$350 million in debt NN entered into to complete the Autocam acquisition amounted to an additional \$6.7 million in interest including the amortization of debt issuance costs.

*Provision for Income Taxes.* The 2014 effective tax rate of 44% reflects the impact of two items related to the merger and acquisition activity in 2014 including (1) \$1,971 for non-deductible third party merger and acquisition as these cost were directly facilitative to the acquisitions; and (2) \$1,302 for the expiration of foreign tax credits that could not be utilized during 2014 because of the merger related acquisition costs. In addition, the rate reflects an offset to the items above for the impact of foreign earnings taxed at lower rates of \$1,714.

**Table of Contents****RESULTS BY SEGMENT****METAL BEARING COMPONENTS SEGMENT**

| <i>(In Thousands of Dollars)</i>       | <b>Year ended<br/>December 31,</b> |             |               |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|  | <b>2014</b>                        | <b>2013</b> | <b>Change</b> |
| Net sales                              | \$ 278,026                         | \$ 259,459  | \$ 18,567     |
| <i>Foreign exchange effects</i>        |                                    |             | 106           |
| <i>Acquisitions</i>                    |                                    |             | 5,092         |
| <i>Volume</i>                          |                                    |             | 18,459        |
| <i>Price</i>                           |                                    |             | (1,559)       |
| <i>Mix</i>                             |                                    |             | (2,238)       |
| <i>Material inflation pass-through</i> |                                    |             | (1,293)       |
| Income from operations                 | \$ 31,872                          | \$ 27,380   | \$ 4,492      |

Net sales increased during 2014 compared to 2013 principally due to increased sales volumes resulting from greater demand for our products in the European, North American and Asian automotive markets and from better overall market penetration with our customers. The reduction in price and raw material pass-through was driven mainly by lower levels of material inflation in our businesses which led to lower pass-through to our customers. The unfavorable sales impact related to mix was due to certain products sold during 2014 being lower priced than our average product assortment sold during 2013. Finally, the segment benefited from the additional sales RFK (for six months) and Chelsea (for five months), each of which was acquired in 2014.

Increased sales volumes in 2014 compared to 2013 added \$5.3 million in incremental income from operations and the acquisition of RFK and Chelsea added \$0.2 million in income from operations. Additionally, continuous improvement projects added \$4.3 million to income from operations. Partially offsetting these increases were the unfavorable impacts of price/mix of \$3.9 million and inflation of \$1.5 million.

**AUTOCAM PRECISION COMPONENTS SEGMENT**

| <i>(In Thousands of Dollars)</i> | <b>Year ended<br/>December 31,</b> |             |               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|                                  | <b>2014</b>                        | <b>2013</b> | <b>Change</b> |
| Net sales                        | \$ 177,224                         | \$ 78,756   | \$ 98,468     |
| <i>Volume</i>                    |                                    |             | 6,697         |
| <i>Acquisitions</i>              |                                    |             | 95,562        |
| <i>Price/Mix/Inflation</i>       |                                    |             | (3,791)       |
| Income from operations           | \$ 15,732                          | \$ 9,112    | \$ 6,620      |

The increased sales during 2014 compared to 2013 were due to sales added with the acquisitions of Autocam (four



months of sales) and VS (eleven months of sales). Additionally, sales increased due to greater demand with certain customers in the North American automotive market generally in line with the overall growth in automotive production and greater demand with our HVAC customer.

The main driver of the increased segment income from operations was income from operations of the two acquired companies which added \$3.6 million. The segment income from operations was further impacted by \$2.5 million in incremental income from increased sales volumes and \$2.3 million in income from continuous improvement projects and operational improvement. Partially offsetting these increases were the unfavorable impacts of price/mix of \$1.6 million.

**Table of Contents****PLASTIC AND RUBBER COMPONENTS SEGMENT**

| <i>(In Thousands of Dollars)</i> | Year ended<br>December 31, |           |            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
|                                  | 2014                       | 2013      | Change     |
| Net sales                        | \$ 33,351                  | \$ 34,991 | \$ (1,640) |
| <i>Volume</i>                    |                            |           | (1,698)    |
| <i>Price/Mix/Inflation</i>       |                            |           | 58         |
| Income from operations           | \$ 1,231                   | \$ 592    | \$ 639     |

Sales decreased due to lower volume from certain sales programs ending. Segment income from operations was down \$0.7 million due to the negative effects of lower sales volumes. Benefits from continuous improvement projects had a favorable \$1.3 million impact on income from operations more than offsetting the unfavorable volume effects.

**Year Ended December 31, 2013 Compared to the Year Ended December 31, 2012.****OVERALL RESULTS**

| <i>(In Thousands of Dollars)</i>  | Consolidated NN, Inc. |            |          |
|---|-----------------------|------------|----------|
|   | 2013                  | 2012       | Change   |
| Net sales   | \$ 373,206            | \$ 370,084 | \$ 3,122 |
| <i>Foreign exchange effects</i>   |                       |            | 5,602    |
| <i>Volume</i>   |                       |            | 2,632    |
| <i>Price</i>  |                       |            | (1,023)  |
| <i>Mix</i>  |                       |            | (445)    |
| <i>Material inflation pass-through</i>  |                       |            | (3,644)  |
| Cost of products sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below) | 295,136               | 294,859    | 277      |
| <i>Foreign exchange effects</i>   |                       |            | 4,559    |
| <i>Volume</i>   |                       |            | 1,663    |
| <i>Cost reduction projects and other cost changes</i>                                     |                       |            | (3,911)  |
| <i>Inflation</i>  |                       |            | (2,034)  |
| Selling, general and administrative   | 33,281                | 31,561     | 1,720    |
| <i>Foreign exchange effects</i>   |                       |            | 320      |
| <i>Severance costs not related to an exit activity</i>                                    |                       |            | 1,014    |
| <i>Increase in spending</i>   |                       |            | 386      |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 16,957                | 17,643     | (686)    |
| <i>Foreign exchange effects</i>   |                       |            | 269      |
| <i>Net decrease in depreciation expense</i>   |                       |            | (955)    |
| Restructuring and impairment charges  |                       | 967        | (967)    |
| Interest expense  | 2,374                 | 3,878      | (1,504)  |

|  |           |           |            |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------|
| (Gain)/Loss on disposal of assets                  | 5         | (17)      | 22         |
| Other expense (income), net                        | 275       | 852       | (577)      |
| Income before provision (benefit) for income taxes | 25,178    | 20,341    | 4,837      |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes               | 8,000     | (3,927)   | 11,927     |
| Net income   | \$ 17,178 | \$ 24,268 | \$ (7,090) |

*Non-recurring benefits/expense.* Included in net income for the year ended December 31, 2012, were two items that we do not expect to recur and as such impact the overall analysis of the 2012 income statement in comparison to 2013 and future periods. First, the 2012 full year net income of \$24.3 million was materially impacted by \$7.3 million in favorable net tax benefits that are not expected to recur. The net tax benefits were a combination of a \$9.8

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million reversal of valuation allowances on the majority of U.S. deferred tax assets and other miscellaneous favorable tax adjustments of \$0.5 million, partially offset by \$3.1 million in taxes on a return of basis transaction (See Note 12 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). Additionally, in the year ended December 31, 2012, net income was negatively impacted by the \$1.0 million impairment charge, net of tax, related to our former manufacturing facility in Kilkenny, Ireland. Excluding these two impacts, net income for 2012 would have been \$17,968.

*Net Sales.* Net sales increased during 2013 over 2012 principally due to increased sales volumes at units selling into the European, North American, and Asian automotive and heavy truck markets. These gains were partially offset by lower sales volumes related to customer and platform specific issues, customers reducing their inventory levels, and due to certain segments deemphasizing lower margin, non-strategic programs. During the first half of 2013, our sales were negatively impacted by European auto market weakness. During the third and fourth quarters, we began to experience positive sales momentum in Europe due to better overall market penetration with our customers and from increased demand in the European automotive and heavy truck markets. Additionally, we have experienced increased sales demand for our products in the North American and Asian automotive markets during the last three quarters of 2013. Despite the positive sales momentum, our businesses continue to be effected by the historically low European automotive and industrial markets and slowing overall economic growth in Asia. Beyond the sales volume changes, Euro denominated sales increased due to appreciation in the Euro compared to the U.S. Dollar. Mostly offsetting the increase due to foreign exchange were reductions in price and raw material pass-through driven by lower levels of material inflation incurred in 2013, when compared with 2012, which led to lower pass-through to our customers and due to contractual price decreases for certain long-term sales programs.

*Cost of Products Sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below).* The costs of products sold increased primarily in 2013 due to Euro costs appreciating relative to the U.S. Dollar and from production costs incurred to support the higher overall sales volumes discussed above. These increases were partially offset by benefits from specific continuous improvement projects undertaken during 2013 and from lower overall raw material inflation experienced during 2013.

*Selling, General and Administrative.* The increase in spending in selling, general and administrative expenses in 2013 was primarily due to severance costs not related to an exit activity, relocation costs for new management members, higher professional fees for consulting and recruitment and higher foreign exchange expenses.

*Interest Expense.* The reduction in interest expense was due to the reduction in the interest rate charged on our variable rate loans effective with the October 2012 amendment and from lower overall debt levels in 2013 compared to 2012.

*Provision for Income Taxes.* The difference between the effective tax rate of 32% for 2013 versus (19%) for 2012 was primarily due to the reversal of valuation allowances on U.S. deferred tax assets of \$12.7 million in 2012, offset by the gain we recorded on a return of basis from our foreign subsidiaries of \$3,079.

**RESULTS BY SEGMENT****METAL BEARING COMPONENTS SEGMENT**

(In Thousands of Dollars)

|             | <b>Year ended<br/>December 31,</b> |               |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>2013</b> | <b>2012</b>                        | <b>Change</b> |

|  |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Net sales                              | \$ 259,459 | \$ 252,241 | \$ 7,218   |
| <i>Foreign exchange effects</i>        |            |            | 5,602      |
| <i>Volume</i>                          |            |            | 6,872      |
| <i>Price</i>                           |            |            | (1,130)    |
| <i>Mix</i>                             |            |            | (1,337)    |
| <i>Material inflation pass-through</i> |            |            | (2,789)    |
| Segment net income                     | \$ 18,519  | \$ 20,980  | \$ (2,461) |

The majority of the increase in net sales was due to higher sales volumes experienced at units selling into the European, North American and Asian automotive markets and the European heavy truck market. Partially offsetting

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the volume increases were lower levels of price increases and material inflation incurred by our businesses and passed on to our customers in 2013 versus 2012. We experienced positive sales momentum in Europe during the second half of 2013, due to better overall market penetration with our customers and from increased demand in the European automotive and heavy truck markets. Additionally, we experienced increased demand in the North American and Asian automotive markets subsequent to the first quarter of 2013.

The segment net income in 2013 was negatively impacted by the U.S. unit of the segment recognizing tax expense of \$4.0 million in 2013 versus not recognizing tax expense in 2012 as all the deferred tax assets of our U.S. units were offset by full valuation allowances. Beyond the tax effects the results of the segment in 2013 were actually favorable as compared to 2012 as segment pre-tax income was \$2.1 million higher in 2013. The 2013 segment net income was favorably impacted by \$1.8 million after-tax from profits related to higher sales and by \$1.6 million after-tax from continuous improvement projects undertaken in 2013. Partially offsetting the favorable impacts, segment net income was reduced by \$1.4 million after-tax from reductions related to prices, material pass throughs and mix.

**PRECISION METAL COMPONENTS SEGMENT**

| <i>(In Thousands of Dollars)</i> | <b>Year ended<br/>December 31,</b> |             |               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|                                  | <b>2013</b>                        | <b>2012</b> | <b>Change</b> |
| Net sales                        | \$ 78,756                          | \$ 76,746   | \$ 2,010      |
| Volume                           |                                    |             | 2,099         |
| Price/Mix/Inflation              |                                    |             | (89)          |
| Segment net income               | \$ 5,799                           | \$ 9,110    | \$(3,311)     |

The increased sales volumes were due to higher demand with certain customers in the North American automotive market during 2013 net of the segment deemphasizing certain non-strategic platforms in an effort to improve operating performance and margins.

The reduction in segment net income was primarily due to recording \$3.0 million in U.S. tax expense during 2013 versus not recognizing tax expense for the segment during 2012 as all the deferred tax assets of our U.S. units were offset by full valuation allowances. Additionally, in 2012 the segment net income included \$1.8 million of net tax benefits related to the reversal of valuation allowances on segment deferred tax assets at December 31, 2012.

Beyond the tax effects, segment pre-tax income was \$2.2 million higher in 2013 compared to 2012. The segment net income benefitted from profits of \$0.6 million after-tax from the higher sales volumes and through cost reduction projects and operational improvements of \$0.9 million after-tax.

**PLASTIC AND RUBBER COMPONENTS SEGMENT**

| <i>(In Thousands of Dollars)</i> | <b>Year ended<br/>December 31,</b> |             |               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|                                  | <b>2013</b>                        | <b>2012</b> | <b>Change</b> |

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|                            |           |           |            |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Net sales                  | \$ 34,991 | \$ 41,097 | \$ (6,106) |
| <i>Volume</i>              |           |           | (6,340)    |
| <i>Price/Mix/Inflation</i> |           |           | 234        |
| Segment net income         | \$ 383    | \$ 3,921  | \$ (3,538) |

Sales were down due to lower volume from certain sales programs ending, deemphasizing certain low margin platforms and the timing of demand at certain industrial product customers. Segment net income decreased \$1.7 million after-tax due to the negative effects of lower sales volumes and not being able to fully offset fixed production costs as sales declined. Additionally, 2012 segment net income was favorably impacted by \$2.2 million of net tax benefits related to the reversal of valuation allowances on segment deferred tax assets at December 31, 2012.

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From December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014, our total assets increased \$450.3 million and our current assets increased \$117.1 million. The vast majority of these increases were due to total assets and current assets acquired of \$433.9 million and \$92.9 million, respectively, and the related preliminary fair value step-ups for the four acquisitions completed in 2014. Foreign exchange translation impacted the balance sheet in comparing changes in account balances from December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014 by decreasing total assets \$19.4 million and current assets \$8 million.

Beyond acquisition and foreign exchange effects, the accounts receivable balance at December 31, 2014, was higher due to increased sales volume experienced in 2014 compared with sales levels in 2013. The day's sales outstanding at December 31, 2014 were up slightly from the day's sales outstanding at December 31, 2013 due to higher sales volumes with certain customers that have extended credit terms. Our inventory balance increased \$9.8 million due primarily for building inventory ahead of expected customer demand increases in the first quarter of 2015. Additionally, other non-current assets increased by \$8.6 million due to debt issuance cost incurred related to our new credit facilities entered into concurrent with the Autocam acquisition, net of amortization.

From December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014, our total liabilities increased \$429.3 million. The majority of the increase was from the \$313.7 million increase in long-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt primarily due to the four acquisitions in 2014 and \$124.4 million of liabilities assumed related to the four acquisitions completed in 2014.

Working capital, which consists principally of accounts receivable and inventories offset by accounts payable and current maturities of long-term debt, was \$105.2 million at December 31, 2014 as compared to \$56.3 million at December 31, 2013. The increase in working capital was due primarily to acquiring \$40.0 million in net working capital in the four acquisition completed in 2014. The remainder of the increase was due primarily to the increase in accounts receivable and inventory discussed above.

