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#### FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_

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## PRESTIGE CONSUMER HEALTHCARE INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)



**20-1297589** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

660 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(914) 524-6800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Title of each class Trading Symbol(s) Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share PBH New York Stock Exchange

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None** 

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

Yes o No x

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

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

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o
Non-accelerated filer o
Smaller reporting company o
Emerging growth company o

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

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The aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold as of the last business day of the Registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2018 was \$1,953.7 million.

As of May 7, 2019, the registrant had 51,798,384 shares of common stock outstanding.

## DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement for the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "2019 Proxy Statement") are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K to the extent described herein.

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	Trademarks and tradenames used in this Annual Report on Form 10-K are the property of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. or its subsidiaries, as the case may be. We have italicized our trademarks or tradenames when they appear in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.	

#### Part I.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "PSLRA"), including, without limitation, information within Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. The following cautionary statements are being made pursuant to the provisions of the PSLRA and with the intention of obtaining the benefits of the "safe harbor" provisions of the PSLRA.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Except as required under federal securities laws and the rules and regulations of the SEC, we do not intend to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances arising after the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. As a result of the risks and uncertainties described below, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K or that may be made elsewhere from time to time by, or on behalf of, us. All forward-looking statements attributable to us are expressly qualified by these cautionary statements.

These forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of words or phrases such as "believe," "anticipate," "expect," "estimate," "plan," "project," "intend," "strategy," "goal," "objective," "future," "seek," "may," "might," "should," "would," "will," "will be," or other similar words and phrases. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated, including, without limitation:

- The high level of competition in our industry and markets;
- Our inability to increase organic growth via new product introductions, line extensions, increased spending on advertising and promotional support, and other new sales and marketing strategies;
- Our dependence on a limited number of customers for a large portion of our sales;
- · Our inability to successfully identify, negotiate, complete and integrate suitable acquisition candidates and to obtain necessary financing;
- Our inability to invest successfully in research and development to develop new products;
- Changes in inventory management practices by retailers;
- Our inability to grow our international sales;
- · General economic conditions and incidents levels affecting sales of our products and their respective markets;
- Economic factors, such as increases in interest rates and currency exchange rate fluctuations;
- Business, regulatory and other conditions affecting retailers;
- Changing consumer trends, additional store brand or branded competition or other pricing pressures which may cause us to lower our prices;
- Our dependence on third party manufacturers to produce many of the products we sell;
- Our dependence on third party logistics providers to distribute our products to customers;
- · Price increases for raw materials, labor, energy and transportation costs, and for other input costs;
- Disruptions in our distribution center or manufacturing facility;
- Acquisitions, dispositions or other strategic transactions diverting managerial resources, the incurrence of additional liabilities or problems associated with integration of those businesses and facilities;
- Actions of government agencies in connection with our products, advertising or regulatory matters governing our industry;
- Product liability claims, product recalls and related negative publicity;
- Our inability to protect our intellectual property rights;
- · Our dependence on third parties for intellectual property relating to some of the products we sell;
- Our inability to protect our internal information technology systems;
- · Our dependence on third party information technology service providers and their ability to protect against security threats and disruptions;
- Our assets being comprised virtually entirely of goodwill and intangibles and possible changes in their value based on adverse operating results and/or changes in the discount rate used to value our brands;
- Our dependence on key personnel;
- · Shortages of supply of sourced goods or interruptions in the distribution or manufacturing of our products;
- The costs associated with any claims in litigation or arbitration and any adverse judgments rendered in such litigation or arbitration;
- Our level of indebtedness and possible inability to service our debt;
- Our inability to obtain additional financing;
- The restrictions imposed by our financing agreements on our operations; and
- Changes in federal and state tax laws, including the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

For more information, see "Risk Factors" contained in Part I, Item 1A of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## **ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

#### Overview

Unless otherwise indicated by the context, all references in this Annual Report on Form 10-K to "we," "us," "our," the "Company" or "Prestige" refer to Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. and our subsidiaries. Prior to August 17, 2018, the Company's name was Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. Reference to a year (e.g., "2019") refers to our fiscal year ended March 31 of that year.

We are engaged in the development, manufacturing, marketing, sales and distribution of well-recognized, brand name, over-the-counter ("OTC") healthcare and, prior to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018, household cleaning products to mass merchandisers and drug, food, dollar, convenience and club stores, and ecommerce channels in North America (the United States and Canada) and in Australia and certain other international markets. We use the strength of our brands, our established retail distribution network, a low-cost operating model and our experienced management team to our competitive advantage. Our ultimate success is dependent on several factors, including our ability to:

- Develop and execute effective sales, advertising and marketing programs;
- · Integrate acquired brands;
- · Establish and maintain third party manufacturing and distribution to fulfill customer demands;
- Develop innovative new products;
- Respond to the technological advances and product introductions of our competitors; and
- Continue to grow our presence in the United States and international markets.

We currently conduct our operations in two reportable segments: North American OTC Healthcare and International OTC Healthcare. We sold our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018. Our business, business model, competitive strengths and growth strategy face various risks that are described in "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## **Major Brands**

Our major brands, set forth in the table below, have strong levels of consumer awareness and retail distribution across all major channels. These brands accounted for approximately 78.6%, 79.1%, and 74.5% of our total revenues for 2019, 2018, and 2017, respectively.

Major Brands	Market Position	Market Segment <sup>(2)</sup>
North American and International OTC Healthcare:		
BC®/Goody's (1)	#1	Analgesic Powders
Boudreaux's Butt Paste (1)	#4	Baby Ointments
Chloraseptic (1)	#1	Sore Throat Liquids/Lozenges
Clear Eyes <sup>(1)</sup>	#1	Eye Allergy/Redness Relief
Compound W (1)	#1	Wart Removal
Debrox (1)	#1	Ear Wax Removal
DenTek (1)	#2	PEG Oral Care
Dramamine (1)	#1	Motion Sickness Relief
Fess <sup>(4)</sup>	#1	Nasal Saline Spray
Fleet (1)	#1	Adult Enemas/Suppositories
Gaviscon (3)	#2	Upset Stomach Remedies
Hydralyte <sup>(4)</sup>	#1	Oral Rehydration
Luden's <sup>(1)</sup>	#3	Cough Drops
Monistat (1)	#1	Vaginal Anti-Fungal
Nix (1)	#1	Lice/Parasite Treatments
Pedia-Lax <sup>(1)</sup>	#1	Pediatric Laxatives
Summer's Eve (1)		
	#1	Feminine Hygiene

- (1) We have prepared the information included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K with regard to the market position for our brands based in part on data generated by Information Resources, Inc. ("IRI"), an independent market research firm, for the 52-week period ended March 24, 2019. IRI reports total U.S. Multi-Outlet retail sales data in the food, drug and mass merchandise markets.
- (2) "Market segment" is defined by us and is either a standard IRI category or a segment within a standard IRI category and is based on our product offerings and the categories in which we compete.
- (3) *Gaviscon* is distributed by us in Canada only, and the market information was generated by Nielsen, an independent third party market research firm for the 52-week period ending March 3, 2019. Figures represent national, all channel retail sales data in the food, drug, mass merchandise (including Walmart), general merchandise (including Dollarama), and warehouse club stores (including Costco). Data reported for warehouse club and general merchandise is calculated based on home scan panel data, and not direct point of sale data.
- (4) The brands from our Care Pharmaceuticals Pty. Ltd. subsidiary ("Care Pharma") includes the *Fess* line of cold/allergy and saline nasal health products, which is the leading saline spray for both adults and children in Australia, and *Hydralyte*, which is the leading OTC brand in oral rehydration in Australia. Market information was generated by IRI Aztec, an independent market research firm, for the 52-week period ending March 17, 2019.

Our products are sold through multiple channels, including mass merchandisers and drug, food, dollar, convenience and club stores and ecommerce channels, which reduces our exposure to any single distribution channel.

We have grown our product portfolio both organically and through acquisitions. We develop our existing brands by investing in new product lines, brand extensions and strong advertising support. Acquisitions of OTC brands have also been an important part of our growth strategy. We have acquired strong and well-recognized brands from consumer products, pharmaceutical and private equity companies. While certain of these brands have long histories of brand development and investment, we believe that, at the

time we acquired them, most were considered "non-core" by their previous owners. As a result, these acquired brands did not benefit from adequate management focus and marketing support during the period prior to their acquisition, which created opportunities for us to reinvigorate these brands and improve their performance post-acquisition. After adding a core brand to our portfolio, we seek to increase its sales, market share and distribution in both existing and new channels through our established retail distribution network. We pursue this growth through increased spending on advertising and promotional support, new sales and marketing strategies, improved packaging and formulations and innovative development of brand extensions.

## Competitive Strengths

## Diversified Portfolio of Well-Recognized and Established Consumer Brands

We own and market a diverse portfolio of well-recognized consumer brands, some of which were established over 100 years ago. Our diverse portfolio of products provides us with multiple sources of growth and minimizes our reliance on any one product or category. We provide significant marketing support to our portfolio that is designed to enhance our sales growth and our long-term profitability across our major and other significant brands, sometimes referred to as core brands (which are discussed on page 7 to this Annual Report on Form 10-K).

## Strong Competitor in Attractive Categories

We compete in product categories that address recurring consumer needs. We believe we are well positioned in these categories due to the long history and consumer awareness of our brands, our strong market positions, and our low-cost operating model. The markets in which we sell our products, however, are highly competitive and include numerous national and global manufacturers, distributors, marketers and retailers. As a result, any one or more of our brands could suffer a decline in market position or sales.

## Proven Ability to Develop and Introduce New Products

We focus our marketing and product development efforts on the identification of under-served consumer needs, the design of products that directly address those needs, and the ability to extend our highly recognizable brand names to other products. As an example of this philosophy, in 2019 we launched a number of new products, including, but not limited to, Summer's Eve Fresh Cycle, Clear Eyes Advanced Dry & Itchy, DenTek Ultimate Guard, and Compound W Nitrofreeze. In 2018, we launched DenTek Comfort Picks, Summer's Eve Simply Coconut Water Wash and Dramamine-N Long Lasting Nausea Relief. Although line extensions and new product introductions are important to the overall growth of a brand, our efforts may reduce sales of existing products within that brand.

#### **Efficient Operating Model**

To gain operating efficiencies, we oversee the production planning and quality control aspects of the manufacturing, warehousing and distribution of our products, while we primarily outsource the operating elements of these functions to well-established third party providers. This approach allows us to benefit from their core competencies and maintain a highly variable cost structure with low overhead, limited working capital requirements, and minimal investment in capital expenditures, as evidenced by the following:

	Gross Margin %	G&A % To Total Revenues	CapEx % To Total Revenues
2019	56.9	9.2	1.1
2018	55.4	8.2	1.2
2017	56.7	10.1	0.3

In 2019, our gross margin percentage increased 150 basis points versus 2018, primarily as a result of the divestiture of our Household Cleaning segment which had lower gross margins. In 2018, our gross margin percentage decreased 130 basis points versus 2017, primarily as a result of higher distribution costs and the acquisition of C.B. Fleet Company, Inc. ("Fleet"), which has lower gross margins. General and administrative costs, as a percentage of total revenues, increased 100 basis points in 2019 versus 2018, primarily as a result of maintaining costs in the current period despite selling our Household Cleaning segment. General and administrative costs, as a percentage of total revenues, decreased 190 basis points in 2018 versus 2017, primarily as a result of higher acquisition and integration charges in 2017 related to our acquisition of Fleet. In 2019, our capital expenditures as a percentage of total revenues were relatively flat versus 2018, and increased 90 basis points in 2018 versus 2017 primarily due to capital expenditures related to our manufacturing facility in Lynchburg, Virginia, which was acquired in conjunction with our acquisition of Fleet.

## Management Team with Proven Ability to Acquire, Integrate and Grow Brands

Our business has grown through acquisition and expansion of the many brands we have purchased as a result of the efforts of our experienced management team. Our management team has significant experience in consumer product marketing, sales, legal and regulatory compliance, product development and customer service. We rely on experienced personnel to bear the substantial responsibility of brand management and to effectuate our growth strategy and these managers nurture the brands to allow the brands to grow and evolve.

## **Growth Strategy**

In order to continue to enhance our brands and drive growth, we focus our growth strategy on the following core competencies:

- Effective Marketing and Advertising;
- Sales Excellence;
- Extraordinary Customer Service;
- · Innovation and Product Development; and
- Strategic Acquisitions/Capital Uses.

We execute this strategy through the following efforts:

#### • Investments in Advertising and Promotion

We invest in advertising and promotion to drive the growth of our major brands and other significant brands, sometimes referred to as core brands, which are discussed on page 7 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Our marketing strategy is focused primarily on consumer oriented initiatives that target consumers via mass media, digital marketing, in-store programming and coupons. While the absolute level of marketing expenditures differs by brand and category, we have often increased the amount of investment in our brands after acquiring them. Advertising and promotional spend on our top five selling brands was approximately 17.4% of the total revenues associated with these brands in 2019.

## • Growing our Categories and Market Share with Innovative New Products

One of our strategies is to broaden the categories in which we participate and increase our share within those categories through ongoing product innovation. In 2019, we launched a number of new products, including, but not limited to, *Summer's Eve Fresh Cycle*, *Clear Eyes Advanced Dry & Itchy* and *DenTek Ultimate Guard*. While there is always a risk that sales of existing products may be reduced by new product introductions, our goal is to grow the overall sales of our brands.

## • Increasing Distribution Across Multiple Channels

Our broad distribution base attempts to ensure that our products are well positioned across all available channels and that we are able to participate in changing consumer retail trends. In an effort to ensure continued sales growth, we focus on expanding our reliance on direct sales while reducing our reliance on brokers.

## • Growing Our International Business

International sales beyond the borders of North America represented 9.6%, 8.8% and 8.4% of total revenues in 2019, 2018, and 2017, respectively. We have designed and developed both products and packaging for specific international markets and expect that our international revenues will continue to grow.

A number of our other brands have previously been sold internationally, and we seek to expand the number of brands sold through our existing international distribution network and continue to identify additional distribution partners for further expansion into other international markets.

## • Pursuing Strategic Acquisitions

Acquisitions are an important part of our overall strategy for growing revenue. We have a history of growth through acquisition, the most recent example being the acquisition of Fleet in January 2017 (see "Our History and Accomplishments" below). While we believe that there will continue to be a pipeline of acquisition candidates for us to investigate, strategic fit, availability of capital and relative cost are of the utmost importance in our decision to pursue such opportunities. We believe our business model allows us to integrate acquisitions in an efficient manner, while also providing opportunities to realize significant cost savings.

## **Market Position**

During 2019, approximately 73.6% of our total revenues were from major brands with a number one or number two market position, compared with approximately 74.1% and 70.8% during 2018 and 2017, respectively. In 2019, these brands included *BC/Goody's*, *Chloraseptic*, *Clear Eyes*, *Compound W*, *Debrox*, *DenTek*, *Dramamine*, *Fess*, *Fleet*, *Gaviscon*, *Hydralyte*, *Monistat*, *Nix*, *Pedia-Lax*, and *Summer's Eve*.

## **Our History and Accomplishments**

Since our formation as a Delaware corporation in 1996, we have added brands to our portfolio principally by acquiring strong and well-recognized brands from larger consumer products and pharmaceutical companies. We engaged in strategic mergers and acquisitions as well as divestitures over the last three years as follows:

## **Acquisitions and Divestitures**

On July 2, 2018, we sold the Comet®, Spic and Span®, Chore Boy®, Chlorinol® and Cinch® brands, as well as associated inventory. These brands represented our Household Cleaning segment. As a result of this transaction, we recorded a pre-tax gain on sale of \$1.3 million.

On January 26, 2017, the Company completed the acquisition of Fleet pursuant to a merger agreement, dated as of December 22, 2016, for \$823.7 million. The purchase price was funded by available cash on hand, additional borrowings under our asset-based revolving credit facility (the "2012 ABL Revolver"), and a new \$740.0 million senior secured incremental term loan under our existing term loan facility (the "2012 Term Loan"). As a result of the merger, we acquired women's health, gastrointestinal and dermatological care OTC brands, including *Summer's Eve, Fleet*, and *Boudreaux's Butt Paste*, as well as a "mix and fill" manufacturing facility in Lynchburg, Virginia. The financial results from the Fleet acquisition are included in the Company's North American and International OTC Healthcare segments.

On July 7, 2016, we completed the sale of the Pediacare®, New Skin® and Fiber Choice® brands for \$40.0 million plus the cost of inventory. During the year ended March 31, 2017, we recorded a pre-tax loss on sale of \$56.2 million. Concurrent with the completion of the sale of these brands, we entered into an option agreement with the buyer to purchase Dermoplast® at a specified earnings multiple as defined in the option agreement. The buyer paid a \$1.25 million deposit for this option in September 2016 and later notified us of its election to exercise the option. In December 2016, we completed the sale of the Dermoplast® brand, and in a separate transaction, the e.p.t® brand, for an aggregate amount of \$59.6 million. As a result, we recorded a pre-tax net gain on these divestitures of \$3.9 million.

Historically, we received royalty income from the licensing of the names of certain of our brands in geographic areas or markets in which we do not directly compete. We had royalty agreements for the Comet® brand for several years, which included options on behalf of the licensee to purchase license rights in certain geographic areas and markets in perpetuity. In December 2014, we amended those agreements, and we sold rights to use of the Comet® brand in certain Eastern European countries to a third party licensee in exchange for \$10.0 million as a partial early buyout of the license. The amended agreement provided that we would continue to receive royalty payments of \$1.0 million per quarter for the remaining geographic areas and also granted the licensee an option to acquire the license rights in the remaining geographic areas any time after June 30, 2016. In July 2016, the licensee elected to exercise its option. In August 2016, we received \$11.0 million for the purchase of the remaining license rights and, as a result, we recorded a pre-tax gain of \$1.2 million and reduced our indefinite-lived tradenames by \$9.0 million. Furthermore, the licensee was no longer required to make additional royalty payments to us, and as a result, our royalty income was reduced accordingly. We sold the Comet® brand on July 2, 2018.

#### **Products**

After the sale of our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018, we conduct our operations through two reportable segments:

- · North American OTC Healthcare; and
- International OTC Healthcare.

Our portfolio of OTC Healthcare products includes the following major brands: *DenTek* specialty oral care products, *Monistat* women's health products, *Nix* lice treatment products, *Chloraseptic* sore throat treatments, *Clear Eyes* eye care products, *Compound W* wart treatments, *Luden's* throat drops, *Dramamine* motion sickness treatments, *BC* and *Goody's* pain relievers, *Debrox* earwax remover, *Pedia-Lax* pediatric laxatives, *Fleet* laxatives, *Summer's Eve* women's health products, *Boudreaux's Butt Paste* diaper rash treatment and prevention products, *Hydralyte* for rehydration and electrolyte replacement, *Fess* nasal saline spray and *Gaviscon* antacid in Canada.

In 2019, the North American OTC Healthcare segments accounted for 88.4% of our net revenues, compared to 83.5% and 81.7% in 2018 and 2017, respectively. In 2019, the International OTC Healthcare segment accounted for 9.6% of our net revenues, compared to 8.8% and 8.3% in 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The following describes our major brands in the North American and International OTC Healthcare segments:

#### BC/Goody's

*BC* and *Goody*'s powders compete in the \$3.7 billion U.S. Adult Analgesic category. They are the top two U.S. OTC pain relief powder brands. Independently developed in North Carolina over 80 years ago, their unique form delivers fast pain relief. The combined brands are the number one Adult Internal Analgesic in U.S. convenience stores. *BC* is available in Original, Cherry, Arthritis and newer Sinus Pain & Congestion and Daytime Cough & Cold formulas. *Goody*'s includes Original Extra Strength, Back & Body, PM, Cool Orange, Mixed Fruit Blast and the single dose liquid pain reliever, Headache Relief Shot.

#### Boudreaux's Butt Paste

Boudreaux's Butt Paste is the fourth largest brand in the \$194.3 million Baby Ointments category. Boudreaux's products include various diaper rash ointments produced without unwanted ingredients.

## Chloraseptic

*Chloraseptic* sprays were originally developed by a dentist in 1957 to relieve sore throats and mouth pain. Since then, *Chloraseptic* has expanded into the lozenge form, and is the only brand to offer sore throat relief in both product forms. *Chloraseptic* holds the position as the #1 Sore Throat Brand in the marketplace and was recently ranked as the #1 Doctor Recommended Sore Throat Remedy.

## Clear Eyes

*Clear Eyes* has been marketed as an effective eye care product that helps eliminate redness and moisturize the eye. *Clear Eyes* is among the leading brands in the U.S. OTC Personal Eye Care category and is the number one eye drop for Allergy/Redness Relief.

## Compound W

Compound W has a long heritage, with its wart removal products having been introduced more than 50 years ago. Compound W products are specially designed to provide relief from common and plantar warts and are sold in multiple forms of treatment depending on the consumer's need, including Fast-Acting Liquid, Fast-Acting Gel, One Step Pads, Freeze Off and new Nitrofreeze<sup>TM</sup>, the first over-the-counter nitrous oxide wart treatment, which penetrates deep to provide the highest cure rate in one treatment. Compound W is the number one U.S. pharmacist recommended wart remover according to Pharmacy Times. Additionally, Compound W is the number one wart removal brand in the United States.

## Debrox

*Debrox* is the number one brand of U.S. OTC earwax removal aids. The product line consists of two items: an earwax removal kit containing liquid drops and an ear washer bulb, and a second item containing just the liquid drops as a refill. With *Debrox*, consumers have a safe, gentle method for removing earwax build up while in the privacy of their homes. *Debrox* is the number one recommended brand with pharmacists in the United States according to Pharmacy Times.

## DenTek

*DenTek* is the number two brand in the Peg Oral Care market and includes floss picks, interdental brushes, dental guards, dental repair and wax, floss threaders, dental picks, and tongue cleaners.

#### Dramamine

*Dramamine* is the number one brand and the number one pharmacist recommended brand, according to Pharmacy Times, in the \$113.1 million U.S. Motion Sickness Relief category. The product line includes *Dramamine* Non-Drowsy Naturals, *Dramamine* for Kids, a less drowsy formula and a chewable form, in addition to the top selling *Dramamine* original product.

## Fess

In the Australia market, Fess is currently the leading brand in the Nasal Saline Spray market.

#### Cloot

Fleet is the number one brand in the U.S. Laxative-Enema/Suppositories category. First sold in 1869, Fleet products include enemas and suppositories.

#### Gaviscon

*Gaviscon* is currently the number two brand in the \$176.9 million Canadian Upset Stomach Remedies category. *Gaviscon*'s success is partly attributed to a differentiated method of action versus traditional antacid products, as it creates a foam barrier to keep stomach acid from backing up into the esophagus.

#### Hydralyte

*Hydralyte* is the leading OTC brand in the Oral Rehydration market in Australia.

#### Luden's

For over 130 years, *Luden's* has been offering products to sooth irritated throats. *Luden's* Wild Cherry throat drops are the number one selling drop in the U.S. (based on units). *Luden's* drops come in a variety of flavors including Wild Cherry, Watermelon and Honey Lemon.

#### Monistat

*Monistat*, the number one gynecologist recommended U.S. OTC brand for yeast infection treatment, is currently the second largest selling brand in the Company. It is also the number one brand in the U.S. Vaginal Treatments/Anti-Fungal category. The active ingredient in Monistat, miconazole, relieves yeast infection symptoms four times faster than the leading prescription pill. *Monistat* is available in 3 different doses: 1-day maximum strength, 3-day and 7-day. It is available in four different forms: ovule, cream, ointment, and suppository. *The Monistat*® *Care*™ line of products includes an Instant Itch Relief Cream, Instant Itch Relief Spray, Vaginal Health Test, Chafing Relief Powder Gel®, Stay Fresh Feminine Freshness Gel and Cooling Cloths.

*Nix* is the number one brand in the U.S. Lice/Parasite Treatments category, driven by *Nix* Ultra. *Nix* Ultra kills lice and eggs, including pesticide-resistant "super" lice. It is safe for use on children as young as 2 years old and is the number one recommended brand for lice treatments according to Pharmacy Times.

## Pedia-Lax

Pedia-Lax is the number one brand in the \$29.7 million Pediatric Laxatives category.

## Summer's Eve

*Summer's Eve* is the largest selling brand in the Company and the number one brand in the \$321.2 million Feminine Hygiene category. *Summer's Eve* offers a variety of feminine hygiene products including washes, cloths, sprays and powders.

For additional information concerning our business segments, please refer to Part II, Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Note 19 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## Marketing and Sales

Our marketing strategy is based on the acquisition and the rejuvenation of established consumer brands that possess what we believe to be significant brand value and unrealized potential. Our marketing objective is to increase sales and market share by developing innovative new products and line extensions and executing creative and cost-effective advertising and promotional programs. After we acquire a brand, we implement a brand building strategy that uses the brand's existing consumer awareness to maximize sales of current products and provides a vehicle to drive growth through product innovation. This brand building process involves the evaluation of the existing brand name, the development and introduction of innovative new products, and the execution of support programs. Recognizing that financial resources are limited, we allocate our resources to focus on our core brands with the most impactful, consumer-relevant initiatives that we believe have the greatest opportunities for growth and financial success. Brand priorities vary from year-to-year.

## **Customers**

Our senior management team and dedicated sales force strive to maintain long-standing relationships with our top 25 domestic customers. We also contract with third party sales management enterprises that interface directly with our remaining customers and report directly to members of our sales management team.

We enjoy broad distribution across each of the major retail channels, including mass merchandisers, drug, food, dollar, convenience and club stores, and ecommerce channels. The following table sets forth the percentage of gross sales for our domestic customers across our six major distribution channels during each of the past three years ended March 31:

	Percei	Percentage of Gross Sales <sup>(1)</sup>								
Channel of Distribution	2019	2018	2017							
Mass	37.4	37.2	30.9							
Drug	26.4	24.6	22.8							
Food	15.5	15.8	16.5							
Dollar	6.8	9.0	9.8							
Convenience	4.0	3.2	7.0							
Club	1.6	1.6	3.0							
Other	8.3	8.6	10.0							

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes estimates for some of our wholesale customers that service more than one distribution channel.

Due to the diversity of our product lines, we believe that each of these channels is important to our business, and we continue to seek opportunities for growth in each channel.

During 2019, 2018, and 2017, Walmart accounted for approximately 23.7%, 23.8%, and 21.1%, respectively, of our gross revenues. We expect that for future periods, our top ten customers, including Walmart, will, in the aggregate, continue to account for a large portion of our sales.

Our strong customer relationships and product recognition allow us to attempt to capitalize on a number of important strategic opportunities, including (i) minimization of slotting fees, (ii) maximization of new product introductions, (iii) maximization of shelf space prominence, and (iv) minimization of cash collection days. We believe that our emphasis on strong customer relationships, speed and flexibility and leading sales technology capabilities, combined with consistent marketing support programs and ongoing product innovation, will continue to maximize our competitiveness in the increasingly complex retail environment.

The following table sets forth a list of our primary distribution channels and our principal customers for each channel:

<b>Distribution Channel</b>	Customers	<b>Distribution Channel</b>	Customers
Mass	Meijer	Drug	CVS
	Target		Rite Aid
	Walmart		Walgreens
Food	Ahold/Delhaize	Dollar	Dollar General
	Kroger		Dollar Tree
	Publix		Family Dollar
	Albertson's/Safeway		
	Wakefern	Club	BJ's Wholesale Club
	HEB		Costco
	Wegman's		Sam's Club
Convenience	McLane	Ecommerce	Amazon
	HT Hackney		
	Core Mark		

## **Outsourcing and Manufacturing**

In order to maximize our competitiveness and efficiently allocate our resources, third party manufacturers fulfill most of our manufacturing needs. We have found that contract manufacturing often maximizes our flexibility and responsiveness to industry and consumer trends while minimizing the need for capital expenditures. We select contract manufacturers based on their core competencies and our perception of the best overall value, including factors such as (i) depth of services, (ii) professionalism and integrity of the management team, (iii) manufacturing agility and capacity, (iv) regulatory compliance, and (v) competitive pricing. We also conduct thorough reviews of each potential manufacturer's facilities, quality standards, capacity and financial stability. We generally purchase only finished products from our manufacturers.

Our primary contract manufacturers provide comprehensive services from product development through the manufacturing of finished goods. They are responsible for such matters as (i) production planning, (ii) product research and development, (iii) procurement, (iv) production, (v) quality testing, and (vi) almost all capital expenditures. In most instances, we provide our contract manufacturers with guidance in the areas of (i) product development, (ii) performance criteria, (iii) regulatory guidance, (iv) sourcing of packaging materials, and (v) monthly master production schedules. This management approach results in minimal capital expenditures and maximizes our cash flow, which allows us to reinvest to support our marketing initiatives, fund brand acquisitions or repay outstanding indebtedness.

