XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES INC

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Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2015 Or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the transition period from

Commission File Number 001-32498

Xerium Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 42-1558674 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

14101 Capital Boulevard

Youngsville, North Carolina

(Address of principal executive offices)

(919) 526-1400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Zip Code)

27596

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ý No " Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes \(\disp\) No .

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer £ Accelerated filer

X

Non-accelerated filer

(Do not check if a smaller reporting £ company)

Smaller reporting company

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No ý

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. Yes ý No "

The number of shares of the registrant's common stock, \$0.001 par value, outstanding as of August 7, 2015 was 15,597,953.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1. UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Xerium Technologies, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Dollars in thousands and Unaudited)

(Donars in thousands and Onaudited)	June 30, 2015	December 3 2014	1,
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$9,223	\$9,517	
Accounts receivable, net	78,435	83,069	
Inventories, net	76,139	83,550	
Prepaid expenses	9,430	8,472	
Other current assets	15,367	15,714	
Total current assets	188,594	200,322	
Property and equipment, net	303,107	303,617	
Goodwill	57,808	61,927	
Intangible assets	9,945	11,707	
Non-current deferred tax asset	8,923	10,662	
Other assets	9,803	5,809	
Total assets	\$578,180	\$594,044	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT			
Current liabilities:			
Notes payable	\$6,693	\$244	
Accounts payable	39,474	41,827	
Accrued expenses	54,962	56,109	
Current maturities of long-term debt	11,585	4,406	
Total current liabilities	112,714	102,586	
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	459,738	460,840	
Liabilities under capital leases	4,588	3,945	
Non-current deferred tax liability	7,595	10,416	
Pension, other post-retirement and post-employment obligations	74,428	80,471	
Other long-term liabilities	14,527	9,896	
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders' deficit			
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized; no shares outstanding as of	of		
June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014			
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 20,000,000 shares authorized; 15,597,953 and	16	16	
15,560,627 shares outstanding as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively	16	10	
Paid-in capital	430,273	428,880	
Accumulated deficit	(416,037)	(417,068)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(109,662)	(85,938)
Total stockholders' deficit	(95,410)	(74,110)
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$578,180	\$594,044	

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Xerium Technologies, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations (Dollars in thousands, except per share data and unaudited)

	Three Months ended June 30,		Six Months ended June		nded June 30.	,		
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
Net Sales	\$123,128		\$139,723		\$244,157		\$273,107	
Costs and expenses:								
Cost of products sold	73,686		84,372		146,162		165,591	
Selling	16,429		18,988		32,756		37,167	
General and administrative	12,045		14,407		25,890		29,203	
Research and development	1,892		2,044		3,854		3,990	
Restructuring	5,509		7,595		7,733		12,246	
	109,561		127,406		216,395		248,197	
Income from operations	13,567		12,317		27,762		24,910	
Interest expense, net	(8,705)	(8,917)	(18,369)	(17,574)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	(885)	(307)	92		(1,185)
Income before provision for income taxes	3,977		3,093		9,485		6,151	
Provision for income taxes	(4,680)	(2,329)	(8,454)	(4,222)
Net (loss) income	\$(703)	\$764		\$1,031		\$1,929	
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$6,704		\$2,278		\$(22,693)	\$1,520	
Net (loss) income per share:								
Basic	\$(0.05)	\$0.05		\$0.07		\$0.13	
Diluted	\$(0.05)	\$0.05		\$0.06		\$0.12	
Shares used in computing net (loss) income per share:								
Basic	15,593,668		15,410,182		15,568,955	5	15,400,630	
Diluted	15,593,668		16,422,016		16,544,887	7	16,442,034	

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Xerium Technologies, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Dollars in thousands and unaudited)

	Six Months ended June 30,		
	2015	2014	
Operating activities			
Net income	\$1,031	\$1,929	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	:		
Stock-based compensation	1,626	1,149	
Depreciation	14,259	16,767	
Amortization of intangibles	158	819	
Deferred financing cost amortization	1,771	1,467	
Foreign exchange gain on revaluation of debt	(915)	(737)
Deferred taxes	1,607	(950)
Loss on disposition of property and equipment	28	28	
Provision for doubtful accounts	178	199	
Change in assets and liabilities which provided (used) cash:			
Accounts receivable	(156)	(4,063)
Inventories	1,985	(7,066)
Prepaid expenses	(1,241)	584	
Other current assets	(1,006)	639	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	662	897	
Deferred and other long-term liabilities	(5,316)	(2,747)
Net cash provided by operating activities	14,671	8,915	
Investing activities			
Capital expenditures	(27,914)	(22,469)
Proceeds from disposals of property and equipment	62	124	
Net cash used in investing activities	(27,852)	(22,345)
Financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings	42,985	23,551	
Principal payments on debt	(30,274)	(19,308)
Payment of financing fees	(27)	(926)
Payment of obligations under capital leases	(557)	(446)
Net cash provided by financing activities	12,127	2,871	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash flows	760	(201)
Net decrease in cash	(294)	(10,760)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	9,517	25,716	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$9,223	\$14,956	
Non-cash capitalized lease asset and liability	\$643	\$4,468	
Accrued construction in process	\$1,952	\$ —	

Xerium Technologies, Inc.

Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

1. Description of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Business

Xerium Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") is a leading global provider of industrial consumables and mechanical services used in the production of paper, paperboard, building products and nonwoven materials. Its operations are strategically located in the major paper-making regions of the world, including North America, Europe, South America and Asia-Pacific.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements at June 30, 2015 and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries and have been prepared in conformity with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") for interim financial reporting and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Accordingly, such financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. GAAP requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The interim results presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire year. In management's opinion, these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements contain all adjustments of a normal recurring nature necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements for the interim periods presented. These unaudited consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 as reported on the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 4, 2015.

Accounting Policies

Inventories, net

Inventories are generally valued at the lower of cost or market using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Raw materials are valued principally on a weighted average cost basis. The Company's work in process and finished goods are specifically identified and valued based on actual inputs to production. Provisions are recorded as appropriate to write-down obsolete and excess inventory to estimated net realizable value. The process for evaluating obsolete and excess inventory often requires management to make subjective judgments and estimates concerning future sales levels, quantities and prices at which such inventory will be able to be sold in the normal course of business, while considering the general aging of inventory and factoring in any new business conditions.

The components of inventories are as follows at:

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Raw materials	\$12,010	\$18,018
Work in process	28,074	28,756
Finished goods (includes consigned inventory of \$8,632 at June 30, 2015 and \$8,582 at December 31, 2014)	42,157	43,072
Inventory allowances	(6,102) (6,296
	\$76,139	\$83,550

Goodwill

The Company accounts for goodwill and other intangible assets in accordance with ASC Topic 350, Intangibles—Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets ("Topic 350"). Topic 350 requires that goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite lives not be amortized, but instead, must be tested for impairment at least annually or whenever events or business conditions warrant. During the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company evaluated events and business conditions to determine if a test for an impairment of goodwill was warranted. No such events or business conditions took place during this period, therefore no test was determined to be warranted at June 30, 2015.

Warranties

The Company offers warranties on certain roll products that it sells. The specific terms and conditions of these warranties vary depending on the product sold, the country in which the product is sold and arrangements with the customer. The

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Company estimates the costs that may be incurred under its warranties and records a liability in Accrued Expenses on its Consolidated Balance Sheet for such costs. Factors that affect the Company's warranty liability include the number of units sold, historical and anticipated rates of warranty claims, cost per claim and new product introduction. The Company periodically assesses the adequacy of its recorded warranty claims and adjusts the amounts as necessary. The table below represents the changes in the Company's warranty liability for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	Beginning	Charged to	Effect of Fore	eign	Deduction		Ending
	Balance	Cost	Currency		from		Balance
	Dalance	of Sales	Translation		Reserves		Dalance
Six Months Ended June 30, 2015:	\$2,685	\$747	\$ (94)	\$(1,076)	\$2,262
Six Months Ended June 30, 2014:	\$1,629	\$464	\$ (17)	\$(375)	\$1,701

Net (Loss) Income Per Common Share

Net (loss) income per common share has been computed and presented pursuant to the provisions of ASC Topic 260, Earnings per Share ("Topic 260"). Net (loss) income per share is based on the weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the period. As of June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company had outstanding restricted stock units ("RSUs"), deferred stock units ("DSUs") and options.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted weighted-average shares:

	Three Months ended June 30,		Six Months 6	ended June 30,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014		
Weighted-average common shares outstanding-basic	15,593,668	15,410,182	15,568,955	15,400,630		
Dilutive effect of stock-based compensation awards outstanding	_	1,011,834	975,932	1,041,404		
Weighted-average common shares outstanding-diluted	15,593,668	16,422,016	16,544,887	16,442,034		
The following table sets forth the aggregate of the dilutive see	curities that we	ere outstanding	g in the three a	nd six months		
ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, but were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the						
impact would have been anti-dilutive:						

	Three Months 30,	s ended June	Six Months ended June 30		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Anti-dilutive securities	1,411,669	19,959	12,182	18,959	

Impairment

The Company reviews its long-lived assets that have finite lives for impairment in accordance with ASC Topic 360, Property, Plant, and Equipment ("Topic 360"). This topic requires that companies evaluate the fair value of long-lived assets based on the anticipated undiscounted future cash flows to be generated by the assets when indicators of impairment exist to determine if there is impairment to the carrying value. Any change in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of the Company's evaluation has been recorded in either restructuring expense, if it was a result of the Company's restructuring activities, or general and administrative expense for all other impairments in the consolidated statements of operations. Impairment charges associated with restructuring are discussed in Note 7 "Restructuring Expense". For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company had no impairment charges included in restructuring expense, respectively.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In May of 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standard Update No. 2014-09 Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("ASU 2014-09"). ASU 2014-09 requires the use of a new five-step model to recognize revenue from

customer contracts. The five-step model requires that the Company identify the contract with the customer, identify the performance obligations in the contract, determine the transaction price, allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and recognize revenue when it satisfies the performance obligations. The Company will also be required to disclose information regarding the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. ASU 2014-09 is required to be adopted in January of 2018. Retrospective application is required either to all periods presented or

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with the cumulative effect of initial adoption recognized in the period of adoption. The Company is in the process of evaluating this accounting standard update.

In April of 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standard Update No. 2015-03 Interest - Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs ("ASU 2015-03"). ASU 2015-03 requires debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented on the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying value of the debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. ASU 2015-03 is required to be adopted in January of 2016. The Company will adopt this pronouncement at December 31, 2015, and believes that the adoption of ASU 2015-03 will not have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

2. Derivatives and Hedging

Risk Management Objective of Using Derivatives

The Company is exposed to certain risks arising from both its business operations and economic conditions. The Company principally manages its exposures to a wide variety of business and operational risks through management of its core business activities. From time to time, the Company enters into derivative financial instruments to manage exposures that arise from business activities that result in the receipt or payment of future known cash amounts, the value of which are determined by interest rates or foreign exchange rates.