Cash provided by operations was \$30.7 million in 2014 compared with cash provided by operations of \$31.7 million in 2013. The difference was better working capital management in 2014. Cash flow provided by operations was \$31.7 million for 2013 compared with \$37.4 million for 2012. The unfavorable variance in cash flow provided by operations was principally due to increasing net working capital during 2013 to meet the increased sales and production volume levels.

Cash used by investing activities was \$281.6 million in 2014 compared with cash used by investing activities of \$15.2 million in 2013. The difference was primarily due to the \$257.7 million in cash paid to acquire Autocam, VS, Chelsea and RFK, net of cash received. Cash used by investing activities was \$15.2 million in 2013 compared with cash used by investing activities of \$14.8 million in 2012. The decrease was primarily due to \$1.8 million in lower spending on acquisitions of property plant and equipment in 2013 as planned mostly offset by receipt of \$1.9 million for the pay-off of a note receivable in 2012.

Cash provided by financing activities was \$287 million in 2014, compared with cash used by financing activities of \$32.3 million in 2013. The difference was primarily related to using debt to fund the acquisitions of Autocam, VS, Chelsea and RFK. Cash used by financing activities was \$32.3 million for 2013 compared with cash used by financing activities of \$9.6 million in 2012. The decrease was primarily due to the net repayment of short-term and long-term debt of \$33 million in 2013 driven by reducing the cash balances by \$16.0 million and from the \$17.1 million in free cash flow as discussed above.



## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Amounts outstanding under our \$350.0 million term loan facility and our \$100.0 million asset backed revolver as of December 31, 2014 were \$340.0 million, net of discount, and \$0.0 million respectively. As of December 31, 2014, we can borrow up to \$61 million under our asset backed revolver subject to limitations based on our U.S. borrowing base calculation which is calculated based on our accounts receivable and inventory. The \$61 million of availability is net of \$2.1 million of outstanding letters of credit at December 31, 2014, which are considered as usage of the facility. We are investigating means to increase our borrowing base such as utilizing credit insurance on our foreign receivables. The only financial covenant on our new debt agreement is a springing fixed charge coverage covenant if our availability under the asset backed revolver is less than \$8.0 million. During the year ended December 31, 2014, we were not subject to this covenant.

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Our new \$350.0 million term loan facility requires us to pay 5% per annum or \$17,500 for the next seven years against the principal of the note. Additionally, using the December 31, 2014 balance the annual interest payments on the \$345.0 million term loan would be \$20.7 million. We believe that funds generated from operations of the combined NN and Autocam will provide sufficient cash flow to service these required debt payments.

Our arrangements with our domestic customers typically provide that payments are due within 30 to 60 days following the date of our shipment of goods, while arrangements with foreign customers of our domestic business (other than foreign customers that have entered into an inventory management program with us) generally provide that payments are due within 60 to 120 days following the date of shipment to allow for additional transit time and customs clearance. Under the Metal Bearing Components Segment's inventory management program with certain customers, payments typically are due within 30 days after the customer uses the product. Our arrangements with European customers regarding due dates vary from 30 to 90 days following date of sale for European based customers and 60 to 120 days from customers outside of Europe to allow for additional transit time and customs clearance. Our sales and receivables can be influenced by seasonality due to our relative percentage of European business coupled with many foreign customers slowing production during the month of August. For information concerning our quarterly results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, see Note 15 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

We invoice and receive payment from many of our customers in Euros as well as other currencies. Additionally, we are party to various third party and intercompany loans, payables and receivables denominated in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. As a result of these sales, loans, payables and receivables, our foreign exchange transaction and translation risk has increased. Various strategies to manage this risk are available to management including producing and selling in local currencies and hedging programs. As of December 31, 2014, no currency hedges were in place. In addition, a strengthening of the U.S. Dollar and/or Euro against foreign currencies could impair our ability to compete with international competitors for foreign as well as domestic sales.

During 2015, we expect to spend approximately \$45 to \$55 million on capital expenditures, the majority of which relate to new or expanded business. We believe that funds generated from operations and borrowings from the credit facilities will be sufficient to finance our capital expenditures and working capital needs through December 2015. We base this assertion on our current availability for borrowing of up to \$60 million and our forecasted positive cash flow from operations for the year ending December 31, 2015.

The table below sets forth our contractual obligations and commercial commitments as of December 31, 2014 (in thousands):

|   | Total             | Payments Due by Period |                  |                  |                   |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|   |                   | Less than 1<br>year    | 1-3<br>years     | 3-5<br>years     | After 5<br>years  |
| Certain Contractual Obligations           |                   |                        |                  |                  |                   |
| Long-term debt including current portion  | \$ 350,186        | \$ 22,160              | \$ 35,170        | \$ 30,897        | \$ 261,959        |
| Expected interest payments                | 115,533           | 20,646                 | 37,818           | 33,844           | 23,225            |
| Operating leases                          | 23,475            | 5,434                  | 8,542            | 4,045            | 5,454             |
| Capital leases                            | 24,279            | 6,236                  | 9,166            | 4,374            | 4,503             |
| <b>Total contractual cash obligations</b> | <b>\$ 513,473</b> | <b>\$ 54,476</b>       | <b>\$ 90,696</b> | <b>\$ 73,160</b> | <b>\$ 295,141</b> |

There are \$7.0 million of long-term post-employment benefits, the payment of which depends on various factors including at which point employees leave the Company. Based on the best available information, we believe the vast majority of these payments will be made after 5 years.

We have approximately \$4.8 million in unrecognized tax benefits and related penalties and interest accrued within the liabilities section of our balance sheet. We are unsure when or if at all these amounts might be paid to U.S. and/or foreign taxing authorities. Accordingly, these amounts have been excluded from the table above. (See Note 13 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

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### **Functional Currencies**

We currently have operations in Slovakia, Italy, The Netherlands, and France, all of which are Euro participating countries. Each of our European facilities sell product to customers in many of the Euro participating countries. The Euro has been adopted as the functional currency at all NN locations in Europe. The functional currency of both NN Asia and Autocam Asia are the Chinese Yuan and Autocam, Poland is the Zloty.

### **Seasonality and Fluctuation in Quarterly Results**

Our net sales historically have been seasonal in nature, due to a significant portion of our sales being to European customers that significantly slow production during the month of August. For information concerning our quarterly results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. (See Note 15 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We are not a party to any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a material current or future effect on our financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

### **Inflation and Changes in Prices**

The cost base of our operations has been materially affected by steel inflation during recent years. Due to the ability to pass on this steel inflation to our customers the overall financial impact has been minimized. The prices for steel, engineered resins and other raw materials which we purchase are subject to material change. Our typical pricing arrangements with steel suppliers are subject to adjustment every three to six months in the U.S. and annually in Europe for base prices but quarterly for scrap surcharge adjustments. In the past, we have been able to minimize the impact on our operations resulting from the steel price fluctuations by adjusting selling prices to our customers periodically in the event of changes in our raw material costs.

### **Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

We are exposed to changes in financial market conditions in the normal course of our business due to our outstanding debt balances as well as from transacting in various foreign currencies. To mitigate our exposure to these market risks, we have established policies, procedures and internal processes governing our management of financial market risks. We are exposed to changes in interest rates primarily as a result of our borrowing activities. At December 31, 2014, we had \$340 million outstanding under the variable rate credit facilities. At December 31, 2014, a one-percent increase in the interest rate charged on our outstanding variable rate borrowings would result in interest expense increasing annually by approximately \$3.4 million. Our policy is to manage interest expense using a mix of fixed and variable rate debt. As such, we entered into a \$150 million interest rate swap effective December 16, 2014 that goes into effect on December 29, 2015 and will fix our interest rate at 7.216%. The nature and amount of our borrowings may vary as a result of future business requirements, market conditions and other factors.

Translation of our operating cash flows denominated in foreign currencies is impacted by changes in foreign exchange rates. Our Metal Bearing Component Segment invoices and receives payment in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar including the Euro. Additionally, we participate in various third party and intercompany loans, payables and receivables denominated in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. To help reduce exposure to foreign currency

fluctuation, we have incurred debt in Euros in the past and have, from time to time, used foreign currency hedges to hedge currency exposures when these exposures meet certain discretionary levels. We did not use any currency hedges in 2014, nor did we hold a position in any foreign currency hedging instruments as of December 31, 2014.

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of NN, Inc.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income (loss), of changes in stockholder's equity and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of NN, Inc. and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting appearing under item 9A. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements and on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

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

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

As described in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting, management has excluded Autocam Corporation (Autocam), RFK Valjci d. d. Konjic (RFK), and V-S Industries, V-S Precision, LLC and V-S Precision SA de DV (collectively referred to as VS) from its assessment of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014 as they were acquired by the Company in purchase business combinations during 2014. We

have also excluded Autocam, RFK, and VS from our audit of internal control over financial reporting. The acquisitions are wholly-owned subsidiaries (except RFK which is 99.7% owned) whose total assets and total revenues represent 35% and 21%, respectively, of the related consolidated financial statement amounts as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014. Autocam Corporation was the most significant of the acquisitions, representing 31% and 17% of consolidated total assets and total revenues, respectively.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Charlotte, North Carolina

March 16, 2015



**Table of Contents****NN, Inc.****Consolidated Balance Sheets****December 31, 2014 and 2013****(In thousands, except per share data)**

|  | <b>2014</b>       | <b>2013</b>       |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |                   |                   |
| Current assets:  |                   |                   |
| Cash   | \$ 37,317         | \$ 3,039          |
| Accounts receivable, net                               | 97,510            | 58,929            |
| Inventories  | 91,469            | 54,530            |
| Income tax receivable                                  | 1,149             | 816               |
| Current deferred tax assets                            | 5,849             | 2,119             |
| Other current assets                                   | 9,505             | 6,241             |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                            | <b>242,799</b>    | <b>125,674</b>    |
| Property, plant and equipment, net                     | 278,442           | 121,089           |
| Goodwill, net  | 83,941            | 8,624             |
| Intangible assets, net                                 | 52,827            | 900               |
| Non-current deferred tax assets                        | 2,265             | 2,713             |
| Investment in joint venture                            | 34,703            |                   |
| Other non-current assets                               | 17,736            | 3,402             |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                    | <b>\$ 712,713</b> | <b>\$ 262,402</b> |
| <b>Liabilities and Stockholders Equity</b>             |                   |                   |
| Current liabilities:                                   |                   |                   |
| Accounts payable                                       | \$ 71,094         | \$ 40,687         |
| Accrued salaries, wages and benefits                   | 21,148            | 11,761            |
| Income taxes payable                                   | 3,274             | 1,340             |
| Current maturities of long-term debt                   | 22,160            | 10,477            |
| Current portion of obligation under capital lease      | 5,418             | 493               |
| Other current liabilities                              | 14,504            | 4,626             |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>                       | <b>137,598</b>    | <b>69,384</b>     |
| Non-current deferred tax liabilities                   | 49,461            | 3,844             |
| Long-term debt, net of current portion                 | 328,026           | 26,000            |
| Accrued post-employment benefits                       | 6,972             | 6,920             |
| Obligation under capital lease, net of current portion | 14,539            | 3,494             |
| Other  | 2,418             |                   |

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Total liabilities   | 539,014    | 109,642    |
| Commitments and Contingencies (Note 14)   |            |            |
| Stockholders' equity:   |            |            |
| Common stock - \$0.01 par value, authorized 45,000 shares, issued and outstanding 18,983 in 2014 and 17,630 in 2013 | 190        | 176        |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 99,095     | 63,126     |
| Retained earnings   | 69,015     | 65,929     |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income  | 5,367      | 23,529     |
| Non-controlling interest  | 32         |            |
| Total stockholders' equity  | 173,699    | 152,760    |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity  | \$ 712,713 | \$ 262,402 |

**See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements**

**Table of Contents****NN, Inc.****Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss)****Years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012****(In thousands, except per share data)**

|   | <b>2014</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2012</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net sales   | \$ 488,601  | \$ 373,206  | \$ 370,084  |
| Cost of products sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below)     | 384,889     | 295,136     | 294,859     |
| Selling, general and administrative   | 43,756      | 33,281      | 31,561      |
| Acquisition related costs excluded from selling, general and administrative                   | 9,248       |             |             |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 22,146      | 16,957      | 17,643      |
| (Gain) loss on disposal of assets   |             | 5           | (17)        |
| Restructuring and impairment charges  | 875         |             | 967         |
| Income from operations  | 27,687      | 27,827      | 25,071      |
| Interest expense  | 12,293      | 2,374       | 3,878       |
| Other expense, net  | 2,222       | 275         | 852         |
| Income before provision (benefit) for income taxes and share of net income from joint venture | 13,172      | 25,178      | 20,341      |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes  | 5,786       | 8,000       | (3,927)     |
| Share of net income (loss) from joint venture, net of tax                                     | 831         |             |             |
| Net income  | \$ 8,217    | \$ 17,178   | \$ 24,268   |
| Other comprehensive income (loss):  |             |             |             |
| Change in fair value of interest rate hedge   | (431)       |             |             |
| Foreign currency translation gain (loss)  | (17,731)    | 3,899       | 2,806       |
| Comprehensive income (loss)   | \$ (9,945)  | \$ 21,077   | \$ 27,074   |
| Basic income per share:   |             |             |             |
| Net income  | \$ 0.46     | \$ 1.00     | \$ 1.43     |
| Weighted average shares outstanding   | 17,887      | 17,176      | 17,009      |
| Diluted income per share:   |             |             |             |
| Net income  | \$ 0.45     | \$ 1.00     | \$ 1.42     |

|                                     |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Weighted average shares outstanding | 18,253  | 17,260  | 17,114  |
| Cash dividends per common share     | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.18 | \$ 0.00 |

**See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements**

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## NN, Inc.

## Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

Years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012

(In thousands)

|   | Common Stock<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Par<br>Value | Additional<br>paid in<br>capital | Retained<br>Earnings | Accumulated<br>Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Income | Non-<br>controlling<br>Interest | Total      |
|---|--|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2011                  | 16,949                                 | \$ 169       | \$ 55,071                        | \$ 27,612            | \$ 16,824                                       |                                 | \$ 99,676  |
| Net income                                  |  |              |                                  | 24,268               |   |                                 | 24,268     |
| Stock option expense                        |  |              | 1,093                            |                      |   |                                 | 1,093      |
| Shares issued for option exercises          | 17                                     |              | 22                               |                      |   |                                 | 22         |
| Restricted stock compensation expense       | 78                                     | 1            | 694                              |                      |   |                                 | 695        |
| Foreign currency translation loss           |  |              |                                  |                      | 2,806   |                                 | 2,806      |
| Balance, December 31, 2012                  | 17,044                                 | \$ 170       | \$ 56,880                        | \$ 51,880            | \$ 19,630                                       |                                 | \$ 128,560 |
| Net income                                  |  |              |                                  | 17,178               |   |                                 | 17,178     |
| Dividends declared                          |  |              |                                  | (3,129)              |   |                                 | (3,129)    |
| Stock option expense                        |  |              | 1,437                            |                      |   |                                 | 1,437      |
| Shares issued for option exercises          | 496                                    | 4            | 4,009                            |                      |   |                                 | 4,013      |
| Restricted stock compensation expense       | 90                                     | 2            | 800                              |                      |   |                                 | 802        |
| Foreign currency translation gain           |  |              |                                  |                      | 3,899   |                                 | 3,899      |
| Balance, December 31, 2013                  | 17,630                                 | \$ 176       | \$ 63,126                        | \$ 65,929            | \$ 23,529                                       |                                 | \$ 152,760 |
| Net income                                  |  |              |                                  | 8,217                |   |                                 | 8,217      |
| Dividends declared                          |  |              |                                  | (5,131)              |   |                                 | (5,131)    |
| Stock option expense                        |  |              | 1,274                            |                      |   |                                 | 1,274      |
| Shares issued for option exercises          | 152                                    | 2            | 1,669                            |                      |   |                                 | 1,671      |
| Shares issued for acquisition               | 1,087                                  | 11           | 31,706                           |                      |   |                                 | 31,717     |
| Restricted stock compensation expense       | 114                                    | 1            | 1,320                            |                      |   |                                 | 1,321      |
| Non-controlling interest                    |  |              |                                  |                      |   | 32                              | 32         |
| Foreign currency translation loss           |  |              |                                  |                      | (17,731)  |                                 | (17,731)   |
| Change in fair value of interest rate hedge |  |              |                                  |                      | (431)   |                                 | (431)      |
| Balance, December 31, 2014                  | 18,983                                 | 190          | \$ 99,095                        | \$ 69,015            | \$ 5,367  | 32                              | 173,699    |

**See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements**

**Table of Contents****NN, Inc.****Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows****Years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012****(In thousands)**

|  | <b>2014</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2012</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>                                       |             |             |             |
| Net income   | \$ 8,217    | \$ 17,178   | \$ 24,268   |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:  |             |             |             |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 22,146      | 16,957      | 17,643      |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs  | 844         | 547         | 824         |
| Debt Issuance costs write-off  | 1,398       |             |             |
| Joint venture net income in excess of cash received                                | (831)       |             |             |
| (Gain) loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment                          |             | 5           | (17)        |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts  | 208         | 177         | 98          |
| Compensation expense from issuance of restricted stock and incentive stock options | 2,595       | 2,239       | 1,788       |
| Deferred income tax expense (benefit)  | (1,333)     | 3,331       | (7,067)     |
| Capitalized interest and non-cash interest   |             |             | (173)       |
| Non-cash restructuring and impairment charges                                      | 875         |             | 967         |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:                                       |             |             |             |
| Accounts receivable  | (3,283)     | (6,284)     | 15,330      |
| Inventories  | (9,836)     | (7,232)     | 238         |
| Other current assets   | (1,624)     | 1,577       | (1,568)     |
| Other non-current assets   | (4,828)     | (802)       | (21)        |
| Accounts payable   | 9,497       | 2,577       | (11,630)    |
| Other liabilities  | 6,663       | 1,481       | (3,322)     |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 30,708      | 31,751      | 37,358      |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>                                       |             |             |             |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment                                       | (27,602)    | (15,250)    | (17,089)    |
| Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment                           | 1,374       |             | 366         |
| Cash paid to acquire businesses, net of cash received                              | (257,664)   |             |             |
| Dividend received from joint venture   | 2,284       |             |             |
| Proceeds received from long-term note receivable                                   |             |             | 1,945       |
| Net cash used by investing activities  | (281,608)   | (15,250)    | (14,778)    |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>                                       |             |             |             |

|   |           |          |           |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Debt issue costs paid   | (9,380)   |          | (862)     |
| Dividends Paid  | (5,131)   | (3,129)  |           |
| Proceeds from long-term debt, net   | 344,750   |          |           |
| Repayment of long-term debt, net  | (40,880)  | (33,715) | (7,914)   |
| Proceeds (repayment) of short-term debt, net  | 359       | 676      | (701)     |
| Proceeds from issuance of stock and exercise of stock options   | 1,671     | 4,013    | 22        |
| Payment for acquisition of non-controlling interest   | (2,528)   |          |           |
| Principal payments on capital lease   | (1,888)   | (136)    | (119)     |
| Net cash provided by (used by) financing activities   | 286,973   | (32,291) | (9,574)   |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash flows   | (1,795)   | (161)    | 1,448     |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents   | 34,278    | (15,951) | 14,454    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year  | 3,039     | 18,990   | 4,536     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year  | 37,317    | \$ 3,039 | \$ 18,990 |
| <b>Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing and financing activities:</b>  |           |          |           |
| Compensation expense for stock awards, (\$1,321 in 2014 \$802 in 2013 and \$695 in 2012) and stock option expense (\$1,274 in 2014, \$1,437 in 2013 and \$1,093 in 2012) included in stockholders' equity | \$ 2,595  | \$ 2,239 | \$ 1,788  |
| Shares issued in acquisition of Autocam   | \$ 31,717 |          |           |
| Cash paid for interest and income taxes   |           |          |           |
| Interest  | \$ 8,307  | \$ 1,777 | \$ 3,130  |
| Income taxes  | \$ 5,747  | \$ 3,986 | \$ 5,882  |

**See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements**



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**1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices**

**a) Description of Business**

NN, Inc. ( NN , the Company , we , our or us ) is a manufacturer of precision balls, cylindrical and tapered rollers, bearing retainers, plastic injection molded products, precision bearing seals and precision metal components. Our balls, rollers, retainers, and bearing seals are used primarily in the domestic and international anti-friction bearing industry. Our plastic injection molded products are used in the bearing components, automotive components, electronic instrument cases and other molded components used in a variety of applications. The precision metal components products are close-tolerance, specialty metal alloy components for mechanical and electromechanical systems using turning, grinding and milling processes. We manufacture components for use on fuel delivery, electromechanical motor, steering and braking systems for the transportation industry, the HVAC industry, fluid power and diesel engine industries.

**b) Cash**

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less as cash equivalents.

**c) Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the average cost method. Our policy is to expense abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling cost, and waste. In addition, we allocate fixed production overheads based on the normal production capacity of our facilities. Inventory valuations were developed using normalized production capacities for each of our manufacturing locations and the costs from excess capacity or under-utilization of fixed production overheads were expensed in the period incurred and are not included as a component of inventory valuation.

Inventories also include tools, molds and dies in progress that we are producing and will ultimately sell to our customers. This activity is principally related to our Plastic and Rubber Components and Precision Metal Components Segments. These inventories are carried at the lower of cost or market.

**d) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Assets to be disposed of are stated at lower of depreciated cost or fair market value less estimated selling costs. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Major renewals and betterments are capitalized. When a property item is retired, its cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the property accounts and any gain or loss is recorded in the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income. We review the carrying values of long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Property, plant and equipment includes tools, molds and dies principally used in our Plastic and Rubber Components and Precision Metal Components Segments that are our property.

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets for financial reporting purposes. For leasehold improvements and buildings under capital lease, we depreciate these over the shorter of useful lives or the lease term. In the event we abandon and cease to use certain property, plant, and equipment, depreciation estimates are revised and, in most cases, depreciation expense will be accelerated to reflect the shortened useful life of the asset.

**e) Revenue Recognition**

We recognize revenues based on the stated shipping terms with customers when these terms are satisfied and the risks of ownership are transferred to the customers. We have an inventory management program for certain Metal Bearing Components Segment customers whereby revenue is recognized when products are used by customers from consigned stock, rather than at the time of shipment. Under both circumstances, revenue is recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the sellers price is fixed and determinable and collectability is reasonably assured.

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**f) Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are recorded upon recognition of a sale of goods and ownership and risk of loss is assumed by the customer. Substantially all of our accounts receivable are due primarily from the core served markets. In establishing allowances for doubtful accounts, we perform credit evaluations of our customers, considering numerous inputs when available including the customers' financial position, past payment history, relevant industry trends, cash flows, management capability, historical loss experience and economic conditions and prospects. Accounts receivable are written off or allowances established when considered to be uncollectible or at risk of being uncollectible, respectively.

**g) Income Taxes**

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carry forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. Valuation allowances are recorded to reduce deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that a tax benefit will not be realized. Provision has not been made for income taxes on unremitted earnings of foreign subsidiaries as these earnings are deemed to be permanently reinvested. We recognize income tax positions that meet the more likely than not threshold and accrue interest and potential penalties related to unrecognized income tax positions which are recorded as a component of the provision (benefit) for income taxes.

**h) Net Income Per Common Share**

Basic income per share reflects reported earnings divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted income per share include the effect of dilutive stock options, unvested restricted stock (if any) and the respective tax benefits, unless inclusion would not be dilutive.

**i) Share Based Compensation**

The cost of stock options and stock awards are expensed as compensation expense over the vesting periods based on the fair value at the grant date. (See Note 8 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements) We use the Black Scholes financial pricing model to determine the fair value of our stock options as our options are not traded in open markets.

We account for stock awards by recognizing compensation expense ratably over the vesting period as specified in the award. Compensation expense to be recognized is based on the stock price at date of grant.

**j) Principles of Consolidation**

Our consolidated financial statements include the accounts of NN, Inc. and its subsidiaries. All of our subsidiaries are 100% owned (except for RFK which we own 99.7%) and all are included in the consolidated financial statements for the years end December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012. All significant inter-company profits, transactions, and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. With the acquisition of Autocam Corporation (see Note 2) we acquired a 49% interest in a Chinese joint venture. This joint venture is not consolidated within the financial statements of NN, Inc. and is accounted for under the equity method (see Note 16).

**k) Foreign Currency Translation**

Assets and liabilities of our foreign subsidiaries are translated at current exchange rates, while revenue, costs and expenses are translated at average rates prevailing during each reporting period. Translation adjustments arising from the translation of foreign subsidiary financial statements are reported as a component of other comprehensive income and accumulated other comprehensive income within stockholders' equity. In addition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies, including intercompany transactions, are initially recorded at

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the current exchange rate at the date of the transaction. The balances are adjusted to the current exchange rate as of each balance sheet date and as of the date when the transaction is consummated. Transaction gains or losses, excluding intercompany loan transactions, are expensed in either cost of products sold or selling, general and administrative lines in the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss) as incurred and were immaterial to the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012. Transaction gains or losses on intercompany loan transactions are recognized in the other income, net line in the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss) as incurred.

**1) Goodwill and Other Indefinite Lived Intangible Assets**

We recognize the excess of the purchase price of an acquired entity over the fair value of the net identifiable assets as goodwill. Goodwill is tested for impairment on an annual basis as of October 1 and between annual tests if a triggering event occurs. The impairment procedures are performed at the reporting unit level for the reporting units that have goodwill. In September 2011, the FASB issued a revised accounting standard, intended to reduce the cost and complexity of the annual goodwill impairment test by providing entities an option to perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether further impairment testing is necessary. Specifically, an entity has the option to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is necessary to perform the current two-step test. If an entity believes, as a result of its qualitative assessment, that it is more-likely-than-not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, the quantitative impairment test is required. Otherwise, no further testing is required. For the years ended, December 31, 2014 and 2013, we determined it was more appropriate to perform a full step 1 goodwill test. The decision to perform a qualitative assessment or a complete step 1 analysis is an annual decision made by management. Based on the results of the step 1 analysis fair value of the reporting units exceeded the carrying value of the reporting units at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

If the qualitative assessment indicates it is more likely than not that the fair value is less than the carrying value, U.S. GAAP prescribes a two-step process for testing for goodwill impairments. The first step is to determine if the carrying value of the reporting unit with goodwill is less than the related fair value of the reporting unit. The fair value of the reporting unit is determined through use of discounted cash flow methods and market based multiples of earning and sales methods obtained from a grouping of comparable publicly trading companies. We believe this methodology of valuation is consistent with how market participants would value reporting units. The discount rate and market based multiples used are specifically developed for the unit tested regarding the level of risk and end markets served. Even though we do use other observable inputs (Level 2 inputs) the calculation of fair value for goodwill would be most consistent with Level 3 inputs.

If the carrying value of the reporting unit including goodwill is less than fair value of the reporting unit, the goodwill is not considered impaired. If the carrying value is greater than fair value then the potential for impairment of goodwill exists. The potential impairment is determined by allocating the fair value of the reporting unit among the

assets and liabilities based on a purchase price allocation methodology as if the reporting unit was acquired in a business combination. The fair value of the goodwill is implied from this allocation and compared to the carrying value with an impairment loss recognized if the carrying value is greater than the implied fair value.

We base our fair value estimates, in large part, on management business plans and projected financial information which are subject to a high degree of management judgment and complexity. Actual results may differ from projections and the differences may be material.

Our indefinite lived intangible asset is accounted for similarly to goodwill. This asset is tested for impairment at least annually by comparing the fair value to the carrying value, using the relief from royalty rate method, and if the fair value is less than the carrying value, an impairment charge is recognized for the difference. We elected to use Step 1 testing even though a qualitative approach was available to us.

**m) Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and Long-Lived Assets to Be Disposed Of**

Long-lived tangible and intangible assets subject to amortization are tested for recoverability when changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of these assets may not be recoverable. A test for recoverability is also performed when management has committed to a plan to dispose of a reporting unit or asset group.

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Assets to be held and used are tested for recoverability when indications of impairment are evident. Recoverability of a long-lived tangible and intangible asset is evaluated by comparing its carrying value to the future estimated undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by the asset or asset group. If the asset is not recoverable the asset is considered impaired and adjusted to fair value which is then depreciated/amortized over its remaining useful life. Assets to be disposed of are carried at the lesser of carrying value or fair value less costs of disposal.

**n) Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**o) Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value principles prioritize valuation inputs across three broad levels. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly through market corroboration, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs based on the assumptions used to measure assets and liabilities at fair value. An asset or liability's classification within the various levels is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

**p) Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In May 2014, the FASB and International Accounting Standards Board jointly issued new principles-based accounting guidance for revenue recognition that will supersede virtually all existing revenue guidance. The core principle of this guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services. To achieve the core principle, the guidance establishes the following five steps: 1) identify the contract(s) with a customer, 2) identify the performance obligation in the contract, 3) determine the transaction price, 4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and 5) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. The guidance also details the accounting treatment for costs to obtain or fulfill a contract. Lastly, disclosure requirements have been enhanced to provide sufficient information to enable users of financial statements to understand the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. This guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016,

including interim periods within that reporting period. Early application is not permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact this new guidance is expected to have on our financial position or results of operations and related disclosures.

**q) Business Combinations**

We allocate the total purchase price of the acquired tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values as of the business combination date, with the excess purchase price recorded as goodwill. The purchase price allocation process required us to use significant estimates and assumptions, including fair value estimates, as of the business combination date. Although we believe the assumptions and estimates we have made are reasonable and appropriate, they are based in part on historical experience and information obtained from management of the acquired company, in part based on valuation models that incorporate projections of expected future cash flows and operating plans and are inherently uncertain. Valuations are performed by management or third party valuation specialists under management's supervision. In determining the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business combinations, as appropriate, we may use one of the following recognized valuation methods: the income approach (including discounted cash flows from relief from royalty and excess earnings model), the market approach and/or the replacement cost approach.



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Examples of significant estimates used to value certain intangible assets acquired include but are not limited to:

sales volume, pricing and future cash flows of the business overall

future expected cash flows from customer relationships, and other identifiable intangible assets, including future price levels, rates of increase in revenue and appropriate attrition rate

the acquired company's brand and competitive position, royalty rate quantum, as well as assumptions about the period of time the acquired brand will continue to benefit to the combined company's product portfolio

cost of capital, risk-adjusted discount rates and income tax rates

However, different assumptions regarding projected performance and other factors associated with the acquired assets may affect the amount recorded under each type of assets and liabilities, mainly between property plant and equipment, intangibles assets, goodwill and deferred income tax liabilities and subsequent assessment could result in future impairment charges. The purchase price allocation process also entails us to refine these estimates over a measurement period not to exceed one year to reflect new information obtained surrounding facts and circumstances existing at acquisition date.