At March 31, 2019, we had relationships with 113 third party manufacturers. Of those, we had long-term contracts with 33 manufacturers that produced items that accounted for approximately 65.6% of our gross sales for 2019, compared to 46 manufacturers with long-term contracts that accounted for approximately 73.6% of our gross sales in 2018. The fact that we do not have long-term contracts with certain manufacturers means that they could cease manufacturing our products at any time and for any reason or initiate arbitrary and costly price increases, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations. Although we are in the process of negotiating long-term contracts with certain key manufacturers, we may not be able to reach a timely agreement, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

At March 31, 2019, suppliers for our key brands included Contract Pharmacal Corporation, Bestco, Inc., Aspen Pharmacare, Fareva Richmond, Inc., Denison Pharmaceuticals, and Tower Laboratories Ltd. We enter into manufacturing agreements for a majority of our products by sales volume, each of which vary based on the capabilities of the third party manufacturer and the products being supplied. These agreements explicitly outline the manufacturer's obligations and product specifications with respect to the brand or brands being produced. The purchase price of products is subject to change pursuant to the terms of these agreements due to fluctuations in raw material, packaging and labor costs. Other products are manufactured on a purchase order basis, which is generally based on batch sizes and results in no long-term obligations or commitments.

In conjunction with the 2017 acquisition of Fleet, we acquired a "mix and fill" manufacturing facility in Lynchburg, Virginia, which manufactures products comprising approximately two-thirds of Fleet's sales.

We believe that most of the raw materials and packaging used to produce our products at our manufacturing facility in Virginia are readily available through multiple sources.

#### **Warehousing and Distribution**

We receive orders from retailers and/or brokers primarily by electronic data interchange, which automatically enters each order into our information systems and then routes the order to our distribution center. The distribution center will, in turn, send a confirmation that the order was received, fill the order and ship the order to the customer, while sending a shipment confirmation to us. Upon receipt of the shipment confirmation, we send an invoice to the customer.

We currently manage product distribution in the continental United States primarily through one facility, which is owned and operated by a third party provider. On May 13, 2019, we entered into an agreement with a second third party logistics provider, and we intend to transition to a facility managed by a new warehouse provider. Our current U.S. warehouse provider provides, and our new warehouse provider will provide, warehouse services including storage, handling and shipping, as well as transportation services, with respect to our full line of products, including (i) complete management services, (ii) carrier claims administration, (iii) proof of delivery, (iv) procurement, (v) report generation, and (vi) freight payment services.

#### Competition

The business of selling brand name consumer products in the OTC Healthcare category is highly competitive. This market includes numerous national and global manufacturers, distributors, marketers and retailers that actively compete for consumers' business both in the United States and abroad. In addition, like most companies that market products in this category, we are experiencing increased competition from "private label" products introduced by major retail chains. While we believe that our branded products provide superior quality and benefits, we are unable to predict the extent to which consumers will purchase "private label" products as an alternative to branded products.

Our principal competitors include Johnson & Johnson, The Procter & Gamble Company, Reckitt Benckiser, Mondelez International, GlaxoSmithKline - Memphis, Sunstar America, Inc., Pfizer, Novartis Consumer Healthcare, Combe, Bayer and Boehringer Ingelheim.

We compete on the basis of numerous factors, including brand recognition, product quality, performance, value to customers, price, and product availability at the retail level. Advertising, promotion, merchandising and packaging, the timing of new product introductions, and line extensions also have a significant impact on customers' buying decisions and, as a result, on our sales. The structure and quality of our sales force, as well as sell-through of our products, affect in-store position, wall display space and inventory levels in retail outlets. Our markets are also highly sensitive to the introduction of new products, which may rapidly capture a significant share of the market.

Many of the competitors noted above are larger and have substantially greater research and development and financial resources than we do, and may therefore have the ability to spend more aggressively and consistently on research and development, advertising and marketing, and to respond more effectively to changing business and economic conditions. See "Competitive Strengths" above for additional information regarding our competitive strengths and Part I, Item 1A "Risk Factors" below for additional information regarding competition in our industry.

## Regulation

## **Product Regulation**

The formulation, manufacturing, packaging, labeling, distribution, importation, sale and storage of our products are subject to extensive regulation by various U.S. federal agencies, including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"), the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), the Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC"), and the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and various agencies of the states, localities and foreign countries in which our products are manufactured, distributed and sold. Our Regulatory Team is guided by a senior member of management and staffed by individuals with appropriate legal and regulatory experience. Our Regulatory and Operations teams work closely with our third party manufacturers and our own manufacturing operation on quality-related matters, while we monitor our third party manufacturers' compliance with FDA and foreign regulations and perform periodic audits to ensure compliance. This continual evaluation process is designed to ensure that our manufacturing processes and products are of the highest quality and in compliance with known regulatory requirements. If the FDA or a foreign governmental authority chooses to audit a particular third party manufacturing facility, we require the third party manufacturer to notify us immediately and update us on the progress of the audit as it proceeds. If we or our manufacturers fail to comply with applicable regulations, we could become subject to significant claims or penalties or be required to discontinue

the sale of the non-compliant product. In addition, the adoption of new regulations or changes in the interpretations of existing regulations may result in significant additional compliance costs or discontinuation of product sales.

Most of our U.S. OTC drug products are regulated pursuant to the FDA's monograph system. The monographs set out the active ingredients and labeling indications that are permitted for certain broad categories of U.S. OTC drug products. When the FDA has finalized a particular monograph, it has concluded that a properly labeled product formulation is generally recognized as safe and effective and not misbranded. A tentative final monograph indicates that the FDA has not made a final determination about products in a category to establish safety and efficacy for a product and its uses. However, unless there is a serious safety or efficacy issue, the FDA typically will exercise enforcement discretion and permit companies to sell products conforming to a tentative final monograph until the final monograph is published. Products that comply with either final or tentative final monograph standards do not require pre-market approval from the FDA.

Certain of our U.S. OTC drug products are New Drug Application ("NDA") or Abbreviated New Drug Application ("ANDA") products and are manufactured and labeled in accordance with a FDA-approved submission. These products are subject to reporting requirements as set forth in FDA regulations.

Certain of our U.S. OTC Healthcare products are medical devices regulated by the FDA through a system that may involve pre-market clearance. During the review process, the FDA makes an affirmative determination as to the sufficiency of the label directions, cautions and warnings for the medical devices in question.

Certain of our products are considered cosmetics regulated by the FDA through the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act ("FDC Act") and the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act. FDA does not require pre-market clearance but seeks to insure the products are not adulterated or misbranded.

In accordance with the FDC Act and FDA regulations, we and our third party manufacturers of U.S. products must also comply with the FDA's current Good Manufacturing Practices ("GMPs"). The FDA inspects our facilities and those of our third party manufacturers periodically to determine that both we and our third party manufacturers are complying with GMPs.

A number of our products are regulated by the CPSC under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (the "FHSA"), the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 (the "PPPA") and the Consumer Products Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (the "CPSIA"). In addition, a small number of our products are subject to regulation under the PPPA and can only be legally marketed if they are dispensed in child-resistant packaging or labeled for use in households where there are no children. The CPSIA requires us to make available to our customers certificates stating that we are in compliance with any applicable regulation administered by the CPSC.

*Nix Lice Control Spray* is considered a pesticide under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"). Generally speaking, any substance intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest is considered to be a pesticide under FIFRA. Pesticides under FIFRA are required to be registered with the EPA and contain certain disclosures on the product labels. In addition, the contract manufacturers from which we source these products must be registered with the EPA. Our EPA registered products are also subject to state regulations and the rules and regulations of the various jurisdictions where these products are sold.

Our international business is also subject to product regulations by local regulatory authorities in the various regions where these businesses operate, including regulations regarding manufacturing, labeling, distribution, sale and storage.

## Other Regulations

We are also subject to a variety of other regulations in various foreign markets, including regulations pertaining to import/export and antitrust issues. To the extent we decide to commence or expand operations in additional countries, we may be required to obtain an approval, license or certification from the country's ministry of health or comparable agency. We must also comply with product labeling and packaging regulations that may vary from country to country. Government regulations in both our domestic and international markets can delay or prevent the introduction, or require the reformulation or withdrawal, of some of our products. Our failure to comply with these regulations can also result in a product being removed from sale in a particular market, either temporarily or permanently. In addition, we are subject to FTC and state regulations, as well as foreign regulations, relating to our product claims and advertising. If we fail to comply with these regulations, we could be subject to enforcement actions and the imposition of penalties.

## **Intellectual Property**

We own a number of trademark registrations and applications in the United States, Canada and other foreign countries. The following are some of the most significant registered trademarks we own in the United States and/or Canada: *BC*, *Beano*, *Boudreaux's Butt Paste*, *Chloraseptic*, *Clear Eyes*, *Compound W*, *Debrox*, *DenTek*, *Dramamine*, *Fleet*, *Freeze Off*, *Gaviscon*, *Goody's*, *Little Remedies*, *Luden's*, *Monistat*, *Nix*, *Summer's Eve and The Doctor's NightGuard*.

Our trademarks and tradenames are how we convey that the products we sell are "brand name" products. Our ownership of these trademarks and tradenames is very important to our business, as it allows us to compete based on the value and goodwill associated with these marks. We may also license others to use these marks. Additionally, we own or license patents on innovative and proprietary technology. The patents evidence the unique nature of our products, provide us with exclusivity, and afford us protection from the encroachment of others. None of the patents that we own or license, however, is material to us on a consolidated basis. Enforcing our rights, or the rights of any of our licensors, represented by these trademarks, tradenames and patents is critical to our business and may require significant expense. If we are not able to effectively enforce our rights, others may be able to dilute our trademarks, tradenames and patents and diminish the value associated with our brands and technologies.

We do not own all of the intellectual property rights applicable to our products. In those cases where our third party manufacturers own patents that protect our products, we are dependent on them as a source of supply for our products. In addition, we rely on our suppliers for their enforcement of their intellectual property rights against infringing products.

#### Seasonality

The first quarter of our fiscal year generally is the least profitable quarter due to the increased advertising and promotional spending to support those brands with a summer selling season, such as *Clear Eyes* products and *Compound W*. The level of advertising and promotional campaigns in the third quarter influences sales of our cough/cold products, such as *Chloraseptic*, *Little Remedies*, and *Luden's*, during the fourth quarter cough and cold winter months. Additionally, the fourth quarter typically has the lowest level of advertising and promotional spending as a percent of revenue.

#### **Employees**

We employed approximately 520 full time and no part time individuals at March 31, 2019. Of our approximately 520 employees, approximately 390 are non-production employees. None of our employees are a party to a collective bargaining agreement. Management believes that our relations with our employees are good.

#### **Backlog Orders**

We define backlog as orders with requested delivery dates requiring shipment prior to March 31st that were not shipped as of March 31st. We had no significant backlog orders at March 31, 2019 or 2018.

#### **Available Information**

Our Internet address is www.prestigeconsumerhealthcare.com. We make available free of charge on or through our Internet website our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports, as well as the Proxy Statement for our annual stockholders' meetings, as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Information on our Internet website does not constitute a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and is not incorporated herein by reference, including any general statement incorporating by reference this Annual Report on Form 10-K into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

You may read and copy any materials that we file with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC also maintains an Internet site (http://www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC.

We have adopted a Code of Conduct Policy, Code of Ethics for Senior Financial Employees, Policy and Procedures for Complaints Regarding Accounting, Internal Controls and Auditing Matters, Corporate Governance Guidelines, Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policy, and Charters for our Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees, as well as a Related Persons Transaction Policy and Stock Ownership Guidelines. We will provide to any person without charge, upon request, a copy of the foregoing materials. Any requests for the foregoing documents from us should be made in writing

Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. 660 White Plains Road Tarrytown, New York 10591 Attention: Secretary We intend to disclose future amendments to the provisions of the foregoing documents, policies and guidelines and waivers therefrom, if any, on our Internet website and/or through the filing of a Current Report on Form 8-K with the SEC, to the extent required under the Exchange Act.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

The high level of competition in our industry, much of which comes from competitors with greater resources, could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The business of selling brand name consumer products in the OTC Healthcare category is highly competitive. This market includes numerous manufacturers, distributors, marketers and retailers that actively compete for consumers' business both in the United States and abroad. Many of these competitors are larger and have substantially greater resources than we do, and may therefore have the ability to spend more aggressively on research and development, advertising and marketing, and to respond more effectively to changing business and economic conditions. If this were to occur, it could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Certain of our product lines that account for a large percentage of our sales have a smaller market share relative to our competitors. In some cases we may have a number one market position but still have a relatively small share of the overall market. Alternatively, we may hold a number two market position but have a substantially smaller share of the market versus the number one competitor. See "Part I, Item 1. Business - Major Brands" of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for information regarding market share.

We compete for consumers' attention based on a number of factors, including brand recognition, product quality, performance, value to consumers, price and product availability at the retail level. Advertising, promotion, merchandising and packaging and the timing of new product introductions and line extensions also have a significant impact on consumer buying decisions and, as a result, on our sales. Our markets are highly sensitive to the introduction of new products, which may rapidly capture a significant share of the market. New product innovations by our competitors or our failure to develop new products or the failure of a new product launch by the Company, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. If our advertising, marketing and promotional programs are not effective, our sales may decline. In addition, the introduction or expansion of store brand products that compete with our products has impacted and could in the future impact our sales and results of operations.

The structure and quality of our sales force, as well as sell-through of our products, affect in-store position, wall display space and inventory levels in retail stores. If we are unable to maintain our current distribution network, product offerings in retail stores, inventory levels and in-store positioning of our products, our sales and operating results could be adversely affected.

In addition, competitors may attempt to gain market share by offering products at prices at or below those typically offered by us. Competitive pricing may require us to reduce prices, which may result in lost revenue or a reduction of our profit margins. Future price adjustments by our competitors or our inability to react with price adjustments of our own could result in a loss of market share, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

We depend on a limited number of customers with whom we have no long-term agreements for a large portion of our gross sales, and the loss of one or more of these customers could reduce our gross sales and have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

During 2019, one customer, Walmart, which accounted for approximately 23.7% of our gross sales, was our only customer that accounted for more than 10% of our gross revenues. We expect that for future periods, our top ten customers, including Walmart, will, in the aggregate, continue to account for a large and potentially increasing portion of our sales. The loss of one or more of these top customers, or any significant decrease in sales to these customers based on changes in their strategies including a reduction in the number of brands they carry, the amount of shelf space they dedicate to store brand products, inventory management, or a significant decrease in our retail display space in any of these customers' stores, could reduce our sales and have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, our business is based primarily upon individual sales orders. We typically do not enter into long-term contracts with our customers. Accordingly, our customers could cease buying products or reduce the number of items they buy from us at any time and for any reason. The fact that we do not have long-term contracts with our customers means that we have no recourse in the event a customer no longer wants to purchase products from us or reduces the number of items purchased. If a significant number of our smaller customers, or any of our significant customers, elect not to purchase products from us, our financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

We primarily depend on third party manufacturers to produce the products we sell. If we are unable to maintain these manufacturing relationships or fail to enter into additional relationships, as necessary, we may be unable to meet customer demand and our business, sales and profitability could suffer as a result.

Many of our products are produced by a limited number of third party manufacturers. Our ability to retain our current manufacturing relationships and engage in and successfully transition to new relationships is critical to our ability to deliver quality products to our customers in a timely manner. Without adequate supplies of quality merchandise, our sales would decrease materially and our business would suffer. In the event that our primary third party manufacturers are unable or unwilling to ship products to us in a timely manner, we would have to rely on secondary manufacturing relationships or, to the extent unavailable, identify and qualify new manufacturing relationships. Because of the unique manufacturing requirements of certain products, the Company may be unable to qualify new suppliers in a timely way or at the quantities, quality and price levels needed. From time to time, certain of the Company's manufacturers have had difficulty meeting demand, which can cause shortages of our products. In such instances, we may not be able to identify or qualify secondary manufacturers for such products in a timely manner, and such manufacturers may not allocate sufficient capacity to allow us to meet our commitments to customers. In addition, identifying alternative manufacturers without adequate lead times may involve additional manufacturing expense, delay in production or product disadvantage in the marketplace. In general, the consequences of not securing adequate, high quality and timely supplies of merchandise would negatively impact inventory levels, which could damage our reputation and result in lost customers and sales, and could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The manufacturers we use have and continue to increase the cost of many of the products we purchase, which could adversely affect our margins in the event we are unable to pass along these increased costs to our customers or identify and qualify new manufacturers. Increased costs could also have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

At March 31, 2019, we had relationships with 113 third party manufacturers. Of those, we had long-term contracts with 33 manufacturers that produced items that accounted for approximately 65.6% of our gross sales for 2019, compared to 46 manufacturers with long-term contracts that produced approximately 73.6% of gross sales in 2018. The fact that we do not have long-term contracts with certain manufacturers means that they could cease manufacturing our products at any time and for any reason or initiate arbitrary and costly price increases, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations. Although we are in the process of negotiating long-term contracts with certain key manufacturers, we may not be able to reach a timely agreement, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Price increases for raw materials, labor, energy, transportation costs and other manufacturer, logistics provider or distributor demands could have an adverse impact on our margins.

The costs to manufacture and distribute our products are subject to fluctuation based on a variety of factors. Increases in commodity raw material (including resins), packaging component prices, and labor, energy and fuel costs and other input costs could have a significant impact on our financial condition and results of operations if our third party manufacturers, logistics providers or distributors pass along those costs to us. In addition, while we have historically outsourced the manufacturing of our products to third parties, as a result of our acquisition of Fleet, we now operate a manufacturing facility and we will directly incur any increases in manufacturing costs for these products. If we are unable to increase the price for our products to our customers or continue to achieve cost savings in a rising cost environment, any such cost increases would reduce our gross margins and could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. If we increase the price of our products in order to maintain our current gross margins for our products, such increase may adversely affect demand for, and sales of, our products, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Disruption in our third party distribution centers or our Virginia manufacturing facility may prevent us from meeting customer demand, and our sales and profitability may suffer as a result.

Our product distribution in the United States is currently managed by a third party through one primary distribution center near St. Louis, Missouri, and with the acquisition of Fleet, we now operate one manufacturing facility located in Lynchburg, Virginia, which manufactures products comprising approximately 14.0% of our gross revenues. On May 13, 2019, we entered into an agreement with a second third party logistics provider for a warehouse and we intend to transition to this facility, which will be managed by a new logistics provider. A serious disruption, caused by performance or contractual issues with a third party distribution manager or by earthquake, flood, or fire, could damage our inventory and/or materially impair our ability to distribute our products to customers in a timely manner or at a reasonable cost. For example, we previously identified the integration of Fleet as one factor that could create significant disruption. We also reported in 2017, that our current third party distribution manager experienced a high rate of employee turnover and a tightened freight carrier market that caused us to experience significantly increased warehouse and shipping costs. Any disruption as a result of business integration, transition of our distribution center to the new third party manager or new location, or third party performance at our distribution centers could result in increased costs, expense and/or shipping times, and could cause us to incur customer fees and penalties. In addition, any serious disruption to our Fleet manufacturing facility could materially impair our ability to manufacture many of the Fleet products, which would also limit our ability to provide those products to customers in a timely manner or at a reasonable cost. We could also incur significantly higher costs and experience longer lead times should we be required to reopen or replace our distribution centers, the third party

distribution managers or the manufacturing facility. As a result, any serious disruption could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our inability to successfully identify, negotiate, complete and integrate suitable acquisition candidates and to obtain necessary financing could have an adverse impact on our growth and our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Achievement of our strategic objectives requires the acquisition, or potentially the disposition, of certain brands or product lines, and these acquisitions and dispositions may not be successful.

The majority of our growth has been driven by acquiring other brands and companies. At any given time, we may be engaged in discussions with respect to possible acquisitions that are intended to enhance our product portfolio, enable us to realize cost savings, and further diversify our category, customer and channel focus. Our ability to successfully grow through acquisitions depends on our ability to identify, negotiate, complete and integrate suitable acquisition candidates and to obtain any necessary financing. However, we may not be able to identify and successfully negotiate suitable strategic acquisitions at attractive valuations, obtain financing for future acquisitions on satisfactory terms, or otherwise complete future acquisitions. These acquisition efforts could also divert the attention of our management and key personnel from our business operations. All acquisitions entail various risks such that after completing an acquisition, we may also experience:

- · Difficulties in integrating any acquired companies, suppliers, personnel and products into our existing business;
- · Difficulties in realizing the benefits of the acquired company or products, including expected returns, margins, synergies and profitability;
- Higher costs of integration than we anticipated;
- Exposure to unexpected liabilities of the acquired business;
- Difficulties in retaining key employees of the acquired business who are necessary to operate the business;
- · Difficulties in maintaining uniform standards, controls, procedures and policies throughout our acquired companies; or
- Adverse customer or stockholder reaction to the acquisition.

As a result, any acquisitions we pursue or complete could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results from operations. In addition, any acquisition could adversely affect our operating results as a result of higher interest costs from any acquisition-related debt and higher amortization expenses related to the acquired intangible assets.

In the event that we decide to divest of a brand or product line, we may encounter difficulty finding, or be unable to find, a buyer on acceptable terms in a timely manner.

Additionally, the pursuit of acquisitions and divestitures could also divert management's attention from our business operations and result in a delay in our efforts to achieve our strategic objectives.

## Our risks associated with doing business internationally increase as we expand our international footprint.

During 2019, 2018, and 2017, approximately 9.6%, 8.8% and 8.4%, respectively, of our total revenues were attributable to our international business. We generally rely on brokers and distributors for the sale of our products in foreign countries. In addition, some of our third party manufacturers are located outside the United States. Risks of doing business internationally include:

- Political instability or declining economic conditions in the countries or regions where we operate that adversely affect sales of our products;
- Currency controls that restrict or prohibit the payment of funds or the repatriation of earnings to the United States;
- Fluctuating foreign exchange rates that result in unfavorable increases in the price of our products or cause increases in the cost of certain products purchased from our foreign third party manufacturers;
- Compliance with laws and regulations concerning ethical business practices;

- · Trade restrictions and exchange controls;
- Difficulties in staffing and managing international operations;
- Difficulty in protecting our intellectual property rights in these markets; and
- · Increased costs of compliance with general business and tax regulations in these countries or regions.

As our operations grow internationally, we become increasingly dependent on foreign distributors and sales agents for compliance and adherence to foreign laws and regulations that we may not be familiar with, and we cannot be certain that these distributors and sales agents will adhere to such laws and regulations or adhere to our business practices and policies. Any violation of laws and regulations by foreign distributors or sales agents or a failure of foreign distributors or sales agents to comply with applicable business practices and policies could result in legal or regulatory sanctions or potentially damage our reputation. If we fail to manage these risks effectively, we may not be able to grow our international operations, and our business and results of operations may be materially adversely affected.

In addition, the United Kingdom (the "UK") potential exit from the European Union (commonly referred to as "Brexit"), has caused and is likely to continue to cause volatility in exchange rates and on market conditions in the UK and the European Union, as well as global economic uncertainty and volatility. The effects of Brexit will depend on any agreements the UK ultimately makes to retain access to the European Union markets, but such agreements could disrupt trade and the free movement of goods, services and people between the UK and the European Union. Our operations in the UK represent less than 1% of our total revenues. The potential implications of Brexit could have an adverse impact on our business and results of operations.

#### Consumption trends for our products may not correlate to our results of operations.

We regularly review consumption levels for our core brands to provide an indication of the strength of our expected results of operations. Total company consumption is based on domestic IRI multi-outlet + C-Store retail sales for the relevant period, direct point of sales consumption for certain untracked channels in North America for leading retailers, Australia consumption based on IMS data, and other international net revenues as a proxy for consumption. Our calculation of consumption levels may not accurately reflect actual retail consumption, given the limitations of the IRI data with respect to Amazon, Costco and international sales. In addition, many retailers have implemented inventory management strategies that include reductions in the amount of inventory they carry and related reductions in retail space. For example, we have previously reported that consumption gains have been offset by inventory reductions at key retailers, and we expect that trend to continue. As a result, consumption trends may not accurately reflect trends in our results of operations.

## If new products and product line extensions do not gain widespread customer acceptance or are otherwise discontinued, the Company's financial performance could be impacted.

The Company's future performance and growth depends on its ability to successfully develop and introduce new products and product line extensions. We cannot be certain that we will achieve our innovation goals. The successful development and introduction of new products involves substantial research, development, marketing and promotional expenditures, which the Company may be unable to recover if the new products do not gain widespread market acceptance. New product development and marketing efforts, including efforts to enter markets or product categories in which the Company has limited or no prior experience, have inherent risks. These risks include product development or launch delays, competitor actions, regulatory approval hurdles and the failure of new products and line extensions to achieve anticipated levels of market acceptance.

## Regulatory matters governing our industry could have a significant negative effect on our sales and operating costs.

In both the United States and in our foreign markets, our operations are affected by extensive laws, governmental regulations, administrative determinations, court decisions and similar constraints. Such laws, regulations and other constraints exist at the federal, state and local levels in the United States and at analogous levels of government in foreign jurisdictions.

The formulation, manufacturing, packaging, labeling, distribution, importation, marketing, sale and storage of our products are subject to extensive regulation by various U.S. federal agencies, including the FDA, FTC and CPSC, the EPA, and by various agencies of the states, localities and foreign countries in which our products are manufactured, distributed, stored and sold. The FDC Act and FDA regulations require that the manufacturing processes of our facilities and third party manufacturers of U.S. products must also comply with the FDA's GMPs. The FDA inspects our facilities and those of our third party manufacturers periodically to determine if we and our third party manufacturers are complying with GMPs. The health regulatory bodies of other countries have their own regulations and standards, which may or may not be consistent with the U.S. FDA GMPs. A history

of general compliance in the past is not a guarantee that future GMPs will not mandate other compliance steps and associated expense.

If we or our third party manufacturers or distributors fail to comply with applicable regulations, we could become subject to enforcement actions, significant penalties or claims, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, we could be required to:

- Suspend manufacturing operations;
- · Modify product formulations or processes;
- Suspend the sale or require a recall of products with non-complying specifications; or
- Change product labeling, packaging, marketing, or advertising, recall non-compliant products, or take other corrective action.

The adoption of new regulations or changes in the interpretation of existing regulations may result in significant compliance costs or the cessation of product sales and may adversely affect the marketing of our products, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, our failure to comply with FDA, FTC, EPA or any other federal and state regulations, or with similar regulations in foreign markets, that cover our product registration, product claims and advertising, including direct claims and advertising by us, may result in enforcement actions and imposition of penalties, litigation by private parties, or otherwise materially adversely affect the distribution and sale of our products, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

## Product liability claims and product recalls and related negative publicity could adversely affect our sales and operating results.

We are dependent on consumers' perception of the safety and quality of our products. Negative consumer perception may arise from product liability claims and product recalls, regardless of whether such claims or recalls involve us or our products. The mere publication of information asserting concerns about the safety of our products or the ingredients used in our products could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations. For example, some of our products contain the active ingredient acetaminophen, which is a pain reliever and fever reducer. We believe our products are safe and effective when used in accordance with label directions. However, adverse publicity about acetaminophen or other ingredients used in our products may discourage consumers from buying our products containing those ingredients, which would have an adverse impact on our sales.

From time to time we are subjected to various product liability claims. Claims could be based on allegations that, among other things, our products contain contaminants, include inadequate instructions or warnings regarding their use or include inadequate warnings concerning side effects and interactions with other substances. Whether or not successful, product liability claims could result in negative publicity that could adversely affect the reputation of our brands and our business, sales and operating results. Additionally, we may be required to pay for losses or injuries purportedly caused by our products. In addition, we could be required for a variety of reasons to initiate product recalls, which we have done on several occasions. Any product recalls could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, although we maintain, and require our suppliers and third party manufacturers to maintain, product liability insurance coverage, potential product liability claims may exceed the amount of insurance coverage or may be excluded under the terms of the policy, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition. In addition, in the future we may not be able to obtain adequate insurance coverage or we may be required to pay higher premiums and accept higher deductibles in order to secure adequate insurance coverage.

## If we are unable to protect our intellectual property rights, our ability to compete effectively in the market for our products could be negatively impacted.