Cash Flow Hedges of Interest Rate Risk

From time to time, the Company uses interest rate derivatives to add stability to interest expense and to manage its exposure to interest rate movements. However, at June 30, 2015, the Company had no interest rate swaps. Non-designated Hedges of Foreign Exchange Risk

Derivatives not designated as hedges are not speculative and are used to manage the Company's exposure to foreign exchange rates, but do not meet the strict hedge accounting requirements of ASC Topic 815. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated in hedging relationships are recorded directly in earnings.

The Company, from time to time, may enter into foreign exchange forward contracts to fix currencies at specified rates based on expected future cash flows to protect against the fluctuations in cash flows resulting from sales denominated in foreign currencies. Additionally, to manage its exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency on intercompany balances and certain purchase commitments, the Company from time to time may use foreign exchange forward contracts.

As of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company had outstanding derivatives that were not designated as hedges in qualifying hedging relationships. The value of these contracts is recognized at fair value based on market exchange forward rates and is recorded in other assets or other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The following represents the fair value of these derivatives at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and the change in fair value included in foreign exchange gain in the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014	
Fair value of derivative liability	\$(246)	\$ (524)
	Three Months Ended	Three Months Ended	
	June 30, 2015:	June 30, 2014:	
Change in fair value of derivative included in foreign exchange gain	\$605	\$7	
	Six Months Ended June 30, 2015	Six Months Ended June 30, 2014	
Change in fair value of derivative included in foreign exchange loss	\$(1,454)	\$(1,204)

The following represents the notional amounts of foreign exchange forward contracts at June 30, 2015:

	Notional Sold	Notional Purchased	
Non-designated hedges of foreign exchange risk	\$12,161	\$ (35,831)

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Fair Value of Derivatives Under ASC Topic 820

ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures ("Topic 820"), emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. Therefore, a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, Topic 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market participant assumptions based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs that are classified within Levels 1 and 2 of the hierarchy) and the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions (unobservable inputs classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy). Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs may include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, as well as inputs that are observable for the asset or liability (other than quoted prices), such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs including fair value of investments that do not have the ability to redeem at net asset value as of the measurement date, or during the first quarter following the measurement date. The derivative assets or liabilities are typically based on an entity's own assumptions, as there is little, if any, market activity. In instances where the determination of the fair value measurement is based on inputs from different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the entire fair value measurement falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and the Company considers factors specific to the asset or liability. The Company determined that its derivative valuations, which are based on market exchange forward rates, fall within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

3. Long term Debt

At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, long term debt consisted of the following:

	June 30,	December
	2015	31, 2014
Senior secured term loan facility, payable quarterly, U.S. Dollar denominated–LIBOR (minimum 1.25%) plus 4.50% (5.75%) net of \$0.8 million discount. Matures May of 2019.	\$225,001	\$226,052
Senior Notes (Unsecured), payable semi-annually–U.S. Dollar denominated interest rate fixed at 8.875%. Matures June of 2018.	236,410	236,410
Notes payable, working capital loan, variable interest rate at 1.75%. Matures June 30, 2016 with one-year rollover option.	, 6,693	244
Other debt	9,912	2,784
Total debt	478,016	465,490
Less current maturities of long term debt and notes payable	18,278	4,650
Total long term debt	\$459,738	\$460,840

The interest rate on the senior secured loan will increase to 6.25% in the third quarter of 2015, resulting in an additional \$140.0 in quarterly interest expense.

On May 17, 2013, the Company entered into a Credit and Guaranty Agreement for a \$200.0 million term loan credit facility (the "Term Credit Facility"), net of a discount of \$1.0 million, among the Company, certain direct and indirect U.S. subsidiaries of the Company as guarantors and certain financial institutions. The Company also entered into a Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement originally for a \$40.0 million asset-based revolving credit facility subject to a borrowing base among Xerium Technologies, Inc., as a US borrower, Xerium Canada Inc., as Canadian borrower, certain direct and indirect U.S. subsidiaries of the Company as guarantors and certain financial institutions (the "Domestic Revolver"). On March 3, 2014, the Company entered into an amendment to the Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement (as amended, the "ABL Facility," and collectively with the Term Credit Facility, the "Credit Facility") to add the Company's German subsidiaries as European Borrowers (the "European Borrowers") and to

provide for an additional \$15 million European asset-based revolving credit facility subject to a European borrowing base (the "European Revolver"), increasing the aggregate availability under the ABL Facility to \$55.0 million.

On August 18, 2014, the Company entered into the Second Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement (the "Second Amendment"). Under the Second Amendment, the Company borrowed an additional \$30.0 million by utilizing the Incremental Facility. The \$30.0 million in additional borrowings was used to finance a tax amnesty payment in Brazil. The Second Amendment made no changes to the repayment and other previously disclosed terms of the Credit Facility.

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The Credit Facility contains certain customary covenants that, subject to exceptions, restrict the Company's ability to, among other things:

- •declare dividends or redeem or repurchase equity interests;
- •prepay, redeem or purchase debt;
- •incur liens and engage in sale-leaseback transactions;
- •make loans and investments;
- •incur additional indebtedness;
- •amend or otherwise alter debt and other material agreements;
- •make capital expenditures in excess of \$42 million per fiscal year, subject to adjustment;
- •engage in mergers, acquisitions and asset sales;
- •transact with affiliates; and
- •engage in businesses that are not related to the Company's existing business.

As of June 30, 2015, the outstanding balance of the Company's term debt under its Credit Facility and Notes was \$461.4 million, which is net of a \$0.8 million discount. In addition, as of June 30, 2015, an aggregate of \$26.3 million is available for additional borrowings under the ABL Facility. This availability represents a borrowing base of \$44.2 million under the ABL Facility less \$17.9 million of that facility committed for letters of credit or additional borrowings. Additionally, at June 30, 2015, the Company had approximately \$4.0 million available for borrowings under other small lines of credit.

On July 17, 2015 (the "Closing Date"), Xerium China, Co., Ltd. ("Xerium China"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into and closed a Fixed Assets Loan Contract (the "Loan Agreement") with the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, Shanghai-Jingan Branch (the "Bank") with respect to a RMB 58.5 million loan, which is approximately \$9.4 million USD. The loan is secured by pledged machinery and equipment of Xerium China and guaranteed by Xerium Asia Pacific (Shanghai) Limited and Stowe Woodward (Changzhou) Roll Technologies Co. Ltd., which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, pursuant to guarantee agreements (the "Guarantee Agreements"). Interest on the outstanding principal balance of the loan accrues at a benchmark rate plus a margin. The benchmark rate is the benchmark interest rate as published by the People's Bank of China, which was 5.25% on June 28, 2015. The margin is set at 10% of the benchmark rate for the entire loan period, with the current interest rate calculated at 5.78%. The interest rate will be adjusted every 12 months during the term of the loan, based on the benchmark interest rate adjustment. Interest under the loan is payable quarterly in arrears. Principal on the loan is to be repaid in part every six months following the Closing Date, in accordance with a predetermined schedule set forth in the Loan Agreement. Proceeds of the Loan will be used by Xerium China to purchase production equipment. The Loan Agreement contains certain customary representations and warranties and provisions relating to events of default.

As of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the carrying value of the Company's debt was \$478.0 million and \$465.5 million, respectively, and its fair value was approximately \$488.3 million and \$478.2 million, respectively. The Company determined the fair value of its debt utilizing significant other observable inputs (Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy).

Capitalized Lease Liabilities

As of June 30, 2015, the Company had capitalized lease liabilities totaling \$4.6 million. These amounts represent the lease on the corporate headquarters and certain other software licensing, vehicle and office equipment capitalized lease arrangements.

4. Income Taxes

The Company utilizes the liability method for accounting for income taxes in accordance with ASC Topic 740, Income Taxes ("Topic 740"). Under Topic 740, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference

between their financial reporting and tax basis. The assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. The Company reduces its deferred tax assets by a valuation allowance if, based upon the weight of available evidence, it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. In making this determination, the Company evaluates all available information including the Company's financial position and results of operations for the current and preceding years, as well as any available projected information for future years.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the provision for income taxes was \$4,680 and \$8,454 as compared to \$2,329 and \$4,222 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in tax expense was primarily attributable to the geographic mix of earnings in the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, as well as an increase in the unrecognized tax benefit due to the effects of income tax audits. Generally, the provision for income taxes is primarily impacted by income

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earned in tax paying jurisdictions relative to income earned in non-tax paying jurisdictions. The majority of income recognized for purposes of computing the effective tax rate is earned in countries where the statutory income tax rates range from 15.0% to 35.6%; however, permanent income adjustments recorded against pre-tax earnings may result in an effective tax rate that is higher or lower than the statutory tax rate in these jurisdictions. The Company generates losses in certain jurisdictions for which no tax benefit is realized, as the deferred tax assets in these jurisdictions (including the net operating losses) are fully reserved in the valuation allowance. For this reason, the Company recognizes minimal income tax expense or benefit in these jurisdictions, of which the most material jurisdictions are the United States and Australia. Due to these reserves, the geographic mix of the Company's pre-tax earnings has a direct correlation with how high or low its annual effective tax rate is relative to consolidated earnings. As the Company continues to reorganize and restructure its operations, it is possible that deferred tax assets, for which no income tax benefit has previously been provided, may more likely than not become realized. The Company continues to evaluate future operations and will record an income tax benefit in the period where it believes it is more likely than not that the deferred tax asset will be able to be realized. Historic and future ownership changes could potentially reduce the amount of net operating loss carry-forwards available for use.

As of June 30, 2015, the Company had a gross amount of unrecognized tax benefit of \$7,793, exclusive of interest and penalties. The unrecognized tax benefit increased by approximately \$291 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, as a result of ongoing changes in currently reserved positions as a result of new facts or information and the effects of income tax audits, which was partially offset by decreases related to foreign currency effects. In January 2015, the Company received notice of a tax audit report which could lead to an income tax assessment of an unknown amount related to its Italian operations. The Company expects to litigate if such an assessment is received, and the Company believes it would prevail on some portion of the issues litigated. As a result of this new information, the unrecognized tax benefit was increased by \$1,255 for tax, interest and penalties related to this matter in the first and second quarters of 2015.

The Company's policy is to recognize interest and penalties related to income tax matters as income tax expense, which were \$157 and \$895 related to the unrecognized tax benefits for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015. The tax years 2000 through 2014 remain open to examination in a number of the major tax jurisdictions to which the Company and its subsidiaries are subject. The Company believes that it has made adequate provisions for all income tax uncertainties.