**2) Acquisitions**

**Autocam**

On August 29, 2014, we completed our merger with Autocam Corporation ( Autocam ), for \$256,837 in cash and \$31,717 in NN stock. Additionally, we assumed \$29,848 in Autocam debt and capital lease obligations. Autocam is a global leader in the engineering, manufacture and assembly of highly complex, system critical components for fuel systems, engines and transmission, power steering and electric motors. With the completion of the transaction, NN becomes one of the top global manufacturers in the precision metal components space. Additionally, this acquisition will leverage NN's and Autocam's complementary core strengths and values and will position our Precision Metal Components business segment to outgrow its end markets by taking advantage of global market trends in fuel efficient technologies such as gasoline direct injection systems, high-pressure diesel injection systems and variable valve timing.

The funding of the cash portion of the purchase price and acquisition costs was provided primarily from borrowings, including a \$350,000 term loan entered into concurrent with the acquisition. (See Note 7 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

During the fourth quarter of 2014, we finalized our valuation related to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed of Autocam. The facts and circumstances existed at the date of acquisition (August 29, 2014) and, if known would have affected the measurement of the amounts recognized at the date. As a result, we adjusted the preliminary allocation of the purchase price initially recorded at the Autocam acquisition date to reflect these measurement period adjustments.

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The following table summarizes the purchase price allocation for the Autocam merger:

| <b>Fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed on August 29, 2014</b> | <b>September 30, 2014</b> | <b>2014 adjustments to fair value</b> | <b>December 31, 2014</b> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Current assets  | \$ 88,529                 | \$ (1,182)                            | \$ 87,347                |
| Property, plant, and equipment  | 146,120                   | 7,065                                 | 153,185                  |
| Intangible assets subject to amortization                                       | 51,098                    | 562                                   | 51,660                   |
| Investment in joint venture   | 35,595                    |                                       | 35,595                   |
| Other non-current assets  | 2,170                     | 3,898                                 | 6,068                    |
| Goodwill  | 77,548                    | (3,556)                               | 73,992                   |
| <b>Total assets acquired</b>  | <b>\$ 401,060</b>         | <b>\$ 6,787</b>                       | <b>407,847</b>           |
| Current liabilities   | \$ 34,320                 | \$ 6,963                              | \$ 41,283                |
| Current maturities of long-term debt  | 6,547                     |                                       | 6,547                    |
| Non-current deferred tax liabilities  | 46,998                    | (486)                                 | 46,512                   |
| Obligations under capital lease   | 18,350                    |                                       | 18,350                   |
| Long-term debt, net of current portion  | 4,263                     |                                       | 4,263                    |
| Other non-current liabilities   | 2,028                     | 310                                   | 2,338                    |
| <b>Total liabilities assumed</b>  | <b>\$ 112,506</b>         | <b>\$ 6,787</b>                       | <b>\$ 119,293</b>        |
| <b>Net asset acquired</b>   | <b>\$ 288,554</b>         | <b>\$</b>                             | <b>\$ 288,554</b>        |

A combination of income, market, and cost approaches were used for the valuation where appropriate, depending on the asset or liability being valued. Valuation inputs in these models and analyses gave consideration to market participant assumptions. Acquired intangible assets are primarily customer relationships and trade names. We have finished our analysis of the Autocam opening balance sheet and consider the purchase price allocation final.

In connection with the acquisition of Autocam, we recorded goodwill, which represents the excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair value of tangible and intangible assets acquired, net of liabilities assumed. The goodwill is attributed primarily to Autocam as a going concern and the fair value of expected cost synergies and revenues growth from combining the NN and Autocam businesses. The going concern element represents the ability to earn a higher return on the combined assembled collection of assets and businesses of Autocam than if those assets and

businesses were to be acquired and managed separately. Other relevant elements of goodwill are the benefits of access to certain markets and the assembled work force. None of the goodwill is expected to be deducted for tax purposes.

Property, plant and equipment acquired primarily included machinery and equipment for use in manufacturing operations. Additionally, a number of manufacturing sites and related facilities include leasehold improvements were acquired. Property, plant and equipment has been valued using the cost approach supported where available by observable market data which includes consideration of obsolescence. Intangible assets have been valued using the relief from royalty and multi-period excess earnings methods, both forms of the income approach supported by observable market data.

Related to the acquisition of Autocam, during 2014 we recognized \$6,912 in transaction costs. During 2014, we expensed \$2,974 of deferred financing costs and make whole interest payments related to the acquisition. Transaction costs were expensed as incurred and are included in the Acquisition related costs excluded from selling, general and administrative expenses line item and deferred financing costs are included in the interest expense line items in the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss). As required by purchase accounting, the acquired inventories were recorded at their estimated fair value. These inventories were sold in the third quarter 2014 resulting in a one-time \$1,158 increase in cost of sales. Beginning September 1, 2014, the consolidated results of operations of NN include the results of the acquired Autocam businesses. Since the date of the acquisition, sales revenue of \$80,821 and net income of \$3,686 (including the \$1,158 for the one-time increase in cost of goods sold) has been included in NN's financial statements.

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The unaudited pro forma financial results for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 combine the consolidated results of NN and Autocam giving effect to the acquisition of Autocam as if it had been completed on January 1, 2013, the beginning of the comparable prior annual reporting period presented. The unaudited pro forma financial results presented below do not include any anticipated synergies or other expected benefits of the acquisition. This unaudited pro forma financial information is presented for informational purposes only and is not indicative of future operations or results had the acquisition been completed as of January 1, 2013.

The unaudited pro forma financial results include certain adjustments for additional depreciation and amortization expense based upon the fair value step-up and estimated useful lives of Autocam depreciable fixed assets and definite-life amortizable assets acquired in the transaction. The provision for income taxes has also been adjusted for all periods, based upon the foregoing adjustments to historical results.

|                      | <b>Year ended<br/>December 31,</b> |             |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|                      | <b>2014</b>                        | <b>2013</b> |
| Pro forma sales      | \$ 659,652                         | \$ 606,690  |
| Pro forma net income | \$ 19,573                          | \$ 3,307    |

The pro forma net income for the year ended December 31, 2013 includes certain items, such as financing, integration, and transaction costs historically recorded by NN and Autocam directly attributable to the acquisition, which will not have an ongoing impact. These items include transaction, integration, and financing related costs incurred by NN and Autocam of \$9,433 and \$3,846, net of tax, respectively during 2014 and reported in the year ended December 31, 2013 pro forma net income above.

Other Acquisitions

We made three other acquisitions during 2014 that aggregated to \$20,995 in net assets acquired. Related to the acquisitions, we incurred transactions costs of \$1,242 from third parties during 2014, which were expensed as incurred in acquisition related costs excluded from selling, general and administrative within the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

We have finalized the purchase price allocation for these three acquisitions during our year end closing process.

The following table summarizes the fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition with any adjustments to fair value since September 30, 2014.

|  | September 30,<br>2014 | 2014<br>adjustments<br>to fair<br>value | December 31,<br>2014 |
|--|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| <b>Assets acquired and liabilities assumed</b> |                       |   |                      |
| Current assets                                 | \$ 5,688              | \$ (123)                                | \$ 5,565             |
| Property, plant, and equipment                 | 15,367                | (31)                                    | 15,336               |
| Intangible assets subject to amortization      | 2,705                 |   | 2,705                |
| Goodwill                                       | 2,038                 | 456                                     | 2,494                |
| <b>Total assets acquired</b>                   | <b>\$ 25,798</b>      | <b>\$ 302</b>                           | <b>\$ 26,100</b>     |
| Current liabilities                            | \$ 4,803              | \$ 302                                  | \$ 5,105             |
| <b>Total liabilities assumed</b>               | <b>\$ 4,803</b>       | <b>\$ 302</b>                           | <b>\$ 5,105</b>      |
| Net asset acquired                             | \$ 20,995             | \$                                      | \$ 20,995            |

The intangible assets subject to amortization are for customer contracts and trade names totaling \$2,705 and have weighted average useful lives of approximately 11 years. Goodwill of \$2,494 arising from the acquisitions is attributable primarily to the assembled workforce of RFK and strategic market opportunities that are expected to arise from the acquisition of RFK and Chelsea.

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In the following paragraphs we provide a brief description of the businesses acquired, reasons for the acquisition and relevant financial information about each business.

*Chelsea Grinding (Chelsea)*

On July 15, 2014, we purchased Chelsea Grinding for \$3,100 in cash. Chelsea is a hydraulic component manufacturer. We acquired Chelsea to achieve access to the adjacent hydraulic component market. Chelsea, which has been completely integrated into our Erwin Plant of the Metal Bearing Components Segment, has contributed revenues of approximately \$1,100 from the date of acquisition to December 31, 2014.

*RFK Valjicici d. d. Konjic ( RFK )*

On June 20, 2014, we acquired 79.2% of the outstanding shares of RFK Valjicici d. d. Konjic ( RFK ) for \$9,756 in cash. RFK is a manufacturer of tapered rollers with operations in Konjic, Bosnia & Herzegovina. Its products, while complementary to NN's existing roller bearing components, will broaden our product offering and allow penetration into adjacent markets. NN acquired up to 99.7% of the outstanding shares of RFK during the third quarter of 2014 for an additional \$2,527 in cash. RFK has contributed revenues and net income of approximately \$5,100 and \$165, respectively, from the date of acquisition to December 31, 2014. RFK currently exports all of its products, predominately to customers serving the European truck, industrial vehicle and railway markets. NN will continue operations at the existing facilities in Bosnia & Herzegovina and will roll up the operations under our Metal Bearing Components Segment. In addition, we have reported non-controlling interest of \$32 for RFK representing the fair value of the 0.30% of the shares outstanding we do not own as of December 31, 2014.

*VS Asset Purchase*

On January 30, 2014, we purchased the majority of the operating assets of V-S Industries, V-S Precision, LLC and V-S Precision SA de DV (collectively referred to as VS) from the secured creditors of V-S Industries for \$5,580 in cash and assumed certain liabilities totaling \$2,968. This was accounted for as business combination. VS has contributed revenues and net loss of approximately \$14,742 and \$(1,011), including integration costs of \$503 net of tax, respectively, from the date of acquisition to December 31, 2014.

VS is a precision metal components manufacturer that supplies customers in a variety of industries including electric motors, HVAC, power tools, automotive and medical. The acquisition of VS will provide us with a complementary, and broader product offering and will allow penetration into adjacent markets. VS has two locations in Wheeling, Illinois and Juarez, Mexico and will roll up under the Precision Metal Components Segment.

The cash paid to acquire all four businesses totaled \$277,832 (\$256,837 for Autocam and \$20,995 for the others) less cash acquired of \$17,640 for a net amount of \$260,192. A portion of this amount (\$2,528) was reported in cash flows

from financing activities as that amount related to acquiring a non-controlling interest in RFK.

### **3) Impairment Charges**

#### **Impairments of Goodwill and Other Long-Lived Tangible and Intangible Assets**

For the year ended December 31, 2014, an indefinite lived intangible asset within the Autocam Precision Components Segment was impaired as management is in the process of phasing out the use of the trade name as a result of the Autocam acquisition. As such, an impairment charge of \$875 was included in the restructuring and impairment charges line of the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

For the year ended December 31, 2012, we recorded \$967 of non-cash charges related to the further impairment of our former production facility in Kilkenny, Ireland. Based on updated market based information related to commercial property valuation in Ireland, management determined the market value of the building was less than book value and the book value was adjusted accordingly. This impairment charge was reported in the Restructuring and impairment charges line in the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss).



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## 4) Accounts Receivable and Sales Concentrations

|  | <b>December 31,</b> |             |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
|  | <b>2014</b>         | <b>2013</b> |
| Trade                                  | \$ 98,030           | \$ 59,374   |
| Less - allowance for doubtful accounts | 520                 | 445         |
| Accounts receivable, net               | \$ 97,510           | \$ 58,929   |

Activity in the allowance for doubtful accounts is as follows:

| Description                     | Balance at<br>Beginning<br>of Year | Additions | Write-<br>offs | Currency<br>Impacts | Balance at<br>End of Year |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>December 31, 2014</b>        |                                    |           |                |                     |                           |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | \$ 445                             | \$ 208    | \$ (123)       | \$ (10)             | \$ 520                    |
| <b>December 31, 2013</b>        |                                    |           |                |                     |                           |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | \$ 311                             | \$ 177    | \$ (47)        | \$ 4                | \$ 445                    |
| <b>December 31, 2012</b>        |                                    |           |                |                     |                           |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | \$ 438                             | \$ 98     | \$ (224)       | \$ (1)              | \$ 311                    |

For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, sales to SKF amounted to \$127,946, \$132,654, and \$124,349 respectively, or 26%, 36%, and 34% of consolidated revenues, respectively. None of our other customers accounted for more than 10% of our net sales in 2014, 2013 or 2012. SKF and NTN/SNR were the only customers with accounts receivable concentration in excess of 10% in 2014 and 2013. The outstanding balance as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 for SKF was \$17,510 and \$17,005, respectively. The outstanding balance as of December 31, 2013 for NTN/SNR was \$6,893. All revenues and receivables related to SKF are in the Metal Bearing Components and Plastic and Rubber Components Segments. All revenues and receivables related to SNR are in the Metal Bearing Components Segment.

**5) Inventories**

|                 | <b>December 31,</b> |             |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                 | <b>2014</b>         | <b>2013</b> |
| Raw materials   | \$ 35,191           | \$ 15,448   |
| Work in process | 21,883              | 9,672       |
| Finished goods  | 34,395              | 29,410      |
| Inventories     | \$ 91,469           | \$ 54,530   |

Inventory on consignment at customers sites at December 31, 2014 and 2013 was approximately \$5,857 and \$4,735, respectively.

The inventory valuations above were developed using normalized production capacities for each of our manufacturing locations. Any costs from abnormal excess capacity or under-utilization of fixed production overheads are expensed in the period incurred and are not included as a component of inventory valuation.

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|   |                                  | <b>December 31,</b> |                   |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|   | <b>Estimated<br/>Useful Life</b> | <b>2014</b>         | <b>2013</b>       |
| Land owned                                |                                  | \$ 7,548            | \$ 6,139          |
| Land under capital lease                  |                                  | 2,097               | 1,437             |
| Buildings and improvements owned          | 15-40 years                      | 52,641              | 45,964            |
| Buildings under capital lease             | 20 years                         | 6,225               | 3,172             |
| Machinery and equipment                   | 3-12 years                       | 408,299             | 261,842           |
| Construction in process                   |                                  | 21,027              | 20,745            |
|   |                                  | 497,837             | 339,299           |
| Less - accumulated depreciation           |                                  | 219,395             | 218,210           |
| <b>Property, plant and equipment, net</b> |                                  | <b>\$ 278,442</b>   | <b>\$ 121,089</b> |

During the year ended December 31, 2014 we acquired \$168,521 in property, plant and equipment with the four acquisitions completed during 2014. (See Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012, depreciation expense was \$ 20,817, \$16,957 and \$17, 643, respectively.