The market for our products depends to a significant extent upon the goodwill associated with our trademarks, tradenames and patents. Our trademarks and tradenames convey that the products we sell are "brand name" products. We believe consumers ascribe value to our brands, some of which are over 100 years old. We own or license the material trademarks, tradenames and patents used in connection with the packaging, marketing and sale of our products. These rights prevent our competitors or new entrants to the market from using our valuable brand names and technologies. Therefore, trademark, tradename and patent

protection is critical to our business. Although most of our material intellectual property is registered in the United States and in applicable foreign countries, we may not be successful in asserting protection. If we were to lose the exclusive right to use one or more of our intellectual property rights, the loss of such exclusive right could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, other parties may infringe on our intellectual property rights and may thereby dilute the value of our brands in the marketplace. Brand dilution could cause confusion in the marketplace and adversely affect the value that consumers associate with our brands, which could negatively impact our business and sales. In addition, third parties may assert claims against our intellectual property rights, and we may not be able to successfully resolve those claims, which would cause us to lose the right to use the intellectual property subject to those claims. Such loss could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. Furthermore, from time to time, we may be involved in litigation in which we are enforcing or defending our intellectual property rights, which could require us to incur substantial fees and expenses and have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

We license certain of our trademarks to third party licensees, who are bound by their respective license agreements to protect our trademarks from infringement and adhere to defined quality requirements. If a licensee of our trademarks fails to adhere to the contractually defined quality requirements, our business and financial results could be negatively impacted if one of our brands suffers a substantial impairment to its reputation due to real or perceived quality issues. Further, if a licensee fails to protect one of our licensed trademarks from infringement, we might be required to take action, which could require us to incur substantial fees and expenses.

We depend on third parties for intellectual property relating to some of the products we sell, and our inability to maintain or enter into future license agreements may result in our failure to meet customer demand, which would adversely affect our operating results.

We have licenses or manufacturing agreements with third parties that own intellectual property (e.g., formulae, copyrights, trademarks, trade dress, patents and other technology) used in the manufacture and sale of certain of our products. In the event that any such license or manufacturing agreement expires or is otherwise terminated, we will lose the right to use the intellectual property covered by such license or agreement and will have to develop or obtain rights to use other intellectual property. Similarly, our rights could be reduced if the applicable licensor or third party manufacturer fails to maintain or protect the licensed intellectual property because, in such event, our competitors could obtain the right to use the intellectual property without restriction. If this were to occur, we might not be able to develop or obtain replacement intellectual property in a timely or cost effective manner. Additionally, any modified products may not be well-received by customers. The consequences of losing the right to use or having reduced rights to such intellectual property could negatively impact our sales due to our failure to meet consumer demand for the affected products or require us to incur costs for the development of new or different intellectual property, either of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, development of replacement products may be time-consuming and ultimately may not be feasible.

## Virtually all of our assets consist of goodwill and intangible assets and are subject to impairment risk.

As our financial statements indicate, virtually all of our assets consist of goodwill and intangible assets, principally the trademarks, tradenames and patents that we have acquired. On an annual basis, and otherwise when there is evidence that events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of intangible assets might not be recoverable, we assess the potential impairment of our goodwill and other intangible assets. Upon any such evaluation, we may be required to record a significant charge in our financial statements, which would negatively impact our financial condition and results of operations. We recorded non-cash impairment charges in 2019, 2018, 2010 and 2009 for certain assets. If any of our brands sustain significant or prolonged declines in revenues or profitability or performance not in line with our expectations, the carrying value may no longer be recoverable, in which case a non-cash impairment charge may be recorded in future periods. For example, if the Company's brand performance is weaker than projections used in valuation calculations, the value of such brands may become impaired. In the event that such analysis would result in the fair value being lower than the carrying value, we would be required to record an impairment charge. Although we experienced revenue declines in certain brands in the past, we continue to believe that the fair value of our brands exceed their carrying values as adjusted. However, sustained or significant future declines in revenue, profitability, lost distribution, other adverse changes in expected operating results, and/or unfavorable changes in economic factors used to estimate fair value of certain brands could indicate that the fair value no longer exceeds the carrying value, in which case a non-cash impairment charge may be recorded in future periods. Should the value of those assets or other assets become further impaired or our financial condition is materially adversely affected in any way, we would not have tangible assets that could be

We depend on our key personnel, and the loss of the services provided by any of our executive officers or other key employees could harm our business and results of operations.

Our success depends to a significant degree upon the continued contributions of our senior management. These employees may voluntarily terminate their employment with us at any time. We may not be able to successfully retain existing personnel or identify, hire and integrate new personnel. While we believe we have developed depth and experience among our key personnel, our business may be adversely affected if one or more of these key individuals were to leave. We do not maintain any key-man or similar insurance policies covering any of our senior management or key personnel.

Our indebtedness could adversely affect our financial condition, and the significant amount of cash we need to service our debt would not be available to reinvest in our business.

At March 31, 2019, our total indebtedness, including current maturities, was approximately \$1.8 billion.

Our indebtedness could:

- Increase our vulnerability to general adverse economic and industry conditions;
- Limit our ability to engage in strategic acquisitions;
- Require us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations toward repayment of our indebtedness, thereby reducing the availability of our cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions and investments and other general corporate purposes;
- · Limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the markets in which we operate;
- · Place us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors that have less debt; and
- · Limit, among other things, our ability to borrow additional funds on favorable terms or at all.

The terms of the indentures governing our 6.375% senior notes due March 1, 2024 (the "2016 Senior Notes") and our 5.375% senior unsecured notes due December 15, 2021 (the "2013 Senior Notes"), and the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver, allow us to issue and incur additional debt only upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in those respective agreements. If new debt is added to current debt levels, the related risks described above could increase.

In July 2017, the head of the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority announced plans to phase out the use of LIBOR by the end of 2021. Our 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver currently use LIBOR as a benchmark for establishing the interest rate. If LIBOR ceases to exist and we do not want to use the alternative base rate under our 2012 Term Loan or 2012 ABL Revolver, we may need to renegotiate the terms of that indebtedness to replace LIBOR with the new standard that is established. There is currently no definitive information regarding the future utilization of LIBOR or of any particular replacement rate. The potential effect of eliminating LIBOR could increase the cost of our variable rate indebtedness.

At March 31, 2019, we had \$95.6 million of borrowing capacity available under the 2012 ABL Revolver to support our operating activities.

Our operating flexibility is limited in significant respects by the restrictive covenants in our senior credit facility and the indentures governing our senior notes.

Our senior credit facility and the indentures governing our senior notes impose restrictions that could impede our ability to enter into certain corporate transactions, as well as increase our vulnerability to adverse economic and industry conditions, by limiting our flexibility in planning for, and reacting to, changes in our business and industry. These restrictions limit our ability to, among other things:

- · Borrow money or issue guarantees;
- Pay dividends, repurchase stock from, or make other restricted payments to, stockholders;
- Make investments or acquisitions;

- Use assets as security in other transactions;
- Sell assets or merge with or into other companies;
- Enter into transactions with affiliates;
- · Sell stock in our subsidiaries; and
- Limits our subsidiaries' ability to pay dividends or make other payments to us.

Our ability to engage in these types of transactions is generally limited by the terms of the senior credit facility and the indentures governing the senior notes, even if we believe that a specific transaction would positively contribute to our future growth, operating results or profitability.

In addition, our senior credit facility requires us to maintain certain leverage, interest coverage and fixed charge ratios. Although we believe we can continue to meet and/or maintain the financial covenants contained in our credit agreement, our ability to do so may be affected by events outside our control. Covenants in our senior credit facility also require us to use 100% of the proceeds we receive from debt issuances to repay outstanding borrowings under our senior credit facility. Any failure by us to comply with the terms and conditions of the credit agreement and the indentures governing the senior notes could result in an event of default, which may allow our creditors to accelerate our debt and therefore have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

## The senior credit facility and the indentures governing the senior notes contain cross-default provisions that could result in the acceleration of all of our indebtedness.

The senior credit facility and the indentures governing the senior notes contain provisions that allow the respective creditors to declare all outstanding borrowings under one agreement to be immediately due and payable as a result of a default under another agreement. Consequently, failure to make a payment required by the indentures governing the senior notes, among other things, may lead to an event of default under the senior credit facility. Similarly, an event of default or failure to make a required payment at maturity under the senior credit facility, among other things, may lead to an event of default under the indentures governing the senior notes. If the debt under the senior credit facility and indentures governing the senior notes were to both be accelerated, the aggregate amount immediately due and payable as of March 31, 2019 would have been approximately \$1.8 billion. We presently do not have sufficient liquidity to repay these borrowings in the event they were to be accelerated, and we may not have sufficient liquidity in the future to do so. Additionally, we may not be able to borrow money from other lenders to enable us to refinance our indebtedness. At March 31, 2019, the book value of our current assets was \$300.9 million. Although the book value of our total assets was \$3,441.0 million, approximately \$3,085.8 million was in the form of intangible assets, including goodwill of \$578.6 million, a significant portion of which may not be available to satisfy our creditors in the event our debt is accelerated.

Any failure to comply with the restrictions of the senior credit facility, the indentures governing the senior notes or any other subsequent financing agreements may result in an event of default. Such default may allow the creditors to accelerate the related debt, as well as any other debt to which the cross-acceleration or cross-default provisions apply. In addition, the lenders may be able to terminate any commitments they had made to supply us with additional funding. As a result, any default by us under our credit agreement, indentures governing the senior notes or any other financing agreement could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

## Litigation may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our business is subject to the risk of, and from time to time in the ordinary course of business we are involved in, litigation by employees, customers, consumers, suppliers, competitors, regulators, stockholders or others through private actions, class actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory actions or other litigation. The outcome of litigation, particularly class action lawsuits and regulatory actions, is difficult to assess or quantify. Plaintiffs in these types of lawsuits may seek recovery of very large or indeterminate amounts, and the magnitude of the potential loss relating to such lawsuits may remain unknown for substantial periods of time. The cost to defend current and future litigation may be significant. There may also be adverse publicity associated with litigation that could decrease customer acceptance of our products, regardless of whether the allegations are valid or whether we are ultimately found liable. For example, although our marketing is evidence-based, consumers and competitors may challenge, and have challenged, certain of our marketing claims by alleging, among other things, false and misleading advertising with respect to advertising for certain of our products. Such challenges could result in our having to pay monetary damages or limit our ability to maintain current marketing claims. Conversely, we have, and may be required in the future to initiate litigation against others to protect the value of our intellectual property and the related goodwill or enforce an agreement or contract that has been breached. These matters may be time consuming and expensive, but may be necessary to protect our assets and realize the benefits

of the agreements and contracts that we have negotiated. As a result, litigation may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### The trading price of our common stock may be volatile.

The trading price of our common stock could be subject to significant fluctuations in response to several factors, some of which are beyond our control, including (i) general stock market volatility, (ii) variations in our quarterly operating results, (iii) our leveraged financial position, (iv) potential sales of additional shares of our common stock, (v) perceptions associated with the identification of material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting, (vi) general trends in the consumer products industry, (vii) changes by securities analysts in their estimates or investment ratings, (viii) the relative illiquidity of our common stock, (ix) voluntary withdrawal or recall of products, (x) news regarding litigation in which we are or become involved, (xi) potential changes in demand for common stock related to the Company's inclusion in the S&P MidCap 400 index, and (xii) general marketplace conditions brought on by economic recession.

## We have no current intention of paying dividends to holders of our common stock.

We presently intend to retain our earnings, if any, for use in our operations, to facilitate strategic acquisitions, to repurchase our common stock, or to repay our outstanding indebtedness and have no current intention of paying dividends to holders of our common stock. In addition, our debt instruments limit our ability to declare and pay cash dividends on our common stock. As a result, a shareholder's only opportunity to achieve a return on their investment in our common stock will be if the market price of our common stock appreciates and they sell their shares at a profit.

Our annual and quarterly results of operations may fluctuate significantly and could fall below the expectations of securities analysts and investors due to a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control, resulting in a decline in the price of our securities.

Our annual and quarterly results of operations may fluctuate significantly because of numerous factors, including:

- The timing of when we make acquisitions, execute divestitures or introduce new products;
- Our inability to increase the sales of our existing products and expand their distribution;
- The timing of the introduction or return to the market of competitive products and the introduction of store brand products;
- Inventory management resulting from consolidation among our customers;
- Adverse regulatory or market events in the United States or in our international markets;
- Changes in consumer preferences, spending habits and competitive conditions, including the effects of competitors' operational, promotional or expansion activities;
- Seasonality of our products;
- · Fluctuations in commodity prices, product costs, utilities and energy costs, prevailing wage rates, insurance costs and other costs;
- The discontinuation and return of our products from retailers;
- Our ability to recruit, train and retain qualified employees, and the costs associated with those activities;
- Changes in advertising and promotional activities and expansion to new markets;
- Negative publicity relating to us and the products we sell;
- · Litigation matters;
- Unanticipated increases in infrastructure costs;
- Impairment of goodwill or long-lived assets;

- · Changes in interest rates; and
- Changes in accounting, tax, regulatory or other rules applicable to our business.

Our quarterly operating results and revenues may fluctuate as a result of any of these or other factors. Accordingly, results for any one quarter are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for any other quarter or for any year, and revenues for any particular future period may decrease. In the future, operating results may fall below the expectations of securities analysts and investors. In that event, the market price of our outstanding securities could be adversely impacted.

Provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and Delaware law may discourage potential acquirers of our company, which could adversely affect the value of our securities.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that our Board of Directors is authorized to issue from time to time, without further stockholder approval, up to five million shares of preferred stock in one or more series of preferred stock issuances. Our Board of Directors may establish the number of shares to be included in each series of preferred stock and determine, as applicable, the voting and other powers, designations, preferences, rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions for such series of preferred stock. The shares of preferred stock could have preferences over our common stock with respect to dividends and liquidation rights. We may issue additional preferred stock in ways which may delay, defer or prevent a change in control of the Company without further action by our stockholders. The shares of preferred stock may be issued with voting rights that may adversely affect the voting power of the holders of our common stock by increasing the number of outstanding shares having voting rights, and by the creation of class or series voting rights.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, as amended, contains additional provisions that may have the effect of making it more difficult for a third party to acquire or attempt to acquire control of our company. In addition, we are subject to certain provisions of Delaware law that limit, in some cases, our ability to engage in certain business combinations with significant stockholders.

These provisions, either alone, or in combination with each other, give our current directors and executive officers the ability to significantly influence the outcome of a proposed acquisition of the Company. These provisions would apply even if an acquisition or other significant corporate transaction was considered beneficial by some of our stockholders. If a change in control or change in management is delayed or prevented by these provisions, the market price of our outstanding securities could be adversely impacted.

We rely significantly on information technology. Any inadequacy, interruption, theft or loss of data, malicious attack, integration failure, failure to maintain the security, confidentiality or privacy of sensitive data residing on our systems or other security failure of that technology could harm our ability to effectively operate our business and damage the reputation of our brands.

The Company relies extensively on information technology systems, some of which are managed by third party service providers, to conduct its business. We rely on our information technology systems (some of which are outsourced to third parties) to manage the data, communications and business processes for all of our functions, including our marketing, sales, manufacturing, logistics, customer service, accounting and administrative functions. These systems include, but are not limited to, programs and processes relating to internal communications and communications with other parties, ordering and managing materials from suppliers, converting materials to finished products, shipping product to customers, billing customers and receiving and applying payment, processing transactions, summarizing and reporting results of operations, complying with regulatory, legal or tax requirements, collecting and storing customer, consumer, employee, investor, and other stakeholder information and personal data, and other processes necessary to manage the Company's business.

We have been, and likely will continue to be, subject to malware, computer viruses, computer hacking, acts of data theft, phishing, other cyber-attacks and employee error or malfeasance related to our information technology systems. We do not believe that any of these attacks or events have had a material adverse impact on our business.

Increased information technology security threats and more sophisticated computer crime, including advanced persistent threats, pose a potential risk to the security of the information technology systems, networks, and services of the Company, its customers and other business partners, as well as the confidentiality, availability, and integrity of the data of the Company, its customers and other business partners. As a result, the Company's information technology systems, networks or service providers could be damaged or cease to function properly or the Company could suffer a loss or disclosure of business, personal or stakeholder information, due to any number of causes, including catastrophic events, power outages and security breaches. The Company has conducted regular security audits by an outside firm to address any potential service interruptions or vulnerabilities. However, if these plans do not provide effective protection, the Company may suffer interruptions in its ability to manage or conduct its operations, which may adversely affect its business. The Company may need to expend additional resources in the future to continue to protect against, or to address problems caused by, any business interruptions or data security breaches.

Any breach of our data security could result in an unauthorized release or transfer of customer, consumer, user or employee information, or the loss of valuable business data or cause a disruption in our business. These events could give rise to unwanted media attention, damage our reputation, damage our customer, consumer or user relationships and result in lost sales, fines or lawsuits or adversely impact the Company's results of operations and financial condition. We may also be required to expend significant capital and other resources to protect against or respond to or alleviate problems caused by a security breach. If we are unable to prevent material failures, our operations may be impacted, and we may suffer other negative consequences such as reputational damage, litigation, remediation costs and/or penalties under various data privacy laws and regulations.

As we conduct our operations, we move data across national borders, and consequently we are subject to a variety of continuously evolving and developing laws and regulations in the United States and abroad regarding privacy, data protection and data security. The scope of the laws that may be applicable to us is often uncertain and may be conflicting, particularly with respect to foreign laws. For example, the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), which greatly increases the jurisdictional reach of European Union law and adds a broad array of requirements for handling personal data, including the public disclosure of significant data breaches, became effective in May 2018. All of these evolving compliance and operational requirements impose significant costs that are likely to increase over time.

## Our information technology systems may be susceptible to disruptions.

We utilize information technology systems to improve the effectiveness of our operations and support our business, including systems to support financial reporting and an enterprise resource planning system. During post-production and future enterprise resource planning phases, we could be subject to transaction errors, processing inefficiencies and other business disruptions that could lead to the loss of revenue or inaccuracies in our financial information. The occurrence of these or other challenges could disrupt our information technology systems and adversely affect our operations.

## Changes in our provision for income taxes or adverse outcomes resulting from examination of our income tax returns could adversely affect our results.

Our provision for income taxes is subject to volatility and could be adversely affected by several factors, some of which are outside of our control, including:

- Changes in the income allocation methods for state taxes, and the determination of which states or countries have jurisdiction to tax our Company;
- An increase in non-deductible expenses for tax purposes, including certain stock-based compensation, executive compensation and impairment of goodwill;
- Transfer pricing adjustments;
- Tax assessments resulting from tax audits or any related tax interest or penalties that could significantly affect our income tax provision for the period in which the settlement takes place;
- Tax liabilities from acquired businesses;
- · Changes in accounting principles; and
- · Changes in tax laws or related interpretations, accounting standards, regulations, and interpretations in multiple tax jurisdictions in which we operate.

Significant judgment is required to determine the recognition and measurement of the attributes prescribed in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740. As a multinational corporation, we conduct our business in several countries and are subject to taxation in many jurisdictions. The taxation of our business is subject to the application of multiple and sometimes conflicting tax laws and regulations as well as multinational tax conventions. Our effective tax rate is dependent upon the availability of tax credits and carryforwards. The application of tax laws and regulations is subject to legal and factual interpretation, judgment and uncertainty. Tax laws themselves are subject to change as a result of changes in fiscal policy, changes in legislation, and the evolution of regulations and court rulings. Consequently, taxing authorities may impose tax assessments or judgments against us that could materially impact our tax liability and/or our effective income tax rate.

In addition, we may be subject to examination of our income tax returns by the Internal Revenue Service and other tax authorities. If tax authorities challenge the relative mix of our U.S. and international income, or successfully assert the jurisdiction to tax our earnings, our future effective income tax rates could be adversely affected.

## ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

## **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

We lease our corporate headquarters located in Tarrytown, New York, a suburb of New York City. Primary functions performed at the Tarrytown facility include marketing, sales, operations, quality control, regulatory affairs, finance, information technology and legal. The lease expires on December 31, 2027.

As a result of the acquisition of Fleet, we own an office and manufacturing facility in Lynchburg, Virginia.

## ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We are involved from time to time in routine legal matters and other claims incidental to our business. We review outstanding claims and proceedings internally and with external counsel as necessary to assess probability and amount of potential loss. These assessments are re-evaluated at each reporting period and as new information becomes available to determine whether a reserve should be established or if any existing reserve should be adjusted. The actual cost of resolving a claim or proceeding ultimately may be substantially different than the amount of the recorded reserve. In addition, because it is not permissible under GAAP to establish a litigation reserve until the loss is both probable and estimable, in some cases there may be insufficient time to establish a reserve prior to the actual incurrence of the loss (upon verdict and judgment at trial, for example, or in the case of a quickly negotiated settlement). We believe the resolution of routine matters and other incidental claims, taking our reserves into account, will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

## ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

None.

#### Part II

## ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

## **Market Information**

Our common stock is listed on The New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "PBH."

## **Holders**

As of May 3, 2019, there were 20 holders of record of our common stock. The number of record holders does not include beneficial owners whose shares are held in the names of banks, brokers, nominees or other fiduciaries.

## **Dividend Policy**

## Common Stock

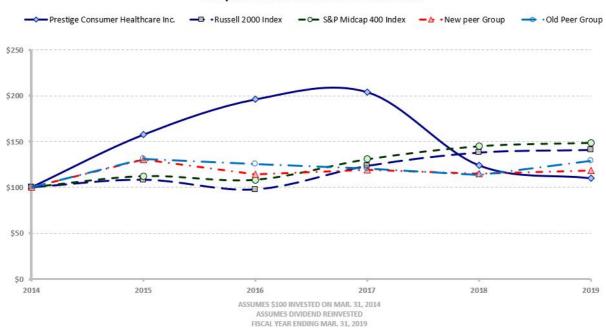
We have not in the past paid, and do not expect for the foreseeable future to pay, cash dividends on our common stock. Instead, we anticipate that all of our earnings in the foreseeable future will be used in our operations, to facilitate strategic acquisitions, to repurchase our common stock, or to pay down our outstanding indebtedness. Any future determination to pay dividends will be at the discretion of our Board of Directors and will depend, among other factors, on our results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements and contractual restrictions limiting our ability to declare and pay cash dividends, including restrictions under our 2012 Term Loan and the indentures governing our senior notes, and any other considerations our Board of Directors deems relevant

Part III, Item 12 "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters" of this Annual Report on Form 10-K is incorporated herein by reference.

## PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following graph ("Performance Graph") compares our cumulative total stockholder return since March 31, 2014, with the cumulative total stockholder return for the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index, the Russell 2000 Index and our peer group index. The Company is included in each of the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index and the Russell 2000 Index. The Performance Graph assumes that the value of the investment in the Company's common stock and each index was \$100.00 on March 31, 2014. The Performance Graph was also prepared based on the assumption that all dividends paid, if any, were reinvested. The Peer Group Index is a self-constructed peer group consisting of companies in the consumer products industry with comparable revenues and market capitalization, from which the Company has been excluded.

## Comparison of Cumulative Total Return



			Mar	cn 31	,		
Company/Market/Peer Group	2014	2015	2016		2017	2018	2019
Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.	\$ 100.00	\$ 157.39	\$ 195.93	\$	203.89	\$ 123.74	\$ 109.76
Russell 2000 Index	100.00	108.21	97.65		123.25	137.78	140.61
S&P MidCap 400 Index	100.00	112.20	108.16		130.79	145.14	148.90
New Peer Group Index (1)	100.00	130.60	114.08		119.42	114.83	118.68
Old Peer Group Index (2)	100.00	131.42	125.71		120.59	113.80	128.86

- (1) The New Peer Group Index is a self-constructed peer group consisting of companies in the consumer products industry with comparable revenues and market capitalization, from which the Company has been excluded. The new peer group index is comprised of: (i) B&G Food Holdings Corp., (ii) Hain Celestial Group, Inc., (iii) Church & Dwight Co., Inc., (iv) Helen of Troy, Ltd., (v) Vista Outdoors, Inc., (vi) Tupperware Brands Corporation, (vii) Revlon, Inc., (viii) Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC, (ix) Edgewell Personal Care Company, (x) Energizer Holdings, Inc., (xi) Calavo Growers, Inc., (xii) Cott Corporation, (xiii) Akorn, Inc., and (xiv) Amag Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- (2) The Old Peer Group Index is a self-constructed peer group consisting of companies in the consumer products industry with comparable revenues and market capitalization, from which the Company has been excluded. The old peer group index is comprised of: (i) B&G Food Holdings Corp., (ii) Hain Celestial Group, Inc., (iii) Church & Dwight Co., Inc., (iv) Helen of Troy, Ltd., (v) Vista Outdoor, (vi) Impax Laboratories, Inc., (vii) Revlon, Inc., (viii) Lancaster Colony Corp, (ix) Edgewell Personal Care Company, (x) Energizer Holdings, Inc. and (xi) Calavo Growers, Inc.

The Performance Graph shall not be deemed incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference this Annual Report on Form 10-K into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that we specifically incorporate this information by reference, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under such Acts.

## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table furnishes selected consolidated financial data for the five years ended March 31, 2019. This selected consolidated financial data should be read together with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes thereto included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

(In thousands, except per share data)	Year Ended March 31,									
		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015
Income Statement Data										
Total revenues	\$	975,777	\$	1,041,179	\$	882,060	\$	806,247	\$	714,623
Cost of Sales										
Cost of sales excluding depreciation		415,469		459,676		381,333		339,036		308,400
Cost of sales depreciation		4,732		4,998		441		_		_
Cost of sales (1)		420,201		464,674		381,774		339,036		308,400
Gross profit		555,576		576,505		500,286		467,211		406,223
Advertising and promotion (2)		143,090		147,286		128,359		110,802		99,651
General and administrative (3)		89,759		85,393		89,113		72,386		79,396
Depreciation and amortization		27,047		28,428		25,351		23,676		17,740
(Gain) loss on divestitures		(1,284)		_		51,820		_		_
Goodwill and tradename impairment		229,461		99,924		_		_		_
Interest expense, net (4)		105,082		105,879		93,343		85,160		81,234
Gain on sale of asset		_		_		_		_		(1,133)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		2,901		1,420		17,970		_
Other expense (income), net		476		(392)		30		32		1,877
(Loss) income before income taxes		(38,055)		107,086		110,850		157,185		127,458
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(2,255)		(232,484)		41,455		57,278		49,198
Net (loss) income	\$	(35,800)	\$	339,570	\$	69,395	\$	99,907	\$	78,260
(Loss) earnings Per Share:										
Basic	\$	(0.69)	\$	6.40	\$	1.31	\$	1.89	\$	1.50
Diluted	\$	(0.69)	\$	6.34	\$	1.30	\$	1.88	\$	1.49
Weighted average shares outstanding:										
Basic		52,068		53,099		52,976		52,754		52,170
Diluted	_	52,068		53,526		53,362		53,143		52,670
Other comprehensive (loss) income		(6,432)		7,037		(2,827)		(113)		(24,151)
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$	(42,232)	\$	346,607	\$	66,568	\$	99,794	\$	54,109

Year Ended March 31,
2017

2,977

\$

2018

12,532

2016

3,568

\$

2015

6,101

Operating activities	189,284	210,110		148,672	176,310	157,585
Investing activities	55,432	(11,562)		(694,595)	(222,971)	(805,258)
Financing activities	(249,328)	(208,955)		560,957	52,076	641,935
			ľ	March 31,		
<b>Balance Sheet Data</b>	2019	2018		2017	2016	2015
Balance Sheet Data Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <b>2019</b> 27,530	\$ <b>2018</b> 32,548	\$	<b>2017</b> 41,855	\$ <b>2016</b> 27,230	\$ <b>2015</b> 21,318
	\$	\$ 	\$		\$ 	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,530	\$ 32,548	\$	41,855	\$ 27,230	\$ 21,318

2019

10,480

\$

\$

**Other Financial Data** 

Cash provided by (used in):

Capital expenditures

- (1) For 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015, cost of sales included \$0.2 million, \$3.7 million, \$3.0 million, \$1.4 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, of charges related to inventory step-up and other costs associated with acquisitions and divestiture.
- (2) For 2018 and 2017, advertising and promotion expense included a credit of \$0.2 million and a charge of \$2.2 million, respectively, related to the integration of the Fleet acquisition.
- (3) For 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015, general and administrative expense included \$4.3 million, \$2.7 million, \$16.0 million, \$2.4 million and \$13.9 million, respectively, of costs related to acquisitions and divestiture. For 2018, general and administrative expense also includes a tax adjustment associated with acquisitions of \$0.7 million. For 2016, an additional \$1.4 million of costs associated with a Chief Executive Officer transition was included in general and administrative expense.
- (4) For 2019, interest expense, net included \$0.7 million of accelerated amortization of debt costs associated with a repayment of debt with proceeds from the divestiture of our Household Cleaning segment. For 2018, interest expense, net included \$0.4 million of accelerated amortization of debt costs associated with funds received from the repatriation of foreign earnings used to pay down debt and \$0.3 million of additional interest expense as a result of the Term Loan refinancing. For 2017, interest expense, net included \$8.3 million of bank commitment fees related to the recently acquired Fleet business.