5. Pensions, Other Post-retirement and Post-employment Benefits

The Company accounts for its pensions, other post-retirement and post-employment benefit plans in accordance with ASC Topic 715, Compensation—Retirement Benefits ("Topic 715"). The Company has defined benefit pension plans covering substantially all of its U.S. and Canadian employees and employees of certain subsidiaries in other countries. Benefits are generally based on the employee's years of service and compensation. These plans are funded in conformity with the funding requirements of applicable government regulations. The Company does not fund certain plans, as funding is not required. The Company plans to continue to fund its U.S. defined benefit plans to comply with the Pension Protection Act of 2006. In addition, the Company also intends to fund its U.K. and Canadian defined benefit plans in accordance with local regulations.

As required by Topic 715, the following tables summarize the components of net periodic benefit cost: Defined Benefit Plans

	Three Months ended June 30,		Six Months er	ided June 30,
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Service cost	\$554	\$875	\$1,390	\$1,691
Interest cost	1,097	1,770	2,767	3,420
Expected return on plan assets	(1,192) (1,677)	(3,007)	(3,241)
Amortization of net loss	495	315	1,256	610
Net periodic benefit cost	\$954	\$1,283	\$2,406	\$2,480

6. Comprehensive Loss and Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

Comprehensive income (loss) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 (net of tax benefit of \$(766) and net of tax expense of \$86 and 2014 (net of tax benefit of \$(82) and \$(114)) is as follows:

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	Three Months	s ended June 30,	Six Months en	ided June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Net (loss) income	\$(703	\$764	\$1,031	\$1,929	
Foreign currency translation adjustments	6,489	1,355	(26,368)	(314)
Pension liability changes under Topic 715	793	127	2,477	(148)
Change in value of derivative instruments	125	32	167	53	
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$6,704	\$2,278	\$(22,693)	\$1,520	

The components of accumulated other comprehensive loss for the three months ended June 30, 2015 are as follows (net of tax benefits of \$8,068):

	Foreign		Pension		Change in		Accumulated	
	Currency	Liability		Value of		Other		
	Translation		Changes Under	r	Derivative		Comprehensive	:
	Adjustment		Topic 715		Instruments		(Loss) Income	
Balance at March 31, 2015	\$(71,871)	\$(45,132)	\$(66)	\$(117,069)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	6,489		298		_		6,787	
Amounts reclassified from other								
comprehensive income								
Amortization of actuarial losses	_		495				495	
Amortization of interest expense	_				125		125	
Net current period other comprehensive income	6,489		793		125		7,407	
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$(65,382)	\$(44,339)	\$ 59		\$(109,662)

The components of accumulated other comprehensive loss for the six months ended June 30, 2015 are as follows (net of tax benefits of \$8,068):

	Foreign		Pension		Change in		Accumulated	
	Currency	rrency Liability		Value of		Other		
	Translation		Changes Unde	r	Derivative		Comprehensive	
	Adjustment		Topic 715		Instruments		(Loss) Income	
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$(39,014)	\$(46,816)	\$(108)	\$(85,938)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	(26,368)	1,221		_		(25,147)
Amounts reclassified from other								
comprehensive income								
Amortization of actuarial losses			1,256				1,256	
Amortization of interest expense					167		167	
Net current period other comprehensive (loss) income	(26,368)	2,477		167		(23,724)
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$(65,382)	\$(44,339)	\$59		\$(109,662)

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the amortization of actuarial losses is included in cost of products sold and general and administrative expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

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For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the impact on Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss ("AOCL") due to foreign currency translation adjustments of \$(26,368) was primarily the result of the decline in the Euro and Brazilian Real and the effect of that decline on our foreign subsidiaries net equity balances of \$151 million (Euro) and \$107 million (Brazilian Real) in Europe and Brazil, respectively. The Euro declined to \$1.10 at June 30, 2015 from \$1.33 at December 31, 2014. The Brazilian Real declined to \$0.33 at June 30, 2015 from \$0.43 at December 31, 2014.

7. Restructuring and Impairment Expense

On June 30, 2015, the Company announced that it had initiated closure proceedings with the representative union officials at its machine clothing facility in Warwick, Quebec, Canada in order to continue to address the Company's cost structure. In connection with the closure, and in accordance with ASC 360 Property, Plant and Equipment, the Company accrued \$2.4 million in employee-related restructuring expenses, which will be paid out during the third quarter of 2015. No impairment was recognized at this time, as the Company is still evaluating if the operating equipment can be moved to other locations.

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company incurred restructuring expenses of \$7.7 million. These included \$2.9 million of charges related to the closure of the Joao Pessoa, Brazil clothing facility, \$2.4 million charges related to the closure of Warwick, Canada machine clothing facility, as described above, and \$2.4 million of charges relating to headcount reductions and other costs related to previous plant closures. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company incurred restructuring expenses of \$12.2 million. These included charges relating to headcount reductions of \$3.3 million, \$1.7 million relating to the closure of the Joao Pessoa, Brazil plant, \$1.6 million relating to the termination of a sales agency contract in Italy, \$1.7 million relating to the closures of machine clothing facilities in Argentina and Spain, \$2.9 million relating to the closure of the Heidenheim facility, \$0.7 million relating to the transfer of certain machinery and equipment from the closed France rolls facility to two China based rolls facilities, and \$0.3 million relating to the liquidation of the Vietnam facility.

The following table sets forth the significant components of the restructuring accrual (included in Accrued Expenses on our Consolidated Balance Sheet), including activity under restructuring programs for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	Balance at December 31, 2014	Charges	Currency Effects		Cash Payments		Balance at June 30, 2015
Severance and other benefits	\$4,880	\$4,331	\$(382		\$(2,202)	\$6,627
Facility costs and other	818	3,402	(62)	(3,759)) 399
Total	\$5,698	\$7,733	\$(444)	\$(5,961)	\$7,026
	Balance at December 31, 2013	Charges	Currency Effects		Cash Payments		Balance at June 30, 2014
Severance and other benefits	December 31,	Charges \$10,185	•))	z ununo un
Severance and other benefits Facility costs and other	December 31, 2013	C	Effects		Payments)	June 30, 2014

Restructuring and impairment expense by segment, which is not included in Segment Earnings in Note 8, is as follows:

	Three Months	Three Months Ended		nded
	June 30,	June 30,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Clothing	\$5,009	\$6,132	\$7,101	\$8,106

Roll Covers	187	1,622	288	4,037
Corporate	313	(159) 344	103
Total	\$5.509	\$7,595	\$7.733	\$12,246

8. Business Segment Information

The Company is a global manufacturer and supplier of consumable products used primarily in the production of paper and is organized into two reportable segments: Clothing and roll covers. The clothing segment represents the manufacture and

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sale of synthetic textile belts used to transport paper along the length of papermaking machines. The roll covers segment primarily represents the manufacture and refurbishment of covers used on the steel rolls of papermaking machines and the servicing of those rolls. The Company manages each of these operating segments separately. Management evaluates segment performance based on earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, yet after allocation of corporate charges. Such measure is then adjusted to exclude items that are of an unusual nature and are not used in measuring segment performance or are not segment specific ("Segment Earnings (Loss)"). The accounting policies of these segments are the same as those for the Company as a whole. Inter-segment net sales and inter-segment eliminations are not material for any of the periods presented.

Summarized financial information for the Company's reportable segments is presented in the tables that follow for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	Clothing	Roll Covers	Corporate	Total
Three Months Ended June 30, 2015:				
Net Sales	\$79,151	\$43,977	\$	\$123,128
Segment Earnings (Loss)	\$22,080	\$9,087	\$(3,165)	ı
Three Months Ended June 30, 2014:				
Net Sales	\$89,505	\$50,218	\$—	\$139,723
Segment Earnings (Loss)	\$22,189	\$10,683	\$(3,451)	
Six Months ended June 30, 2015:				
Net Sales	\$156,435	\$87,722	\$	\$244,157
Segment Earnings (Loss)	\$43,846	\$17,178	\$(6,812)	ı
Six Months ended June 30, 2014:				
Net Sales	\$178,476	\$94,631	\$—	\$273,107
Segment Earnings (Loss)	\$43,580	\$18,063	\$(6,521)	

Provided below is a reconciliation of Segment Earnings (Loss) to income before provision for income taxes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

	Three Months	s ended June 30,	Six Months ended June 30,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Segment Earnings (Loss):					
Clothing	\$22,080	\$22,189	\$43,846	\$43,580	
Roll Covers	9,087	10,683	17,178	18,063	
Corporate	(3,165	(3,451)	(6,812)	(6,521)	
Stock-based compensation	(804) (640)	(1,626)	(1,149)	
Interest expense, net	(8,705	(8,917)	(18,369)	(17,574)	
Depreciation and amortization	(7,175	(8,936)	(14,417)	(17,586)	
Restructuring expense	(5,509	(7,595)	(7,733)	(12,246)	
Non-recurring expense	(700) —	(700)		
Plant startup costs	(1,132) (240)	(1,882)	(416)	
Income before provision for income taxes	\$3,977	\$3,093	\$9,485	\$6,151	

9. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is involved in various legal matters which have arisen in the ordinary course of business as a result of various immaterial labor claims, taxing authority reviews and other routine legal matters. As of June 30, 2015, the Company accrued an immaterial amount in its financial statements for these matters for which the Company believed the possibility of loss was probable and was able to estimate the damages. The Company does not believe that the ultimate resolution of these matters will have a material adverse effect on its financial position, results of operations or cash flow. The Company believes

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that any additional liability in excess of amounts provided which may result from the resolution of legal matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, liquidity or cash flow of the Company.

10. Stock-Based Compensation and Stockholders' Deficit

The Company records stock-based compensation expense in accordance with ASC Topic 718, Accounting for Stock Compensation and has used the straight-line attribution method to recognize expense for RSUs, options and DSUs. The Company recorded stock-based compensation expense during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 as follows:

	Three Month	is ended June	Six Months ended June 30.		
	30,		Six Months ended		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
RSU, Options and DSU Awards (1)	\$804	\$640	\$1,626	\$1,149	

(1) Related to RSUs, Options and DSUs awarded to certain employees and non-employee directors.

Summary of Activity under the Long-Term Incentive Plans

On March 2, 2015, the Board of Directors approved the 2015-2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2015 - 2017 LTIP") under the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2010 Plan"). Awards under the 2015 - 2017 LTIP are time-based, performance-based and market-based. A specific target share award has been set for each participant in the 2015-2017 LTIP. Awards will be paid in the form of shares of common stock of the Company, as described below:

52,601 Time-based awards, or 35% of the total target award for each participant, have been granted in the form of time-based restricted stock units under the Company's 2010 Plan. The time-based restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

97,681 Performance-based and Market-based awards, 65% of the total target award for each participant, have been granted in the form of performance-based stock units under the 2010 Plan. Of these units, half will vest based on the financial performance of the Company and the other half will vest based on the stock price performance of the Company.