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## 7) Debt

Long-term debt and short-term debt at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 consisted of the following:

|  | December 31,<br>2014 | December 31,<br>2013 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Borrowings under our \$350,000 Term Loan B bearing interest the greater of 1% or 3 month LIBOR (0.2318% at September 30, 2014) plus an applicable margin of 5.00% at September 30, 2014, expiring August 29, 2021, net of discount of \$4,995.           | \$ 340,005           | \$                   |
| Borrowings under our \$100,000 ABL Revolver bearing interest at a floating rate equal to LIBOR (0.1565% at September 30, 2014) plus an applicable margin of 1.75% at September 30, 2014, expiring August 29, 2019.                                       |                      |                      |
| Borrowings under our \$100,000 revolving credit facility bearing interest at a floating rate equal to LIBOR (0.1565% at September 30, 2014) plus an applicable margin of 1.25% at September 30, 2014, expiring October 26, 2017.                         |                      | 10,763               |
| Borrowings under our \$40,000 aggregate principal amount of fixed rate notes bore interest at a fixed rate of 4.89% and matured on April 26, 2014. Annual principal payments of \$5,714 began on April 26, 2008 and extend through the date of maturity. |                      | 5,714                |
| Borrowings under our \$20,000 aggregate principal amount of fixed rate notes bearing interest at a fixed rate of 4.64% maturing on December 20, 2018. Annual principal payments of \$4,000 will begin on December 22, 2014 and extend through            |                      | 20,000               |

|   |                   |                  |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| the date of maturity.   |                   |                  |
| French Safeguard Obligations (Autocam)                                | 2,560             |                  |
| Brazilian lines of credit and equipment notes (Autocam)               | 5,304             |                  |
| Chinese line of credit (Autocam)                                      | 2,317             |                  |
| <b>Total debt</b>   | <b>350,186</b>    | <b>36,477</b>    |
| Less current maturities of long-term debt                             | 22,160            | 10,477           |
| <b>Long-term debt, excluding current maturities of long-term debt</b> | <b>\$ 328,026</b> | <b>\$ 26,000</b> |

On August 29, 2014, concurrent with the Autocam acquisition, we entered into two new credit facilities consisting of a \$350 million term loan facility and a \$100 million asset backed revolver ( ABL ). Under the term loan, we received funds of \$344,750 net of a discount of \$5,250 which is being amortized into interest expense over the life of the term loan. These new facilities were utilized to fund the Autocam acquisition and to provide for short-term cash flow needs. Additionally, these new facilities replaced the \$100 million revolving credit facility and the \$20 million fixed rate agreement both of which were paid off with proceeds from the term loan. \$1,368 in net capitalized loan origination costs related to the \$100 million facility was written off as of August 29, 2014. \$30 in net capitalized loan origination costs related to the \$20 million fixed rate agreements was also written off as of August 29, 2014.

The \$350,000 term loan revolving credit facility may be expanded upon our request with approval of the lenders by up to \$50,000 under the same terms and conditions. The term loan has a seven year maturity with a 5% per annum

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repayment. The term loan agreement is a covenant lite agreement with no financial covenants. The loan agreement does contain customary restrictions on, among other things, additional indebtedness, liens on our assets, sales or transfers of assets, investments, issuance of equity securities, and merger, acquisition and other fundamental changes in our business including a material adverse change clause, which if triggered would give the lenders the right to accelerate the maturity of the debt. Costs associated with entering into the revolving credit facility were capitalized and will be amortized into interest expense over the life of the facility. As of December 31, 2014, \$7,945 of net capitalized loan origination costs related to the term loan credit facility were recorded on the consolidated balance sheet within other non-current assets.

The \$100,000 ABL may be expanded upon our request with approval of the lenders by up to \$50,000 under the same terms and conditions. The ABL has a five year maturity and has one springing financial covenant in the event our availability on the ABL is less than \$8,000. The ABL contains customary restrictions on, among other things, additional indebtedness, liens on our assets, sales or transfers of assets, investments, issuance of equity securities, and mergers, acquisitions and other fundamental changes in our business including a material adverse change clause, which if triggered would give the lenders the right to accelerate the maturity of the debt. The facility has a swing line feature to meet short term cash flow needs. Any borrowings under this swing line are considered short term. We incurred costs as a result of issuing the ABL which have been recorded on the consolidated balance sheet within other non-current assets and are being amortized over the term of the notes. The unamortized balance at December 31, 2014 was \$968.

We believe the book values of the above credit facilities approximate their fair values given the interest rates are variable and we entered into these facilities very close to the year ended December 31 2014, at the then market rates for a company with our credit profile.

As part of the merger with Autocam, NN assumed certain foreign credit facilities. These facilities relate to local borrowings in France, Brazil and China. These facilities are with financial institutions in the countries in which foreign plants operate and are meant to fund working capital and equipment purchases in those countries. Below is a description of the credit facilities.

In 2008, Autocam filed Procedure de Sauvegarde (Safeguard) on behalf of each of their French subsidiaries, Autocam France, SARL and Bouverat Industries, SAS (Bouverat). They reached agreement with their creditors with claims subject to Safeguard protection in 2009. Provisions of the agreements allowed, at each creditor's option, for the payment of a portion of the obligation in January 2010, or the entire obligation over a ten-year period. The liabilities carry a zero percent interest rate and are being paid annually until 2019. Amounts due as of December 31, 2014, to those creditors opting to be paid over a ten-year period totaled \$2,560 and are included in Current Maturities of Long-Term debt (\$330) and long-term debt excluding current maturities of long-term debt (\$2,230).

The Brazilian lines of credit include facilities with certain Brazilian banks used to fund working capital needs, while the equipment notes represent borrowings from certain Brazilian banks to fund equipment purchases for Autocam's Brazilian plants. The lines of credit have interest rates of 10.5% to 21.8%.

The Chinese line of credit is a working capital line of credit with a Chinese bank bearing an interest rate of 4.95%.

The aggregate maturities of long-term debt including current portion for each of the five years subsequent to December 31, 2014 are as follows:

| <b>Year ending December 31,</b> |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015                            | \$ 22,160         |
| 2016                            | 18,150            |
| 2017                            | 17,020            |
| 2018                            | 16,186            |
| 2019                            | 14,711            |
| Thereafter                      | 261,959           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 350,186</b> |

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On June 1, 2004, our wholly owned subsidiary, NN Asia, entered into a twenty year lease agreement with Kunshan Tian Li Steel Structure Co. LTD for the lease of land and building (approximately 110,000 square feet) in the Kunshan Economic and Technology Development Zone, Jiangsu, The People's Republic of China. The fair value of the land and building were estimated to be approximately \$545 and \$2,016 (at current exchange rates), respectively and undiscounted annual lease payments are approximately \$299 (approximately \$5,988 aggregate non-discounted lease payments over the twenty year term). The lease is cancelable after the fifth, ninth, and fourteenth years without payment or penalty by us. In addition, after the end of year five and each succeeding year we can buy the land for a preset price per square meter value and the building for actual cost less depreciation.

On October 1, 2011, our wholly owned subsidiary, NN Asia, entered into a twenty year lease agreement with Kunshan Tian Li Steel Structure Co. LTD for the lease of land and building adjacent to the current leased facility (approximately 75,000 square feet) in the Kunshan Economic and Technology Development Zone, Jiangsu, The People's Republic of China. This lease was entered into to expand the production capacity of our current leased facility. The fair value of the land and building were estimated to be approximately \$892 and \$1,156 (at current exchange rates), respectively and undiscounted annual lease payments are approximately \$193 (approximately \$3,850 aggregate non-discounted lease payments over the twenty year term). The lease is cancelable after the fifth, ninth, and fourteenth years without payment or penalty by us. In addition, after the end of year five and each succeeding year we can buy the land for a preset price per square meter value and the building for actual cost less depreciation.

Below are the minimum future lease payments under both capital leases together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2014:

|   | <b>Year ending December 31,</b> |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 2015  | \$ 481                          |
| 2016  | 481                             |
| 2017  | 481                             |
| 2018  | 481                             |
| 2019  | 481                             |
| Thereafter                                      | 3,913                           |
| <b>Total minimum lease payments</b>             | <b>6,318</b>                    |
| <b>Less interest included in payments above</b> | <b>(2,575)</b>                  |
| <b>Present value of minimum lease payments</b>  | <b>\$ 3,743</b>                 |



With the Autocam acquisition, we assumed capital leases on certain buildings and equipment. The cost of the assets subject to capital lease obligations as reflected in Property, Plant and Equipment, net in our Consolidated Balance Sheet was \$24,997 as of December 31, 2014. The accumulated depreciation of such assets as reflected in Property, Plant and Equipment, net in our Consolidated Balance Sheet was \$618 as of December 31, 2014.

Below are the minimum future lease payments under the assumed capital leases together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2014:

| <b>Year ending December 31,</b>                |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 2015   | \$ 5,743         |
| 2016   | 4,593            |
| 2017   | 3,587            |
| 2018   | 2,572            |
| 2019   | 816              |
| Thereafter                                     |                  |
| <b>Total minimum lease payments</b>            | <b>17,311</b>    |
| Less interest included in payments above       | (1,097)          |
| <b>Present value of minimum lease payments</b> | <b>\$ 16,214</b> |

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We have defined contribution 401(k) profit sharing plans covering substantially all U.S. employees. All employees are eligible for the plans on the first day of the month following their employment date. A participant may elect to contribute between 1% and 60% of their compensation to the plans, subject to Internal Revenue Service ( IRS ) dollar limitations. Participants age 50 and older may defer an additional amount up to the applicable IRS Catch Up Provision Limit. We provide a matching contribution which is determined on an individual, participating company basis. All participant contributions are immediately vested at 100%. Contributions for all U.S. employees were \$764, \$349 and \$335 in 2014, 2013, and 2012, respectively.

**Post-Employment Benefit Liabilities**

We provide certain post-employment benefits to employees at our Pinerolo and Veenendaal plants that are either required by law or are local labor practice. There is a plan at our Pinerolo Plant and at our Veenendaal Plant which are described below.

In accordance with Italian law, the Company has an unfunded severance plan under which all Italian employees are entitled to receive severance indemnities (Trattamento di Fine Rapporto or TFR ) upon termination of their employment.

Effective January 1, 2007, the amount payable based on salary paid is remitted to a pension fund managed by a third party. The severance indemnities paid to the pension fund accrue approximately at the rate of 1/13.5 of the gross salaries paid during the year. The amounts accrued become payable upon termination of the individual employee, for any reason, e.g., retirement, dismissal or reduction in work force. Employees are fully vested in TFR benefits after their first year of service.

We have a plan that covers our Veenendaal Plant employees that provides an award for employees who achieve 25 or 40 years of service and an award for employees upon retirement. The plan is unfunded and the benefits are based on years of service and rate of compensation at the time the award is paid.

The amounts shown in the table below represent the actual liabilities at December 31, 2014 and 2013 reported under accrued post-employment benefits in the Consolidated Balance Sheets for both plans combined.

|   | <b>2014</b> | <b>2013</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning balance                             | \$ 6,920    | \$ 6,930    |
| Amounts accrued                               | 1,111       | 1,019       |
| Payments to employees/government managed plan | (1,186)     | (1,331)     |

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Foreign currency impacts | (821)    | 302      |
| Ending balance           | \$ 6,024 | \$ 6,920 |

### **Defined Benefit Plan**

Effective with the Autocam acquisition on August 29, 2014, we sponsor a defined benefit pension plan for substantially all employees of the Bouverat, France Plant (the Pension Plan). These benefits are calculated based on each employee's years of credited service and most recent monthly compensation and service category. Employees become vested in accordance with governmental regulations in place at the time of retirement.

For the purpose of calculating the actuarial present value of the benefit obligation under the Pension Plan, the discount rates assumed were 1.9% for 2014. The compensation growth rate was assumed was 2.9% for 2014. The measurement date was December 31 of 2014.

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Set forth below is projected benefit obligation information for the Pension Plan and the plan activity since we acquired Autocam on August 29, 2014:

|  | <b>2014</b> |
|--|-------------|
| Accumulated benefit obligation at measurement date     | \$ 1,011    |
| Effect of salary increases                             | 526         |
| Projected benefit obligation at measurement date       | \$ 1,537    |
| Projected benefit obligation at date of acquisition    | \$ 1,549    |
| Service and interest costs                             | 35          |
| Actuarial gains (losses)                               | 94          |
| Benefits paid  |             |
| Effect of foreign currency translation gains and other | (141)       |
| Projected benefit obligation at measurement date       | \$ 1,537    |

Set forth below is net periodic benefit cost information for the Pension Plan for the four month period since the acquisition of Autocam:

|                                     | <b>2014</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Service and interest costs          | \$ 35       |
| Expected return on plan assets      | (4)         |
| Amortization of prior service costs | 6           |
| Net periodic benefit cost           | \$ 37       |

We expect benefit payments under the Pension Plan to be \$0 for 2015 and 2016, \$16 for 2017, \$8 in 2018 and \$379 from 2020-2024.

Set forth below is plan asset information for the Pension Plan:

|   | <b>2014</b>     |
|---|-----------------|
| Plan assets at fair value at measurement date     | \$ 589          |
| Projected benefit obligations at measurement date | (1,537)         |
| <b>Funded status</b>                              | <b>(\$ 948)</b> |
| Plan assets at fair value at date of acquisition  | \$ 655          |
| Actual return on plan assets                      | 3               |
| Benefits paid                                     | (12)            |
| Effect of foreign currency translation gains      | (57)            |
| Plan assets at fair value at measurement date     | \$ 589          |

The assumed rate of return on assets of the Pension Plan was 2.0% for all periods presented. We have a targeted goal of allocating plan assets one-third to equity and two-thirds to fixed income securities. Actual allocations of Pension Plan assets between equity and fixed income securities were 19% and 81%, respectively, as of December 31, 2014. Our expected funding obligations under the Pension Plan in 2015 is \$132.

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We recognize compensation expense of all employee and non-employee director share-based compensation awards in the financial statements based upon the fair value of the awards over the requisite service or vesting period, less anticipated forfeitures. We account for stock awards by recognizing the fair value of the awarded stock at the grant date as compensation expense over the vesting period, less anticipated forfeitures.

In the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012, approximately \$2,595, \$2,239, and \$1,788, respectively of compensation expense was recognized in selling, general and administrative expense for all share-based awards. The compensation expense recognized in the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 related to stock options was \$1,274, \$1,437, and \$1,093, respectively. The compensation expense related to stock awards in the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$ 1,321, \$802, and \$695, respectively.

As of December 31, 2014, we have approximately 1,131 maximum shares that can be issued as options, stock appreciation rights, and/or other stock based awards.

**Stock Option Awards**

Option awards are typically granted to non-employee directors and key employees on an annual basis. A single option grant is typically awarded to eligible employees and non-employee directors each year if and when granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors and occasionally individual grants are awarded to eligible employees. All employee and non-employee directors are awarded options at an exercise price equal to the closing price of our stock on the date of grant. The term life of options is ten years with vesting periods of generally three years for key employees and one year for non-employee directors. The fair value of our options cannot be determined by market value as they are not traded in an open market. Accordingly, the Black Scholes financial pricing model is utilized to determine fair value based on certain assumptions discussed below.

During 2014, 2013 and 2012, we granted 109, 354, and 285 options, respectively, to certain key employees and non-employee directors. The weighted average grant date fair value of the options granted during the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$9.48, \$5.17, and \$4.27, respectively. Upon exercise of stock options, new shares of our stock are issued. The weighted average assumptions relevant to determining the fair value at the dates of grant are below:

|                         | <b>2014</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2012</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Term                    | 6 years     | 6 years     | 6 years     |
| Risk free interest rate | 1.75%       | 0.87%       | 1.16%       |
| Dividend yield          | 1.43%       | 0.00%       | 0.00%       |

|                          |        |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Expected volatility      | 56.75% | 57.00% | 50.51% |
| Expected forfeiture rate | 3.00%  | 3.00%  | 3.00%  |

The expected volatility rate is derived from our actual common stock historical volatility over the same time period as the expected term. The volatility rate is derived by mathematical formula utilizing daily closing price data.