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations should be read together with the "Selected Financial Data" and the Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. This discussion and analysis may contain forward-looking statements that involve certain risks, assumptions and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those implied or described by the forward-looking statements. Future results could differ materially from the discussion that follows for many reasons, including the factors described in Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors" in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as those described in future reports filed with the SEC.

#### General

We are engaged in the development, manufacturing, marketing, sales and distribution of well-recognized, brand name OTC healthcare and, prior to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018, household cleaning products to mass merchandisers and drug, food, dollar, convenience and club stores, and ecommerce channels in North America (the United States and Canada) and in Australia and certain other international markets. We use the strength of our brands, our established retail distribution network, a low-cost operating model and our experienced management team to create our competitive advantage.

We have grown our product portfolio both organically and through acquisitions. We develop our existing brands by investing in new product lines, brand extensions and strong advertising support. Acquisitions of OTC brands have also been an important part of our growth strategy. We have acquired strong and well-recognized brands from consumer products, pharmaceutical and private equity companies. While certain of these brands have long histories of brand development and investment, we believe that, at the time we acquired them, most were considered "non-core" by their previous owners. As a result, these acquired brands did not benefit from adequate management focus and marketing support during the period prior to their acquisition, which created opportunities for us to reinvigorate these brands and improve their performance post-acquisition. After adding a core brand to our portfolio, we seek to increase its sales, market share and distribution in both existing and new channels through our established retail distribution network. We pursue this growth through increased spending on advertising and promotional support, new sales and marketing strategies, improved packaging and formulations and innovative development of brand extensions.

#### Tax Reform

On December 22, 2017, the U.S. government enacted comprehensive tax legislation commonly referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("Tax Act"). The Tax Act represented significant U.S. federal tax reform legislation including a permanent reduction to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate. The permanent reduction to the federal corporate income tax rate resulted in a one-time benefit of \$267.0 million related to the value of our deferred tax liabilities and a benefit of \$3.2 million related to the lower blended tax rate on our earnings, in the year ended March 31, 2018, resulting in a net benefit of \$270.2 million. Additionally, the Tax Act subjects certain of our cumulative foreign earnings and profits to U.S. income taxes through a deemed repatriation, which resulted in a charge of \$1.9 million in the year ended March 31, 2018.

## **Acquisitions and Divestitures**

On July 2, 2018, we sold the Comet®, Spic and Span®, Chore Boy®, Chlorinol® and Cinch® brands, as well as associated inventory. These brands represented our Household Cleaning segment. As a result of this transaction, we recorded a pre-tax gain on sale of \$1.3 million.

On January 26, 2017, the Company completed the acquisition of Fleet pursuant to a merger agreement, dated as of December 22, 2016, for \$823.7 million. The purchase price was funded by available cash on hand, additional borrowings under our asset-based revolving credit facility (the "2012 ABL Revolver"), and a new \$740.0 million senior secured incremental term loan under our existing term loan facility (the "2012 Term Loan"). As a result of the merger, we acquired women's health, gastrointestinal and dermatological care OTC brands, including *Summer's Eve, Fleet*, and *Boudreaux's Butt Paste*, as well as a "mix and fill" manufacturing facility in Lynchburg, Virginia. The financial results from the Fleet acquisition are included in the Company's North American and International OTC Healthcare segments.

On July 7, 2016, we completed the sale of the Pediacare®, New Skin® and Fiber Choice® brands for \$40.0 million plus the cost of inventory. During the year ended March 31, 2017, we recorded a pre-tax loss on sale of \$56.2 million. Concurrent with the completion of the sale of these brands, we entered into an option agreement with the buyer to purchase Dermoplast® at a specified earnings multiple as defined in the option agreement. The buyer paid a \$1.25 million deposit for this option in September 2016 and later notified us of its election to exercise the option. In December 2016, we completed the sale of the Dermoplast® brand, and in a separate transaction, the e.p.t® brand, for an aggregate amount of \$59.6 million. As a result, we recorded a pre-tax net gain on these divestitures of \$3.9 million.

Historically, we received royalty income from the licensing of the names of certain of our brands in geographic areas or markets in which we do not directly compete. We had royalty agreements for the Comet® brand for several years, which included options on behalf of the licensee to purchase license rights in certain geographic areas and markets in perpetuity. In December 2014, we amended those agreements, and we sold rights to use of the Comet® brand in certain Eastern European countries to a third party licensee in exchange for \$10.0 million as a partial early buyout of the license. The amended agreement provided that we would continue to receive royalty payments of \$1.0 million per quarter for the remaining geographic areas and also granted the licensee an option to acquire the license rights in the remaining geographic areas any time after June 30, 2016. In July 2016, the licensee elected to exercise its option. In August 2016, we received \$11.0 million for the purchase of the remaining license rights and, as a result, we recorded a pre-tax gain of \$1.2 million and reduced our indefinite-lived tradenames by \$9.0 million. Furthermore, the licensee was no longer required to make additional royalty payments to us, and as a result, our royalty income was reduced accordingly. We sold the Comet® brand on July 2, 2018.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

Our significant accounting policies are described in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. While all significant accounting policies are important to our Consolidated Financial Statements, certain of these policies may be viewed as being critical. Such policies are those that are both most important to the portrayal of our financial condition and results of operations and require our most difficult, subjective and complex estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses or the related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. These estimates are based on our historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ materially from these estimates. The following are our most critical accounting estimates:

#### Revenue Recognition, Customer Programs and Variable Consideration

Revenue is recognized when control of a promised good is transferred to a customer, in an amount that reflects the consideration that we expect to be entitled to receive in exchange for that good. This occurs either when finished goods are transferred to a common carrier for delivery to the customer or when product is picked up by the customer or the customer's carrier.

Once a product has transferred to the common carrier or been picked up by the customer, the customer is able to direct the use of, and obtain substantially all of the remaining benefits from, the product. It is at this point that we have a right to payment and the customer has legal title.

Provisions for certain rebates, customer promotional programs, product returns, and discounts to customers are accounted for as variable consideration and recorded as a reduction in sales.

We record an estimate of future product returns, chargebacks and logistic deductions concurrent with recording sales, which is made using the most likely amount method which incorporates (i) historical return rates, (ii) current economic trends, (iii) changes in customer demand, (iv) product acceptance, (v) seasonality of our product offerings, and (vi) the impact of changes in product formulation, packaging and advertising.

We participate in the promotional programs of our customers to enhance the sale of our products. These promotional programs consist of direct-to-consumer incentives, such as coupons and temporary price reductions, as well as incentives to our customers, such as allowances for new distribution, including slotting fees, and cooperative advertising. The costs of such activities are recorded as a reduction to revenue when the related sale takes place. Estimates of the costs of these promotional programs are derived using the most likely amount method, which incorporates (i) historical sales experience, (ii) the current promotional offering, (iii) forecasted data, (iv) current market conditions, and (v) communication with customer purchasing/marketing personnel. At the completion of the promotional program, the estimated amounts are adjusted to actual results.

## **Pension Obligations and Expense**

Certain employees of Fleet are covered by defined benefit pension plans. The Company's policy is to contribute at least the minimum amount required under The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Company may elect to make additional contributions. Benefits are based on years of service and levels of compensation. On December 16, 2014, the decision was made to freeze the benefits under the Company's U.S. qualified defined benefit pension plan with an effective date of March 1, 2015.

Our discount rate assumption for our defined benefit plans changed to a range of 3.80% to 3.99% at March 31, 2019 from a range of 3.93% to 4.07% at March 31, 2018. While we do not currently anticipate a change in our fiscal 2020 assumptions, as a sensitivity measure, a 0.25% decline or increase in our qualified discount rate would increase or decrease our qualified pension expense by

less than \$0.1 million. Similarly, a 0.25% decrease or increase in the expected return on our pension plan assets would increase or decrease our qualified pension expense by approximately \$0.1 million.

The amounts that we recognize in our financial statements for pension benefit obligations are determined by actuarial valuations. Inherent in these valuations are certain assumptions, the more significant of which are: (i) the weighted average used for discounting the liability, (ii) the weighted average expected long-term rate of return on pension plan assets, (iii) the method used to determine the market-related value of pension plan assets, and (iv) the anticipated mortality rate tables. We believe the current assumptions used to estimate plan obligations and pension expense are appropriate in the current economic environment. However, as economic conditions change, we may change some of our assumptions, which could have a material impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

The funded status of our pension plans is dependent upon many factors, including returns on invested assets and the level of certain market interest rates. We review pension assumptions regularly and we may from time to time make voluntary contributions to our pension plans that exceed the amounts required by statute. During fiscal 2019, we made total contributions to our pension plans of \$1.4 million. We expect to make a contribution of \$1.0 million to our qualified defined benefit pension plan during fiscal 2020. Changes in interest rates and the market value of the securities held by the plans could materially change, positively or negatively, the funded status of the plans and affect the level of pension expense and required contributions.

#### **Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

Goodwill and intangible assets amounted to \$3,085.8 million and \$3,401.0 million at March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. At March 31, 2019 and 2018, goodwill and intangible assets were apportioned among similar product groups within our operating segments as follows:

March 31, 2019

			March	31, 2015	,		
( <u>In thousands)</u>	Nor I	 ational OTC ealthcare		lousehold Cleaning	Consolidated		
Goodwill	\$	547,393	\$ 31,190	\$	_	\$	578,583
Indefinite-lived intangible assets, net		2,195,617	77,574		_		2,273,191
Finite-lived intangible assets, net		228,743	5,276		_		234,019
Total intangible assets, net		2,424,360	82,850		_		2,507,210
Total goodwill and intangible assets, net	\$	2,971,753	\$ 114,040	\$	_	\$	3,085,793
			March	31, 2018	3		
( <u>In thousands)</u>		th American OTC Healthcare	 ational OTC ealthcare		lousehold Cleaning		onsolidated
Goodwill	\$	580,934	\$ 32,919	\$	6,245	\$	620,098
Total indefinite-lived intangible assets, net		2,375,736	84,006		30,561		2,490,303
Total finite-lived intangible assets, net		265,356	6,068		19,189		290,613
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Total intangible assets, net		2,641,092	90,074		49,750		2,780,916

At March 31, 2019 the brands with the highest carrying value were *Monistat*, *Summer's Eve*, *BC/Goody's*, *DenTek and Fleet*, comprising 61.8% of our total intangible assets value.

Goodwill and intangible assets comprise substantially all of our assets. Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination. Intangible assets generally represent our tradenames, brand names and patents. When we acquire a brand, we are required to make judgments regarding the value assigned to the associated intangible assets, as well as their respective useful lives. Management considers many factors both prior to and after the acquisition of an intangible asset in determining the value, as well as the useful life, assigned to each intangible asset that we acquire or continue to own and promote.

The most significant factors are:

## · Brand History

A brand that has been in existence for a long period of time (e.g., 25, 50 or 100 years) generally warrants a higher valuation and longer life (sometimes indefinite) than a brand that has been in existence for a very short period of time. A brand that has been in existence for an extended period of time generally has been the subject of considerable investment by its previous owner(s) to support product innovation and advertising and promotion.

#### Market Position

Consumer products that rank number one or two in their respective market generally have greater name recognition and are known as quality product offerings, which warrant a higher valuation and longer life than products that lag in the marketplace.

## · Recent and Projected Sales Growth

Recent sales results present a snapshot as to how the brand has performed in the most recent time periods and represent another factor in the determination of brand value. In addition, projected sales growth provides information about the strength and potential longevity of the brand. A brand that has both strong current and projected sales generally warrants a higher valuation and a longer life than a brand that has weak or declining sales. Similarly, consideration is given to the potential investment, in the form of advertising and promotion, required to reinvigorate a brand that has fallen from favor.

## • History of and Potential for Product Extensions

Consideration is given to the product innovation that has occurred during the brand's history and the potential for continued product innovation that will determine the brand's future. Brands that can be continually enhanced by new product offerings generally warrant a higher valuation and longer life than a brand that has always "followed the leader".

After consideration of the factors described above, as well as current economic conditions and changing consumer behavior, management prepares a determination of an intangible asset's value and useful life based on its analysis. Under accounting guidelines, goodwill is not amortized, but must be tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the reporting unit below the carrying amount. In a similar manner, indefinite-lived assets are not amortized. They are also subject to an annual impairment test or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset may be impaired. Additionally, at each reporting period an evaluation must be made to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support an indefinite useful life. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over their respective estimated useful lives and must also be tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the asset may not be recoverable and exceeds its fair value.

On an annual basis, during the fourth fiscal quarter, concurrent with our annual strategic planning process, or more frequently if conditions indicate that the carrying value of the asset may not be recovered, management performs a review of both the values and, if applicable, useful lives assigned intangible assets and tests for impairment.

We currently report goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets in two reportable segments: North American OTC Healthcare and International OTC Healthcare. We sold our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018; see above under "Acquisitions and Divestitures" for further information. We identify our reporting units in accordance with the FASB ASC Subtopic 280. The carrying value and fair value for intangible assets and goodwill for a reporting unit are calculated based on key assumptions and valuation methodologies previously discussed. As a result, any material changes to these assumptions could require us to record additional impairment in the future.

In the past, we have experienced declines in revenues and profitability of certain brands in the North American OTC Healthcare segment. Sustained or significant future declines in revenue, profitability, other adverse changes in expected operating results, and/or unfavorable changes in other economic factors used to estimate fair values of certain brands could indicate that fair value no longer exceeds carrying value, in which case additional non-cash impairment charges may be recorded in future periods. At February 28, 2019, the North American Women's Health reporting unit, and one of the significant tradenames within this reporting unit, had fair values that exceeded their carrying values by less than 10%.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and whenever events and circumstances indicate that impairment may have occurred. As of February 28, 2019, our annual impairment review date, and March 31, 2019, we had 15 reporting units with goodwill. As part of our annual test for impairment of goodwill, management estimates the discounted cash flows of each reporting unit to estimate their respective fair values. In performing this analysis, management considers current information and future events, such as competition, technological advances and changes in advertising support for our trademarks and tradenames that could cause subsequent evaluations to utilize different assumptions. An impairment charge is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit's fair value. The discount rate utilized in the analysis, as well as future cash flows, may be influenced by such factors as changes in interest rates and rates of inflation. Additionally, should the related fair value of goodwill be adversely affected as a result of declining sales or margins caused by competition, changing consumer preferences, technological advances or changes in advertising and promotional expenses, we may be required to record additional impairment charges in the future. In addition, we considered our market capitalization at February 28, 2019, as compared to the aggregate fair values of our reporting units, to assess the reasonableness of our estimates pursuant to the discounted cash flow methodology.

At February 28, 2019, in conjunction with the annual test for goodwill impairment, we recorded an impairment charge of \$33.5 million relating to our North American Oral Care reporting unit which is part of the North American OTC Healthcare segment. The goodwill impairment was primarily a result of the *DenTek* and *Efferdent/Effergrip* tradename impairments discussed below.

As a result of our analysis at February 28, 2019, all other reporting units tested had a fair value that exceeded their carrying value by at least 10% with the exception of the North American Women's Health reporting unit. We performed a sensitivity analysis on our weighted average cost of capital and determined that a 50 basis point increase in the weighted average cost of capital would not have resulted in any of our other reporting unit's implied fair value being less than their carrying value. Additionally, a 50 basis point decrease in the terminal growth rate used for each reporting unit would also not have resulted in any of our other reporting units' implied fair value being less than their carrying value.

### Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets

Indefinite-lived intangibles are tested for impairment annually and whenever events and circumstances indicate that impairment may have occurred. We utilize the excess earnings method to estimate the fair value of our individual indefinite-lived intangible assets. The discount rate utilized in the analysis, as well as future cash flows, may be influenced by such factors as changes in interest rates and rates of inflation.

At each reporting period, management analyzes current events and circumstances to determine whether the indefinite life classification for a trademark or tradename continues to be valid. If circumstances warrant a change to a finite life, the carrying value of the intangible asset would then be amortized prospectively over the estimated remaining useful life.

Management tests the indefinite-lived intangible assets for impairment by comparing the carrying value of the intangible asset to its estimated fair value. Since quoted market prices are seldom available for trademarks and tradenames such as ours, we utilize present value techniques to estimate fair value. Accordingly, management's projections are utilized to assimilate all of the facts, circumstances and expectations related to the trademark or tradename and estimate the cash flows over its useful life. In a manner similar to goodwill, future events, such as competition, technological advances and changes in advertising support for our trademarks and tradenames, could cause subsequent evaluations to utilize different assumptions. Once that analysis is completed, a discount rate is applied to the cash flows to estimate fair value. In connection with this analysis, management:

- · Reviews period-to-period sales and profitability by brand;
- Analyzes industry trends and projects brand growth rates;
- Prepares annual sales forecasts;
- Evaluates advertising effectiveness;
- · Analyzes gross margins;
- Reviews contractual benefits or limitations;
- Monitors competitors' advertising spend and product innovation;
- Prepares projections to measure brand viability over the estimated useful life of the intangible asset; and
- Considers the regulatory environment, as well as industry litigation.

As a result of our analysis at February 28, 2019, the fair values of three of our indefinite-lived intangible assets, *Fleet*, *DenTek* and *Efferdent/Effergrip*, did not exceed the carrying values and as such, impairment charges of \$155.0 million were recorded. In addition, in connection with the impairment analysis, the *Efferdent/Effergrip* intangible asset was determined to have a finite life, and as such it will be amortized prospectively over its estimated remaining useful life of 15 years as we believe this life best reflects the period over which we believe this brand will contribute to our cash flows. The impairment charges were the result of our reassessment of the long-term sales projections for these brands during our annual planning cycle as well as an overall increase in the discount rate used to value the brands.

We performed a sensitivity analysis of our weighted average cost of capital and we determined that a 50 basis point increase in the weighted average cost of capital used to value the indefinite-lived intangibles would have resulted in an additional impairment of \$17.4 million. Additionally, a 50 basis point decrease in the terminal growth rate used for each of our indefinite-lived intangibles would have resulted in an additional impairment of \$8.9 million.

The indefinite-lived intangible assets impaired are all part of our North American OTC Healthcare segment.

### *Finite-Lived Intangible Assets*

On an annual basis or when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable, management performs a review similar to indefinite-lived intangible assets to ascertain the impact of events and circumstances on the estimated useful lives and carrying values of our trademarks and tradenames.

If the analysis warrants a change in the estimated useful life of the intangible asset, management will reduce the estimated useful life and amortize the carrying value prospectively over the shorter remaining useful life. Management's projections are utilized to assimilate all of the facts, circumstances and expectations related to the trademark or tradename and estimate the cash flows over its useful life. Future events, such as competition, technological advances and changes in advertising support for our trademarks and tradenames, could cause subsequent evaluations to utilize different assumptions. In the event that the long-term projections indicate that the carrying value is in excess of the undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use of the intangible assets, management is required to record an impairment charge. Once that analysis is completed, a discount rate is applied to the cash flows to estimate fair value. The impairment charge is measured as the excess of the carrying amount of the intangible asset over fair value, as calculated using the excess earnings method.

As a result of our analysis at February 28, 2019, the fair value of several of our non-core finite-lived trademarks did not exceed their carrying values, and as such, impairment charges of \$41.0 million were recorded. The impairment charges were the result of our reassessment of the long-term sales projections for the associated brands during our annual planning cycle, in certain instances the discontinuance of non-core brands, as well as an overall increase in the discount rate used to value the brands. The finite-lived trademarks impaired are all part of our North American OTC Healthcare segment.

### Stock-Based Compensation

The Compensation and Equity topic of the FASB ASC 718 requires us to measure the cost of services to be rendered based on the grant-date fair value of the equity award. Compensation expense is to be recognized over the period during which an employee is required to provide service in exchange for the award, generally referred to as the requisite service period. Information utilized in the determination of fair value includes the following:

- Type of instrument (i.e., restricted shares, stock options, warrants or performance shares);
- Strike price of the instrument;
- Market price of our common stock on the date of grant;
- · Discount rates:
- Duration of the instrument; and
- · Volatility of our common stock in the public market.

Additionally, management must estimate the expected attrition rate of the recipients to enable it to estimate the amount of non-cash compensation expense to be recorded in our financial statements. While management prepares various analyses to estimate the respective variables, a change in assumptions or market conditions, as well as changes in the anticipated attrition rates, could have a significant impact on the future amounts recorded as non-cash compensation expense.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

A description of recently issued and adopted accounting pronouncements is included in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8, Note 1 of this Annual Report.

## **Results of Operations**

## 2019 compared to 2018

### **Total Segment Revenues**

The following table represents total revenue by segment, including product groups, for each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

					Increase (Decrease)		
(In thousands)	2019	%	2018	%	Amount	%	
North American OTC Healthcare							
Analgesics	\$ 113,563	11.6 \$	118,610	11.5 \$	(5,047)	(4.3)	
Cough & Cold	83,168	8.5	93,537	9.0	(10,369)	(11.1)	
Women's Health	244,927	25.1	247,244	23.7	(2,317)	(0.9)	
Gastrointestinal	125,416	12.9	117,627	11.3	7,789	6.6	
Eye & Ear Care	101,128	10.4	92,308	8.9	8,820	9.6	
Dermatologicals	95,801	9.8	94,775	9.1	1,026	1.1	
Oral Care	92,964	9.5	99,072	9.5	(6,108)	(6.2)	
Other OTC	5,479	0.6	5,701	0.5	(222)	(3.9)	
Total North American OTC Healthcare	862,446	88.4	868,874	83.5	(6,428)	(0.7)	
International OTC Healthcare							
Analgesics	615	0.1	807	0.1	(192)	(23.8)	
Cough & Cold	19,955	2.0	18,310	1.8	1,645	9.0	
Women's Health	13,552	1.4	12,140	1.2	1,412	11.6	
Gastrointestinal	35,046	3.6	34,609	3.3	437	1.3	
Eye & Ear Care	11,709	1.2	11,744	1.1	(35)	(0.3)	
Dermatologicals	2,171	0.2	2,113	0.2	58	2.7	
Oral Care	10,468	1.1	11,930	1.1	(1,462)	(12.3)	
Other OTC	4	0.0	5	0.0	(1)	(20.0)	
Total International OTC Healthcare	 93,520	9.6	91,658	8.8	1,862	2.0	
Total OTC Healthcare	 955,966	98.0	960,532	92.3	(4,566)	(0.5)	
Household Cleaning	19,811	2.0	80,647	7.7	(60,836)	(75.4)	
Total Consolidated	\$ 975,777	100.0 \$	1,041,179	100.0 \$	(65,402)	(6.3)	

Total segment revenues for 2019 were \$975.8 million, a decrease of \$65.4 million, or 6.3%, versus 2018. The \$65.4 million decrease was primarily related to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018.

## North American OTC Healthcare Segment

Revenues for the North American OTC Healthcare segment decreased \$6.4 million, or 0.7%, during 2019 versus 2018. The \$6.4 million decrease was primarily attributable to inventory reductions at certain key retailers.

### **International OTC Healthcare Segment**

Revenues for the International OTC Healthcare segment increased \$1.9 million, or 2.0%, during 2019 versus 2018. The \$1.9 million increase was primarily attributable to increased consumption and distribution in the cough and cold and women's health product groups.

## **Household Cleaning Segment**

Revenues for the Household Cleaning segment decreased by \$60.8 million, or 75.4%, during 2019 versus 2018. This decrease was attributable to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018.

#### **Gross Profit**

The following table represents our gross profit and gross profit as a percentage of total segment revenues, by segment for each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

( <u>In thousands)</u>					Increase (Decre	<u>ase)</u>
Gross Profit	2019	%	2018	%	Amount	%
North American OTC Healthcare	\$ 497,913	57.7 \$	511,576	58.9 \$	(13,663)	(2.7)
International OTC Healthcare	54,440	58.2	51,414	56.1	3,026	5.9
Household Cleaning	3,223	16.3	13,515	16.8	(10,292)	(76.2)
	\$ 555,576	56.9 \$	576,505	55.4 \$	(20,929)	(3.6)

Gross profit for 2019 decreased \$20.9 million, or 3.6%, versus 2018. The decrease in gross profit was primarily due to decreases in gross profit within the North American OTC Healthcare segment and the sale of our Household Cleaning segment. As a percentage of total revenues, gross profit increased to 56.9% in 2019 from 55.4% in 2018. The increase in gross profit as a percentage of revenues was primarily a result of the divestiture of our Household Cleaning segment, which had lower gross margins.

## North American OTC Healthcare Segment

Gross profit for the North American OTC Healthcare segment decreased \$13.7 million, or 2.7%, during 2019 versus 2018. As a percentage of North American OTC Healthcare revenues, gross profit decreased to 57.7% during 2019 from 58.9% during 2018, primarily due to higher distribution costs and increased costs related to the *BC* and *Goody*'s packaging change.

### **International OTC Healthcare Segment**

Gross profit for the International OTC Healthcare segment increased \$3.0 million, or 5.9%, during 2019 versus 2018. As a percentage of International OTC Healthcare revenues, gross profit increased to 58.2% during 2019 from 56.1% during 2018, primarily due to product mix.

#### **Household Cleaning Segment**

Gross profit for the Household Cleaning segment decreased \$10.3 million, or 76.2%, during 2019 versus 2018. The decrease was attributable to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018.

## **Contribution Margin**

Contribution margin is our segment measure of profitability. It is defined as gross profit less advertising and promotional expenses.

The following table represents our contribution margin and contribution margin as a percentage of total segment revenues, by segment for each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

(In thousands)					Increase (Decre	<u>ase)</u>
Contribution Margin	2019	%	2018	%	Amount	%
North American OTC Healthcare	\$ 371,539	43.1 \$	382,518	44.0 \$	(10,979)	(2.9)
International OTC Healthcare	38,154	40.8	35,147	38.3	3,007	8.6
Household Cleaning	2,793	14.1	11,554	14.3	(8,761)	(75.8)
	\$ 412,486	42.3 \$	429,219	41.2 \$	(16,733)	(3.9)

## North American OTC Healthcare Segment

Contribution margin for the North American OTC Healthcare segment decreased \$11.0 million, or 2.9%, during 2019 versus 2018. As a percentage of North American OTC Healthcare revenues, contribution margin for the North American OTC Healthcare segment decreased to 43.1% during 2019 from 44.0% during 2018. The contribution margin decrease as a percentage of revenues was primarily due to the gross profit decrease as a percentage of revenues in the North American OTC Healthcare segment discussed above.

## International OTC Healthcare Segment

Contribution margin for the International OTC Healthcare segment increased \$3.0 million, or 8.6%, during 2019 versus 2018. As a percentage of International OTC Healthcare revenues, contribution margin for the International OTC Healthcare segment increased to 40.8% during 2019 from 38.3% during 2018. The contribution margin increase as a percentage of revenues was

primarily due to the gross profit increase as a percentage of revenues in the International OTC Healthcare segment discussed above.

#### **Household Cleaning Segment**

Contribution margin for the Household Cleaning segment decreased \$8.8 million, or 75.8%, during 2019 versus 2018. The decrease was attributable to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018.

#### **General and Administrative**

General and administrative expenses were \$89.8 million for 2019 versus \$85.4 million for 2018. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily due to increased costs in the current period associated with the sale of the Household Cleaning segment.

## **Depreciation and Amortization**

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$27.0 million for 2019 versus \$28.4 million for 2018. The decrease in depreciation and amortization expenses was primarily due to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment.

## **Goodwill and Tradename Impairment**

As a result of our impairment analysis at February 28, 2019, we recorded total goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges in 2019 of \$229.5 million. Goodwill impairment represented \$33.5 million and related to our North American Oral Care reporting unit. Intangible asset impairment represents \$195.9 million and was comprised of \$155.0 million of indefinite-lived intangible assets (*Fleet*, *DenTek* and *Efferdent/Effergrip*) and \$41.0 million of various finite-lived intangible assets. The impairment charges were the result of our reassessment of the long-term sales projections based on our annual planning cycle, as well as an overall increase in the discount rate used to value the brands. The assets impaired are all part of our North American OTC Healthcare segment.