The performance-based stock units whose vesting is subject to the financial performance of the Company (the "financial stock units") will vest based on the degree to which the Company achieves a targeted three-year cumulative Adjusted EBITDA metric, adjusted for currency fluctuations, over the performance period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017. Financial stock units that vest will convert into shares of the Company's common stock and be paid after the close of a three-year performance period. The amount of units that vest will range from 0% to 100% of the employee's total financial stock units. Upon attainment of cumulative Adjusted EBITDA equal to 80% or less of the targeted Adjusted EBITDA, none of the financial stock units will vest. Upon attainment of more than 80% of the targeted Adjusted EBITDA, the financial stock units will begin vesting on a straight-line basis from 0% of the financial stock units at 80% of the targeted Adjusted EBITDA to 100% of the financial stock units at 100% of the targeted Adjusted EBITDA, up to a maximum payout of 100% of the financial stock units.

The market-based stock units whose vesting is subject to stock price performance of the Company (the "market-based stock units") will vest based on the Company's total stock price change (plus dividends) over the three-year performance period of March 2, 2015 through March 2, 2018 ("TSR") relative to the TSR over the same performance period of companies listed on the S&P Global Small Cap Index on the third anniversary of the grant date, or March 2, 2018. Market-based stock units that vest will convert into shares of the Company's common stock and will be paid after the third anniversary of the grant date, or March 2, 2018. The amount of units that vest will range

from 0% to 100% of the employee's total market-based stock units. If the Company's TSR over the performance period is less than the 35th percentile TSR of companies in the S&P Global Small Cap Index, then no market-based units will vest. If the Company's TSR over the performance period is equal to the 35th percentile TSR of the companies in the S&P Global Small Cap Index, then 50% of the market-based stock units will vest. Full payout at 100% of the market-based stock units will be made if the Company's TSR over the performance period is equal to the 55th percentile TSR of companies in the S&P Global Small Cap Index. TSR performance between the 35th and 55th percentile TSR of companies in the S&P Global Small Cap Index will result in an interpolated payout percentage of the market-based stock units between 50% and 100%.

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Subject to early acceleration and payment under certain circumstances consistent with the terms of the Company's 2015-2017 LTIP and LTIP Share Agreement thereunder, delivery of shares of common stock underlying the time-based and performance-based and market-based awards that become vested are subject to the participant's continued service to the Company through March 2, 2018.

Directors' Deferred Stock Unit Plan

Under the 2011 non-management directors stock plan ("2011 DSU Plan"), as amended in January of 2015, each director receives an annual retainer of \$132, to be paid on a quarterly basis in arrears. Approximately half of the annual retainer is payable in DSUs, with the remaining half payable in DSUs, cash or a mix of both at the election of each director. The non-management directors were awarded an aggregate of 6,291 DSUs under the 2011 DSU Plan for service during the quarter ended June 30, 2015. In addition, in accordance with the 2011 DSU Plan, as amended in January of 2015, 4,333 DSUs were settled in common stock during the quarter ended June 30, 2015.

11. Supplemental Guarantor Financial Information

On May 26, 2011, the Company closed on the sale of its Notes. The Notes are unsecured obligations of the Company and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by all of the domestic wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company (the "Guarantors"). In accordance with Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the following condensed consolidating financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of Xerium Technologies, Inc. (referred to as "Parent" for the purpose of this note only) on a stand-alone parent-only basis, the Guarantors on a Guarantors-only basis, the combined non-Guarantor subsidiaries and elimination entries necessary to arrive at the information for the Parent, the Guarantors and non-Guarantor subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

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Xerium Technologies, Inc. Consolidating Balance Sheet—(Unaudited) At June 30, 2015 (Dollars in thousands)

	Parent	Total Guarantors	Total Non Guarantors	Other Eliminations	The Company
ASSETS					1 3
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$848	\$(5)	\$8,380	\$ —	\$9,223
Accounts receivable, net	41	20,919	57,475	_	78,435
Intercompany receivables	(98,478)	113,759	(15,281)	_	_
Inventories, net		17,620	59,497	(978)	76,139
Prepaid expenses	970	1,905	6,555		9,430
Other current assets		1,980	13,387		15,367
Total current assets	(96,619)	156,178	130,013	(978)	188,594
Property and equipment, net	17,081	60,070	225,956	_	303,107
Investments	805,562	200,164		(1,005,726)	
Goodwill		17,737	40,071		57,808
Intangible assets	7,555	1,527	863		9,945
Non-current deferred tax asset			8,923		8,923
Other assets		364	9,439		9,803
Total assets	\$733,579	\$436,040	\$415,265	\$(1,006,704)	\$578,180
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$2,498	\$8,792	\$28,184	\$ —	\$39,474
Accrued expenses	7,791	8,434	38,737		54,962
Current notes payable			6,693		6,693
Current maturities of long-term debt	6,228	457	4,900		11,585
Total current liabilities	16,517	17,683	78,514		112,714
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	459,738		——————————————————————————————————————	_	459,738
Capitalized lease obligations	3,370	410	808		4,588
Non-current deferred tax liability	757	1,036	5,802		7,595
Pension, other post-retirement and post-employment obligations	20,690	1,891	51,847	_	74,428
Other long-term liabilities	219		14,308		14,527
Intercompany loans	321,123	(395,861	74,738		
Total stockholders' (deficit) equity	•	810,881	189,248	(1,006,704)	(95,410)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$733,579	\$436,040	\$415,265	\$(1,006,704)	
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Xerium Technologies, Inc. Consolidating Balance Sheet At December 31, 2014 (Dollars in thousands)

	Parent	Total Guarantors	Total Non Guarantors	Other Eliminations	The Company
ASSETS		C 0.0.1 0.1.1 0115			Company
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$605	\$ (14)	\$ 8,926	\$ —	\$ 9,517
Accounts receivable, net	50	22,358	60,661		83,069
Intercompany receivables	(107,064)	107,589	(525)		
Inventories, net		17,310	67,016	(776)	83,550
Prepaid expenses	546	1,470	6,456		8,472
Other current assets	_	2,021	13,693	_	15,714
Total current assets	(105,863)	150,734	156,227	(776)	200,322
Property and equipment, net	12,365	59,448	231,804		303,617
Investments	782,633	229,109	_	(1,011,742)	_
Goodwill	_	17,737	44,190	_	61,927
Intangible assets	9,001	1,664	1,042	_	11,707
Non-current deferred tax asset	_		10,662		10,662
Other assets	_	364	5,445	_	5,809
Total assets	\$698,136	\$ 459,056	\$ 449,370	\$(1,012,518)	\$ 594,044
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued expenses Current notes payable Current maturities of long-term debt Total current liabilities Long-term debt, net of current maturities Liabilities under capital leases Non-current deferred tax liability Pension, other post-retirement and post-employment obligations Other long-term liabilities Intercompany loans Total stockholders' (deficit) equity Total liabilities and stockholders' (deficit) equity	\$2,679 8,511 — 2,944 14,134 460,840 3,503 97 22,070 181 289,896 (92,585) \$698,136	\$ 10,212 8,301 — — 18,513 — 440 1,035 1,200 — (401,482) 839,350 \$ 459,056	\$ 28,936 39,297 244 1,462 69,939 — 2 9,284 57,201 9,715 111,586 191,643 \$ 449,370	\$— (1,012,518) \$(1,012,518)	\$ 41,827 56,109 244 4,406 102,586 460,840 3,945 10,416 80,471 9,896 — (74,110) \$ 594,044
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Xerium Technologies, Inc.

Consolidating Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Unaudited)

For the three months ended June 30, 2015

(Dollars in thousands)

Net sales	Parent \$—	Total Guarantors \$41,587	Total Non Guarantors \$90,149	Other Eliminations \$(8,608	The Company) \$123,128
Costs and expenses:					
Cost of products sold	19	27,544	54,624	(8,501) 73,686
Selling	271	5,049	11,109		16,429
General and administrative	2,055	1,469	8,521	_	12,045
Research and development	241	1,194	457		1,892
Restructuring and impairment	313	140	5,056	_	5,509
	2,899	35,396	79,767	(8,501) 109,561
(Loss) income from operations	(2,899)	6,191	10,382	(107) 13,567
Interest (expense) income, net	(9,292)	973	(386	· —	(8,705)
Foreign exchange loss	(370)	(94)	(421)	· 	(885)
Equity in subsidiaries income	6,759	4,926	_	(11,685) —
Dividend income	5,387	_	_	(5,387) —
(Loss) income before provision for income taxes	(415)	11,996	9,575	(17,179) 3,977
Provision for income taxes	(288)	(43)	(4,349		(4,680)
Net (loss) income	\$(703)	\$11,953	\$5,226	\$(17,179) \$(703)
Comprehensive income	\$725	\$11,928	\$11,230	\$(17,179) \$6,704

Xerium Technologies, Inc.

Consolidating Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income-(Unaudited)

For the three months ended June 30, 2014

(Dollars in thousands)

	Parent		Total Guarantors	Total Non Guarantors	Other Eliminations		The Company	
Net sales	\$—		\$47,681	\$101,562	\$(9,520)	\$139,723	
Costs and expenses:								
Cost of products sold	(450)	32,729	61,573	(9,480)	84,372	
Selling	193		5,197	13,598	_		18,988	
General and administrative	2,264		1,950	10,193	_		14,407	
Research and development	259		1,147	638			2,044	
Restructuring and impairment	122		507	6,966	_		7,595	
	2,388		41,530	92,968	(9,480)	127,406	
(Loss) income from operations	(2,388)	6,151	8,594	(40)	12,317	
Interest (expense) income, net	(8,461)	1,369	(1,825)			(8,917)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	(191)	27	(143)			(307)
Equity in subsidiaries income	11,615		3,127		(14,742)	_	
Income before provision for income taxe	s 575		10,674	6,626	(14,782)	3,093	
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	189		(45)	(2,473)			(2,329)
Net income	\$764		\$10,629	\$4,153	\$(14,782)	\$764	
Comprehensive income	\$909		\$10,559	\$5,592	\$(14,782)	\$2,278	

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Xerium Technologies, Inc.