The expected dividend yield is derived by a mathematical formula which uses the expected annual dividends over the expected term divided by the fair market value of our common stock at the grant date.

The average risk-free interest rate is derived from United States Department of Treasury published interest rates of daily yield curves for the same time period as the expected term.

The forfeiture rate is determined from examining the historical pre-vesting forfeiture patterns of past option issuances to key employees. While the forfeiture rate is not an input of the Black Scholes model for determining the fair value of the options, it is an important determinant of stock option compensation expense to be recorded.

The term is derived from using the Simplified Method of determining stock option terms as described under the Securities and Exchange Commission's Staff Accounting Bulletin 107.

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The following table provides a reconciliation of option activity for the year ended December 31, 2014:

| <b>Options</b>                   | <b>Shares<br/>(000 s)</b> | <b>Weighted-<br/>Average<br/>Exercise<br/>Price</b> | <b>Weighted-<br/>Average<br/>Remaining<br/>Contractual<br/>Term</b> | <b>Aggregate<br/>Intrinsic<br/>Value<br/>(\$000)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| Outstanding at January 1, 2014   | 1,233                     | \$ 10.65  |   |  |
| Granted                          | 108                       | \$ 19.93  |   |  |
| Exercised                        | (158)                     | \$ 10.90  |   |  |
| Forfeited or expired             | (8)                       | \$ 12.62  |   |  |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2014 | 1,175                     | \$ 11.40  | 6.1   | \$ 10,752 <sup>(1)</sup>                             |
| Exercisable at December 31, 2014 | 815                       | \$ 11.00  | 5.2   | \$ 7,786 <sup>(1)</sup>                              |

<sup>(1)</sup> The intrinsic value is the amount by which the market price of our stock was greater than the exercise price of any individual option grant at December 31, 2014.

As of December 31, 2014, there was approximately \$778 and \$1,511 of unrecognized compensation costs for stock options and restricted stock, respectively, to be recognized over approximately two years.

Cash proceeds from the exercise of options in the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 totaled approximately \$1,671, \$4,013, and \$22, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, proceeds from stock options were presented exclusive of tax benefits in the Financing Activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. The total intrinsic value of options exercised during the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$1,956, \$1,416, and \$107, respectively.

**Stock Awards**

During the year ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, we issued 114, 90 and 78 shares, respectively, of our common stock as awards to key employees and non-executive directors. The fair value of the shares issued was determined by using the grant date price of our common stock with a weighted average grant date value of \$20.15. The recognized compensation expense for stock awards in the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 was approximately \$1,321, \$802, and \$695, respectively. The shares issued in 2014, 2014 and 2012 vest over three years.



**10) Goodwill, Net**

We completed our annual goodwill impairment review during the fourth quarters of 2014 and 2013. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, we concluded that there were no indicators of impairment at the reporting units with goodwill.

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

| <i>(In thousands)</i>            | <b>Metal Bearing<br/>Components Segment</b> | <b>Autocam Precision<br/>Components<br/>Segment</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Balance as of January 1, 2013    | \$ 8,254                                    |   | \$ 8,254     |
| Currency impacts                 | 370   |   | \$ 370       |
| Balance as of December 31, 2013  | \$ 8,624                                    |   | \$ 8,624     |
| Currency impacts                 | (1,169)                                     |   | (1,169)      |
| Goodwill acquired in acquisition | 2,494                                       | 73,992  | 76,486       |
| Balance as of December 31, 2014  | \$ 9,949                                    | \$ 73,992   | \$ 83,941    |

The cumulative accumulated impairment charges included in the reported goodwill balances at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$40,045 all of which were recorded during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007.

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The goodwill acquired in acquisition during 2014 within the Metal Bearing Components segment was acquired with the acquisitions of RFK and Chelsea (see Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

The goodwill acquired in acquisition during 2014 within the Autocam Precision Components segment was acquired during 2014 with the acquisition of Autocam (see Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). The goodwill balance related to the Autocam acquisition is derived from the value of the Autocam reporting unit. This fair value was based in large part on management business plans and projected financial information which are subject to a high degree of management judgment and complexity. Actual results may differ from these projections and the differences may be material leading to a potential impairment of this goodwill if this reporting units future results are not as forecasted.

**11) Intangible Assets, Net**

The Autocam Precision Components Segment has an intangible asset not subject to amortization of \$900 related to the value of the trade names of Whirlaway. This indefinite lived intangible asset was impaired during the year ended December 31, 2014 as management is in the process of phasing out the use of the trade name as a result of the Autocam acquisition. As such, an impairment charge of \$875 was included in the restructuring and impairment charges line of the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

With the Autocam acquisition the Autocam Precision Components Segment acquired a customer contract intangible asset of \$46,200, a trade name intangible asset of \$4,100, a developed technology intangible asset of \$940, and net favorable leasehold intangible of \$420. The intangible assets have preliminary estimated useful lives of 15 years, 15 years and five years, respectively and are subject to amortization of approximately \$3,617 a year. (See Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

The Metal Bearing Components Segment acquired two customer contract intangible assets related to the acquisition of RKF and Chelsea and a trade name intangible asset related to the acquisition of RFK with an aggregate estimated fair value of \$2,705. These intangible assets have weighted average useful lives of 10 years and are subject to amortization of \$270 per year. (See Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

**12) Segment Information**

We determined our reportable segments under the provisions of U.S. GAAP related to disclosures about segments of an enterprise. Our three reportable segments are based on differences in product lines.

All of the facilities in the Metal Bearing Components Segment are engaged in the production of precision steel balls, steel rollers, and metal retainers and automotive specialty products used primarily in the bearing industry. The Plastic and Rubber Components Segment facilities are engaged in the production of plastic retainers for bearing components, automotive components, electronic instrument cases and other molded components used in a variety of industrial and consumer applications and precision rubber bearing seals for the bearing, automotive, industrial, agricultural, and aerospace markets. The Autocam Precision Components Segment is engaged in the design and manufacture of close-tolerance, specialty metal alloy components for mechanical and electromechanical systems using turning, grinding and milling processes. Currently, we manufacture components for use on fuel delivery, electromechanical motor, steering and braking systems for the transportation industry and highly engineered shafts, mechanical components, complex precision assembled and tested parts and fluid system components for the HVAC and fluid power industries. This segment was renamed with the acquisition of Autocam.

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The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. In order to enhance the analysis of segment operating performance, during the third quarter of 2014, we amended the metric we use to evaluate segment performance from net income (loss) to income from operations. Additionally, Autocam was added to the Precision Metal Components segment during the third quarter of 2014. The 2014, 2013 and 2012 segment information below has been amended for this change in segment reporting. We account for inter-segment sales and transfers at current market prices. We did not have any individually material inter-segment transactions during 2014, 2013, or 2012.

|                                    | <b>Metal Bearing<br/>Components<br/>Segment</b> | <b>Autocam<br/>Precision<br/>Components<br/>Segment</b> | <b>Plastic and<br/>Rubber<br/>Components<br/>Segment</b> | <b>Corporate and<br/>Consolidations</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------|
| <b>December 31, 2014</b>           |   |   |  |   |              |
| Net sales                          | \$ 278,026                                      | \$ 177,224  | \$ 33,351  | \$                                      | \$ 488,601   |
| Depreciation and amortization      | 12,000  | 9,070   | 1,160  | (84)                                    | 22,146       |
| Income from operations             | 31,872  | 15,732  | 1,231  | (21,148)                                | 27,687       |
| Interest expense                   |   |   |  | 12,293                                  | 12,293       |
| Income tax (benefit) expense       |   |   |  | 5,786                                   | 5,786        |
| Net income (loss)                  |   |   |  | 8,217                                   | 8,217        |
| Assets                             | 214,291   | 444,548   | 17,196   | 36,678                                  | 712,713      |
| Expenditures for long-lived assets | 10,941  | 10,947  | 673  | 5,041                                   | 27,602       |
| <b>December 31, 2013</b>           |   |   |  |   |              |
| Net sales                          | \$ 259,459                                      | \$ 78,756   | \$ 34,991  | \$                                      | \$ 373,206   |
| Depreciation and amortization      | 11,334  | 4,313   | 1,347  | (37)                                    | 16,957       |
| Income from operations             | 27,380  | 9,112   | 592  | (9,257)                                 | 27,827       |
| Interest Expense                   |   |   |  | 2,374                                   | 2,374        |
| Income tax (benefit) expense       |   |   |  | 8,000                                   | 8,000        |
| Net income (loss)                  |   |   |  | 17,178                                  | 17,178       |
| Assets                             | 197,980   | 39,432  | 16,638   | 8,352                                   | 262,402      |
| Expenditures for long-lived assets | 9,250   | 4,640   | 1,015  | 345                                     | 15,250       |
| <b>December 31, 2012</b>           |   |   |  |   |              |
| Net sales                          | \$ 252,241                                      | \$ 76,746   | \$ 41,097  | \$                                      | \$ 370,084   |
| Depreciation and amortization      | 12,060  | 4,243   | 1,366  | (26)                                    | 17,643       |
| Income from operations             | 24,900  | 6,955   | 1,807  | (8,591)                                 | 25,071       |

|                                    |         |        |        |         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Interest Expense                   |         |        |        | 3,878   | 3,878   |
| Income tax (benefit) expense       |         |        |        | (3,927) | (3,927) |
| Net income (loss)                  |         |        |        | 24,268  | 24,268  |
| Assets                             | 198,770 | 40,727 | 19,232 | 6,614   | 265,343 |
| Expenditures for long-lived assets | 14,875  | 1,511  | 703    |         | 17,089  |

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The vast majority of the costs related to the merger with Autocam and the other three acquisitions discussed under Note 2 are reported under Corporate and Consolidations. These costs impacted income from operations at Corporate by \$9,837. Beginning September 1, 2014, the Autocam Precision Components Segment include the results of the acquired Autocam businesses. Since the date of the acquisition, sales revenue of \$80,821 and net income of \$3,686 (including the \$1,158 for the one-time increase in cost of goods sold) has been included in this segment.

|                       | <b>December 31, 2014</b> |   | <b>December 31, 2013</b> |   | <b>December 31, 2012</b> |   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
|                       | <b>Net Sales</b>         | <b>Property,<br/>Plant and<br/>Equipment,<br/>Net</b> | <b>Net Sales</b>         | <b>Property,<br/>Plant and<br/>Equipment,<br/>Net</b> | <b>Net Sales</b>         | <b>Property,<br/>Plant and<br/>Equipment,<br/>Net</b> |
| United States         | \$ 204,360               | \$ 129,232  | \$ 140,875               | \$ 42,573   | \$ 144,375               | \$ 42,884   |
| Europe                | 167,665                  | 82,783  | 149,649                  | 57,505  | 140,208                  | 54,768  |
| Asia                  | 58,470                   | 32,848  | 38,233                   | 21,011  | 39,576                   | 22,035  |
| Canada                | 8,657                    |   | 9,415                    |   | 7,464                    |   |
| Mexico                | 25,900                   | 2,637   | 21,963                   |   | 24,030                   |   |
| S. America            | 23,549                   | 30,942  | 13,071                   |   | 14,431                   |   |
| All foreign countries | 284,241                  | 149,210   | 232,331                  | 78,516  | 225,709                  | 76,803  |
| Total                 | \$ 488,601               | \$ 278,442  | \$ 373,206               | \$ 121,089  | \$ 370,084               | \$ 119,687  |

Due to the large number of countries in which we sell our products, sales to external customers and long-lived assets utilized by us are reported in the above geographical regions.

**13) Income Taxes**

Income (loss) before provision (benefit) for income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was as follows:

**Year ended December 31,**  
**2014      2013      2012**

|  |            |           |           |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Income (loss) before provision (benefit) for income taxes: |            |           |           |
| United States  | \$ (9,341) | \$ 8,259  | \$ 7,385  |
| Foreign  | 22,513     | 16,919    | 12,956    |
| Total  | \$ 13,172  | \$ 25,178 | \$ 20,341 |

The loss of \$9,341 from operations in the United States during 2014, was primarily driven from acquisition related charges of \$14,831 (included in selling general and administrative, cost of products sold, and interest expense) of which approximately \$6,000 were non-deductible as were as these cost were directly facilitative to the acquisitions.

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Total income tax expense (benefit) for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 was as follows:

|                                       | Year ended December 31, |          |            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|
|                                       | 2014                    | 2013     | 2012       |
| Current:                              |                         |          |            |
| U.S. Federal                          | \$                      | \$       | \$ (115)   |
| State                                 | 37                      | 179      | 345        |
| Foreign                               | 7,082                   | 4,490    | 2,910      |
| Total current expense                 | \$ 7,119                | 4,669    | 3,140      |
| Deferred:                             |                         |          |            |
| U.S. Federal                          | \$ 1,625                | \$ 3,594 | \$ 2,789   |
| State                                 | (382)                   | 145      | 12         |
| U.S. deferred tax valuation allowance | (1,434)                 | (818)    | (9,814)    |
| Foreign                               | (1,142)                 | 410      | (54)       |
| Total deferred expense (benefit)      | (1,333)                 | 3,331    | (7,067)    |
| Total expense (benefit)               | \$ 5,786                | \$ 8,000 | \$ (3,927) |

A reconciliation of income taxes based on the U.S. federal statutory rate of 34% for each of the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 is summarized as follows:

|  | Year ended December 31, |          |          |
|--|-------------------------|----------|----------|
|  | 2014                    | 2013     | 2012     |
| Income taxes at the federal statutory rate | \$ 4,478                | \$ 8,561 | \$ 6,916 |
| Impact of incentive stock options          | (145)                   | 261      | 371      |
| Decrease in U.S. valuation allowance       | (1,434)                 | (818)    | (12,740) |
| Foreign tax credit expiration              | 2,736                   | 818      |          |
| Capital gain on return of basis            |                         |          | 3,079    |
| State taxes, net of federal taxes          | (362)                   | 198      | 334      |



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|  |          |          |            |
|--|----------|----------|------------|
| Non-U.S. earnings taxed at different rates   | (1,714)  | (834)    | (1,606)    |
| Non-deductible mergers and acquisition costs | 1,971    |          |            |
| R&D Tax credit                               | (529)    |          |            |
| Joint Venture dividend                       | 737      |          |            |
| Change in uncertain tax positions            |          | 32       | (115)      |
| Other permanent differences, net             | 48       | (218)    | (166)      |
|  | \$ 5,786 | \$ 8,000 | \$ (3,927) |

The 2014 effective tax rate of 44% reflects the impact of two items related to the merger and acquisition activity in 2014 including (1) \$1,971 for non-deductible third party merger and acquisition as these cost were directly facilitative to the acquisitions; and (2) \$1,302 for the expiration of foreign tax credits that could not be utilized during 2014 because of the merger related acquisition costs as discussed below. In addition, the rate reflects an offset to the items above for the impact of foreign earnings taxed at lower rates of \$1,714.

The 2013 effective tax rate of 32% reflects the impact of foreign earnings being taxed at lower rates of \$834.

The 2012 effective tax rate of (19)% reflects the reversal of the valuation reserve on U.S. deferred tax assets of \$12,740 and the impact of foreign earnings taxed at lower rates of \$1,606.