As a result of our impairment analysis at February 28, 2018, the fair value of two of our indefinite-lived intangible assets, *Beano* and Comet®, did not exceed the carrying values and as such, impairment charges of \$28.6 million and \$70.7 million, respectively, were recorded in 2018 relating to these two tradenames. In addition, we recorded an impairment charge on our *Massengill* finite-lived intangible tradename of \$0.6 million bringing its carrying value to zero. The impairment charges were the result of our reassessment of the long-term sales projections for these brands during our annual planning cycle. *Beano* and *Massengill* are part of our North American OTC Healthcare segment and Comet® was part of our Household Cleaning segment prior to its sale on July 2, 2018.

#### **Interest Expense**

Interest expense was \$105.3 million during 2019 versus \$106.3 million during 2018. The average indebtedness decreased from \$2.1 billion during 2018 to \$1.9 billion during 2019. The average cost of borrowing increased to 5.4% for 2019 from 5.0% for 2018.

#### **Loss on Extinguishment of Debt**

During 2018, we recorded a \$2.9 million loss on extinguishment of debt, which consisted of deferred financing fees we wrote off primarily related to the prepayment of our 2012 Term Loan.

## **Income Taxes**

On December 22, 2017, the U.S. government enacted the Tax Act. The Tax Act represented significant U.S. federal tax reform legislation that included a permanent reduction to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate. The permanent reduction to the federal corporate income tax rate resulted in a one-time benefit of \$267.0 million related to the value of our deferred tax liabilities and a benefit of \$3.2 million related to the lower blended tax rate on our earnings, in the year ended March 31, 2018, resulting in a net benefit of \$270.2 million. Additionally, the Tax Act subjects certain of our cumulative foreign earnings and profits to U.S. income taxes through a deemed repatriation, which resulted in a charge of \$1.9 million in the year ended March 31, 2018.

The provision/benefit for income taxes during 2019 was a benefit of \$2.3 million versus a benefit of \$232.5 million in 2018. The effective tax rate on income before income taxes was 5.9% during 2019 versus (217.1)% during 2018. The increase in the effective tax rate for 2019 versus 2018 was primarily due to the Tax Act being enacted in the prior year period, which included a one-time benefit as discussed above. The 2019 effective tax rate was also impacted by the current year impairment charges.

## **Results of Operations**

## 2018 compared to 2017

### **Total Segment Revenues**

The following table represents total revenue by segment, including product groups, for each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

					Increase (Decre	ease)
( <u>In thousands)</u>	2018	%	2017	%	Amount	%
North American OTC Healthcare			_		_	
Analgesics	\$ 118,610	11.5 \$	120,253	13.6 \$	(1,643)	(1.4)
Cough & Cold	93,537	9.0	90,795	10.3	2,742	3.0
Women's Health	247,244	23.7	147,071	16.7	100,173	68.1
Gastrointestinal	117,627	11.3	76,500	8.7	41,127	53.8
Eye & Ear Care	92,308	8.9	97,618	11.0	(5,310)	(5.4)
Dermatologicals	94,775	9.1	85,194	9.6	9,581	11.2
Oral Care	99,072	9.5	97,586	11.1	1,486	1.5
Other OTC	5,701	0.5	5,807	0.7	(106)	(1.8)
Total North American OTC Healthcare	 868,874	83.5	720,824	81.7	148,050	20.5
International OTC Healthcare						
Analgesics	807	0.1	1,922	0.2	(1,115)	(58.0)
Cough & Cold	18,310	1.8	17,990	2.0	320	1.8
Women's Health	12,140	1.2	3,811	0.4	8,329	218.6
Gastrointestinal	34,609	3.3	24,812	2.8	9,797	39.5
Eye & Ear Care	11,744	1.1	12,075	1.4	(331)	(2.7)
Dermatologicals	2,113	0.2	2,159	0.3	(46)	(2.1)
Oral Care	11,930	1.1	10,513	1.2	1,417	13.5
Other OTC	5	0.0	22	0.0	(17)	(77.3)
Total International OTC Healthcare	 91,658	8.8	73,304	8.3	18,354	25.0
Total OTC Healthcare	960,532	92.3	794,128	90.0	166,404	21.0
Household Cleaning	80,647	7.7	87,932	10.0	(7,285)	(8.3)
Total Consolidated	\$ 1,041,179	100.0 \$	882,060	100.0 \$	159,119	18.0

Total segment revenues for 2018 were \$1,041.2 million, an increase of \$159.1 million, or 18.0%, versus 2017. The \$159.1 million increase was primarily related to an increase in the North American OTC Healthcare segment, which accounted for \$148.1 million, and the International OTC Healthcare segment, which accounted for \$18.4 million, largely due to the acquisition of Fleet. The increase attributable to Fleet revenues was partially offset by a decrease of \$23.0 million resulting from the divestiture of certain non-core brands. Excluding the impact of the acquisition and divestitures, total segment revenues increased by \$6.7 million.

## North American OTC Healthcare Segment

Revenues for the North American OTC Healthcare segment increased \$148.1 million, or 20.5%, during 2018 versus 2017. The \$148.1 million increase was primarily attributable to the acquisition of Fleet. Excluding the revenue increase contributed by Fleet, and the reduction of \$21.9 million in revenues resulting from the divestiture of certain non-core brands, revenues increased by \$6.3 million.

## **International OTC Healthcare Segment**

Revenues for the International OTC Healthcare segment increased \$18.4 million, or 25.0%, during 2018 versus 2017. The \$18.4 million increase was primarily attributable to the acquisition of Fleet. Excluding the revenue increase contributed by Fleet, and the reduction of \$0.3 million in revenues resulting from the divestiture of certain non-core brands, revenues increased by \$7.0 million.

## **Household Cleaning Segment**

Revenues for the Household Cleaning segment decreased by \$7.3 million, or 8.3%, during 2018 versus 2017. This decrease was primarily attributable to decreased sales related to the Comet® brand.

#### **Gross Profit**

The following table represents our gross profit and gross profit as a percentage of total segment revenues, by segment for each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

( <u>In thousands)</u>					Increase (Decre	<u>ase)</u>
Gross Profit	2018	%	2017	%	Amount	%
North American OTC Healthcare	\$ 511,576	58.9 \$	438,074	60.8 \$	73,502	16.8
International OTC Healthcare	51,414	56.1	42,515	58.0	8,899	20.9
Household Cleaning	13,515	16.8	19,697	22.4	(6,182)	(31.4)
	\$ 576,505	55.4 \$	500,286	56.7 \$	76,219	15.2

Gross profit for 2018 increased \$76.2 million, or 15.2%, versus 2017. As a percentage of total revenues, gross profit decreased to 55.4% in 2018 from 56.7% in 2017. The decrease in gross profit as a percentage of revenues was primarily the result of higher distribution costs and the acquisition of Fleet, which has lower gross margins.

## North American OTC Healthcare Segment

Gross profit for the North American OTC Healthcare segment increased \$73.5 million, or 16.8%, during 2018 versus 2017. The increase to gross profit was primarily attributable to increased revenue from the acquisition of Fleet. As a percentage of North American OTC Healthcare revenues, gross profit decreased to 58.9% during 2018 from 60.8% during 2017, primarily due to higher distribution costs and the acquisition of Fleet, which has lower gross margins.

## **International OTC Healthcare Segment**

Gross profit for the International OTC Healthcare segment increased \$8.9 million, or 20.9%, during 2018 versus 2017. The increase to gross profit was primarily attributable to increased revenue from the acquisition of Fleet. As a percentage of International OTC Healthcare revenues, gross profit decreased to 56.1% during 2018 from 58.0% during 2017, primarily due to the acquisition of Fleet, which has lower gross margins.

## **Household Cleaning Segment**

Gross profit for the Household Cleaning segment decreased \$6.2 million, or 31.4%, during 2018 versus 2017. As a percentage of Household Cleaning revenues, gross profit decreased to 16.8% during 2018 from 22.4% during 2017. The decrease in gross profit as a percentage of revenues was primarily attributable to the reduced royalties as a result of the sale of royalty rights related to the Comet® brand in certain geographic regions and higher distribution costs.

## **Contribution Margin**

Contribution margin is our segment measure of profitability. It is defined as gross profit less advertising and promotional expenses.

The following table represents our contribution margin and contribution margin as a percentage of total segment revenues, by segment for each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

( <u>In thousands)</u>					Increase (Decre	<u>ase)</u>
Contribution Margin	2018	%	2017	%	Amount	%
North American OTC Healthcare	\$ 382,518	44.0 \$	325,609	45.2 \$	56,909	17.5
International OTC Healthcare	35,147	38.3	29,081	39.7	6,066	20.9
Household Cleaning	11,554	14.3	17,237	19.6	(5,683)	(33.0)
	\$ 429,219	41.2 \$	371,927	42.2 \$	57,292	15.4

## North American OTC Healthcare Segment

Contribution margin for the North American OTC Healthcare segment increased \$56.9 million, or 17.5%, during 2018 versus 2017. The contribution margin increase was primarily the result of higher sales volume and gross profit, partially offset by higher advertising and promotion expenses, all attributable to the Fleet acquisition. As a percentage of North American OTC Healthcare revenues, contribution margin for the North American OTC Healthcare segment decreased to 44.0% during 2018 from 45.2% during 2017. The contribution margin decrease as a percentage of revenues was primarily due to the gross profit decrease as a percentage of revenues in the North American OTC Healthcare segment discussed above.

### **International OTC Healthcare Segment**

Contribution margin for the International OTC Healthcare segment increased \$6.1 million, or 20.9%, during 2018 versus 2017. The contribution margin increase was primarily the result of higher sales volume and gross profit, partially offset by higher advertising and promotion expenses, all attributable to the Fleet acquisition. As a percentage of International OTC Healthcare revenues, contribution margin for the International OTC Healthcare segment decreased to 38.3% during 2018 from 39.7% during 2017. The contribution margin decrease as a percentage of revenues was primarily due to the gross profit decrease as a percentage of revenues in the International OTC Healthcare segment discussed above.

### **Household Cleaning Segment**

Contribution margin for the Household Cleaning segment decreased \$5.7 million, or 33.0%, during 2018 versus 2017. As a percentage of Household Cleaning revenues, contribution margin for the Household Cleaning segment decreased to 14.3% during 2018 from 19.6% during 2017. The contribution margin decrease as a percentage of revenues was primarily attributable to the gross profit decrease as a percentage of revenues in the Household Cleaning segment discussed above.

#### **General and Administrative**

General and administrative expenses were \$85.4 million for 2018 versus \$89.1 million for 2017. The decrease in general and administrative expenses was primarily due to higher acquisition and integration charges in 2017 related to our acquisition of Fleet, partially offset by an increase in 2018 in compensation costs associated with the acquisition of Fleet.

### **Depreciation and Amortization**

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$28.4 million for 2018 versus \$25.4 million for 2017. The increase was primarily due to higher amortization expense during 2018 as a result of the Fleet acquisition.

### (Gain) Loss on Divestitures

We recorded a pre-tax net loss on divestitures of \$51.8 million during the year ended March 31, 2017, which relates to several separate transactions. In July 2016, the Company completed the sale of Pediacare®, New Skin® and Fiber Choice®, which were non-core OTC brands and were reported under the North American OTC Healthcare segment in the Cough & Cold, Dermatologicals and Gastrointestinal product groups, respectively, and recorded a pre-tax loss of \$56.2 million. Also included in the pre-tax net loss is a pre-tax gain of \$1.2 million on the sale of a royalty license for the Comet® brand in certain geographic areas as further discussed in "Divestitures and Sale of License Rights" above. Furthermore, also included in the pre-tax net loss above is a pre-tax net gain on divestitures of \$3.2 million, which relates primarily to sales of e.p.t® and Dermoplast®. Both e.p.t® and Dermoplast® were non-core OTC brands reported under the North American OTC Healthcare segment. e.p.t® was included in the Women's Health product group, while Dermoplast® was included in the Dermatologicals product group.

### **Tradename Impairment**

As a result of our impairment analysis at February 28, 2018, the fair value of two of our indefinite-lived intangible assets, *Beano* and Comet®, did not exceed the carrying values and as such, impairment charges of \$28.6 million and \$70.7 million, respectively, were recorded in 2018 relating to these two tradenames. In addition, we recorded an impairment charge on our *Massengill* finite-lived intangible tradename of \$0.6 million bringing its carrying value to zero. The impairment charges were the result of our reassessment of the long-term sales projections for these brands during our annual planning cycle. *Beano* and *Massengill* are part of our North American OTC Healthcare segment and Comet® was part of our Household Cleaning segment prior to its sale on July 2, 2018

### Interest Expense

Interest expense was \$106.3 million during 2018 versus \$93.5 million during 2017. The increase in interest expense was primarily attributable to higher borrowings due to the Fleet acquisition, partially offset by lower interest rates. The average indebtedness outstanding increased from \$1.7 billion during 2017 to \$2.1 billion during 2018. The average cost of borrowing decreased to 5.0% for 2018 from 5.6% for 2017.

## **Loss on Extinguishment of Debt**

During 2018, we recorded a \$2.9 million loss on extinguishment of debt, which consisted of deferred financing fees we wrote off primarily related to the prepayment of our 2012 Term Loan. During 2017, we recorded a \$1.4 million loss on extinguishment of debt, which consisted of deferred financing fees we wrote off primarily related to the 2017 refinancings.

## **Income Taxes**

On December 22, 2017, the U.S. government enacted the Tax Act. The Tax Act represented significant U.S. federal tax reform legislation that included a permanent reduction to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate. The permanent reduction to the federal corporate income tax rate resulted in a one-time gain of \$267.0 million related to the value of our deferred tax liabilities

and a gain of \$3.2 million related to the lower blended tax rate on our earnings, in the year ended March 31, 2018, resulting in a net gain of \$270.2 million. Additionally, the Tax Act subjects certain of our cumulative foreign earnings and profits to U.S. income taxes through a deemed repatriation, which resulted in a charge of \$1.9 million in the year ended March 31, 2018.

The provision/benefit for income taxes during 2018 was a benefit of \$232.5 million versus a provision of \$41.5 million in 2017. The effective tax rate on income before income taxes was (217.1)% during 2018 versus 37.4% during 2017. The change in the provision/benefit for 2018 versus 2017 was primarily due to the Tax Act discussed above.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

## Liquidity

Our primary source of cash comes from our cash flow from operations. In the past, we have supplemented this source of cash with various debt facilities, primarily in connection with acquisitions. We have financed our operations, and expect to continue to finance our operations over the next twelve months, with a combination of funds generated from operations and borrowings. Our principal uses of cash are for operating expenses, debt service, share repurchase, and acquisitions. Based on our current levels of operations and anticipated growth, excluding acquisitions, we believe that our cash generated from operations and our existing credit facilities will be adequate to finance our working capital and capital expenditures through the next twelve months, although no assurance can be given in this regard.

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( <u>In thousands)</u>		2019		2018		2017	2019 vs. 2018		018 vs. 2017
Net cash provided by (used in):									
Operating activities	\$	189,284	\$	210,110	\$	148,672	\$	(20,826) \$	61,438
Investing activities		55,432		(11,562)		(694,595)		66,994	683,033
Financing activities		(249,328)		(208,955)		560,957		(40,373)	(769,912)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(406)		1,100		(409)		(1,506)	1,509
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(5,018)	\$	(9,307)	\$	14,625	\$	4,289 \$	(23,932)

## 2019 compared to 2018

#### **Operating Activities**

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$189.3 million for 2019 compared to \$210.1 million for 2018. The \$20.8 million decrease in net cash provided by operating activities was primarily due to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment.

## **Investing Activities**

Net cash provided by investing activities was \$55.4 million for 2019 compared to a use of cash of \$11.6 million for 2018. This change was primarily due to proceeds from the divestiture of our Household Cleaning segment in the year ended March 31, 2019.

## Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities was \$249.3 million for 2019 compared to \$209.0 million for 2018. This change was primarily due to the repurchase of shares of our common stock in conjunction with our share repurchase program in the year ended March 31, 2019.

## 2018 compared to 2017

## **Operating Activities**

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$210.1 million for 2018 compared to \$148.7 million for 2017. The \$61.4 million increase in net cash provided by operating activities was primarily due to an increase in net income after non-cash items, partly offset by increased working capital.

## **Investing Activities**

Net cash used in investing activities was \$11.6 million for 2018 compared to \$694.6 million for 2017. This change was primarily due to the acquisition of Fleet in 2017, partly offset by proceeds from divestitures in 2017. Capital expenditures were \$12.5 million in 2018 compared to \$3.0 million in 2017.

## Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities was \$209.0 million for 2018 compared to net cash provided by financing activities of \$561.0 million for 2017. This change was primarily due to proceeds from the refinancing of our 2012 Term Loan in 2017.

### **Capital Resources**

## 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver:

On January 31, 2012, Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. ("the Borrower") entered into a senior secured credit facility, which consists of (i) a \$660.0 million 2012 Term Loan with a 7-year maturity and (ii) a \$50.0 million asset-based 2012 ABL Revolver with a 5-year maturity. In subsequent years, we have utilized portions of our accordion feature to increase the amount of our borrowing capacity under the 2012 ABL Revolver by \$85.0 million to \$135.0 million and reduced our borrowing rate on the 2012 ABL Revolver by 0.25% (discussed below). The 2012 Term Loan was issued with an original issue discount of 1.5% of the principal amount thereof, resulting in net proceeds to the Borrower of \$650.1 million. The 2012 Term Loan is unconditionally guaranteed by Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. and certain of its domestic 100% owned subsidiaries, other than the Borrower. Each of these guarantees is joint and several. There are no significant restrictions on the ability of any of the guarantors to obtain funds from their subsidiaries or to make payments to the Borrower or the Company.

On February 21, 2013, we entered into Amendment No. 1 ("Term Loan Amendment No. 1") to the 2012 Term Loan. Term Loan Amendment No. 1 provided for the refinancing of all of the Borrower's existing Term B Loans with new Term B-1 Loans (the "Term B-1 Loans"). The interest rate on the Term B-1 Loans under Term Loan Amendment No. 1 was based, at our option, on a LIBOR rate plus a margin of 2.75% per annum, with a LIBOR floor of 1.00%, or an alternate base rate, with a floor of 2.00%, plus a margin. In addition, Term Loan Amendment No. 1 provided the Borrower with certain additional capacity to prepay subordinated debt, the 2012 Senior Notes and certain other unsecured indebtedness permitted to be incurred under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver.

On September 3, 2014, we entered into Amendment No. 2 ("Term Loan Amendment No. 2") to the 2012 Term Loan. Term Loan Amendment No. 2 provided for (i) the creation of a new class of Term B-2 Loans under the 2012 Term Loan (the "Term B-2 Loans") in an aggregate principal amount of \$720.0 million, (ii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment and debt incurrence flexibility and financial maintenance covenant relief, and (iii) an interest rate on (x) the Term B-1 Loans that was based, at our option, on a LIBOR rate plus a margin of 3.125% per annum, with a LIBOR floor of 1.00%, or an alternate base rate, with a floor of 2.00%, plus a margin, and (y) the Term B-2 Loans that was based, at our option, on a LIBOR rate plus a margin of 3.50% per annum, with a LIBOR floor of 1.00%, or an alternate base rate, with a floor of 2.00%, plus a margin (with a margin step-down to 3.25% per annum, based upon achievement of a specified secured net leverage ratio).

Also on September 3, 2014, we entered into Amendment No. 3 ("ABL Amendment No. 3") to the 2012 ABL Revolver. ABL Amendment No. 3 provided for (i) a \$40.0 million increase in revolving commitments under the 2012 ABL Revolver and (ii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment and debt incurrence flexibility. Borrowings under the 2012 ABL Revolver, as amended, bear interest at a rate per annum equal to an applicable margin, plus, at our option, either (i) a base rate determined by reference to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds rate plus 0.50%, (b) the prime rate of Citibank, N.A., and (c) the LIBOR rate determined by reference to the costs of funds for U.S. dollar deposits for an interest period of one month, adjusted for certain additional costs, plus 1.00% or (ii) a LIBOR rate determined by reference to the costs of funds for U.S. dollar deposits for the interest period relevant to such borrowing, adjusted for certain additional costs. The applicable margin for borrowings under the 2012 ABL Revolver may be increased to 2.00% or 2.25% for LIBOR borrowings and 1.00% or 1.25% for base-rate borrowings, depending on average excess availability under the 2012 ABL Revolver during the prior fiscal quarter. In addition to paying interest on outstanding principal under the 2012 ABL Revolver, we are required to pay a commitment fee to the lenders under the 2012 ABL Revolver in respect of the unutilized commitments thereunder. The initial commitment fee rate is 0.50% per annum. The commitment fee rate will be reduced to 0.375% per annum at any time when the average daily unused commitments for the prior quarter is less than a percentage of total commitments by an amount set forth in the credit agreement covering the 2012 ABL Revolver. We may voluntarily repay outstanding loans under the 2012 ABL Revolver at any time without a premium or penalty.

On May 8, 2015, we entered into Amendment No. 3 ("Term Loan Amendment No. 3") to the 2012 Term Loan. Term Loan Amendment No. 3 provided for (i) the creation of a new class of Term B-3 Loans under the 2012 Term Loan (the "Term B-3 Loans") in an aggregate principal amount of \$852.5 million, which combined the outstanding balances of the Term B-1 Loans of \$207.5 million and the Term B-2 Loans of \$645.0 million, and (ii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment, and debt incurrence flexibility and financial maintenance covenant relief. The maturity date of the Term B-3 Loans remained the same as the Term B-2 Loans' original maturity date of September 3, 2021.

On June 9, 2015, we entered into Amendment No. 4 ("ABL Amendment No. 4") to the 2012 ABL Revolver. ABL Amendment No. 4 provided for (i) a \$35.0 million increase in the accordion feature under the 2012 ABL Revolver and (ii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment, and debt incurrence flexibility and financial maintenance covenant relief and (iii) extended the maturity date of the 2012 ABL Revolver to June 9, 2020, which is five years from the effective date of ABL Amendment No. 4.

In connection with the DenTek acquisition on February 5, 2016, we entered into Amendment No. 5 ("ABL Amendment No. 5") to the 2012 ABL Revolver. ABL Amendment No. 5 temporarily suspended certain financial and related reporting covenants in the 2012 ABL Revolver until the earliest of (i) the date that was 60 calendar days following February 4, 2016, (ii) the date upon which certain of DenTek's assets were included in the Company's borrowing base under the 2012 ABL Revolver and (iii) the date upon which the Company received net proceeds from an offering of debt securities.

In connection with the Fleet acquisition, on January 26, 2017, we entered into Amendment No. 4 ("Term Loan Amendment No. 4") to the 2012 Term Loan. Term Loan Amendment No. 4 provided for (i) the refinancing of all of our outstanding term loans and the creation of a new class of Term B-4 Loans under the 2012 Term Loan (the "Term B-4 Loans") in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,427.0 million and (ii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment, and debt incurrence flexibility and financial maintenance covenant relief. In addition, Citibank, N.A. was succeeded by Barclays Bank PLC as administrative agent under the 2012 Term Loan.

Also on January 26, 2017, we entered into Amendment No. 6 ("ABL Amendment No. 6") to the 2012 ABL Revolver. ABL Amendment No. 6 provides for (i) a \$40.0 million increase in revolving commitments under the 2012 ABL Revolver, (ii) an extension of the maturity date of revolving commitments to January 26, 2022, and (iii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment and debt incurrence flexibility consistent with Term Loan Amendment No. 4. We may voluntarily repay outstanding loans under the 2012 ABL Revolver at any time without a premium or penalty.

On March 21, 2018, we entered into Amendment No. 5 ("Term Loan Amendment No. 5") to the 2012 Term Loan. Term Loan Amendment No. 5 ("Term B-5 Loans") provided for the repricing of the Term B-4 Loans under the Credit Agreement to an interest rate that is based, at our option, on a LIBOR rate plus a margin of 2.00% per annum, with a LIBOR floor of 0.00%, or an alternative base rate plus a margin of 1.00% per annum with a floor of 1.00%.

For the year ended March 31, 2019, the average interest rate on the 2012 Term Loan was 4.9%. For the year ended March 31, 2019, the average interest rate on the amounts borrowed under the 2012 ABL Revolver was 3.8%.

#### 2013 Senior Notes:

On December 17, 2013, the Borrower issued \$400.0 million of senior unsecured notes, with an interest rate of 5.375% and a maturity date of December 15, 2021 (the "2013 Senior Notes"). The Borrower may redeem some or all of the 2013 Senior Notes at redemption prices set forth in the indenture governing the 2013 Senior Notes. The 2013 Senior Notes are guaranteed by Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. and certain of its 100% domestic owned subsidiaries, other than the Borrower. Each of these guarantees is joint and several. There are no significant restrictions on the ability of any of the guarantors to obtain funds from their subsidiaries or to make payments to the Borrower or the Company.

### 2016 Senior Notes:

On February 19, 2016, the Borrower completed the sale of \$350.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.375% senior notes due March 1, 2024 (the "Initial Notes"), pursuant to a purchase agreement, dated February 16, 2016, among the Borrower, the guarantors party thereto (the "Guarantors") and the initial purchasers party thereto. The 2016 Senior Notes are guaranteed by Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. and certain of its domestic 100% owned subsidiaries, other than the Borrower. Each of these guarantees is joint and several. There are no significant restrictions on the ability of any of the Guarantors to obtain funds from their subsidiaries or to make payments to the Borrower or the Company.

The 2016 Senior Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture, dated February 19, 2016 (the "Indenture"). The Indenture provides, among other things, that interest will be payable on the 2016 Senior Notes on March 1 and September 1 of each year, beginning on September 1, 2016, until their maturity date of March 1, 2024. The 2016 Senior Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Borrower.

On March 21, 2018, we completed the sale of \$250.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.375% senior notes due 2024 (the "Additional Notes"), at an issue price of 101.0%, pursuant to a purchase agreement, dated March 16, 2018, among the Borrower, the guarantors party thereto and the initial purchasers party thereto. The Additional Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Borrower and are guaranteed by each of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.'s domestic subsidiaries that guarantee the obligations under the 2012 Term Loan. We used the proceeds from the issuance of the Additional Notes to repay a portion of our outstanding obligations under the 2012 Term Loan and to pay related fees and expenses. The Additional Notes will be treated as a single series with the \$350.0 million aggregate principle amount of Initial Notes (the Initial Notes and, together with the Additional Notes, the "2016 Senior Notes").

#### **Redemptions and Restrictions:**

On or after December 15, 2016, we have had the option to redeem some or all of the 2013 Senior Notes at redemption prices set forth in the indenture governing the 2013 Senior Notes. Subject to certain limitations, in the event of a change of control (as defined in the indenture governing the 2013 Senior Notes), the Borrower will be required to make an offer to purchase the 2013 Senior Notes at a price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2013 Senior Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of repurchase.

We have the option to redeem all or a portion of the 2016 Senior Notes at any time on or after March 1, 2019 at the redemption prices set forth in the Indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. Subject to certain limitations, in the event of a change of control (as defined in the Indenture), the Borrower will be required to make an offer to purchase the 2016 Senior Notes at a price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of repurchase.

The indentures governing the 2013 Senior Notes and the 2016 Senior Notes contain provisions that restrict us from undertaking specified corporate actions, such as asset dispositions, acquisitions, dividend payments, repurchases of common shares outstanding, changes of control, incurrences of indebtedness, issuance of equity, creation of liens, making of loans and transactions with affiliates. Additionally, the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver and the indentures governing the 2013 Senior Notes and the 2016 Senior Notes contain cross-default provisions, whereby a default pursuant to the terms and conditions of certain indebtedness will cause a default on the remaining indebtedness under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver and the indentures governing the 2013 Senior Notes and the 2016 Senior Notes. At March 31, 2019, we were in compliance with the covenants under our long-term indebtedness.

As of March 31, 2019, we had an aggregate of \$1.8 billion of outstanding indebtedness, which consisted of the following:

- \$400.0 million of 5.375% 2013 Senior Notes due 2021;
- \$600.0 million of 6.375% 2016 Senior Notes due 2024;
- \$738.0 million of borrowings under the Term B-5 Loans; and
- \$75.0 million of borrowings under the 2012 ABL Revolver.

As of March 31, 2019, we had \$95.6 million of borrowing capacity under the 2012 ABL Revolver.