Consolidating Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30, 2015

(Dollars in thousands)

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	Parent		Fotal Guarantors		Total Non Guarantors		Other Eliminations		The Company	
Net sales	\$	\$	884,438		\$176,657		\$(16,938)	\$244,157	
Costs and expenses:										
Cost of products sold	(328) 5	56,922		106,304		(16,736)	146,162	
Selling	539	9	9,850		22,367		_		32,756	
General and administrative	4,882	2	2,881		18,127		_		25,890	
Research and development	472	2	2,390		992		_		3,854	
Restructuring and impairment	8,266	3	315		(848)	_		7,733	
	13,831	7	72,358		146,942		(16,736)	216,395	
(Loss) income from operations	(13,831)) 1	12,080		29,715		(202)	27,762	
Interest (expense) income, net	(18,691)) 2	2,133		(1,811)	_		(18,369)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	(157) ((235))	484		_		92	
Equity in subsidiaries income	28,428	1	1,549		_		(39,977)	_	
Dividend income	6,087	_	<u> </u>		_		(6,087)	_	
Income before provision for income taxe	s1,836	2	25,527		28,388		(46,266)	9,485	
Provision for income taxes	(805)) ((72))	(7,577)	_		(8,454)
Net income	\$1,031	\$	\$25,455		\$20,811		\$(46,266)	\$1,031	
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$2,356	\$	\$26,071		\$(4,854)	\$(46,266)	\$(22,693)

Xerium Technologies, Inc.

Consolidating Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income-(Unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30, 2014

(Dollars in thousands)

	Parent	Total Guarantors	Total Non Guarantors	Other Eliminations	The Company
Net sales	\$—	\$90,837	\$200,827	\$(18,557) \$273,107
Costs and expenses:					
Cost of products sold	(869)	62,728	122,305	(18,573) 165,591
Selling	306	10,265	26,596		37,167
General and administrative	4,149	4,469	20,585		29,203
Research and development	535	2,265	1,190	_	3,990
Restructuring and impairment	103	745	11,398	_	12,246
	4,224	80,472	182,074	(18,573) 248,197
(Loss) income from operations	(4,224)	10,365	18,753	16	24,910
Interest (expense) income, net	(16,704)	2,764	(3,634)		(17,574)
Foreign exchange loss	(204)	(54)	(927)	_	(1,185)
Equity in subsidiaries income	23,346	9,003		(32,349) —
Income before provision for income taxe	s2,214	22,078	14,192	(32,333) 6,151
Provision for income taxes	(285)	(78)	(3,859)		(4,222)
Net income	\$1,929	\$22,000	\$10,333	\$(32,333) \$1,929
Comprehensive income	\$2,488	\$21,658	\$9,707	\$(32,333) \$1,520

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Xerium Technologies, Inc.

Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows-(Unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30, 2015

(Dollars in thousands)

	Parent Total Guarantors		Total Non Guarantors	Other Eliminations	The Company	
Operating activities						
Net income	\$1,031	\$25,455	\$20,811	\$ (46,266)	\$1,031	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash						
(used in) provided by operating activities:						
Stock-based compensation	1,476		150	_	1,626	
Depreciation	732	3,496	10,031		14,259	
Amortization of intangibles		137	21		158	
Deferred financing cost amortization	1,723		48		1,771	
Foreign exchange gain on revaluation of debt	(915)				(915)	
Deferred tax expense	661		946		1,607	
Loss on disposition of property and equipment		25	3	_	28	
Provision for doubtful accounts		48	130		178	
Undistributed equity in earnings of subsidiaries	(28,428)	(11,549	_	39,977	_	
Change in assets and liabilities which provided						
(used) cash:						
Accounts receivable	9	1,390	(1,555)		(156)	
Inventories		(310	2,093	202	1,985	
Prepaid expenses	(424)	(436	(381)		(1,241)	
Other current assets		41	(1,047)		(1,006)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(1,402)	(1,287)	3,351		662	
Deferred and other long-term liabilities	(9)	691	(5,998)	_	(5,316)	
Intercompany loans	(8,586)	(6,093	14,679			
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(34,132)	11,608	43,282	(6,087)	14,671	
Investing activities						
Capital expenditures, gross	(5,426)	(3,681	(18,807)	_	(27,914)	
Intercompany property and equipment transfers, net	1	191	(192)	_	_	
Proceeds from disposals of property and equipment	_	26	36	_	62	
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,464	(18,963)	_	(27,852)	
Financing activities						
Proceeds from borrowings	25,744		17,241	_	42,985	
Principal payments on debt	(23,209)		(7,065)		(30,274)	
Dividends paid		(6,085	(2)	6,087	_	
Payment of obligations under capital leases	(323)	(226	(8)	_	(557)	
Payment of financing fees	(54)		27	_	(27)	
Intercompany loans	32,142	(1,825	(30,317)	_	_	
Other financing activities	5,500		(5,500)			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	39,800	(8,136	(25,624)	6,087	12,127	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash flows		1	759		760	
Net increase (decrease) in cash	243	9	(546)		(294)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	605	(14	8,926	_	9,517	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$848	\$(5)	\$8,380	\$ <i>-</i>	\$9,223	

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Xerium Technologies, Inc. Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited) For the six months ended June 30, 2014 (Dollars in Thousands)

(Dollars III Thousands)									
	Parent		Total Guarantors	s	Total Non Guarantors		Other Eliminations	The Company	y
Operating activities									
Net income	\$1,929		\$22,000		\$10,333		\$ (32,333)	\$1,929	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash									
(used in) provided by operating activities:									
Stock-based compensation	1,033		_		116		_	1,149	
Depreciation	452		3,720		12,595		_	16,767	
Amortization of intangibles	_		768		51			819	
Deferred financing cost amortization	1,457		_		10		_	1,467	
Foreign exchange gain on revaluation of debt	(737)	_		_		_	(737)
Deferred taxes	220		_		(1,170)		(950)
Loss on disposition of property and equipment	_		23		5		_	28	
Provision for doubtful accounts	_		34		165		_	199	
Undistributed equity in earnings of subsidiaries	(23,346)	(9,003)	_		32,349	_	
Change in assets and liabilities which provided									
(used) cash:									
Accounts receivable	(142)	(327)	(3,594)		(4,063)
Inventories	_		(231)	(6,819)	(16)	(7,066)
Prepaid expenses	1,246		(1,285)	623			584	
Other current assets	514		(461)	586			639	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(3,624)	1,117		3,404			897	
Deferred and other long-term liabilities)	(2,424)		(2,747)
Intercompany loans	(15,307)	2,800		12,507				
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(36,501)	19,028		26,388			8,915	
Investing activities									
Capital expenditures, gross	(6,784)	(2,597)	(13,088)		(22,469)
Intercompany property and equipment transfers, net	9,904		6		(9,910)			
Proceeds from disposals of property and equipment			36		88			124	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	3,120		(2,555)	(22,910)		(22,345)
Financing activities									
Proceeds from borrowings	23,576				(25)		23,551	
Principal payments on debt	(19,308)	_					(19,308)
Payments of obligations under capitalized leases	(255)	(191)				(446)
Payment of deferred financing fees	(926)	_					(926)
Intercompany loans	27,112		(16,280)	(10,832)	_	_	
Net cash provided by provided by (used in)	30,199		(16,471	`	(10,857	`		2,871	
financing activities	30,177		(10,771	,	(10,037	,		2,071	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash flows	_		(1)	(200)		(201)
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(0,102)	1		(7,579)		(10,760)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4,120		(10)	21,606			25,716	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$938		\$(9)	\$14,027		\$—	\$14,956	

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

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are subject to the safe harbor created by that Act. These statements relate to future events or to our future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may," "could," "expect," "intend," "plan," "seek," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," or "continue" or the negative of tother comparable terminology. Undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that are, in some cases, beyond our control and that could materially affect actual results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements. Factors that could materially affect our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements include the following items:

our financial results could be adversely affected by fluctuations in interest rates and currency exchange rates; our strategy to lower our costs in response to market changes in the paper industry by reorganizing and restructuring our operations has required us to incur significantly higher costs in the short-term and may not provide the cost reductions and results we anticipate;

we are subject to execution risk related to the startup of our new facilities in China and Turkey;

we are subject to the risk of a weaker global economy that influences the paper industry as well as local economic conditions in the areas around the world where we conduct business;

structural shifts in the demand for paper, for instance the shift away from newsprint, printing and writing paper in favor of digital media, may adversely impact customers' demand for our products and services and consequently our financial results;

our strategies and plans, including, but not limited to, those relating to developing and successfully marketing new products, expanding our customer base by diversifying our products, enhancing our operational efficiencies and reducing costs, may not result in the anticipated benefits;

our manufacturing facilities may be required to quickly increase or decrease production capacity, which could negatively affect our production, customer order lead time, product quality, labor relations or gross margin; we may not be successful in developing and marketing new technologies or in competing against new technologies developed by competitors;

variations in demand for our products, including our new products, could negatively affect our net sales and profitability;

we are subject to fluctuations in the price of our component supply costs;

due to our high degree of leverage and significant debt service obligations, we need to generate substantial operating cash flow to fund growth and unexpected cash needs;

we are subject to the risk of terrorist attacks or an outbreak or escalation of any insurrection or armed conflict involving the United States or any other country in which we conduct business, or any other domestic or international calamity, including natural disasters;

we are subject to the impact of changes in the policies, laws, regulations and practices of the United States and any foreign country in which we operate or conduct business, including changes regarding taxes and the repatriation of earnings; and

anti-takeover provisions could make it more difficult for a third-party to acquire us.

Other factors that could materially affect our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements can be found in our "Risk Factors" section in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the SEC on March 4, 2015. If any of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or if our underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results may vary significantly from what we project. Any forward-looking statement in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q reflects our current views with respect to future events and is subject to these and other risks, uncertainties, and assumptions relating to our operations, results of operations, growth strategy, and

liquidity. We assume no obligation to publicly update or revise these forward-looking statements for any reason, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

All references in this Quarterly Report to "Xerium", "the Company", "we", "our" and "us" means Xerium Technologies, Inc. a

its subsidiaries.

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Company Overview

We are a leading global manufacturer and supplier of two types of consumable products used primarily in the production of paper—clothing and roll covers. Our operations are strategically located in the major paper-producing regions of North America, Europe, South America and Asia-Pacific. Our products play key roles in the formation and processing of paper along the length of a paper-making machine. Paper producers rely on our products and services to help improve the quality of their paper, differentiate their paper products, operate their paper-making machines more efficiently and reduce production costs.

We operate in two principal business segments: clothing and roll covers. In our clothing segment, we manufacture and sell highly engineered synthetic textile belts that transport paper as it is processed in a paper-making machine. Clothing plays a significant role in the forming, pressing and drying stages of paper production. Because paper-making processes and machine specifications vary widely, the clothing size, form, material and function is custom engineered to fit each individual paper-making machine and process. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, our clothing segment represented 64% of our net sales.

Our roll cover products provide a surface with the mechanical properties necessary to process the paper sheet in a cost-effective manner that delivers the sheet qualities desired by each paper producer. We tailor our roll covers to individual paper-making machines and processes, using different materials, treatments and finishings. In addition to manufacturing and selling new roll covers, we also provide refurbishment services for previously installed roll covers and we manufacture new and rebuilt spreader rolls. We also provide various related products and services to our customers, both directly and through third party providers, as a growing part of our overall product offering through our roll covers sales channels. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, our roll cover segment represented 36% of our net sales.