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The tax effects of the temporary differences as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

|  | December 31, |          |          |
|--|--------------|----------|----------|
|  | 2014         | 2013     | 2012     |
| Deferred income tax liabilities:             |              |          |          |
| Tax in excess of book depreciation           | \$ 35,411    | \$ 6,673 | \$ 6,670 |
| Goodwill                                     | 1,949        | 2,213    | 1,987    |
| Intangible assets                            | 15,944       |          |          |
| Other deferred tax liabilities               | 1,924        | 63       | 112      |
| Gross deferred income tax liabilities        | 55,228       | 8,949    | 8,769    |
| Deferred income tax assets:                  |              |          |          |
| Goodwill                                     | 2,411        | 3,215    | 4,141    |
| Inventories                                  | 2,035        | 836      | 768      |
| Pension/Personnel accruals                   | 3,029        | 856      | 921      |
| Net operating loss carry forwards            | 1,196        | 1,351    | 3,682    |
| Foreign tax credits                          | 290          | 3,026    | 3,844    |
| Guarantee claim deduction                    | 1,141        | 1,141    | 1,141    |
| Credit carry forwards                        | 1,853        |          |          |
| Accruals and reserves                        |              | 114      | 293      |
| Other deferred tax assets                    | 1,926        | 832      | 550      |
| Gross deferred income tax assets             | 13,881       | 11,371   | 15,340   |
| Valuation allowance on deferred tax assets   |              | (1,434)  | (2,252)  |
| Net deferred income tax assets               | 13,881       | 9,937    | 13,088   |
| Net deferred income tax assets (liabilities) | \$ (41,347)  | \$ 988   | \$ 4,319 |

With the Autocam acquisition we assumed \$43,803 in net deferred tax liabilities primarily related to book and tax basis differences in fixed assets and intangibles (excluding goodwill).

As realization of certain deferred tax assets is not assured, management believes it is more likely than not that those net deferred tax assets will be realized. However, the amount of the deferred tax assets considered realizable could be

reduced based on changing conditions. Below is a summary of the activity in the total valuation allowances during the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012:

|             | <b>Balance at<br/>Beginning of<br/>Year</b> | <b>Additions</b> | <b>Recoveries</b> | <b>Balance at End<br/>of Year</b> |
|-------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>2014</b> | \$ 1,434                                    | \$               | \$ (1,434)        | \$                                |
| <b>2013</b> | \$ 2,252                                    | \$               | \$ (818)          | \$ 1,434                          |
| <b>2012</b> | \$ 12,066                                   | \$               | \$ (9,814)        | \$ 2,252                          |

During 2014, the valuation allowance of \$1,434 on our previously recognized foreign tax credits was reduced by the full \$1,434 for credits which expired as of December 31, 2014. In addition to the foreign tax credits with the full valuation allowance, \$1,302 in foreign tax credits expired unused as of December 31, 2014. These foreign tax credits were not utilized during 2014, as management expected, due to the large amount of non-deductible mergers and acquisition costs incurred related to the four acquisitions completed in 2014. The remaining foreign tax credits, net operating loss and credit carry forwards are expected to be utilized before expiration. We record a valuation allowance when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred income tax assets will not be

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realized. In reaching this determination, we consider the future reversals of taxable temporary differences, future taxable income, exclusive of taxable temporary differences and carry forwards, taxable income in prior carryback years and tax planning strategies.

During fiscal year 2012 the Company after considering all relevant factors and objectively verifiable evidence concluded that it is more likely than not that the majority of our deferred tax assets will be realized in future years and reversed \$8,512 of the valuation allowance. This was primarily based on the pretax profit of our U.S. based companies increasing to approximately \$7,400 as a result of operational improvements in our Precision Metal Components Segment. This brought the combined 2012 and 2011 pre-tax incomes to approximately \$9,000. Additionally, during the fourth quarter of 2012 we utilized approximately \$9,000 of net operating losses to offset tax expense related to certain previously earned income of our foreign holding company, as discussed below. This positive evidence coupled with estimates within our U.S. based businesses of fully utilizing our net operating losses in 2013 and 2014 provided enough positive evidence, in the opinion of management, to overcome the negative evidence of the cumulative pre-tax losses in 2009 and 2010.

Unremitted earnings of subsidiaries outside the United States are considered to be reinvested indefinitely at December 31, 2014. It is not practicable to determine the deferred tax liability for temporary differences related to those unremitted earnings. There has been no change in our long term international expansion plans as of December 31, 2014 our intent and ability is to indefinitely reinvest our foreign earnings. We base this assertion on two factors; (1) our intention to invest in foreign countries that are strategically important to our Metal Bearing Components Segment business and our Autocam Precision Components business. With the acquisitions completed in 2014, we have significantly expanded our international base of operations adding subsidiaries in Mexico, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Poland, France and China which will require more foreign investment; (2) we have sufficient access to funds in the U.S. through projected free cash flows and the availability of our US credit facilities to fund currently anticipated domestic operational and investment needs.

On December 27, 2012, our foreign holding company declared a distribution of approximately \$48,000 to its U.S. parent company NN, Inc. The vast majority of this distribution was a proportional return of investment basis in our Western European subsidiaries. Approximately \$9,000 of the distribution pertained to earnings and profits earned by this holding company in previous years. The approximately \$9,000 of earning and profits was included in our computation of year ended 2012 taxes and the tax rate resulting in an impact of \$3,079. There were two main factors influencing our decision to consider this return of basis. First, there was a desire to reduce the amount of basis in our European subsidiaries recorded on the U.S. parent company's financial statements considering the downsizing of our European production capacity over the last few years. The second factor was proposed federal tax legislation which, if enacted, could significantly increase the tax cost of returning this basis after 2012.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amounts of unrecognized tax benefits, excluding interest and penalties for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

|   | <b>2014</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2012</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning balance                           | \$ 873      | \$ 873      | \$ 988      |
| Additions for tax positions of prior years  | 3,589       |             | 428         |
| Reductions for tax positions of prior years | (628)       |             | (543)       |
| Ending balance                              | \$ 3,834    | \$ 873      | \$ 873      |

As of December 31, 2014, the \$3,834 of unrecognized tax benefits would, if recognized, impact our effective tax rate. The addition for tax positions of prior years was added as part of the purchase price allocation of Autocam and was included in the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed. (See Note 2 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.)

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Interest and penalties related to federal, state, and foreign income tax matters are recorded as a component of the provision for income taxes in our statements of income. During 2014, we accrued \$31 in foreign interest and \$17 in US interest. During 2013, we accrued \$32 in foreign interest and penalties. During 2012, we had an increase in foreign interest and penalties of \$443 and a decrease in federal and state interest and penalties of \$245 as older uncertain items were eliminated due to the tax years being closed or risk being mitigated. As of December 31, 2014, the total amount accrued for interest and penalties was \$1,003.

We or our subsidiaries file income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and in various states and foreign jurisdictions. With few exceptions, we are no longer subject to federal, state and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2011. We are no longer subject to non-U.S. income tax examinations within various European Union countries for years before 2009. We do not foresee any significant changes to our unrecognized tax benefits within the next twelve months.

**14) Reconciliation of Net Income Per Share**

|                                     | <b>Year ended December 31,</b> |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                     | <b>2014</b>                    | <b>2013</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| Net income                          | \$ 8,217                       | \$ 17,178   | \$ 24,268   |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | 17,887                         | 17,176      | 17,009      |
| Effective of dilutive stock options | 366                            | 84          | 105         |
| Diluted shares outstanding          | 18,253                         | 17,260      | 17,114      |
| Basic net income per share          | \$ 0.46                        | \$ 1.00     | \$ 1.43     |
| Diluted net income per share        | \$ 0.45                        | \$ 1.00     | \$ 1.42     |

Excluded from the dilutive shares outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were 98, 1,148, and 1,187 of anti-dilutive options, respectively, which had per share exercise prices ranging from of \$19.63 to \$22.69 for the year ended December 31, 2014, \$8.54 to \$14.13 for the year ended December 31, 2013 and \$8.54 to \$14.13 for the year ended December 31, 2012.

**15) Commitments and Contingencies**

We have operating lease commitments for machinery, office equipment, vehicles, manufacturing and office space which expire on varying dates. Rent expense for 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$4,455, \$2,325, and \$2,375, respectively. The following is a schedule by year of future minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2014 under operating leases that have initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year.

| <b>Year ending December 31,</b>     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2015                                | \$ 5,434         |
| 2016                                | 5,112            |
| 2017                                | 3,430            |
| 2018                                | 2,214            |
| 2019                                | 1,831            |
| Thereafter                          | 5,454            |
| <b>Total minimum lease payments</b> | <b>\$ 23,475</b> |

**Brazil ICMS Tax Matter**

Prior to our acquisition of Autocam on August 29, 2014, Autocam's Brazilian subsidiary received notification from the tax authorities regarding ICMS (State Value Added Tax or VAT) tax credits claimed on intermediary materials

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(tooling and perishable items) used in the manufacturing process. The state tax authority notification disallowed state ICMS credits claimed on intermediary materials based on the argument that these items are not intrinsically related to the manufacturing processes. Autocam Brazil filed an administrative defense with the São Paulo state tax authority arguing, among other matters, that it should qualify for ICMS tax credit, contending that the intermediary materials are directly related to the manufacturing process.

The Company believes it has substantial legal and factual defenses and plans to defend its interests vigorously. While we believe a loss is not probable we estimate the range of possible loss related to this assessment is from \$0 to \$6,000. No amount has been accrued at December 31, 2014 for this matter.

NN, Inc. is entitled to indemnification from the former shareholders of Autocam, subject to the limitations and procedures set forth in the agreement and plan of merger. Management believes the indemnification would include amounts owed for the tax, interest and penalties related to the Brazil ICMS matter.

**All other legal matters**

All other legal proceedings are of an ordinary and routine nature and are incidental to our operations. Management believes that such proceedings should not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows. In making that determination, we analyze the facts and circumstances of each case at least quarterly in consultation with our attorneys and determine a range of reasonably possible outcomes. The procedures performed include reviewing attorney and plaintiff correspondence, reviewing any filings made and discussing the facts of the case with local management and legal counsel. We have recognized loss contingencies of approximately \$0 and \$200 at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, which we believe are adequate to cover all probable liabilities to be incurred by all of the cases in the aggregate.

Due to the impacts of the global economic recession and the resulting reduction in revenue and operating losses, our wholly owned German subsidiary Kugelfertigung Eltmann GbmH ( Eltmann or Eltmann Plant ) sustained a significant weakening of its financial condition and as a result, became technically insolvent at which point it was required to file for bankruptcy under German bankruptcy law. The filing was made in the bankruptcy court in Germany on January 20, 2011. As of this date, NN lost the ability to control or manage Eltmann as a result of the bankruptcy court trustee taking over effective control and day to day management of this subsidiary. As a result of loss of control of this subsidiary, NN deconsolidated the assets and liabilities of Eltmann from our Consolidated Financial Statements effective January 20, 2011. Although the bankruptcy trustee released us from all claims related to the Eltmann bankruptcy, effective October 15, 2013, until such court proceedings are finalized, we will not be able to determine definitively if any related liabilities and contingent obligations will remain our responsibility. The ultimate impact on NN of Eltmann filing for bankruptcy will depend on the findings of the bankruptcy court. However, until such court proceedings are finalized, we will not be able to determine what liabilities and contingent obligations, if any, might



remain as the responsibility of NN. Under advice from legal counsel, NN does not expect any further significant impacts on our consolidated financial statements as a result of the liquidation of this subsidiary.

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**16) Investment in Non-Consolidated Joint Venture**

As part of the Autocam acquisition, we acquired a 49% investment in a joint venture with an unrelated entity called Wuxi Weifu Autocam Precision Machinery Company, Ltd. ( JV ), a Chinese company located in the city of Wuxi, China. As part of the purchase price allocation, the joint venture investment has been stated at a fair value of \$35,595 determined by a market based multiple of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization and a discounted cash flows analysis. The JV is jointly controlled and managed and is being accounted for under the equity method.

Below are the components of our JV investment balance at December 31, 2014 since the date of acquisition August 29, 2014:

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Beginning Balance                | \$ 35,595 |
| Dividends received               | (2,538)   |
| Our share of cumulative earnings | 1,646     |
| Ending Balance                   | \$ 34,703 |

Set forth below is summarized balance sheet information for the JV:

|                          | <b>December 31,<br/>2014</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Current assets           | \$ 24,140                    |
| Non-current assets       | 21,519                       |
| <b>Total assets</b>      | <b>\$ 45,659</b>             |
| Current liabilities      | \$ 14,162                    |
| <b>Total liabilities</b> | <b>\$ 14,162</b>             |

No dividends were declared by JV during the four months ended December 31, 2014. Our 49% ownership interest in this amount will be received by us in 2015, net of a 10% withholding tax levied by the Chinese government. We had sales to JV of \$36 during the four months ended December 31, 2014. Amounts due to us from JV were \$154 as of

December 31, 2014. The JV had net sales in 2014 of \$50,466 and net income of \$9,004.

### 17) Quarterly Results of Operations (Unaudited)

The following summarizes the unaudited quarterly results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

|                                      | Year ended December 31, 2014 |            |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                      | March 31                     | June 30    | Sept. 30   | Dec. 31    |
| Net sales                            | \$ 102,528                   | \$ 106,680 | \$ 125,632 | \$ 153,761 |
| Income from operations               | 8,338                        | 8,237      | 2,552      | 8,560      |
| Net income                           | 5,238                        | 5,200      | (3,840)    | 1,619      |
| Basic net income per share           | 0.30                         | 0.29       | (0.21)     | 0.09       |
| Diluted net income per share         | 0.29                         | 0.29       | (0.21)     | 0.08       |
| Weighted average shares outstanding: |                              |            |            |            |
| Basic number of shares               | 17,656                       | 17,779     | 17,979     | 18,970     |
| Effect of dilutive stock options     | 306                          | 393        |            | 347        |
| Diluted number of shares             | 17,962                       | 18,172     | 17,979     | 19,317     |

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|                                      | <b>Year ended December 31, 2013</b> |                |                 |                |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                      | <b>March 31</b>                     | <b>June 30</b> | <b>Sept. 30</b> | <b>Dec. 31</b> |
| Net sales                            | \$ 93,797                           | \$ 96,305      | \$ 93,023       | \$ 90,081      |
| Income from operations               | 5,639                               | 7,920          | 7,794           | 6,474          |
| Net income                           | 2,871                               | 4,770          | 5,052           | 4,485          |
| Basic net income per share           | 0.17                                | 0.28           | 0.29            | 0.25           |
| Diluted net income per share         | 0.17                                | 0.28           | 0.29            | 0.25           |
| Weighted average shares outstanding: |                                     |                |                 |                |
| Basic number of shares               | 17,055                              | 17,136         | 17,302          | 17,527         |
| Effect of dilutive stock options     | 107                                 | 36             | 148             | 290            |
| Diluted number of shares             | 17,162                              | 17,172         | 17,450          | 17,817         |

The third and fourth quarters of 2014 were impacted by merger and acquisition related costs of \$8,407 and \$1,473, respectively, pre-tax and \$7,319 and \$3,199, respectively, after-tax related to the four acquisitions closed during 2014. Additionally, the third quarter was negatively impacted by \$2,974 in pre-tax costs and \$1,903 in after-tax costs incurred related to writing-off debt issuance costs and make whole interest payments to our former lenders related to the new debt entered into for the Autocam acquisition.