As we deem appropriate, we may from time to time utilize derivative financial instruments to mitigate the impact of changing interest rates associated with our long-term debt obligations or other derivative financial instruments. While we have utilized derivative financial instruments in the past, we did not have any significant derivative financial instruments outstanding at either March 31, 2019 or March 31, 2018. We have not entered into derivative financial instruments for trading purposes; all of our derivatives were over-the-counter instruments with liquid markets.

Our debt facilities contain various financial covenants, including provisions that require us to maintain certain leverage, interest coverage and fixed charge ratios. The credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver and the indentures governing the 2013 and 2016 Senior Notes contain provisions that accelerate our indebtedness on certain changes in control and restrict us from undertaking specified corporate actions, including asset dispositions, acquisitions, payment of dividends and other specified payments, repurchasing our equity securities in the public markets, incurrence of indebtedness, creation of liens, making loans and investments and transaction with affiliates. Specifically, we must:

- Have a leverage ratio of less than 6.50 to 1.0 for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 (defined as, with certain adjustments, the ratio of our consolidated total net debt as of the last day of the fiscal quarter to our trailing twelve month consolidated net income before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, non-cash charges and certain other items ("EBITDA"));
- Have an interest coverage ratio of greater than 2.25 to 1.0 for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 (defined as, with certain adjustments, the ratio of our consolidated EBITDA to our trailing twelve month consolidated cash interest expense); and

• Have a fixed charge ratio of greater than 1.0 to 1.0 for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 (defined as, with certain adjustments, the ratio of our consolidated EBITDA minus capital expenditures to our trailing twelve month consolidated interest paid, taxes paid and other specified payments). Our fixed charge requirement remains level throughout the term of the agreement.

At March 31, 2019, we were in compliance with the applicable financial and restrictive covenants under the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver and the indentures governing the 2013 Senior Notes and the 2016 Senior Notes. Additionally, management anticipates that in the normal course of operations, we will be in compliance with the financial and restrictive covenants during 2020. During the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, we made voluntary principal payments against outstanding indebtedness of \$200.0 million and \$444.0 million, respectively, under the 2012 Term Loan. Under the Term Loan Amendment No. 5, we are required to make quarterly payments each equal to 0.25% of the aggregate amount of \$738.0 million. Since we have previously made a significant optional payment that exceeded a significant portion of our required quarterly payments, we will not be required to make another payment until the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.

#### **Commitments**

As of March 31, 2019, we had ongoing commitments under various contractual and commercial obligations as follows:

	Payments Due by Period									
( <u>In millions)</u>			Less than		1 to 3		4 to 5		After 5	
<b>Contractual Obligations</b>	Total		1 Year		Years		Years		Years	
Long-term debt	\$ 1,813.0	\$		\$	475.0	\$	1,338.0	\$	_	
Interest on long-term debt <sup>(1)</sup>	459.2		105.1		204.3		149.8		_	
Purchase obligations:										
Inventory costs <sup>(2)</sup>	156.7		135.8		19.2		1.7		_	
Other costs <sup>(3)</sup>	24.9		20.1		4.5		0.3		_	
Operating leases (4)	18.8		3.1		5.4		3.5		6.8	
Total contractual cash obligations (5)	\$ 2,472.6	\$	264.1	\$	708.4	\$	1,493.3	\$	6.8	

- (1) Represents the estimated interest obligations on the outstanding balances at March 31, 2019 of the 2013 Senior Notes, 2016 Senior Notes, Term B-5 Loans, and 2012 ABL Revolver, assuming scheduled principal payments (based on the terms of the loan agreements) are made and assuming a weighted average interest rate of 5.0%. Estimated interest obligations would be different under different assumptions regarding interest rates or timing of principal payments.
- (2) Purchase obligations for inventory costs are legally binding commitments for projected inventory requirements to be utilized during the normal course of our operations.
- (3) Purchase obligations for other costs are legally binding commitments for marketing, advertising and capital expenditures. Activity costs for molds and equipment to be paid, based solely on a per unit basis without any deadlines for final payment, have been excluded from the table because we are unable to determine the time period over which such activity costs will be paid.
- (4) We have excluded minimum sublease rentals of \$0.5 million due in the future under non-cancellable subleases. Please refer to Note 17 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.
- (5) We have excluded obligations related to uncertain tax positions because we cannot reasonably estimate when they will occur.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements or financing activities with special-purpose entities.

## Inflation

Inflationary factors such as increases in the costs of raw materials, packaging materials, purchased product and overhead may adversely affect our operating results and financial condition. Although we do not believe that inflation has had a material impact on our financial condition or results of operations for the three most recent fiscal years, a high rate of inflation in the future could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations. More volatility in crude oil prices may have an adverse impact on transportation costs, as well as certain petroleum based raw materials and packaging material. Although we make efforts to minimize the impact of inflationary factors, including raising prices to our customers, a high rate of pricing volatility associated with crude oil supplies or other raw materials used in our products may have an adverse effect on our operating results.

## ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

## **Interest Rate Risk**

We are exposed to changes in interest rates because our 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver are variable rate debt. Interest rate changes generally do not significantly affect the market value of the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver but do affect the amount of our interest payments and, therefore, our future earnings and cash flows, assuming other factors are held constant. At March 31, 2019, we had variable rate debt of approximately \$813.0 million.

Holding other variables constant, including levels of indebtedness, a one percentage point increase in interest rates on our variable rate debt would have an adverse impact on pre-tax loss and cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2019 of approximately \$9.3 million.

### Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

During the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, approximately 10.9% and 10.4%, respectively, of our revenues were denominated in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. As such, we are exposed to transactions that are sensitive to foreign currency exchange rates, including insignificant foreign currency forward exchange agreements. These transactions are primarily with respect to the Canadian and Australian Dollar.

We performed a sensitivity analysis with respect to exchange rates for the year ended March 31, 2019 and 2018. Holding all other variables constant, and assuming a hypothetical 10.0% adverse change in foreign currency exchange rates, this analysis resulted in a 15.9% impact on pre-tax loss of approximately \$5.9 million for the year ended March 31, 2019 and a less than 10.0% impact on pre-tax income of approximately \$7.3 million for the year ended March 31, 2018.

### ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The supplementary data required by this Item are described in Part IV, Item 15 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and are presented beginning on page 93.

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## Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act). Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer and effected by the Board of Directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control objectives will be met. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies and procedures may deteriorate over time.

Management, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019. In making its evaluation, management has used the criteria established by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* (2013 Framework).

Based on management's assessment utilizing the 2013 Framework, management concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of March 31, 2019.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, has issued a report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019, which appears below.

Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. May 13, 2019

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.

## Opinions on the Financial Statements and Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, and the related consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), of changes in stockholders' equity, and of cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2019, including the related notes and financial statement schedule listed in the accompanying index (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). We also have audited the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2019 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* (2013) issued by the COSO.

### Change in Accounting Principles

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed the manner in which it accounts for revenue from contracts with customers in 2019.

## **Basis for Opinions**

The Company's management is responsible for these consolidated financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express opinions on the Company's consolidated financial statements and on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud, and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audits of the consolidated financial statements included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

## Definition and Limitations of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures

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

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

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Stamford, Connecticut May 13, 2019

We have served as the Company's auditor since at least 1999. We have not been able to determine the specific year we began serving as auditor of the Company.

## Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss)

	Y	Year Ended March 31,								
( <u>In thousands, except per share data)</u>	2019	2018	2	2017						
Revenues										
Net sales	\$ 975,692	\$ 1,040,792	\$	881,113						
Other revenues	85	387		947						
Total revenues	975,777	1,041,179		882,060						
Cost of Sales										
Cost of sales excluding depreciation	415,469	459,676		381,333						
Cost of sales depreciation	4,732	4,998		441						
Cost of sales	420,201	464,674		381,774						
Gross profit	555,576	576,505		500,286						
Operating Expenses										
Advertising and promotion	143,090	147,286		128,359						
General and administrative	89,759	85,393		89,113						
Depreciation and amortization	27,047	28,428		25,351						
(Gain) loss on divestitures	(1,284)	_		51,820						
Goodwill and tradename impairment	229,461	99,924		_						
Total operating expenses	488,073	361,031		294,643						
Operating income	67,503	215,474		205,643						
Other (income) expense										
Interest income	(217)	(388)		(203)						
Interest expense	105,299	106,267		93,546						
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_	2,901		1,420						
Other expense (income), net	476	(392)		30						
Total other expense	105,558	108,388		94,793						
(Loss) income before income taxes	(38,055)	107,086		110,850						
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	(2,255)	(232,484)		41,455						
Net (loss) income	\$ (35,800)	\$ 339,570	\$	69,395						
(Loss) earnings per share:										
Basic	\$ (0.69)	\$ 6.40	\$	1.31						
Diluted	\$ (0.69)	\$ 6.34	\$	1.30						
Weighted average shares outstanding:										
Basic	52,068	53,099		52,976						
Diluted	52,068	53,526	= ====	53,362						
Comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax:	(6.400)	F 700		(2.575)						
Currency translation adjustments	(6,480)	5,702		(2,575)						
Unrecognized net gain (loss) on pension plans	48	1,335		(252)						
Total other comprehensive (loss) income	(6,432)	7,037		(2,827)						
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (42,232)	\$ 346,607	\$	66,568						

See accompanying notes.

## Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands)	Mar	ch 3	1,
Assets	 2019		2018
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,530	\$	32,548
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$12,965 and \$12,734, respectively	148,787		140,881
Inventories	119,880		118,547
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	4,741		11,501
Total current assets	300,938		303,477
Property, plant and equipment, net	51,176		52,552
Goodwill	578,583		620,098
Intangible assets, net	2,507,210		2,780,916
Other long-term assets	3,129		3,569
Total Assets	\$ 3,441,036	\$	3,760,612
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 56,560	\$	61,390
Accrued interest payable	9,756		9,708
Other accrued liabilities	60,663		52,101
Total current liabilities	126,979		123,199
Long-term debt, net	1,798,598		1,992,952
Deferred income tax liabilities	399,575		442,518
Other long-term liabilities	20,053		23,333
Total Liabilities	2,345,205		2,582,002
Commitments and Contingencies – Note 17			
Stockholders' Equity			
Preferred stock – \$0.01 par value			
Authorized – 5,000 shares			
Issued and outstanding – None	_		_
Common stock – \$0.01 par value			
Authorized – 250,000 shares			
Issued – 53,670 shares at March 31, 2019 and 53,396 shares at March 31, 2018	536		534
Additional paid-in capital	479,150		468,783
Treasury stock, at cost – 1,871 shares at March 31, 2019 and 353 shares at March 31, 2018	(59,928)		(7,669)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(25,747)		(19,315)
Retained earnings	701,820		736,277
Total Stockholders' Equity	1,095,831		1,178,610
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 3,441,036	\$	3,760,612

See accompanying notes.

## Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

	Commo	on Stock	_		Treas	sury	Stock		Accumulated Other		
( <u>In thousands)</u>	Shares	Par Value		Additional id-in Capital	Shares	I	Amount		Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Retained Earnings	Total
Balances at March 31, 2016	53,066	\$ 530	\$	445,182	306	\$	(5,163)	\$	(23,525)	\$ 327,312	\$ 744,336
Stock-based compensation	_	_		8,148	_		_		_	_	8,148
Exercise of stock options	127	2		4,026	_		_		_	_	4,028
Issuance of shares related to restricted stock	94	1		(1)	_		_		_	_	_
Treasury share repurchases	_	_		_	26		(1,431)		_	_	(1,431)
Excess tax benefits from share-based awards	_	_		900	_		_		_	_	900
Net income	_	_		_	_		_		_	69,395	69,395
Comprehensive loss	_	_		_	_		_		(2,827)	_	(2,827)
Balances at March 31, 2017	53,287	\$ 533	\$	458,255	332	\$	(6,594)	\$	(26,352)	\$ 396,707	\$ 822,549
								_			
Stock-based compensation	_	_		8,909	_		_		_	_	8,909
Exercise of stock options	56	_		1,620	_		_		_	_	1,620
Issuance of shares related to restricted stock	53	1		(1)	_		_		_	_	_
Treasury share repurchases	_	_		_	21		(1,075)		_	_	(1,075)
Net income	_	_		_	_		_		_	339,570	339,570
Comprehensive income	_	_		_	_		_		7,037	_	7,037
Balances at March 31, 2018	53,396	\$ 534	\$	468,783	353	\$	(7,669)	\$	(19,315)	\$ 736,277	\$ 1,178,610
Adoption of new accounting pronouncement	_	_		_	_		_		_	1,343	1,343
Stock-based compensation	_	_		7,438	_		_		_	_	7,438
Exercise of stock options	98	_		2,931	_		_		_	_	2,931
Issuance of shares related to restricted stock	176	2		(2)	_		_		_	_	_
Treasury share repurchases	_	_		_	1,518		(52,259)		_	_	(52,259)
Net loss	_	_		_	_		_		_	(35,800)	(35,800)
Comprehensive loss	_	_		_	_		_		(6,432)	_	(6,432)
Balances at March 31, 2019 See accompanying notes.	53,670	\$ 536	\$	479,150	1,871	\$	(59,928)	\$	(25,747)	\$ 701,820	\$ 1,095,831
see accompanying notes.											

## Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

			Year Ended March 31,				
<u>(In thousands)</u>		2019		2018		2017	
Operating Activities		(22.22)					
Net (loss) income	\$	(35,800)	\$	339,570	\$	69,39	
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities:		24 ==0		22.426		0.5.5	
Depreciation and amortization		31,779		33,426		25,79	
(Gain) loss on divestitures		(1,284)		_		51,82	
Loss on sale or disposal of property and equipment		216		1,568		51	
Deferred income taxes		(40,554)		(269,086)		(5,77	
Amortization of debt origination costs		5,923		6,742		8,6	
Excess tax benefits from share-based awards		_		_		9	
Stock-based compensation costs		7,438		8,909		8,1	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		2,901		1,4	
Impairment loss		229,461		99,924		-	
Lease termination costs		_		214		5	
Other non-cash items		421		1,704		58	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions:							
Accounts receivable		(2,980)		(5,043)		(18,9)	
Inventories		(10,535)		(2,482)		(10,2	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		6,887		33,721		(1,9	
Accounts payable		(3,993)		(10,028)		21,4	
Accrued liabilities		3,734		(31,495)		2,4	
Pension contribution		(1,375)		_		(6,0	
Other		(54)		(435)		·	
Net cash provided by operating activities		189,284		210,110	_	148,6	
Investing Activities							
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(10,480)		(12,532)		(2,9	
Proceeds from divestitures		65,912		_		110,7	
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		_		_			
Proceeds from working capital arbitration settlement		_		_		1,4	
Acquisition of C.B. Fleet, less cash acquired		_		_		(803,8)	
Acquisition of C.B. Fleet escrow receipt		_		970		(000,0	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		55,432		(11,562)		(694,5	
Financing Activities					_		
Proceeds from issuance of Senior Notes		_		250,000			
Proceeds from issuance of Term Loan		_		_		1,427,0	
Term Loan repayments		(200,000)		(444,000)		(862,5	
Borrowings under revolving credit agreement		45,000		30,000		110,0	
Repayments under revolving credit agreement		(45,000)		(45,000)		(105,0	
Payments of debt origination costs		(43,000)		(500)		(11,14	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		2,931		1,620		4,0	
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Fair value of shares surrendered as payment of tax withholding		(2,281)		(1,075)		(1,4	
Repurchase of common stock		(49,978)		(200.055)		500.0	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(249,328)		(208,955)		560,9	
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(406)		1,100		(4	
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(5,018)		(9,307)		14,6	
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		32,548		41,855		27,2	
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$	27,530	\$	32,548	\$	41,8	
Interest paid	\$	98,232	\$	98,572	\$	85,2	
Income taxes paid	\$	27,463	\$	24,440	\$	47,9	

# Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## 1. Business and Basis of Presentation

## **Nature of Business**

Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. (referred to herein as the "Company" or "we", which reference shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be deemed to refer to Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. and all of its direct and indirect 100% owned subsidiaries on a consolidated basis) is engaged in the development, manufacturing, marketing, sales and distribution of over-the-counter ("OTC") healthcare and household cleaning products (prior to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment, as discussed in Note 3 to these Consolidated Financial Statements) to mass merchandisers and drug, food, dollar, convenience and club stores and ecommerce channels in North America (the United States and Canada) and in Australia and certain other international markets. Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. is a holding company with no operations and is also the parent guarantor of the senior credit facility and the senior notes described in Note 10 to these Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

Our Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. Our fiscal year ends on March 31st of each year. References in these Consolidated Financial Statements or notes to a year (e.g., "2019") mean our fiscal year ended on March 31st of that year.

## Use of Estimates

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 and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on our knowledge of current events and actions that we may undertake in the future, actual results could differ from those estimates. As discussed below, our most significant estimates include those made in connection with the valuation of intangible assets, stock-based compensation, fair value of debt, sales returns and allowances, trade promotional allowances, inventory obsolescence, and accounting for income taxes and related uncertain tax positions.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

We consider all short-term deposits and investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At March 31, 2019, approximately 37% of our cash is held by a bank in Sydney, Australia. Substantially all of our remaining cash is held by a large regional bank with headquarters in California. We do not believe that, as a result of this concentration, we are subject to any unusual financial risk beyond the normal risk associated with commercial banking relationships. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") insures our domestic balances, up to \$250,000 and \$500,000, with a \$250,000 limit for cash, respectively. Substantially all of the Company's cash balances at March 31, 2019 are uninsured. We had non-cash financing activities in 2018 of \$0.6 million relating to the March 2018 debt refinancing (see Note 10 for further details).

### Accounts Receivable

We extend non-interest-bearing trade credit to our customers in the ordinary course of business. We maintain an allowance for doubtful accounts receivable based upon historical collection experience and expected collectability of the accounts receivable. In an effort to reduce credit risk, we (i) have established credit limits for all of our customer relationships, (ii) perform ongoing credit evaluations of customers' financial condition, (iii) monitor the payment history and aging of customers' receivables, and (iv) monitor open orders against an individual customer's outstanding receivable balance.

## **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value, where cost is determined by using the first-in, first-out method. We reduce inventories for the diminution of value resulting from product obsolescence, damage or other issues affecting marketability, equal to the difference between the cost of the inventory and its estimated net realizable value. Factors utilized in the determination of estimated net realizable value include (i) product expiration dates, (ii) current sales data and historical return rates, (iii) estimates of future demand, (iv) competitive pricing pressures, (v) new product introductions, and (vi) component and packaging obsolescence.

## Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method based on the following estimated useful lives:

	Years
Building	15 - 40
Machinery	3 - 15
Computer equipment and software	3 - 5
Furniture and fixtures	7 - 10
Leasehold improvements	*

<sup>\*</sup>Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the lease term or the estimated useful life of the related assets.

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. When an asset is sold or otherwise disposed of, we remove the cost and associated accumulated depreciation from the respective accounts and recognize the resulting gain or loss in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

Property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair value.

#### Goodwill

The excess of the purchase price over the fair market value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business combinations is classified as goodwill. Goodwill is not amortized, although the carrying value is tested for impairment at least annually in the fourth fiscal quarter of each year, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset may be impaired. Goodwill is tested for impairment at the reporting unit level, which is one level below the operating segment level. An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of the reporting unit exceeds its fair value.

### **Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets, which are comprised primarily of tradenames, are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. For intangible assets with finite lives, amortization is computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives, typically ranging from 10 to 30 years.

Indefinite-lived intangible assets are tested for impairment at least annually in the fourth fiscal quarter of each year, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset may be impaired. Intangible assets with finite lives are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may exceed their fair values and may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair value.

#### **Debt Origination Costs**

We have incurred debt origination costs in connection with the issuance of long-term debt. These costs are amortized over the term of the related debt, using the effective interest method for our bonds and our term loan facility and the straight-line method for our revolving credit facility. Costs associated with our revolving credit facility are reported as a long-term asset and costs related to our senior notes and the term loan facility are recorded as a reduction of debt.

## Revenue Recognition

## **Nature of Goods and Services**

We recognize revenue from product sales. We primarily ship finished goods to our customers and operate in two segments: North American OTC Healthcare and International OTC Healthcare. We sold our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018 (see Note 3 for further details). The segments are based on differences in the nature of products and geographical area. The North America and International OTC Healthcare segments market a variety of personal care and over-the-counter products in the following product groups: Analgesics, Cough & Cold, Women's Health, Gastrointestinal, Eye & Ear Care, Dermatologicals, and Oral Care. Prior to its sale, the Household Cleaning segment focused on the sale of cleaning products. Our products are distinct and separately identifiable on customer contracts or invoices, with each product sale representing a separate performance obligation.

We sell consumer products under a variety of brands through a broad distribution platform that includes mass merchandisers and drug, food, dollar, convenience and club stores and e-commerce channels, all of which sell our products to consumers.

See Note 19 for disaggregated revenue information.

## **Satisfaction of Performance Obligations**

Revenue is recognized when control of a promised good is transferred to a customer, in an amount that reflects the consideration that we expect to be entitled to receive in exchange for that good. This occurs either when finished goods are transferred to a

common carrier for delivery to the customer or when product is picked up by the customer or the customer's carrier. This represents a change in the timing of revenue recognition for some sales. Refer to the table in "*Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements*" below for disclosure of the adoption date impacts.

Once a product has transferred to the common carrier or been picked up by the customer, the customer is able to direct the use of, and obtain substantially all of the remaining benefits from, the product. It is at this point that we have a right to payment and the customer has legal title.

#### **Variable Consideration**

Provisions for certain rebates, customer promotional programs, product returns, and discounts to customers are accounted for as variable consideration and recorded as a reduction in sales.

We record an estimate of future product returns, chargebacks and logistic deductions concurrent with recording sales, which is made using the most likely amount method which incorporates (i) historical return rates, (ii) current economic trends, (iii) changes in customer demand, (iv) product acceptance, (v) seasonality of our product offerings, and (vi) the impact of changes in product formulation, packaging and advertising.

We participate in the promotional programs of our customers to enhance the sale of our products. These promotional programs consist of direct-to-consumer incentives, such as coupons and temporary price reductions, as well as incentives to our customers, such as allowances for new distribution, including slotting fees, and cooperative advertising. The costs of such activities are recorded as a reduction to revenue when the related sale takes place. Estimates of the costs of these promotional programs are derived using the most likely amount method, which incorporates (i) historical sales experience, (ii) the current promotional offering, (iii) forecasted data, (iv) current market conditions, and (v) communication with customer purchasing/marketing personnel. At the completion of the promotional program, the estimated amounts are adjusted to actual results.

## **Practical Expedients**

Due to the nature (short duration) of our contracts with customers, we apply the practical expedient related to the disclosure of remaining performance obligations. Remaining performance obligations relate to contracts with a duration of less than one year, in which we have the right to invoice the customer at the time the performance obligation is satisfied for the amount of revenue recognized at that time. Accordingly, we have elected the practical expedient available under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 606 not to disclose remaining performance obligations for our contracts. The period between when control of the promised products transfers to the customer and when the customer pays for the products is one year or less. As such, we do not adjust product consideration for the effects of a significant financing component. The amortization period of any asset resulting from incremental costs of obtaining a contract would be one year or less.

We expense incremental direct costs of obtaining a contract (broker commissions) when the related sale takes place.

We account for shipping and handling costs as fulfillment activities and therefore recognize them upon shipment of goods.

The impact of adopting ASC 606 on our Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) is as follows:

	Year Ended March 31, 2019									
( <u>In thousands)</u>		As Reported	I	mpact of Change	W	ithout Adoption of ASC 606				
Total revenues	\$	975,777	\$	(14,756)	\$	961,021				
Cost of sales	\$	420,201	\$	(5,220)	\$	414,981				
Total operating expenses	\$	488,073	\$	(319)	\$	487,754				
Loss before income taxes	\$	(38,055)	\$	(9,217)	\$	(47,272)				
(Benefit) for income taxes	\$	(2,255)	\$	(2,662)	\$	(4,917)				
Net loss	\$	(35,800)	\$	(6,555)	\$	(42,355)				

## Cost of Sales

Cost of sales includes costs related to the manufacturing of our products, including raw materials, direct labor and indirect plant costs (including but not limited to depreciation), warehousing costs, inbound and outbound shipping costs, and handling and

storage costs. Warehousing, shipping and handling and storage costs were \$56.4 million for 2019, \$64.7 million for 2018 and \$46.2 million for 2017.

#### **Advertising and Promotion Costs**

Advertising and promotion costs are expensed as incurred. Allowances for distribution costs associated with products, including slotting fees, are recognized as a reduction of sales.

## Stock-based Compensation

We recognize stock-based compensation expense by measuring the cost of services to be rendered based on the grant-date fair value of the equity award. Compensation expense is recognized over the period a grantee is required to provide service in exchange for the award, generally referred to as the requisite service period.

#### Pension Expense

Certain employees of C.B. Fleet Company, Inc. ("Fleet") are covered by defined benefit pension plans. The Company's policy is to contribute at least the minimum amount required under The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Company may elect to make additional contributions. Benefits are based on years of service and levels of compensation. On December 16, 2014, the decision was made to freeze the benefits under the Company's U.S. qualified defined benefit pension plan with an effective date of March 1, 2015.

The funded status of our pension plans is dependent upon many factors, including returns on invested assets and the level of certain market interest rates. We review pension assumptions regularly and we may from time to time make voluntary contributions to our pension plans that exceed the amounts required by statute. Changes in interest rates and the market value of the securities held by the plans could materially change the funded status of the plans, positively or negatively, and affect the level of pension expense and required contributions in fiscal 2020 and beyond.

#### **Income Taxes**

On December 22, 2017, the U.S. government enacted comprehensive tax legislation commonly referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("Tax Act"). The Tax Act represented significant U.S. federal tax reform legislation that includes a permanent reduction to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate. The permanent reduction to the federal corporate income tax rate resulted in a one-time benefit of \$267.0 million related to the value of our deferred tax liabilities and a benefit of \$3.2 million related to the lower blended tax rate on our earnings in the year ended March 31, 2018, resulting in a net benefit of \$270.2 million. Additionally, the Tax Act subjects certain of our cumulative foreign earnings and profits to U.S. income taxes through a deemed repatriation, which resulted in a charge of \$1.9 million during the year ended March 31, 2018.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amounts expected to be realized.

The Income Taxes topic of the FASB ASC 740 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attributes for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The guidance only allows the recognition of those tax benefits that have a greater than 50% likelihood of being sustained upon examination by the various taxing authorities. As a result, we have applied such guidance in determining our tax uncertainties.

We are subject to taxation in the United States and various state and foreign jurisdictions.

We classify penalties and interest related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

### (Loss) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed based on income available to common stockholders and the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed based on income available to common stockholders and the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding plus the effect of potentially dilutive common shares outstanding during the period using the treasury stock method, which includes stock options and restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Potential common shares, composed of the incremental common shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options and unvested RSUs, are included in the diluted earnings per share calculation to the extent that they are dilutive. In loss periods, the assumed exercise of in-the-money stock options and RSUs has an antidilutive effect, and therefore these instruments are excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share. The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Year Ended March 31,					
(In thousands, except per share data)		2019		2018		2017
Numerator						
Net (loss) income	\$	(35,800)	\$	339,570	\$	69,395
Denominator						
Denominator for basic (loss) earnings per share - weighted average shares outstanding		52,068		53,099		52,976
Dilutive effect of unvested restricted stock units and options issued to employees and directors		_		427		386
Denominator for diluted (loss) earnings per share		52,068	,	53,526		53,362
(Loss) earnings per Common Share:						
Basic net (loss) earnings per share	\$	(0.69)	\$	6.40	\$	1.31
Diluted net (loss) earnings per share	\$	(0.69)	\$	6.34	\$	1.30

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For 2019, 2018, and 2017 there were 1.4 million, 0.4 million, and 0.2 million shares, respectively, attributable to outstanding stock-based awards that were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share because their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive.

### **Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements**

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers - Topic 606*, including new FASB Accounting ASC 606, which supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in FASB ASC 605. Along with amendments issued in 2015 and 2016, the new guidance eliminated industry-specific revenue recognition guidance under previous GAAP and replaced it with a principle-based approach for determining revenue. The core principle of the new guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue for the transfer of goods and services equal to an amount it expects to be entitled to receive for those goods and services. The new standard also requires additional disclosures regarding the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from customer contracts. The new guidance permits two methods of adoption: retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented (full retrospective method), or retrospectively by recognizing the cumulative effect of initially applying the guidance to all contracts existing at the date of initial application (the modified retrospective method). The ASU, as amended, is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. We adopted this guidance effective April 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective transition method and applied it to contracts that were not completed at the adoption date.