Industry Trends and Outlook

Historically, demand for our products has been driven primarily by the volume (tonnage) of paper produced on a worldwide basis, which in turn is affected by global economic conditions. Since 2000, paper producers have taken actions that seek to structurally improve the balance between the supply of, and demand for, paper in response to the industry's highly cyclical swings in profitability driven by the oversupply of paper during periods when paper producers have more aggregate capacity than the market requires. As part of these efforts, they have permanently shut down many paper-making machines or entire manufacturing facilities.

In 2010, the paper industry began to address the structural balance between the supply and demand for paper, the widespread adoption of e-commerce and digitalization of traditionally printed material has resulted in a prolonged decline in newsprint and printing and writing grades of paper. This longer term decline has been partially offset by increases in the production of packaging grades, both as a consequence of globalization of manufacturing and as a result of the increase of tissue/personal care products which have increased as global GDP has risen, particularly in the developing world.

In the near term, we expect that global paper and board manufacturers' operating rates will be slightly worse than 2014 levels. We expect growth in paper production in Asia-Pacific and South America and we expect paper production in Europe to remain flat. However, we have seen and expect to continue to see declines in North America newsprint and printing and writing grades of paper.

In response to this, we expect to continue to focus our research and development efforts on new products that deliver increased value to our customers and for which they will pay increased prices. In addition, we intend to continue to enhance and deploy our value added selling approach as part of our strategy to differentiate our products, while at the same time we remain focused on cost reduction and efficiency programs.

The negative paper industry trends described above are likely to continue. We believe that the paper industry will continue to experience an increased emphasis on cost reduction and continued paper-machine shutdown activity.

These underlying industry dynamics could negatively impact our business, results of operations and financial condition and are the key drivers behind our strategy to reduce our cost structure, align our geographic footprint with anticipated growth in the Asia-Pacific regions and grow our non-paper business revenue streams.

Net Sales and Expenses

The following factors primarily drive net sales in both our clothing and roll covers segments:

- •the volume (tonnage) of worldwide paper production;
- •our ability to introduce new products that our customers value and will pay for;

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advances in technology of our products, which can provide value to our customers by improving the efficiency of paper-making machines and reduce their manufacturing costs;

- •growth in developing markets, particularly in Asia;
- •the mix of paper grades being produced;
- •our ability to enter and expand our business in non-paper products; and
- •the impact of currency fluctuations.

Net sales in our roll covers segment include our mechanical services business. We have expanded this business in response to demand from paper producers that we perform work on the internal mechanisms of their rolls while we refurbish or replace a roll cover. In our clothing segment, we conduct a small portion of our business pursuant to consignment arrangements; for these, we do not recognize a sale of a product to a customer until the customer places the product into use, which typically occurs some period after we ship the product to the customer or to a warehouse location near the customer's facility. As part of the consignment agreement, we deliver the goods to a location designated by the customer. In addition, we agree to a "sunset" date with the customer, which represents the date by which the customer must accept all risks and responsibilities of ownership of the product and payment terms begin. For consignment sales, we recognize revenue on the earlier of the actual product installation date or the "sunset" date. Our operating cost levels are impacted by total sales volume, raw material costs, the impact of inflation, foreign currency fluctuations and the success of our cost reduction programs.

The level of our cost of products sold is primarily attributable to labor costs, raw material costs, product shipping costs, plant utilization and depreciation, with labor costs constituting the largest component. We invest in facilities and equipment that enable innovative product development and improve production efficiency and costs. Recent examples of capital spending for such purposes include faster weaving looms and seaming machines with accurate electronic controls, automated compound mixing equipment and computer-controlled lathes and mills.

The level of research and development spending is driven by market demand for technology enhancements, including both specific customer needs and general market requirements, as well as by our own analysis of applied technology opportunities. With the exception of purchases of equipment and similar capital items used in our research and development activities, all research and development is expensed as incurred. Research and development expenses were \$3,854 and \$3,990 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Foreign Exchange

We have a geographically diverse customer base. In the six months ended June 30, 2015, we generated approximately 39% of our net sales in North America, 32% in Europe, 19% in Asia-Pacific and 10% in South America. A substantial portion of our net sales is denominated in Euros or other currencies. As a result, changes in the relative values of U.S. Dollars, Euros and other currencies affect our reported levels of net sales and profitability as the results are translated into U.S. Dollars for reporting purposes. In particular, decreases in the value of the U.S. Dollar relative to the value of the Euro and these other currencies positively impact our levels of revenue and profitability because the translation of a certain number of Euros or units of such other currencies into U.S. Dollars for financial reporting purposes will represent more U.S. Dollars than it would have prior to the relative decrease in the value of the U.S. Dollar. Conversely, a decline in the value of the Euro will result in a lower number of U.S. Dollars for financial reporting purposes.

For certain transactions, our net sales are denominated in U.S. Dollars, but all or a substantial portion of the associated costs are denominated in a different currency. As a result, changes in the relative values of U.S. Dollars, Euros and other currencies can affect the level of the profitability of these transactions. The largest proportion of such transactions consists of transactions in which the net sales are denominated in or indexed to the U.S. Dollar and all or a substantial portion of the associated costs are denominated in Brazilian Reals or other currencies. During the six months ended June 30, 2015, we conducted business in nine foreign currencies. The following table provides the average exchange rate for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 of the U.S. Dollar against each of the four foreign currencies in which we conduct the largest portion of our operations.

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Currency	Six months ended June 30, 2015	Six months ended June 30, 2014
Euro	\$1.11 = 1 Euro	1.37 = 1 Euro
Brazilian Real	0.33 = 1 Brazilian Real	0.44 = 1 Brazilian Real
Canadian Dollar	0.81 = 1 Canadian Dollar	\$0.91 = 1 Canadian Dollar
Australian Dollar	\$0.78 = 1 Australian Dollar	\$0.91 = 1 Australian Dollar

In the six months ended June 30, 2015, we conducted approximately 33% of our operations in Euros, approximately 10% in the Australian Dollar, approximately 8% in the Brazilian Real (although a significant portion of Brazil net sales are in U.S. Dollars) and approximately 5% in the Canadian Dollar.

To mitigate the risk of transactions in which a sale is made in one currency and associated costs are denominated in a different currency, we may utilize forward currency contracts in certain circumstances to lock in exchange rates with the objective that the gain or loss on the forward contracts will approximate the loss or gain that results from the transaction or transactions being hedged. We determine whether to enter into hedging arrangements based upon the size of the underlying transaction or transactions, an assessment of the risk of adverse movements in the applicable currencies and the availability of a cost effective hedge strategy. To the extent we do not engage in hedging or such hedging is not effective, changes in the relative value of currencies can affect our profitability.

Domestic and Foreign Operating Results:

The following is an analysis of our domestic and foreign operations during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 and a discussion of the results of operations during those periods (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Domestic income (loss) from operations	\$3,292	\$3,763	\$(1,751)	\$6,141
Foreign income from operations	10,275	8,554	29,513	18,769
Total income from operations	\$13,567	\$12,317	\$27,762	\$24,910

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, domestic income from operations was lower than foreign income from operations primarily due to product mix, market differences and various unallocated corporate expenses. All earnings generated by foreign subsidiaries after 2012 will be remitted to the parent company at some point in the future. U.S. income taxes and foreign withholding taxes have been provided related to those foreign earnings. All other foreign unremitted earnings generated in years prior to 2013 will remain indefinitely reinvested, except for a portion of the earnings generated prior to 2013 related to our Brazil operations.

Cost Reduction Programs

An important part of our strategy is to seek to reduce our overall costs and improve our competitiveness. As a part of this effort, we engage in cost reduction programs, which are designed to improve the cost structure of our global operations in response to changing market conditions. These cost reduction programs include headcount reductions throughout the world as well as plant closures that are intended to rationalize production among our facilities to better enable us to match our cost structure with customer demand. Cost savings have been realized and are expected to be realized in labor costs and other production overhead, other components of costs of products sold, general and administrative expenses and facility costs. The majority of cost savings begin at the time of the headcount reductions and plant closure with remaining cost savings recognized over subsequent periods. Cost savings from headcount reductions have not been and are not expected to be offset by related increases in other expenses. Cost savings related to plant closures have been and are expected to be partially offset by additional costs incurred in the facilities that assumed the operations of the closed facility.

On June 30, 2015, we announced that we had initiated closure proceedings with the representative union officials at our machine clothing facility in Warwick, Quebec, Canada in order to continue to address our cost

structure. In connection with the closure, and in accordance with ASC 360 Property, Plant and Equipment, we accrued \$2.4 million in employee-related restructuring expenses which will be paid out during the third quarter of 2015. No impairment was recognized at this time, as we are still evaluating the disposition of operating equipment.

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For the six months ended June 30, 2015, we incurred restructuring expenses of \$7.7 million. These included \$2.9 million of charges related to the closure of the Joao Pessoa, Brazil clothing facility, \$2.4 million charges related to the closure of Warwick, Canada machine clothing facility, as described above, and \$2.4 million of charges relating to headcount reductions and other costs related to previous plant closures. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, we incurred restructuring expenses of \$12.2 million. These included charges relating to headcount reductions of \$3.3 million, \$1.7 million relating to the closure of the Joao Pessoa, Brazil plant, \$1.6 million relating to the termination of a sales agency contract in Italy, \$1.7 million relating to the closures of machine clothing facilities in Argentina and Spain, \$2.9 million relating to the closure of the Heidenheim rolls facility, \$0.7 million relating to the transfer of certain machinery and equipment from the closed France rolls facility to two China based rolls facilities, and \$0.3 million relating to the liquidation of the Vietnam facility.

Results of Operations

The table that follows sets forth for the periods presented certain consolidated operating results.

	Three Months	Ended	Six Months Er	ided
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Net sales	\$123,128	\$139,723	\$244,157	\$273,107
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of products sold	73,686	84,372	146,162	165,591
Selling	16,429	18,988	32,756	37,167
General and administrative	12,045	14,407	25,890	29,203
Research and development	1,892	2,044	3,854	3,990
Restructuring	5,509	7,595	7,733	12,246
	109,561	127,406	216,395	248,197
Income from operations	13,567	12,317	27,762	24,910
Interest expense, net	(8,705)	(8,917)	(18,369)	(17,574)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	(885)	(307)	92	(1,185)
Income before provision for income taxes	3,977	3,093	9,485	6,151
Provision for income taxes	(4,680)	(2,329)	(8,454)	(4,222)
Net (loss) income	\$(703)	\$764	\$1,031	\$1,929
Comprehensive income	\$6,704	\$2,278	\$(22,693)	\$1,520

Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 Compared to the Three Months Ended June 30, 2014

Net Sales. Net sales for the three months ended June 30, 2015 decreased by \$(16.6) million, or (11.9)%, to \$123.1 million from \$139.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014. For the three months ended June 30, 2015, approximately 64% of our net sales were in our clothing segment and approximately 36% were in our roll covers segment.