The first quarter of 2013 was unfavorably impacted by \$350 of after tax foreign exchange losses on intercompany loans and by \$399 in after tax restructuring and non-operating items.

**18) Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income**

The majority of our Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income balance relates to foreign currency translation of our foreign subsidiary balances. During the year ended December 31, 2014, we had other comprehensive loss of \$17,731 due to foreign currency translations and a \$431 loss due to change in fair value of interest rate hedge. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we had other comprehensive income \$3,899 due to foreign currency translations. During the year ended December 31, 2012, we had other comprehensive income \$2,806 due to foreign currency translations. Income taxes on the foreign currency translation adjustments in other comprehensive income were not recognized because the earnings are intended to be indefinitely reinvested in those operations.

**19) Interest Rate Hedging**

Our policy is to manage interest expense using a mix of fixed and variable rate debt. To manage this mix effectively, we may enter into interest rate swaps in which we agree to exchange the difference between fixed and variable interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed upon notional principal amount.

Effective December 16, 2014, we entered into a \$150,000 swap that will go into effect on December 29, 2015 (one year delayed start), at which time our rate will be locked at 7.216% until December 31, 2018. Prior to December 16, 2014, we did not have any existing interest rate hedges. The hedge instrument will be 100% effective and as such the mark to market gains or losses on these hedges will be included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) to the extent effective, and reclassified into interest expense over the term of the related debt instruments.

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The table below summarizing the fair value measurement of this swap as of December 31, 2014 valued on a recurring basis on a gross basis:

(Dollars in thousands)

| Description            | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2014 |  |   |   |
|------------------------|--|--|---|---|
|                        | December 31, 2014                            | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| Derivative Assets      | \$ 867                                       | \$ 867   | \$ 867                                  | \$  |
| Derivative Liabilities | (1,298)                                      |  | (1,298)                                 | ( )                                       |
|                        | \$ (431)                                     | \$   | \$ (431)                                | \$  |

The interest rate swap derivatives are classified as Level 2. Level 2 fair value is based on estimates using standard pricing models. These standard pricing models use inputs which are derived from or corroborated by observable market data such as interest rate yield curves, index forward curves, discount curves, and volatility surfaces. Counterparties to these derivative contracts are highly rated financial institutions which we believe carry only a minimal risk of nonperformance.

We have elected to present the derivative contracts on a gross basis in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. Had we chosen to present the derivatives contracts on a net basis, we would have a derivative in a net liability position of \$431 as of December 31, 2014. The Company does not have any cash collateral due under such agreements.

**Derivatives Hedging Relationships**

(Dollars in millions)

| Amount of after tax of gain/(loss) | Location of gain/(loss) reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive | Pre-tax amount of gain/(loss) reclassified from Accumulated |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
|------------------------------------|---|---|

| Derivatives                                   | Cash Flow Hedging Relationships | recognized in<br>Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Income on<br>Derivatives<br>(effective<br>portion) |                      | Income into Income<br>(effective portion) | Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Income<br>into<br>Income<br>(effective<br>portion) |                      |
|---|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|--|----------------------|
|   |                                 | December 31,<br>2014  | December 31,<br>2013 |   | December 31,<br>2014   | December 31,<br>2013 |
| Forward starting interest rate swap contracts |                                 | \$ (431)  | \$                   | Interest Expense                          | \$   | \$                   |
|   |                                 | \$ (431)  | \$                   |   | \$   | \$                   |

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**Table of Contents****Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure**

None.

**Item 9A. Controls and Procedures**

The Company's management, under the supervision and with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as defined under Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). Based on this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2014, the end of the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

The management of NN, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). The Company's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A 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 in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that misstatements due to error or fraud will not occur or that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected. 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. Management, under the supervision and with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on the *Internal Control-Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

Management has excluded from its assessment of internal control over financial reporting at December 31, 2014, Autocam Corporation (Autocam), RFK Valjci d. d. Konjic (RFK), and V-S Industries, V-S Precision, LLC and V-S Precision SA de DV (collectively referred to as VS) from its assessment of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014 as they were acquired by the Company in purchase business combinations during 2014. The acquisitions are wholly-owned subsidiaries (except RFK which is 99.7% owned) whose total assets and total revenues represent 35% and 21%, respectively, of the related consolidated financial statement amounts as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014. Autocam Corporation was the most significant of the acquisitions, representing 31% and 17% of consolidated total assets and total revenues, respectively.

Based on its evaluation, management concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2014.

The effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014 has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which appears under Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**



There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended December 31, 2014 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 9B. Other Information**

None

**Table of Contents****Part III****Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance**

The information required by this Item 10 of Form 10-K concerning the Company's directors is contained in the sections entitled "Information about the Directors" and "Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock" of the Company's definitive Proxy Statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days after December 31, 2014, in accordance with General Instruction G to Form 10-K, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

*Code of Ethics.* Our Code of Ethics (the "Code") was approved by our Board on November 6, 2003. The Code is applicable to all officers, directors and employees. The Code is posted on our website at <http://www.nnbr.com>. We will satisfy any disclosure requirements under Item 10 of Form 8-K regarding an amendment to, or waiver from, any provision of the Code with respect to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and persons performing similar functions by disclosing the nature of such amendment or waiver on our website or in a report on Form 8-K.

**Item 11. Executive Compensation**

The information required by Item 11 of Form 10-K is contained in the sections entitled "Information about the Directors' Compensation of Directors" and "Executive Compensation" of the Company's definitive Proxy Statement and, in accordance with General Instruction G to Form 10-K, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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

The information required by Item 12 of Form 10-K is contained in the section entitled "Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock" of the Company's definitive Proxy Statement and, in accordance with General Instruction G to Form 10-K, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Information required by Item 201 (d) of Regulation S-K concerning the Company's equity compensation plans is set forth in the table below:

**Table of Equity Compensation Plan Information**

(in thousands, except per share data)

| Plan Category | Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a) | Weighted average price of securities underlying outstanding options, warrants and rights (b) | Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) |
|---------------|---|--|---|
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|--|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders     | 1,175        | \$        | 11.40        | 1,131        |
| Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders |              |           |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,175</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>11.40</b> | <b>1,131</b> |

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

Information regarding review, approval or ratification of transactions with related persons is contained in a section entitled "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" of the Company's definitive Proxy Statement and, in accordance with General Instruction G to Form 10-K, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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Information regarding director independence is contained in a section entitled "Information about the Directors" of the Company's definitive Proxy Statement and, in accordance with General Instruction G to Form 10-K, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

Information required by this item of Form 10-K concerning the Company's accounting fees and services is contained in the section entitled "Fees Paid to Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" of the Company's definitive Proxy Statement and, in accordance with General Instruction G to Form 10-K, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**Part IV****Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules**

(a) List of Documents Filed as Part of this Report

## 1. Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Company filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K begin on the following pages hereof:

|  | <b>Page</b> |
|--|-------------|
| <u>Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u>   | 34          |
| <u>Consolidated Balance Sheets at December 31, 2014 and 2013</u>   | 35          |
| <u>Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012</u> | 36          |
| <u>Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012</u>        | 37          |
| <u>Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012</u>                             | 38          |
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## 2. Financial Statement Schedules

The required information is reflected in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements within Item 8.

## 3. See Index to Exhibits (attached hereto)

(b) Exhibits: See Index to Exhibits (attached hereto).

The Company will provide without charge to any person, upon the written request of such person, a copy of any of the Exhibits to this Form 10-K.

(c) Not Applicable

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## SIGNATURES

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

By: /s/ RICHARD D. HOLDER  
 Richard D. Holder  
*Chief Executive Officer, President and Director*

Dated: March 16, 2015

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| <b>Name and Signature</b>                            | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Date</b>    |
|--|--|----------------|
| /S/ RICHARD D. HOLDER<br>Richard D. Holder           | Chief Executive Officer, President and Director                  | March 16, 2015 |
| /S/ JAMES H. DORTON<br>James H. Dorton               | Senior Vice President-Chief Financial Officer                    | March 16, 2015 |
| /S/ WILLIAM C. KELLY, JR.<br>William C. Kelly, Jr.   | Vice President-Chief Administrative Officer and Secretary        | March 16, 2015 |
| /S/ THOMAS C. BURWELL, JR.<br>Thomas C. Burwell, Jr. | Vice President-Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller | March 16, 2015 |
| /S/ G. RONALD MORRIS<br>G. Ronald Morris             | Non-Executive Chairman, Director                                 | March 16, 2015 |
| /S/ MICHAEL E. WERNER<br>Michael E. Werner           | Director   | March 16, 2015 |
| /S/ STEVEN T. WARSHAW<br>Steven T. Warshaw           | Director   | March 16, 2015 |

|     |                   |          |                   |
|-----|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| /S/ | JOHN C. KENNEDY   | Director | March 16,<br>2015 |
|     | John C. Kennedy   |          |                   |
| S/  | ROBERT E. BRUNNER | Director | March 16,<br>2015 |
|     | Robert E. Brunner |          |                   |
| /S/ | DAVID L. PUGH     | Director | March 16,<br>2015 |
|     | David L. Pugh     |          |                   |
| /S/ | WILLIAM DRIES     | Director | March 16,<br>2015 |
|     | William Dries     |          |                   |

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**Table of Contents****Index to Exhibits**

- 2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 18, 2014, by and among NN, Inc., PMC Global Acquisition Corporation, Autocam Corporation, Newport Global Advisors, L.P., and John C. Kennedy (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to NN, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 22, 2014).
- 3.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation of NN, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of NN, Inc.'s Registration Statement No. 333-89950 on Form S-3 filed June 6, 2002).
- 3.2 Restated By-Laws of NN, Inc. #
- 4.1 The specimen stock certificate representing NN, Inc.'s Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of NN, Inc.'s Registration Statement No. 333-89950 on Form S-3 filed on June 6, 2002).
- 4.2 Stockholders' Agreement, effective as of August 29, 2014, by and between NN, Inc. and John C. Kennedy (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to NN, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 2, 2014).
- 10.1 NN, Inc. 1994 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to NN, Inc.'s Registration Statement No. 333-89950 on Form S-3/A filed on July 15, 2002). \*
- 10.2 Amendment No. 1 to the NN, Inc. 1994 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 of NN, Inc.'s Registration Statement No. 333-50934 on Form S-8 filed on November 30, 2000). \*
- 10.3 Amendment No. 2 to the NN, Inc. 1994 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 of NN, Inc.'s Registration Statement No. 333-69588 on Form S-8 filed on September 18, 2001). \*
- 10.4 Amendment No. 3 to NN, Inc. 1994 Stock Incentive Plan as ratified by the shareholders on May 15, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-1 of NN, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed August 14, 2003). \*
- 10.5 NN, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of NN, Inc.'s Registration Statement No. 333-130395 on Form S-8 filed December 16, 2005). \*
- 10.6 NN, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to NN, Inc.'s Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed April 6, 2011).
- 10.7 Form of Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of NN, Inc.'s Registration Statement No. 333-89950 on Form S-3/A filed July 15, 2002).



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- 10.8 Elective Deferred Compensation Plan, dated February 26, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 of NN, Inc. s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed March 31, 1999). \*
- 10.9 Amended and Restated Executive Employment Agreement, dated September 13, 2012, by and between NN, Inc. and Frank T. Gentry, III (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 18, 2012). \*
- 10.10 Amended and Restated Executive Employment Agreement, dated September 13, 2012, by and between NN, Inc. and James H. Dorton (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 18, 2012). \*
- 10.11 Amended and Restated Executive Employment Agreement, dated September 13, 2012, by and between NN, Inc. and Thomas C. Burwell (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 18, 2012). \*
- 10.12 Amended and Restated Executive Employment Agreement, dated September 13, 2012, by and between NN, Inc. and William C. Kelly, Jr., (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 18, 2012). \*
- 10.13 Amended and Restated Executive Employment Agreement, dated September 13, 2012, by and between NN, Inc. and Jeffery H. Hodge (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 18, 2012). \*
- 10.14 Amended and Restated Executive Employment Agreement, dated September 13, 2012, by and between the Whirlaway and James R. Widders (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 18, 2012). \*
- 10.15 Third Amended and Restated Note Purchase and Shelf Agreement dated December 21, 2010 among NN, Inc. and certain Series A Note Purchasers as defined therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 27, 2010).
- 10.16 Amendment No.1 to Third Amended and Restated Note Purchase and Shelf Agreement, dated September 30, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 22, 2011).
- 10.17 Amendment No. 2 to Third Amended and Restated Note Purchase and Shelf Agreement, dated December 20, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 22, 2011).
- 10.18 Amendment No. 3 to Third Amended and Restated Note Purchase and Shelf Agreement, dated October 26, 2012 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 1, 2012).
- 10.19 Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement among NN, Inc. as U.S. Borrower and its subsidiaries and the Lenders named therein Key Bank National Association as lead arranger, book runner and administrative agent, and Branch Bank and Trust Company as documentation agent and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Foreign Swing line Lender and Regions Bank as Domestic Swing line Lender dated as of October 26, 2012 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 1, 2012).
- 10.20 Executive Employment Agreement, dated May 8, 2013, between NN, Inc. and Richard D. Holder (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of NN, Inc. s Form 8-K filed May 10, 2013). \*
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Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of August 29, 2014, by and among NN, Inc., Bank of America, N.A., the several lenders from time to time a party thereto, KeyBank National Association, as syndication agent, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and KeyBank National Association as joint lead arrangers and joint book runners (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to NN, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 2, 2014).

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| 10.22   | Credit Agreement, dated as of August 29, 2014, by and among NN, Inc., NN Netherlands B.V., the several lenders from time to time a party thereto, KeyBank National Association, and Bank of America, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 2, 2014). |
| 10.23   | Escrow Agreement, effective as of August 29, 2014, by and among NN, Inc., Newport Global Advisors, L.P., John C. Kennedy and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 2, 2014).  |
| 10.24   | Indemnity Agreement, effective as of August 29, 2014, by and among NN, Inc. and each of the shareholders of Autocam Corporation identified therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 2, 2014).  |
| 10.25   | Noncompetition and Nondisclosure Agreement, effective as of August 29, 2014, by and between NN, Inc. and John C. Kennedy (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 2, 2014).  |
| 10.26   | Transition Services Agreement, effective as of August 29, 2014, by and among Autocam Corporation and Autocam Medical Devices, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 2, 2014).   |
| 10.27   | Executive Employment Agreement, dated September 9, 2014, between NN, Inc. and Warren A. Veltman. # *   |
| 10.28   | Executive Employment Agreement, dated October 6, 2014, between NN, Inc. and L. Jeffrey Manzagol. # *   |
| 10.29   | Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement. # *  |
| 10.30   | Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement. # *  |
| 21.1    | List of Subsidiaries of NN, Inc. #   |
| 23.1    | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. #  |
| 31.1    | Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act. #  |
| 31.2    | Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act. #  |
| 32.1    | Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act. ##   |
| 32.2    | Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act. ##   |
| 99.1    | Commitment Letter, dated as of July 18, 2014, by and among NN, Inc., Bank of America, N.A., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and KeyBank National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to NN, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 22, 2014).                               |
| 101.INS | XBRL Instance Document. #  |
| 101.SCH | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Service. #   |
| 101.CAL | Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase. #   |
| 101.LAB | XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase. #  |
| 101.PRE | XBRL Presentation Linkbase Document. #   |
| 101.DEF | XBRL Definition Linkbase Document. #   |

- \* Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.
- # Filed herewith
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