The effects of this recently adopted accounting pronouncement to our Consolidated Balance Sheet as of April 1, 2018 are as follows:

(In thousands)	Balance March 31, 2018	April 1, 2018		
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 140,881	\$ 5,43	8 5	\$ 146,319
Inventories	118,547	(1,76	8)	116,779
Other accrued liabilities	52,101	1,92	6	54,027
Deferred income tax liabilities	442,518	40	1	442,919
Retained earnings	736,277	1,34	3	737,620

In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-07, *Compensation - Retirement Benefits (Topic 715): Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost*, which changes the presentation of net periodic benefit cost related to employer sponsored defined benefit plans and other postretirement benefits. Under this ASU, service cost should be included in the same income statement line item as other compensation costs arising from services rendered during the period, while other components of net periodic benefit pension cost should be presented separately outside of operating income. Additionally, only service costs may be capitalized in assets. Entities should apply the guidance on the presentation of the components of net periodic benefit cost in the income statement retrospectively. The guidance limiting the capitalization of net periodic benefit cost in assets to the service cost component should be applied prospectively. The standard is effective for annual

reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The adoption of this standard in the first quarter of 2019 required us to reclassify certain pension costs out of operating income and did not have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In March 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-05, *Income Taxes (Topic 740)*. The amendments in this update reflect the income tax accounting implications of the Tax Act. See Note 15 for a discussion of the Tax Act, which was signed into law on December 22, 2017, and the impact it has had, and may have, on our business and financial results.

In February 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-02, *Income Statement - Reporting Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income.* The amendments in this update allow a reclassification from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings for stranded tax effects resulting from the Tax Act. See Note 15 for a discussion of the Tax Act and the impact it has had, and may have, on our business and financial results. The amendments in this update are effective for all entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those fiscal years. We have early adopted ASU 2018-02, and the adoption did not have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-01, *Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business*. The amendments in this update clarify the definition of a business to help companies evaluate whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions or disposals of assets or businesses. The amendments in this update are effective for public companies for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those periods. We adopted this standard effective April 1, 2018, and the adoption did not have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15, *Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments*. The amendments in this update provide clarification and guidance on eight cash flow classification issues. For public companies, the amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those fiscal years. We adopted this standard effective April 1, 2018, and the adoption did not have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04, *Intangibles - Goodwill and Other (Topic 350)*. The amendments in this update simplify the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating Step 2 from the impairment test, which required the entity to perform procedures to determine the fair value at the impairment testing date of its assets and liabilities following the procedure that would be required in determining fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination. The amendments in this update are effective for public companies for annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. We early adopted this standard effective February 28, 2019.

### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-14, Compensation - Retirement Benefits - Defined Benefit Plans - General (Topic 715-20): Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Defined Benefit Plans. The amendments in this update modify the disclosure requirements for employers that sponsor defined benefit pension or other postretirement plans by eliminating certain required disclosures and incorporating others. The amendments are effective for public companies for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2020. We do not expect the adoption of this standard to have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-13, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement.* The amendments in this update modify the disclosure requirements in Topic 820, with a particular focus on Level 3 investments, by eliminating certain required disclosures and incorporating others. The amendments are effective for all entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. We do not expect the adoption of this standard to have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326) - Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments.* The amendments in this update provide financial statement users with more useful information about expected credit losses on financial instruments and other commitments to extend credit held by a reporting entity at each reporting date. In November 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-19, *Codification Improvements to Topic 326*, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses*, to clarify that receivables arising from operating leases are not within the scope of the credit loss standard, but should be accounted for in accordance with the lease standard. The amendments to this update are effective for us for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within those fiscal years. We are currently evaluating the impact of adopting this guidance on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, "Leases (Topic 842)," which requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and lease liability on the balance sheet. Recognition, measurement and presentation of expenses will depend on classification as

finance or operating lease. ASU 2016-02 was effective for us on April 1, 2019 and, pursuant to the standard, we adopted the new standard effective April 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method and will not restate comparative periods. We are electing the package of practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance, as well as choosing to combine lease and non-lease components and to keep leases with an initial term of 12 months or less off the balance sheet and recognize the associated lease payments in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) on a straightline basis over the lease term. We are in the process of determining the impact of the adoption of ASU 2016-02 on our Consolidated Financial Statements, but this standard will have a material impact on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. See Note 17 for a summary of our undiscounted minimum rental commitments under operating leases as of March 31, 2019.

## 2. Acquisition

The following acquisition was accounted for in accordance with Business Combinations topic of the FASB ASC 805, which requires that the total cost of an acquisition be allocated to the tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed based upon their respective fair values at the date of acquisition.

#### **Acquisition of Fleet**

On January 26, 2017, the Company completed the acquisition of Fleet pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 22, 2016, for \$823.7 million plus cash on hand at closing and subject to certain adjustments related to net working capital. The purchase price was funded by available cash on hand, additional borrowings under our asset-based revolving credit facility, and a new \$740.0 million senior secured incremental term loan under the 2012 Term Loan. As a result of the merger, we acquired women's health, gastrointestinal and dermatological care OTC brands, including *Summer's Eve, Fleet*, and *Boudreaux's Butt Paste*, as well as a "mix and fill" manufacturing facility in Lynchburg, Virginia. The financial results from the Fleet acquisition are included in the Company's North American and International OTC Healthcare segments.

## 3. Divestitures and Sale of License Rights

#### Divestitures

On July 2, 2018, we sold the Comet®, Spic and Span®, Chore Boy®, Chlorinol® and Cinch® brands, as well as associated inventory. These brands represented our Household Cleaning segment.

As a result of this transaction, we received proceeds of approximately \$65.9 million and recorded a pre-tax gain on sale of \$1.3 million. The net proceeds were used to repay debt.

The following table sets forth the components of the assets sold and the pre-tax gain recognized on the sale in July 2018:

(In thousands)	Jul	ly 2, 2018
Components of assets sold:		
Inventory	\$	6,644
Property, plant and equipment, net		653
Goodwill		6,245
Intangible assets, net		49,315
Assets sold		62,857
Total purchase price received		65,912
		(3,055)
Costs to sell		1,771
Pre-tax gain on divestiture	\$	(1,284)

On July 7, 2016, we completed the sale of the Pediacare®, New Skin® and Fiber Choice® brands for \$40.0 million plus the cost of inventory. During the year ended March 31, 2017, we recorded a pre-tax loss on sale of \$56.2 million. The proceeds were used to repay debt and related income taxes due on the dispositions.

Concurrent with the completion of the sale of these brands, we entered into an option agreement with the buyer to purchase Dermoplast® at a specified earnings multiple as defined in the option agreement. The buyer paid a \$1.25 million deposit for this option in September 2016 and later notified us of its election to exercise the option. In December 2016, we completed the sale of the Dermoplast® brand, and in a separate transaction, the e.p.t® brand, for an aggregate amount of \$59.6 million. As a result, we recorded a pre-tax net gain on these divestitures of \$3.9 million.

### Sale of license rights

Historically, we received royalty income from the licensing of the names of certain of our brands in geographic areas or markets in which we do not directly compete. We had royalty agreements for the Comet® brand for several years, which included options on behalf of the licensee to purchase license rights in certain geographic areas and markets in perpetuity. In December 2014, we amended those agreements, and we sold rights to use of the Comet® brand in certain Eastern European countries to a third party licensee in exchange for \$10.0 million as a partial early buyout of the license. The amended agreement provided that we would continue to receive royalty payments of \$1.0 million per quarter for the remaining geographic areas and also granted the licensee an option to acquire the license rights in the remaining geographic areas any time after June 30, 2016. In July 2016, the licensee elected to exercise its option. In August 2016, we received \$11.0 million for the purchase of the remaining license rights and, as a result, we recorded a pre-tax gain of \$1.2 million and reduced our indefinite-lived tradenames by \$9.0 million. Furthermore, the licensee was no longer required to make additional royalty payments to us, and as a result, our royalty income was reduced accordingly. We sold the Comet® brand on July 2, 2018.

### 4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of the following:

	March 31,							
( <u>In thousands)</u>		2019	2018					
Components of Accounts Receivable								
Trade accounts receivable	\$	161,047	\$	152,832				
Other receivables		705		783				
		161,752		153,615				
Less allowances for discounts, returns and uncollectible accounts		(12,965)		(12,734)				
Accounts receivable, net	\$	148,787	\$	140,881				

#### 5. Inventories

Inventories consist of the following:

	March 31,							
( <u>In thousands)</u>		2019	2018					
Components of Inventories								
Packaging and raw materials	\$	17,082	\$	13,112				
Work in process		161		157				
Finished goods		102,637		105,278				
Inventories	\$	119,880	\$	118,547				

Inventories are carried and depicted above at the lower of cost or net realizable value, which includes a reduction in inventory values of \$5.5 million and \$4.2 million at March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, related to obsolete and slow-moving inventory.

## **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment, net consist of the following:

	March 31,							
(In thousands)	'	2019		2018				
Components of Property, Plant and Equipment								
Land	\$	550	\$	550				
Building		13,960		13,746				
Machinery		42,472		38,599				
Computer equipment		20,716		18,116				
Furniture and fixtures		3,200		2,924				
Leasehold improvements		9,090		8,804				
		89,988		82,739				
Accumulated depreciation		(38,812)		(30,187)				
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$	51,176	\$	52,552				

We recorded depreciation expense of \$10.0 million, \$10.1 million, and \$6.0 million for 2019, 2018, and 2017, respectively.

## Goodwill

The following table summarizes the changes in the carrying value of goodwill by operating segment for each of 2017, 2018, and 2019:

( <u>In thousands)</u>	 h American Healthcare	International OTC Healthcare				Household Cleaning		(	Consolidated	
Balance – March 31, 2017										
Goodwill	\$ 706,623	\$	32,554	\$	71,405	\$	810,582			
Accumulated impairment losses	(130,170)		_		(65,160)		(195,330)			
Balance - March 31, 2017	576,453		32,554		6,245		615,252			
2018 Adjustments (a)	4,481		_		_		4,481			
Effects of foreign currency exchange rates	_		365		_		365			
Balance – March 31, 2018										
Goodwill	711,104		32,919		71,405		815,428			
Accumulated impairment losses	 (130,170)				(65,160)		(195,330)			
Balance - March 31, 2018	 580,934		32,919		6,245		620,098			
2019 Additions	_		_		_		_			
2019 Reductions:	_		_		_		_			
Goodwill (b)	_		_		(71,405)		(71,405)			
Accumulated impairment loss (b)	_		_		65,160		65,160			
Effects of foreign currency exchange rates	_		(1,729)		_		(1,729)			
Impairment loss	(33,541)		_		_		(33,541)			
	 						_			
Balance – March 31, 2019										
Goodwill	711,104		31,190		_		742,294			
Accumulated impairment losses	(163,711)				_		(163,711)			
Balance - March 31, 2019	\$ 547,393	\$	31,190	\$		\$	578,583			

<sup>(</sup>a) Amount relates to a measurement period adjustment recorded during 2018, associated with our Fleet acquisition.
(b) As discussed in Note 3, on July 2, 2018, we sold our Household Cleaning segment. As a result, we decreased goodwill by \$6.2 million, net of accumulated impairment charges.

At February 28, 2019, in conjunction with our annual test for goodwill impairment, which coincides with our annual strategic planning process, we recorded an impairment charge of \$33.5 million relating to our North American Oral Care reporting unit. The goodwill impairment was primarily a result of the *DenTek* and *Efferdent/Effergrip* tradename impairments discussed in Note 8.

At February 28, 2018, in conjunction with the annual test for goodwill impairment, there were no indicators of impairment under the analysis and accordingly, no impairment charge was taken.

We identify our reporting units in accordance with the FASB ASC Subtopic 280. The carrying value and fair value for intangible assets and goodwill for a reporting unit are calculated based on key assumptions and valuation methodologies previously discussed. The discounted cash flow methodology is a widely-accepted valuation technique utilized by market participants in the transaction evaluation process and has been applied consistently. We also considered our market capitalization at February 28, 2019 and 2018, as compared to the aggregate fair values of our reporting units, to assess the reasonableness of our estimates pursuant to the discounted cash flow methodology. The estimates and assumptions made in assessing the fair value of our reporting units and the valuation of the underlying assets and liabilities are inherently subject to significant uncertainties. Consequently, changing rates of interest and inflation, declining sales or margins, increases in competition, changing consumer preferences, technical advances, or reductions in advertising and promotion may require an impairment charge to be recorded in the future.

As a result of our analysis at February 28, 2019, all other reporting units tested had a fair value that exceeded their carrying value by at least 10%, with the exception of the North American Women's Health reporting unit. We performed a sensitivity analysis on our weighted average cost of capital and we determined that a 50 basis point increase in the weighted average cost of capital would not have resulted in any of our other reporting unit's fair value being less than their carrying value. Additionally, a 50 basis point decrease in the terminal growth rate used for each reporting unit would also not have resulted in any of our other reporting unit's fair value being less than their carrying value.

### 8. Intangible Assets

A reconciliation of the activity affecting intangible assets, net for each of 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

	Year Ended March 31, 2019					
( <u>In thousands)</u>	Indefinite- Lived Tradenames	Tra	inite-Lived denames and Customer elationships		Totals	
Gross Carrying Amounts						
Balance – March 31, 2018	\$ 2,490,303	\$	441,314	\$	2,931,617	
Reclassifications	(25,152)		25,152		_	
Reductions	(30,562)		(34,889)		(65,451)	
Tradename impairment	(154,967)		(40,953)		(195,920)	
Effects of foreign currency exchange rates	(6,431)		(341)		(6,772)	
Balance – March 31, 2019	\$ 2,273,191	\$	390,283	\$	2,663,474	
Accumulated Amortization						
Balance – March 31, 2018	\$ _	\$	150,701	\$	150,701	
Additions	_		21,767		21,767	
Reductions	_		(16,136)		(16,136)	
Effects of foreign currency exchange rates			(68)		(68)	
Balance – March 31, 2019	\$ _	\$	156,264	\$	156,264	
Intangible assets, net – March 31, 2019	\$ 2,273,191	\$	234,019	\$	2,507,210	
Intangible Assets, net by Reportable Segment:						
North American OTC Healthcare	\$ 2,195,617	\$	228,743	\$	2,424,360	
International OTC Healthcare	77,574		5,276		82,850	
Intangible assets, net – March 31, 2019	\$ 2,273,191	\$	234,019	\$	2,507,210	

		Year Ended March 31, 2018						
( <u>In thousands)</u>	_	Fin Indefinite- Trad Lived C		Finite-Lived Tradenames and Customer Relationships		Totals		
Gross Carrying Amounts								
Balance – March 31, 2017	\$	2,589,155	\$	441,801	\$	3,030,956		
Tradename impairment		(99,300)		(624)		(99,924)		
Effects of foreign currency exchange rates		448		137		585		
Balance – March 31, 2018	\$	2,490,303	\$	441,314	\$	2,931,617		
Accumulated Amortization	_		_		_			
Balance – March 31, 2017	\$	_	\$	127,343	\$	127,343		
Additions		_		23,349		23,349		
Effects of foreign currency exchange rates				9		9		
Balance – March 31, 2018	\$	<u> </u>	\$	150,701	\$	150,701		
Intangible assets, net – March 31, 2018	\$	2,490,303	\$	290,613	\$	2,780,916		
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Intangible Assets, net by Reportable Segment:								
North American OTC Healthcare	\$	2,375,736	\$	265,356	\$	2,641,092		
International OTC Healthcare		84,006		6,068		90,074		
Household Cleaning		30,561		19,189		49,750		
Intangible assets, net – March 31, 2018	\$	2,490,303	\$	290,613	\$	2,780,916		

As discussed in Note 3, on July 2, 2018, we sold our Household Cleaning segment. As a result, we decreased our indefinite-lived intangibles by \$30.5 million and our net finite-lived trademarks by \$18.8 million.

During the fourth quarter of each fiscal year in conjunction with our strategic planning process, we perform our annual impairment analysis. We utilized the excess earnings method to estimate the fair value of our individual indefinite-lived intangible assets. The discount rate utilized in the analyses, as well as future cash flows, may be influenced by such factors as changes in interest rates and rates of inflation. Additionally, should the related fair values of intangible assets be adversely affected as a result of declining sales or margins caused by competition, changing consumer preferences, technological advances or changes in advertising and promotional expenses, we may be required to record impairment charges in the future.

As a result of our analysis at February 28, 2019, the fair values of three of our indefinite-lived intangible assets, *Fleet*, *DenTek* and *Efferdent/Effergrip*, did not exceed the carrying values and as such, impairment charges of \$155.0 million were recorded. In addition, in connection with the impairment analysis, the *Efferdent/Effergrip* intangible asset was determined to have a finite life, and as such it will be amortized prospectively over its estimated remaining useful life of 15 years as we believe this life best reflects the period over which we believe this brand will contribute to our cash flows. The impairment charges were the result of our reassessment of the long-term sales projections for these brands during our annual planning cycle as well as an overall increase in the discount rate used to value the brands.

As a result of our analysis at February 28, 2019, all other indefinite-lived intangible assets tested had a fair value that exceeded their carrying value by at least 10%, with the exception of one of the significant tradenames within our North American Women's Health reporting unit. We performed a sensitivity analysis of our weighted average cost of capital and we determined that a 50 basis point increase in the weighted average cost of capital used to value the indefinite-lived intangibles would have resulted in an additional impairment of \$17.4 million. Additionally, a 50 basis point decrease in the terminal growth rate used for each of our indefinite-lived intangibles would have resulted in an additional impairment of \$8.9 million.

Also as a result of our analysis at February 28, 2019, the fair value of several of our non-core finite-lived trademarks did not exceed their carrying values, and as such, impairment charges of \$41.0 million were recorded. The impairment charges were the result of our reassessment of the long-term sales projections for the associated brands during our annual planning cycle, in certain instances the discontinuance of brands, as well as an overall increase in the discount rate used to value the brands.

The assets impaired in 2019 are all part of our North America OTC segment.

As a result of our analysis at February 28, 2018, the fair values of two of our indefinite-lived intangible assets, *Beano* and Comet®, did not exceed the carrying values and as such, impairment charges of \$28.6 million and \$70.7 million, respectively, were recorded in 2018 relating to these two tradenames. We also recorded an impairment charge on one of our finite-lived trademarks in 2018 of \$0.6 million. *Beano* and the finite-lived intangible are part of our North American OTC Healthcare segment and Comet ® was part of our Household Cleaning segment (prior to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment as discussed in Note 3).

The weighted average remaining life for finite-lived intangible assets at March 31, 2019 was approximately 11.9 years, and the amortization expense for the year ended March 31, 2019 was \$21.8 million. At March 31, 2019, finite-lived intangible assets are expected to be amortized over their estimated useful life, which ranges from a period of 10 to 30 years, and the estimated amortization expense for each of the five succeeding years and periods thereafter is as follows (in thousands):

## (In thousands)

Year Ending March 31,	Amount
2020	19,642
2021	19,646
2022	19,644
2023	19,644
2024	19,614
Thereafter	135,829
	\$ 234,019

## 9. Other Accrued Liabilities

Other accrued liabilities consist of the following:

	March 31,			
( <u>In thousands)</u>		2019		2018
Accrued marketing costs	\$	31,228	\$	21,473
Accrued compensation costs		10,958		10,591
Accrued broker commissions		1,361		1,487
Income taxes payable		88		1,901
Accrued professional fees		2,441		2,244
Accrued production costs		6,788		7,392
Other accrued liabilities		7,799		7,013
	\$	60,663	\$	52,101

## 10. Long-Term Debt

## 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver:

On January 31, 2012, the Borrower entered into a senior secured credit facility, which consists of (i) a \$660.0 million term loan facility (the "2012 Term Loan") with a 7-year maturity and (ii) a \$50.0 million asset-based revolving credit facility (the "2012 ABL Revolver") with a 5-year maturity. In subsequent years, we have utilized portions of our accordion feature to increase the amount of our borrowing capacity under the 2012 ABL Revolver by \$85.0 million to \$135.0 million and reduced our borrowing rate on the 2012 ABL Revolver by 0.25% (discussed below). The 2012 Term Loan was issued with an original issue discount of 1.5% of the principal amount thereof, resulting in net proceeds to the Borrower of \$650.1 million. The 2012 Term Loan is unconditionally guaranteed by Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. and certain of its domestic 100% owned subsidiaries, other than

the Borrower. Each of these guarantees is joint and several. There are no significant restrictions on the ability of any of the guaranters to obtain funds from their subsidiaries or to make payments to the Borrower or the Company.

On February 21, 2013, we entered into Amendment No. 1 ("Term Loan Amendment No. 1") to the 2012 Term Loan. Term Loan Amendment No. 1 provided for the refinancing of all of the Borrower's existing Term B Loans with new Term B-1 Loans (the "Term B-1 Loans"). The interest rate on the Term B-1 Loans under Term Loan Amendment No. 1 was based, at our option, on a LIBOR rate plus a margin of 2.75% per annum, with a LIBOR floor of 1.00%, or an alternate base rate, with a floor of 2.00%, plus a margin. In addition, Term Loan Amendment No. 1 provided the Borrower with certain additional capacity to prepay subordinated debt, the 2012 Senior Notes and certain other unsecured indebtedness permitted to be incurred under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver.

On September 3, 2014, we entered into Amendment No. 2 ("Term Loan Amendment No. 2") to the 2012 Term Loan. Term Loan Amendment No. 2 provided for (i) the creation of a new class of Term B-2 Loans under the 2012 Term Loan (the "Term B-2 Loans") in an aggregate principal amount of \$720.0 million, (ii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment and debt incurrence flexibility and financial maintenance covenant relief, and (iii) an interest rate on (x) the Term B-1 Loans that was based, at our option, on a LIBOR rate plus a margin of 3.125% per annum, with a LIBOR floor of 1.00%, or an alternate base rate, with a floor of 2.00%, plus a margin, and (y) the Term B-2 Loans that was based, at our option, on a LIBOR rate plus a margin of 3.50% per annum, with a LIBOR floor of 1.00%, or an alternate base rate, with a floor of 2.00%, plus a margin (with a margin step-down to 3.25% per annum, based upon achievement of a specified secured net leverage ratio).

Also on September 3, 2014, we entered into Amendment No. 3 ("ABL Amendment No. 3") to the 2012 ABL Revolver. ABL Amendment No. 3 provided for (i) a \$40.0 million increase in revolving commitments under the 2012 ABL Revolver and (ii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment and debt incurrence flexibility. Borrowings under the 2012 ABL Revolver, as amended, bear interest at a rate per annum equal to an applicable margin, plus, at our option, either (i) a base rate determined by reference to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds rate plus 0.50%, (b) the prime rate of Citibank, N.A., and (c) the LIBOR rate determined by reference to the costs of funds for U.S. dollar deposits for an interest period of one month, adjusted for certain additional costs, plus 1.00% or (ii) a LIBOR rate determined by reference to the costs of funds for U.S. dollar deposits for the interest period relevant to such borrowing, adjusted for certain additional costs. The applicable margin for borrowings under the 2012 ABL Revolver may be increased to 2.00% or 2.25% for LIBOR borrowings and 1.00% or 1.25% for base-rate borrowings, depending on average excess availability under the 2012 ABL Revolver during the prior fiscal quarter. In addition to paying interest on outstanding principal under the 2012 ABL Revolver, we are required to pay a commitment fee to the lenders under the 2012 ABL Revolver in respect of the unutilized commitments thereunder. The initial commitment fee rate is 0.50% per annum. The commitment fee rate will be reduced to 0.375% per annum at any time when the average daily unused commitments for the prior quarter is less than a percentage of total commitments by an amount set forth in the credit agreement covering the 2012 ABL Revolver. We may voluntarily repay outstanding loans under the 2012 ABL Revolver at any time without a premium or penalty.

On May 8, 2015, we entered into Amendment No. 3 ("Term Loan Amendment No. 3") to the 2012 Term Loan. Term Loan Amendment No. 3 provided for (i) the creation of a new class of Term B-3 Loans under the 2012 Term Loan (the "Term B-3 Loans") in an aggregate principal amount of \$852.5 million, which combined the outstanding balances of the Term B-1 Loans of \$207.5 million and the Term B-2 Loans of \$645.0 million, and (ii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment, and debt incurrence flexibility and financial maintenance covenant relief. The maturity date of the Term B-3 Loans remained the same as the Term B-2 Loans' original maturity date of September 3, 2021.

On June 9, 2015, we entered into Amendment No. 4 ("ABL Amendment No. 4") to the 2012 ABL Revolver. ABL Amendment No. 4 provided for (i) a \$35.0 million increase in the accordion feature under the 2012 ABL Revolver and (ii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment, and debt incurrence flexibility and financial maintenance covenant relief and (iii) extended the maturity date of the 2012 ABL Revolver to June 9, 2020, which is five years from the effective date of ABL Amendment No. 4.

In connection with the DenTek acquisition on February 5, 2016, we entered into Amendment No. 5 ("ABL Amendment No. 5") to the 2012 ABL Revolver. ABL Amendment No. 5 temporarily suspended certain financial and related reporting covenants in the 2012 ABL Revolver until the earliest of (i) the date that was 60 calendar days following February 4, 2016, (ii) the date upon which certain of DenTek's assets were included in the Company's borrowing base under the 2012 ABL Revolver and (iii) the date upon which the Company received net proceeds from an offering of debt securities.

In connection with the Fleet acquisition, on January 26, 2017, we entered into Amendment No. 4 ("Term Loan Amendment No. 4") to the 2012 Term Loan. Term Loan Amendment No. 4 provided for (i) the refinancing of all of our outstanding term loans and the creation of a new class of Term B-4 Loans under the 2012 Term Loan (the "Term B-4 Loans") in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,427.0 million and (ii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment, and debt incurrence flexibility and financial maintenance covenant relief. In addition, Citibank, N.A. was succeeded by Barclays Bank PLC as administrative agent under the 2012 Term Loan.

Also on January 26, 2017, we entered into Amendment No. 6 ("ABL Amendment No. 6") to the 2012 ABL Revolver. ABL Amendment No. 6 provides for (i) a \$40.0 million increase in revolving commitments under the 2012 ABL Revolver, (ii) an extension of the maturity date of revolving commitments to January 26, 2022, and (iii) increased flexibility under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver, including additional investment, restricted payment and debt incurrence flexibility consistent with Term Loan Amendment No. 4. We may voluntarily repay outstanding loans under the 2012 ABL Revolver at any time without a premium or penalty.

On March 21, 2018, we entered into Amendment No. 5 ("Term Loan Amendment No. 5") to the 2012 Term Loan. Term Loan Amendment No. 5 ("Term B-5 Loans") provided for the repricing of the Term B-4 Loans under the Credit Agreement to an interest rate that is based, at our option, on a LIBOR rate plus a margin of 2.00% per annum, with a LIBOR floor of 0.00%, or an alternative base rate plus a margin of 1.00% per annum with a floor of 1.00%.

For the year ended March 31, 2019, the average interest rate on the 2012 Term Loan was 4.9% and the average interest rate on the amounts borrowed under the 2012 ABL Revolver was 3.8%.

#### 2013 Senior Notes:

On December 17, 2013, the Borrower issued \$400.0 million of senior unsecured notes, with an interest rate of 5.375% and a maturity date of December 15, 2021 (the "2013 Senior Notes"). The Borrower may redeem some or all of the 2013 Senior Notes at redemption prices set forth in the indenture governing the 2013 Senior Notes. The 2013 Senior Notes are guaranteed by Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. and certain of its 100% domestic owned subsidiaries, other than the Borrower. Each of these guarantees is joint and several. There are no significant restrictions on the ability of any of the guarantors to obtain funds from their subsidiaries or to make payments to the Borrower or the Company.

#### 2016 Senior Notes:

On February 19, 2016, the Borrower completed the sale of \$350.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.375% senior notes due March 1, 2024 (the "Initial Notes"), pursuant to a purchase agreement, dated February 16, 2016, among the Borrower, the guarantors party thereto (the "Guarantors") and the initial purchasers party thereto. The 2016 Senior Notes are guaranteed by Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. and certain of its domestic 100% owned subsidiaries, other than the Borrower. Each of these guarantees is joint and several. There are no significant restrictions on the ability of any of the Guarantors to obtain funds from their subsidiaries or to make payments to the Borrower or the Company.

The 2016 Senior Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture, dated February 19, 2016 (the "Indenture"). The Indenture provides, among other things, that interest will be payable on the 2016 Senior Notes on March 1 and September 1 of each year, beginning on September 1, 2016, until their maturity date of March 1, 2024. The 2016 Senior Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Borrower.