In our clothing segment, net sales for the three months ended June 30, 2015 decreased \$(10.3) million to \$79.2 million from \$89.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014. Excluding unfavorable currency effects of \$(8.0) million, the remaining decrease was primarily due to the continued decline in the graphical grade markets in North America, partially offset by increases in Europe, as a result of improved economic conditions and an increase in sales of packaging, board and tissue grades of paper.

In our roll covers segment, net sales for the three months ended June 30, 2015 decreased by \$(6.2) million to \$44.0 million from \$50.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014. Excluding unfavorable currency effects of \$(4.6) million, the decrease was primarily due to decreased mechanical services sales in North America, polyurethane sales and core roll sales. These decreases were partially offset by increases in Europe, as a result of improved economic conditions and an increase in sales of packaging, board and tissue grades of paper.

Cost of Products Sold. Cost of products sold for the three months ended June 30, 2015 decreased by \$(10.7) million, or (12.7)%, to \$73.7 million from \$84.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014.

In our clothing segment, cost of products sold decreased \$(7.1) million in the current quarter compared to the second quarter of 2014, as a result of favorable currency effects, decreased sales volume and cost reduction programs, net of inflation,

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partially offset by unfavorable fixed cost absorption and plant startup costs. Cost of products sold as a percentage of net sales decreased by (1.3)% to 57.3% in the three months ended June 30, 2015 from 58.6% in the three months ended June 30, 2014. This decrease was primarily due to favorable currency effects and cost reduction programs, net of inflation, partially offset by unfavorable fixed cost absorption and plant startup costs.

In our roll covers segment, cost of products sold decreased \$(3.6) million in the current quarter compared to the second quarter of 2014, primarily as a result of favorable currency effects and decreased sales volume. Cost of products sold as a percentage of net sales increased by 0.9% to 64.4% for the three months ended June 30, 2015 from 63.5% for the three months ended June 30, 2014. This increase was primarily due to unfavorable product mix and unfavorable currency effects, partially offset by cost reduction savings, net of inflation.

Selling Expenses. For the three months ended June 30, 2015, selling expenses decreased by \$(2.6) million, or (13.7)%, to \$16.4 million from \$19.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014. This decrease was primarily driven by favorable currency effects and decreased sales volumes.

General and Administrative Expenses. For the three months ended June 30, 2015, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$(2.4) million, or (16.7)%, to \$12.0 million from \$14.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014, primarily as a result of favorable currency effects and decreased management incentive costs.

Restructuring Expenses. For the three months ended June 30, 2015, we incurred restructuring expenses of \$5.5 million. These included \$2.4 million of charges related to the Warwick, Canada clothing facility, \$1.6 million of charges related to the closure of the Joao Pessoa, Brazil clothing facility and \$1.5 million of charges relating to headcount reductions and other costs related to previous plant closures.

Interest Expense, Net. Net interest expense for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was \$8.7 million, down \$0.2 million from \$8.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to interest income recognized as a result of a favorable VAT court ruling in South America, partially offset by an increase in average borrowings, primarily driven by the Brazilian tax settlement in 2014.

Provision for Income Taxes. For the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the provision for income taxes was \$4.7 million and \$2.3 million, respectively. The increase in income tax expense was primarily attributable to the geographic mix of earnings in the second quarter of 2015 as compared to the second quarter of 2014 as well as an increase in the unrecognized tax benefit due to the effects of income tax audits. Generally, our provision for income taxes is primarily impacted by the income we earn in tax paying jurisdictions relative to the income we earn in non-tax paying jurisdictions. The majority of income recognized for purposes of computing our effective tax rate is earned in countries where the statutory income tax rates range from 15% to 36%. However, permanent income adjustments recorded against pre-tax earnings may result in an effective tax rate that is higher or lower than the statutory tax rate in these jurisdictions. We generate losses in certain jurisdictions for which we realize no tax benefit as the deferred tax assets in these jurisdictions (including net operating losses) are fully reserved in our valuation allowance. For this reason, we recognize minimal income tax expense or benefit in these jurisdictions, of which the most material jurisdictions are the United States and Australia. Due to these reserves, the geographic mix of our pre-tax earnings has a direct correlation with how high or low our annual effective tax rate is relative to consolidated earnings.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 Compared to the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014

Net Sales. Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 2015 decreased by \$(28.9) million, or (10.6)%, to \$244.2 million from \$273.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, approximately 64% of our net sales were in our clothing segment and approximately 36% were in our roll covers segment.

In our clothing segment, net sales for the six months ended June 30, 2015 decreased \$(22.1) million to \$156.4 million from \$178.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. Excluding unfavorable currency effects of \$(15.2) million, the remaining decrease was primarily due to the continued decline in the graphical grade markets in North America and a temporary softening in the Asia markets.

In our roll covers segment, net sales for the six months ended June 30, 2015 decreased by \$(6.9) million to \$87.7 million from \$94.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. Excluding unfavorable currency effects of \$(8.6) million, roll cover sales increased \$1.7 million, primarily due to increased sales volumes in Europe, as a result of the

improved economic conditions.

Cost of Products Sold. Cost of products sold for the six months ended June 30, 2015 decreased by \$(19.4) million, or (11.7)%, to \$146.2 million from \$165.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014.

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In our clothing segment, cost of products sold decreased \$(14.8) million in the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2014, primarily as a result of favorable currency effects, decreased sales volume and cost reduction programs, net of inflation, partially offset by unfavorable fixed cost absorption and plant startup costs. Cost of products sold as a percentage of net sales decreased by (1.3)% to 57.2% in the six months ended June 30, 2015 from 58.5% in the six months ended June 30, 2014. This decrease was primarily due to favorable currency effects and cost reductions, net of inflation, partially offset by unfavorable fixed cost absorption, unfavorable product mix and plant startup costs.

In our roll covers segment, cost of products sold decreased \$(4.6) million in the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2014, primarily as a result of favorable currency effects and cost reduction programs, net of inflation, partially offset by unfavorable fixed cost absorption and increased sales volumes. Cost of products sold as a percentage of net sales decreased by (0.1)% to 64.6% for the six months ended June 30, 2015 from 64.7% for the six months ended June 30, 2014. This decrease was primarily due to cost reductions, net of inflation, partially offset by unfavorable fixed cost absorption and unfavorable currency effects.

Selling Expenses. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, selling expenses decreased by \$(4.4) million, or (11.8%), to \$32.8 million from \$37.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. This decrease was primarily driven by favorable currency effects and decreased sales volumes.

General and Administrative Expenses. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$(3.3) million, or (11.3)%, to \$25.9 million from \$29.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014, primarily as a result of favorable currency effects, a decrease in management incentive compensation and cost reduction savings.

Restructuring Expenses. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, we incurred restructuring expenses of \$7.7 million. These included \$2.9 million of charges related to the closure of the Joao Pessoa, Brazil clothing facility, \$2.4 million charges related to the closure of Warwick, Canada machine clothing facility, as described above, and \$2.4 million of charges relating to headcount reductions and other costs relating to previous plant closures.

Interest Expense, Net. Net interest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2015 was \$18.4 million, up \$0.8 million from \$17.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. Increases were primarily due to increased average borrowings from 2014 to 2015, partially offset by a favorable VAT court ruling in South America.

Provision for Income Taxes. For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the provision for income taxes was \$8.5 million and \$4.2 million, respectively. The increase in income tax expense was primarily attributable to the geographic mix of earnings in the six months ended June 30, 2015 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2014 as well as an increase in the unrecognized tax benefit due to the effects of income tax audits. Generally, our provision for income taxes is primarily impacted by the income we earn in tax paying jurisdictions relative to the income we earn in non-tax paying jurisdictions. The majority of income recognized for purposes of computing our effective tax rate is earned in countries where the statutory income tax rates range from 15% to 36%. However, permanent income adjustments recorded against pre-tax earnings may result in an effective tax rate that is higher or lower than the statutory tax rate in these jurisdictions. We generate losses in certain jurisdictions for which we realize no tax benefit as the deferred tax assets in these jurisdictions (including net operating losses) are fully reserved in our valuation allowance. For this reason, we recognize minimal income tax expense or benefit in these jurisdictions, of which the most material jurisdictions are the United States and Australia. Due to these reserves, the geographic mix of our pre-tax earnings has a direct correlation with how high or low our annual effective tax rate is relative to consolidated earnings.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our principal liquidity requirements are for debt service, restructuring payments, working capital and capital expenditures. We plan to use cash on hand, cash generated by operations and our revolving credit facility, as our primary sources of liquidity. Our operations are highly dependent upon the paper production industry and the degree to which the paper industry is affected by global economic conditions and the availability of credit. Demand for our products could decline if paper manufacturers are unable to obtain required financing or if economic conditions cause additional mill closures. In addition, the impact of the most recent global economic recession and the continued lack

of availability of credit may affect our customers' ability to pay their debts.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$14.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and \$8.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. The \$5.8 million increase was primarily due to a decrease in working capital. Net cash used in investing activities was \$27.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and \$22.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in cash used in investing activities of \$5.6 million was primarily due to the increase in capital expenditures.

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Net cash provided by financing activities was \$12.1 million and \$2.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The increase of \$9.2 million was primarily the result of the increase of \$19.4 million in borrowings and a decrease in the payment of financing fees of \$0.9 million. These increases were partially offset by an increase in principal payments on debt and capital leases of \$11.1 million.

As of June 30, 2015, the outstanding balance of our term debt under the Term Credit Facility and Notes (each defined below) was \$461.4 million, which is net of a \$0.8 million discount. In addition, as of June 30, 2015, an aggregate of \$26.3 million is available for additional borrowings under the ABL Facility. This availability represents a borrowing base of \$44.2 million under the ABL Facility less \$17.9 million of that facility committed for letters of credit or additional borrowings. Additionally, at June 30, 2015, we had approximately \$4.0 million available for borrowings under other small lines of credit.

We expect to incur expenses of approximately \$8.0 million to \$10.0 million related to the continuation of our restructuring initiatives for the remainder of 2015. We have incurred \$7.7 million in the six months ended June 30, 2015. Actual restructuring costs for 2015 may substantially differ from estimates at this time, depending on the timing of the restructuring activities and the required actions to complete them.

New Machine Clothing and Rolls Facilities

Our Kunshan, China press felt plant recently began production. This 2 year, \$47.8 million greenfield project, is equipped with a brand-new press felt located in the center of the largest paper-making region in the world. This facility significantly improves our competitive positioning, from both a lead time and cost perspective, enabling us to more closely partner with customers who were previously served from our European facilities. We will conduct business in local currency and local languages and will be able to service the largest pulp, paper, paperboard, and tissue machines in the world. For some press felt designs, Xerium will be able to make 3 pieces simultaneously - a first for Xerium.

Our \$4.3 million Corlu, Turkey Rolls facility was commissioned in July and we will continue to ramp production capabilities at this greenfield facility throughout the third quarter of 2015. This facility will act as a new regional hub serving customers in Turkey, Southeast Europe and the Middle East. We have conducted business in these regions for many decades as an exporter, and now will serve as a local low-cost provider with shortened lead times to customers. The plant has one of the largest grinding machines in the region and was built to handle rolls up to 80 metric tonnes in weight. For the first time ever customers in this under-served region will receive locally provided and locally optimized state-of -the-art rubber extrusion and polyurethane roll covering technology. Capital Expenditures

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, we had capital expenditures of \$27.9 million. We are currently targeting capital expenditures for 2015 to be approximately \$50.0 million. We analyze our planned capital expenditures, based on investment opportunities available to us and our financial and operating performance, and accordingly, actual capital expenditures may be more or less than this amount. We intend to use existing cash and cash from operations to fund our capital expenditures.

See "Credit Facility and Notes" below for a description on limitations on capital expenditures imposed by our Credit Facility.

Credit Facility and Notes

On May 17, 2013, the Company entered into a Credit and Guaranty Agreement for a \$200.0 million term loan credit facility (the "Term Credit Facility"), net of a discount of \$1.0 million, among the Company, certain direct and indirect U.S. subsidiaries of the Company as guarantors and certain financial institutions. The Company also entered into a Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement originally for a \$40.0 million asset-based revolving credit facility subject to a borrowing base among Xerium Technologies, Inc, as a US borrower, Xerium Canada Inc., as Canadian borrower, certain direct and indirect U.S. subsidiaries of the Company as guarantors and certain financial institutions (the "Domestic Revolver"). On March 3, 2014, the Company entered into an amendment to the Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement (as amended, the "ABL Facility," and collectively with the Term Credit Facility, the "Credit Facility") to add the Company's German subsidiaries as European Borrowers (the "European Borrowers") and to

provide for an additional \$15 million European asset-based revolving credit facility subject to a European borrowing base (the "European Revolver"), increasing the aggregate availability under the ABL Facility to \$55 million.

On August 18, 2014, the Company entered into the Second Amendment to Credit and Guaranty Agreement (the "Second Amendment"). Under the Second Amendment, the Company borrowed an additional \$30.0 million by utilizing the Incremental Facility. The \$30 million in additional borrowings was used to finance a tax amnesty payment in Brazil. The Second Amendment made no changes to the repayment and other previously disclosed terms of the Credit Facility.

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The Credit Facility contains certain customary covenants that, subject to exceptions, restrict our ability to, among other things:

- •declare dividends or redeem or repurchase equity interests;
- •prepay, redeem or purchase debt;
- •incur liens and engage in sale-leaseback transactions;
- •make loans and investments;
- •incur additional indebtedness;
- •amend or otherwise alter debt and other material agreements;
- •make capital expenditures in excess of \$42 million per fiscal year, subject to adjustment;
- •engage in mergers, acquisitions and asset sales;
- •transact with affiliates; and
- •engage in businesses that are not related to the Company's existing business.

We are in compliance with all covenants under the Notes and Credit Facility at June 30, 2015.

On July 17, 2015, Xerium China, Co., Ltd. ("Xerium China"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company closed a Fixed Assets Loan Contract (the "Loan Agreement") with the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, Shanghai-Jingan Branch with respect to a RMB 58.5 million loan, which is approximately \$9.4 million USD, based on an exchange rate of 6.21 RMB per 1.00 USD. The loan is secured by pledged machinery and equipment of Xerium China and guaranteed by Xerium Asia Pacific (Shanghai) Limited and Stowe Woodward (Changzhou) Roll Technologies Co. Ltd., which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, pursuant to guarantee agreements (the "Guarantee Agreements"). Interest on the outstanding principal balance of the loan accrues at a benchmark rate plus a margin. The benchmark rate is the benchmark interest rate as published by the People's Bank of China on June 28, 2015 which was 5.25%. The margin is set at 10% for the entire loan period, with the current interest rate at 5.78%. The interest rate will be adjusted every 12 months during the term of the loan, based on the benchmark interest rate adjustment. Interest under the loan is payable quarterly in arrears. Principal on the loan is to be repaid in part every six months following the Closing Date, in accordance with a predetermined schedule set forth in the Loan Agreement. Proceeds of the Loan will be used by Xerium China to purchase production equipment. The Loan Agreement contains certain customary representations and warranties and provisions relating to events of default.

Critical Accounting Policies

The condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Our significant policies are described in the notes to the consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. Judgments and estimates of uncertainties are required in applying our accounting policies in many areas. There have been no material changes to the critical accounting policies affecting the application of those accounting policies as noted in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We use EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (each as defined in the Credit Facility) as supplementary non-GAAP liquidity measures to assist us in evaluating our liquidity and financial performance, specifically our ability to service indebtedness and to fund ongoing capital expenditures. Neither EBITDA nor Adjusted EBITDA should be considered in isolation or as a substitute for income from operations or cash flows (as determined in accordance with GAAP). EBITDA is defined as net income before interest expense, income tax provision and depreciation (including non-cash impairment charges) and amortization.

"Adjusted EBITDA" means, with respect to any period, the total of (A) the consolidated net income for such period, plus (B) without duplication, to the extent that any of the following were deducted in computing such consolidated net income for such period: (i) provision for taxes based on income or profits, including, without limitation, federal, state,

provincial, franchise and similar taxes, including any penalties and interest relating to any tax examinations, (ii) consolidated interest expense, (iii) consolidated depreciation and amortization expense, (iv) reserves for inventory in connection with plant closures, (v) consolidated operational restructuring costs, (vi) non-cash charges resulting from the application of purchase accounting, including push-down accounting, (vii) non-cash expenses resulting from the granting of common stock, stock options,

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restricted stock or restricted stock unit awards under equity compensation programs solely with respect to common stock, and cash expenses for compensation mandatorily applied to purchase common stock, (viii) non-cash items relating to a change in or adoption of accounting policies, (ix) non-cash expenses relating to pension or benefit arrangements, (x) expenses incurred as a result of the repurchase, redemption or retention of common stock earned under equity compensation programs solely in order to make withholding tax payments, (xi) amortization or write-offs of deferred financing costs, (xii) any non-cash losses resulting from mark to market hedging obligations (to the extent the cash impact resulting from such loss has not been realized in such period) and (xiii) other non-cash losses or charges (excluding, however, any non-cash loss or charge which represents an accrual of, or a reserve for, a cash disbursement in a future period), minus (C) without duplication, to the extent any of the following were included in computing consolidated net income for such period, (i) non-cash gains with respect to the items described in clauses (vi), (vii), (ix), (xi), (xii) and (xiii) (other than, in the case of clause (xiii), any such gain to the extent that it represents a reversal of an accrual of, or reserve for, a cash disbursement in a future period) of clause (B) above and (ii) provisions for tax benefits based on income or profits. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Adjusted EBITDA, as defined in the Credit Facility and calculated below, may not be comparable to similarly titled measurements used by other companies.

Consolidated net income is defined as net income determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided, however, that the following, without duplication, shall be excluded in determining consolidated net income: (i) any net after-tax extraordinary or non-recurring gains, losses or expenses (less all fees and expenses relating thereto), (ii) the cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles, (iii) any fees and expenses incurred during such period in connection with the issuance or repayment of indebtedness, any refinancing transaction or amendment or modification of any debt instrument, in each case, as permitted under the Credit Facility and (iv) any cancellation of indebtedness income.

The following table provides reconciliation from net income and operating cash flows, which are the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA.

	Three Month 30,	s Ended June	Six Months	s Ended June 30,
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Net (loss) income	\$(703)	\$764	\$1,031	\$1,929
Stock-based compensation	804	640	1,626	1,149
Depreciation	7,096	8,534	14,259	16,767
Amortization of intangibles	79	403	158	819
Deferred financing cost amortization	896	751	1,771	1,467
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on revaluation of debt	1,057	366	(915) (737)
Deferred tax expense	628	(143)	1,607	(950)
Loss on disposition of property and equipment	13	1	28	28
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(3,200)	(5,163)	(4,894) (11,557)
Net cash provided by operating activities	6,670	6,153	14,671	8,915
Interest expense, excluding amortization	7,809	8,165	16,598	16,107
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	3,200	5,163	4,894	11,557
Current portion of income tax expense	4,052	2,472	6,847	5,172
Stock-based compensation	(804)	(640)	(1,626) (1,149)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain on revaluation of debt	(1,057)	(366)	915	737
Loss on disposition of property and equipment	(13)	(1)	(28) (28)
EBITDA	19,857	20,946	42,271	41,311
Stock-based compensation	804	640	1,626	1,149
Operational restructuring expenses	5,509	7,595	7,733	12,246
Other non-recurring expenses	700	_	700	_
Plant startup costs	1,132	240	1,882	416

Adjusted EBITDA \$28,002 \$29,421 \$54,212 \$55,122

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

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Interest Rate Risk

Our interest rate risks as of June 30, 2015 have not materially changed from December 31, 2014 (see Item 7A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014). As of June 30, 2015, we had outstanding debt with a carrying amount of \$478.0 million with an approximate fair value of \$488.3 million.

Foreign Currency Risk

As discussed in Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, the Euro, the Brazilian Real and the Canadian Dollar declined significantly from December 31, 2014. These declines had an unfavorable impact of approximately \$(26,368) on our foreign subsidiaries net equity balances at June 30, 2015.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures. We have carried out an evaluation, as of June 30, 2015 under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a–15(e) and 15d–15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). Based upon that evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Act is (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms; and (ii) accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. No evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures can provide absolute assurance that these controls and procedures will operate effectively under all circumstances. However, our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives, and our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective at the reasonable assurance level as set forth above.

(b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting. No change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Act) occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2015 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting. PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There have been no material developments to the legal proceedings described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. See Note 9 to our Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for other routine litigation to which we are subject.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

The risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 have not materially changed.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

See the exhibit index following the signature page to this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

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SIGNATURES

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

XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Registrant)

August 10, 2015 By: /s/Clifford E. Pietrafitta

Clifford E. Pietrafitta

Executive Vice President and CFO (Principal Financial Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
31.1	Certification Statement of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2	Certification Statement of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1	Certification Statement of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2	Certification Statement of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document