On March 21, 2018, we completed the sale of \$250.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.375% senior notes due 2024 (the "Additional Notes"), at an issue price of 101.0%, pursuant to a purchase agreement, dated March 16, 2018, among Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc., the guaranters party thereto and the initial purchasers party thereto. The Additional Notes are senior unsecured obligations of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. and are guaranteed by each of Prestige Consumer Healthcare's domestic subsidiaries that guarantee its obligations under the 2012 Term Loan. We used the proceeds from the issuance of the Additional Notes to repay a portion of our outstanding obligations under the 2012 Term Loan and to pay related fees and expenses. The Additional Notes will be treated as a single series with the \$350.0 million aggregate principle amount of Initial Notes (the Initial Notes and, together with the Additional Notes, the "2016 Senior Notes").

#### Redemptions and Restrictions:

On or after December 15, 2016, we have had the option to redeem some or all of the 2013 Senior Notes at redemption prices set forth in the indenture governing the 2013 Senior Notes. Subject to certain limitations, in the event of a change of control (as defined in the indenture governing the 2013 Senior Notes), the Borrower will be required to make an offer to purchase the 2013 Senior Notes at a price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2013 Senior Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of repurchase.

We have the option to redeem all or a portion of the 2016 Senior Notes at any time on or after March 1, 2019 at the redemption prices set forth in the Indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. Subject to certain limitations, in the event of a change of control (as defined in the Indenture), we will be required to make an offer to purchase the 2016 Senior Notes at a price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of repurchase.

The indentures governing the 2013 Senior Notes and the 2016 Senior Notes contain provisions that restrict us from undertaking specified corporate actions, such as asset dispositions, acquisitions, dividend payments, repurchases of common shares outstanding, changes of control, incurrences of indebtedness, issuance of equity, creation of liens, making of loans and transactions with affiliates. Additionally, the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver and the indentures governing the 2013 Senior Notes and the 2016 Senior Notes contain cross-default provisions, whereby a default pursuant to the terms and conditions of certain indebtedness will cause a default on the remaining indebtedness under the credit agreement governing the 2012 Term Loan and the 2012 ABL Revolver and the indentures governing the 2013 Senior Notes and the 2016 Senior Notes. At March 31, 2019, we were in compliance with the covenants under our long-term indebtedness.

At March 31, 2019, we had an aggregate of \$0.8 million of unamortized debt costs related to the 2012 ABL Revolver included in other long-term assets, and \$14.4 million of unamortized debt costs included in long-term debt costs, the total of which is comprised of \$2.8 million related to the 2013 Senior Notes, \$4.3 million related to the 2016 Senior Notes, and \$7.3 million related to the 2012 Term Loan.

At March 31, 2018 we had an aggregate of \$1.1 million of unamortized debt costs related to the 2012 ABL Revolver included in other long-term assets, and \$20.0 million of unamortized debt costs included in long-term debt costs, the total of which is comprised of \$3.7 million related to the 2013 Senior Notes, \$5.0 million related to the 2016 Senior Notes, and \$11.3 million related to the 2012 Term Loan.

At March 31, 2019, we had \$75.0 million outstanding on the 2012 ABL Revolver and a borrowing capacity of \$95.6 million.

Long-term debt consists of the following, as of the dates indicated:

( <u>In thousands, except percentages)</u>	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
2016 Senior Notes bearing interest at 6.375%, with interest payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year. The 2016 Senior Notes mature on March 1, 2024.	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000
2013 Senior Notes bearing interest at 5.375%, with interest payable on June 15 and December 15 of each year. The 2013 Senior Notes mature on December 15, 2021.	400,000	400,000
2012 Term B-5 Loans bearing interest at the Borrower's option at either LIBOR plus a margin of 2.00%, with a LIBOR floor of 0.00%, or an alternate base rate plus a margin of 1.00% with a floor of 1.00% due on January 26, 2024.	738,000	938,000
2012 ABL Revolver bearing interest at the Borrower's option at either a base rate plus applicable margin or LIBOR plus applicable margin. Any unpaid balance is due on January 26, 2022.	75,000	75,000
Long-term debt	1,813,000	2,013,000
Less: unamortized debt costs	(14,402)	(20,048)
Long-term debt, net	\$ 1,798,598	\$ 1,992,952

As of March 31, 2019, aggregate future principal payments required in accordance with the terms of the 2012 Term Loan, 2012 ABL Revolver and the indentures governing the 2016 Senior Notes and the 2013 Senior Notes are as follows:

#### (In thousands)

Year Ending March 31,	Amount
2020	\$ 
2021	_
2022	475,000
2023	_
2024	1,338,000
Thereafter	_
	\$ 1,813,000

#### 11. Fair Value Measurements

For certain of our financial instruments, including cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and other current liabilities, the carrying amounts approximate their respective fair values due to the relatively short maturity of these amounts.

The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures topic of the FASB ASC 820 requires fair value to be determined based on the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market assuming an orderly transaction between market participants. The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures topic established market (observable inputs) as the preferred source of fair value, to be followed by the Company's assumptions of fair value based on hypothetical transactions (unobservable inputs) in the absence of observable market inputs. Based upon the above, the following fair value hierarchy was created:

- Level 1 Quoted market prices for identical instruments in active markets;
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, as well as quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not considered active; and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs developed by the Company using estimates and assumptions reflective of those that would be utilized by a market participant.

The market values have been determined based on market values for similar instruments adjusted for certain factors. As such, the 2016 Senior Notes, the 2013 Senior Notes, the Term B-5 Loans, and the 2012 ABL Revolver are measured in Level 2 of the above hierarchy (see summary below detailing the carrying amounts and estimated fair values of these borrowings at March 31, 2019 and 2018).

		March	31, 20	19		March	31, 2018			
(In thousands)	Carrying Value		Fair Value		-	Carrying Value		Fair Value		
2016 Senior Notes	\$	600,000	\$	606,000	\$	600,000	\$	610,500		
2013 Senior Notes		400,000		401,500		400,000		402,000		
2012 Term B-5 Loans		738,000		728,775		938,000		939,173		
2012 ABL Revolver		75,000		75,000		75,000		75,000		

At March 31, 2019 and 2018, we did not have any assets or liabilities measured in Level 1 or 3. During 2019, 2018 and 2017, there were no transfers of assets or liabilities between Levels 1, 2 and 3.

In accordance with ASU 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent), investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value ("NAV") per share as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

#### 12. Stockholders' Equity

The Company is authorized to issue 250.0 million shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, and 5.0 million shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share. The Board of Directors may direct the issuance of the undesignated preferred stock in one or more series and determine preferences, privileges and restrictions thereof.

Each share of common stock has the right to one vote on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders. The holders of common stock are also entitled to receive dividends whenever funds are legally available and when declared by the Board of Directors, subject to prior rights of holders of all classes of stock outstanding having priority rights as to dividends. No dividends have been declared or paid on the Company's common stock through March 31, 2019.

During the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, we repurchased 68,939 shares and 20,549 shares, respectively, of common stock from our employees pursuant to the provisions of the various employee restricted stock awards. The repurchases during the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 were at an average price of \$33.09 and \$52.33, respectively. All of the repurchased shares have been recorded as treasury stock.

During the year ended March 31, 2019, we also repurchased 1,449,750 shares of our common stock in conjunction with our share repurchase program. The repurchases were at an average price of \$34.47 per share, totaled \$50.0 million, and have been recorded as treasury stock.

#### 13. Share-Based Compensation

In connection with our initial public offering, the Board of Directors adopted the 2005 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which provides for grants of up to a maximum of 5.0 million shares of restricted stock, stock options, RSUs and other equity-based awards. In June 2014, the Board of Directors approved, and in July 2014, the stockholders ratified, an increase of an additional 1.8 million shares of our common stock for issuance under the Plan, an increase of the maximum number of shares subject to stock options that may be awarded to any one participant under the Plan during any fiscal 12-month period from 1.0 million to 2.5 million shares, and an extension of the term of the Plan by ten years, to February 2025. Directors, officers and other employees of the Company and its subsidiaries, as well as others performing services for the Company, are eligible for grants under the Plan.

During 2019, pre-tax share-based compensation costs charged against income and the related income tax benefit recognized were \$7.4 million and \$1.4 million, respectively.

During 2018, pre-tax share-based compensation costs charged against income and the related income tax benefit recognized were \$8.9 million and \$1.8 million, respectively.

During 2017, pre-tax share-based compensation costs charged against income and the related income tax benefit recognized were \$8.1 million and \$2.6 million, respectively.

At March 31, 2019, there were \$5.5 million of unrecognized compensation costs related to nonvested share-based compensation arrangements under the Plan, based on management's estimate of the shares that will ultimately vest. We expect to recognize such costs over a weighted-average period of 0.9 years. The total fair value of options and restricted shares vested during 2019, 2018, and 2017 was \$12.0 million, \$6.8 million and \$6.0 million, respectively. Cash received from the exercise of stock options was \$2.9 million during 2019, and we realized \$1.3 million in tax benefits for the tax deductions resulting from RSU issuances and option exercises in 2019. Cash received from the exercise of stock options was \$1.6 million during 2018, and we realized \$1.1 million in tax benefits for the tax deductions resulting from RSU issuances and option exercises in 2018. Cash received from the exercise of stock options was \$4.0 million during 2017, and we realized \$2.0 million in tax benefits for the tax deductions from RSU issuances and option exercises in 2017. At March 31, 2019, there were 1.8 million shares available for issuance under the Plan.

On May 7, 2018, the Compensation and Talent Management Committee of our Board of Directors granted 103,406 performance units, 100,399 RSUs and stock options to acquire 294,484 shares of our common stock to certain executive officers and employees under the Plan. The stock options were granted at an exercise price of \$29.46 per share, which was equal to the closing price for our common stock on the date of the grant.

Pursuant to the Plan, each of the independent members of the Board of Directors received a grant of 3,779 RSUs on July 31, 2018. The RSUs are fully vested upon receipt of the award and will be settled by delivery to the director of one share of common stock of the Company for each vested RSU promptly following the earliest of the director's (i) death, (ii) disability or (iii) the six-month anniversary of the date on which the director's Board membership ceases for reasons other than death or disability.

#### **Restricted Stock Units**

Restricted stock units granted to employees under the Plan generally vest in three years, primarily upon the attainment of certain time vesting thresholds, and, in the case of performance share units, may also be contingent on the attainment of certain performance goals of the Company, including revenue and earnings before income taxes, depreciation and amortization targets. The RSUs provide for accelerated vesting if there is a change of control, as defined in the Plan. The RSUs granted to employees generally vest either ratably over three years or in their entirety on the three-year anniversary of the date of the grant. Upon vesting, the units will be settled in shares of our common stock. Termination of employment prior to vesting will result in forfeiture of the RSUs, unless otherwise accelerated by the Compensation and Talent Management Committee or, in the case of RSUs granted in May 2017 and 2018, subject to prorata vesting in the event of death, disability or retirement. The RSUs granted to directors vest immediately upon grant, and will be settled by delivery to the director of one share of common stock of the Company for each vested RSU promptly following the earliest of the director's (i) death, (ii) disability or (iii) six-month anniversary of the date on which the director's Board membership ceases for reasons other than death or disability.

The fair value of the RSUs is determined using the closing price of our common stock on the date of the grant. A summary of the Company's RSUs granted under the Plan is presented below:

RSUs	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Vested and nonvested at March 31, 2016	467.8	\$ 35.22
Granted	68.4	55.44
Vested and issued	(94.7)	28.51
Forfeited	(91.4)	41.71
Vested and nonvested at March 31, 2017	350.1	39.29
Vested at March 31, 2017	63.4	20.12
Granted	105.8	55.61
Vested and issued	(53.3)	34.30
Forfeited	(9.1)	48.76
Vested and nonvested at March 31, 2018	393.5	44.13
Vested at March 31, 2018	90.5	29.88
Granted	226.4	30.09
Vested and issued	(175.8)	43.05
Forfeited	(31.1)	48.32
Vested and nonvested at March 31, 2019	413.0	36.58
Vested at March 31, 2019	113.2	31.05

#### **Options**

The Plan provides that the exercise price of options granted shall be no less than the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the date the options are granted. Options granted have a term of no greater than ten years from the date of grant and vest in accordance with a schedule determined at the time the option is granted, generally three to five years. The option awards provide for accelerated vesting in the event of a change in control, as defined in the Plan. Except in the case of death, disability or retirement, termination of employment prior to vesting will result in forfeiture of the unvested stock options. Vested stock options will remain exercisable by the employee after termination of employment, subject to the terms in the Plan.

The fair value of each option award is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model that uses the assumptions noted in the table below. Expected volatilities are based on the historical volatility of our common stock and other factors, including the historical volatilities of comparable companies. We use appropriate historical data, as well as current data, to estimate option exercise and employee termination behaviors. Employees that are expected to exhibit similar exercise or termination behaviors are grouped together for the purposes of valuation. The expected terms of the options granted are derived from our historical experience, management's estimates, and consideration of information derived from the public filings of

companies similar to us, and represent the period of time that options granted are expected to be outstanding. The risk-free rate represents the yield on U.S. Treasury bonds with a maturity equal to the expected term of the granted options.

The weighted-average grant-date fair values of the options granted during 2019, 2018, and 2017 were \$10.22, \$21.20, and \$21.75, respectively.

	Yea	Year Ended March 31,				
	2019	2018	2017			
Expected volatility	29.6%	35.2%	37.8%			
Expected dividends	_	_	_			
Expected term in years	6.0	6.0	6.0			
Risk-free rate	2.9%	2.2%	1.7%			

A summary of option activity under the Plan is as follows:

Options	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price		Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in thousands)
Outstanding at March 31, 2016	727.7	\$	30.70		
Granted Exercised	264.3 (126.8)		55.86 31.75		
Forfeited or expired	(92.9)		42.66		
Outstanding at March 31, 2017	772.3		37.70		
Granted	182.8		56.11		
Exercised	(55.7)		29.08		
Forfeited or expired	(26.2)		48.19		
Outstanding at March 31, 2018	873.2		41.79		
Granted	294.5		29.46		
Exercised	(97.7)		30.02		
Forfeited or expired	(125.4)		47.16		
Outstanding at March 31, 2019	944.6		38.45	7.0	\$ 2,048
Exercisable at March 31, 2019	499.4		37.87	5.5	\$ 1,921

The aggregate intrinsic value of options exercised during 2019, 2018 and 2017 was \$0.8 million, \$1.2 million and \$3.2 million, respectively.

#### 14. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The table below presents accumulated other comprehensive loss ("AOCI"), which affects equity and results from recognized transactions and other economic events, other than transactions with owners in their capacity as owners.

AOCI consisted of the following at March 31, 2019 and 2018:

	ľ	March 31,		March 31,	
( <u>In thousands)</u>		2019	2018		
Components of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss		_		_	
Cumulative translation adjustment	\$	(26,878)	\$	(20,398)	
Unrecognized net gain on pension plans		1,131		1,083	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	\$	(25,747)	\$	(19,315)	

As of March 31, 2019 and 2018, no amounts were reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income into earnings.

#### 15. Income Taxes

On December 22, 2017, the U.S. government enacted comprehensive tax legislation commonly referred to as the Tax Act. The Tax Act represented significant U.S. federal tax reform legislation that included a permanent reduction to the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate. The permanent reduction to the federal corporate income tax rate resulted in a one-time benefit of \$267.0 million related to the value of our deferred tax liabilities and a benefit of \$3.2 million related to the lower blended tax rate on our earnings, in the year ended March 31, 2018, resulting in a net benefit of \$270.2 million. Additionally, the tax reform legislation subjects certain of our cumulative foreign earnings and profits to U.S. income taxes through a deemed repatriation, which resulted in a charge of \$1.9 million in the year ended March 31, 2018.

Income (loss) before income taxes consists of the following:

	Year Ended March 31,					
( <u>In thousands)</u>	2019		2018		2017	
United States	\$ (52,313)	\$	84,435	\$	93,582	
Foreign	14,258		22,651		17,268	
	\$ (38,055)	\$	107,086	\$	110,850	

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The (benefit) provision for income taxes consists of the following:

	Year Ended March 31,							
(In thousands)		2019	2018			2017		
Current								
Federal	\$	27,629	\$	31,327	\$	40,183		
State		3,156		2,686		2,808		
Foreign		7,193		5,588		4,242		
Deferred								
Federal		(35,760)		(270,796)		(5,421)		
State		(4,101)		(1,240)		(163)		
Foreign		(372)		(49)		(194)		
Total (benefit) provision for income taxes	\$	(2,255)	\$	(232,484)	\$	41,455		

		March 31,						
( <u>In thousands)</u>	<del></del>	2019		2018				
Deferred Tax Assets								
Allowance for doubtful accounts and sales returns	\$	3,285	\$	2,806				
Inventory capitalization		1,245		1,176				
Inventory reserves		1,267		540				
Net operating loss carryforwards		226		609				
State income taxes		9,003		10,154				
Accrued liabilities		1,785		2,210				
Accrued compensation		4,416		4,992				
Stock compensation		4,206		5,038				
Foreign tax credit		3,236		_				
Interest		154		_				
Other		7,691		4,975				
Total deferred tax assets	\$	36,514	\$	32,500				
Deferred Tax Liabilities								
Property, plant and equipment	\$	(6,002)	\$	(6,032)				
Intangible assets		(425,134)		(467,388)				
Adoption of revenue recognition standard		(721)		_				
Total deferred tax liabilities	\$	(431,857)	\$	(473,420)				
Net deferred tax liability before valuation allowance	\$	(395,343)	\$	(440,920)				
Valuation allowance		(3,236)		(609)				
Net deferred tax liability	\$	(398,579)	\$	(441,529)				
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The net deferred tax liability shown above is net of \$1.0 million of long-term deferred tax assets as of March 31, 2019 and \$1.0 million of long-term deferred tax assets as of March 31, 2018.

At March 31, 2019 and 2018, we have a valuation allowance of \$3.2 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, related to certain deferred tax assets that we have concluded are not more likely than not to be realized. The increase in the valuation allowance related to unutilized foreign tax credit carryovers, as further described below.

A reconciliation of the effective tax rate compared to the statutory U.S. Federal tax rate is as follows:

			<b>Year Ended Marc</b>	h 31,		
	2019		2018		2017	
(In thousands)		%		%		%
Income tax (benefit) provision at statutory rate	\$ (7,992)	21.0	\$ 37,480	35.0	\$ 38,798	35.0
Foreign tax provision (benefit)	2,866	(7.5)	(2,084)	(1.9)	(2,322)	(2.1)
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	(1,710)	4.5	1,414	1.3	1,820	1.7
Impact of tax legislation	_	_	(268,244)	(250.5)	_	_
Goodwill impairment	5,616	(14.8)	_	_	3,208	2.9
R&D	(629)	1.7	_	_	_	_
Compensation limitations	296	(8.0)	_	_	_	_
Valuation allowance	2,627	(6.9)	(2,828)	(2.6)	_	_
Gain on sale	1,312	(3.4)	_	_	_	_
Nondeductible transaction costs	_	_	_	_	686	0.6
Nondeductible compensation	_	_	_	_	342	0.3
Other	(4,641)	12.1	1,778	1.6	(1,077)	(1.0)
Total (benefit) provision for income taxes	\$ (2,255)	5.9	\$ (232,484)	(217.1)	\$ 41,455	37.4

Uncertain tax liability activity is as follows:

	 2019		2018		2017
<u>(In thousands)</u>	 				
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 10,827	\$	3,651	\$	4,084
Additions based on tax positions related to the current year	585		7,286		583
Reductions based on lapse of statute of limitations	(650)		(110)		(1,016)
Payments and other movements	(888)		_		_
Balance – end of year	\$ 9,874	\$	10,827	\$	3,651

We recognize interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions as a component of income tax (benefit) expense. We did not incur any material interest or penalties related to income taxes in 2019, 2018 or 2017. We do not anticipate any events or circumstances that would cause a significant change to these uncertainties during the ensuing year. We are subject to taxation in the United States and various state and foreign jurisdictions, and we are generally open to examination from the year ended March 31, 2016 forward.

In January 2018, the FASB released guidance on the accounting for tax on the global intangible low-taxed income ("GILTI") provisions of the Tax Act. The GILTI provisions impose a tax on foreign income in excess of a deemed return on tangible assets of foreign corporations. Pursuant to the FASB guidance, we elected to treat any potential GILTI inclusions as a period cost without recognizing any related potential deferred tax liabilities or assets.

Our current foreign tax credit analysis is suggestive of annual foreign tax credit limitation anticipated to be less than foreign income taxes accrued during the year. The operating conditions giving rise to such excess credit condition may be anticipated to continue into future tax years. As a result, we have recognized a full valuation allowance for the deferred tax asset recognized in respect of unutilized foreign tax credit carryovers, which are limited to ten-year carryovers under IRC §904(c). Such excess credit condition

did not exist in prior years; however, the Tax Act, enacted in 2017, required substantial changes in the manner of calculating foreign tax credit limitation.

#### 16. Employee Retirement Plans

We have a defined contribution plan in which all U.S. full-time employees are eligible to participate. The participants may contribute from 1% to 70% of their compensation, as defined in the plan. We match 100% of the first 3%, plus 50% of the next 3%, of each participant's base compensation with full vesting immediately. We may also make additional contributions to the plan as determined by the Board of Directors. The total expense for the defined contribution plan was \$1.5 million, \$1.6 million and \$0.9 million for 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Certain employees of Fleet are covered by defined benefit pension plans. The Company's policy is to contribute at least the minimum amount required under ERISA. The Company may elect to make additional contributions. Benefits are based on years of service and levels of compensation. On December 16, 2014, the decision was made to freeze the benefits under the Company's U.S. qualified defined benefit pension plan with an effective date of March 1, 2015.

#### Benefit Obligations and Plan Assets

The following table summarizes the changes in the U.S. pension plan obligations and plan assets and includes a statement of the plans' funded status as of March 31, 2019 and 2018:

	March 31,								
(In thousands)	2019		2018						
Change in benefit obligation:	_								
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of period	\$ 61,882	\$	61,714						
Interest cost	2,380		2,529						
Actuarial (gain) loss	(744)		800						
Benefits paid	 (3,184)		(3,161)						
Projected benefit obligations at end of year	\$ 60,334	\$	61,882						
Change in plan assets:									
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of period	\$ 50,508	\$	47,772						
Actual return on plan assets	2,416		5,505						
Employer contribution	1,375		392						
Benefits paid	(3,184)		(3,161)						
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	\$ 51,115	\$	50,508						
Funded status at end of year	\$ (9,219)	\$	(11,374)						
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Amounts recognized in the balance sheet at the end of the period consist of the following:

		Mar	ch 31,
(In thousands)	_	2019	2018
Current liability	\$	361	461
Long-term liability		8,858	10,913
Total	\$	9,219	\$ 11,374

The primary components of Net Periodic Benefits consist of the following:

(In thousands)		2019		2018		2017	
Interest cost	\$	2,380	\$	2,529	\$	456	
Expected return on assets		(3,070)		(2,901)		(462)	
Net periodic benefit cost (income)	\$	(690)	\$	(372)	\$	(6)	

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The accumulated benefit obligation, which represents benefits earned to the measurement date, was \$60.3 million at March 31, 2019, and \$61.9 million at March 31, 2018 and we had a net periodic benefit (income) of less than \$1.0 million for 2019, 2018 and 2017.

The pension benefit amounts stated above include one pension plan that is an unfunded plan. The projected benefit obligation and accumulated benefit obligation for this unfunded plan were \$4.6 million as of March 31, 2019 and \$5.9 million as of March 31, 2018.

The following table includes amounts that are expected to be contributed to the plans by the Company. It reflects benefit payments that are made from the plans' assets as well as those made directly from the Company's assets. The amounts in the table are actuarially determined and reflect the Company's best estimate given its current knowledge; actual amounts could be materially different.

(In thousands)	Pens	<b>Pension Benefits</b>		
Employer contributions:				
2020 (expectation) to participant benefits	\$	1,361		
Expected benefit payments year ending March 31,				
2020	\$	3,371		
2021		3,472		
2022		3,592		
2023		3,678		
2024		3,743		
2025-2029		18,771		

During 2019, we made a \$1.0 million contribution to the qualified defined benefit plan. During 2018, we made no contribution to the qualified plan. During 2017, we funded \$6.0 million to the plan.

The Company's primary investment objective for its qualified pension plan assets is to provide a source of retirement income for the plans' participants and beneficiaries. The asset allocation for the Company's funded retirement plan as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, and the target allocation by asset category are as follows:

	Percentage of Plan Assets						
Asset Category	Target Allocation	March 31, 2018					
Domestic large cap equities	18%	18%	21%				
Domestic small/mid cap equities	5	5	6				
International equities	15	15	18				
Fixed income and cash	62	62	55				
Total	100%	100%	100%				

The plan assets are invested in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of domestic fixed income and publicly traded equity securities held within group trust funds at March 31, 2019 and 2018. These assets are fair valued using NAV.

The following tables show the unrecognized actuarial loss (gain) included in accumulated other comprehensive income at March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, as well as the prior service cost credit and actuarial loss expected to be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) to retirement expense during 2020:

#### (In thousands)

#### Balances in accumulated other comprehensive loss as of March 31, 2017:

Unrecognized actuarial loss	\$ 399
Unrecognized prior service credit	_
Balances in accumulated other comprehensive loss as of March 31, 2018:	
Unrecognized actuarial (gain)	\$ (1,407)
Unrecognized prior service credit	_
Balances in accumulated other comprehensive (income) as of March 31, 2019:	
Unrecognized actuarial (gain)	\$ (1,469)
Unrecognized prior service credit	_
Amounts expected to be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) during 2020:	
Unrecognized actuarial (loss)	\$ _
Unrecognized prior service credit	_

Assumptions used in determining the actuarial present value of the benefit obligation as of March 31, 2019 and 2018 were as follows:

	Marc	ch 31,
	2019	2018
Key assumptions:		
Discount rate	3.80% to 3.99%	3.93% to 4.07%
Expected return on plan assets, net of administrative fees	5.75%	6.25%
Rate of compensation increase	_	_

The determination of the expected long-term rate of return was derived from an optimized portfolio using an asset allocation software program. The risk and return assumptions, along with the correlations between the asset classes, were entered into the program. Based on these assumptions and historical experience, the portfolio is expected to achieve a long-term rate of return of 5.75%. The investment managers engaged to manage the portfolio are expected to outperform their expected benchmarks on a relative basis over a full market cycle.

#### 17. Commitments and Contingencies

We are involved from time to time in routine legal matters and other claims incidental to our business. We review outstanding claims and proceedings internally and with external counsel as necessary to assess probability and amount of potential loss. These assessments are re-evaluated at each reporting period and as new information becomes available to determine whether a reserve should be established or if any existing reserve should be adjusted. The actual cost of resolving a claim or proceeding ultimately may be substantially different than the amount of the recorded reserve. In addition, because it is not permissible under GAAP to establish a litigation reserve until the loss is both probable and estimable, in some cases there may be insufficient time to establish a reserve prior to the actual incurrence of the loss (upon verdict and judgment at trial, for example, or in the case of a quickly negotiated settlement). We believe the resolution of routine legal matters and other claims incidental to our business, taking our reserves into account, will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, or results of operations.

#### Lease Commitments

We have operating leases for office facilities and equipment, including New York and other locations, which expire at various dates through fiscal 2028. These amounts have been included in the table below.

The following summarizes future minimum lease payments for our operating leases as of March 31, 2019 (a):

( <u>In thousands)</u>	Facilities		s Equipment			Total
Year Ending March 31,					-	
2020	\$	2,828	\$	314	\$	3,142
2021		2,633		248		2,881
2022		2,265		213		2,478
2023		1,684		105		1,789
2024		1,705		_		1,705
Thereafter		6,780		_		6,780
	\$	17,895	\$	880	\$	18,775

(a) Minimum lease payments have not been reduced by minimum sublease rentals of \$0.5 million due in the future under non- cancellable subleases.

The following schedule shows the composition of total minimum lease payments that have been reduced by minimum sublease rentals:

	Year ending March 31,			
( <u>In thousands)</u>	2019		2018	
Minimum lease payments	\$ 18,775	\$	20,987	
Less: Sublease rentals	(509)		(1,018)	
	\$ 18,266	\$	19,969	

Rent expense was \$2.4 million, \$1.9 million, and \$2.0 million for 2019, 2018, and 2017, respectively.

#### **Purchase Commitments**

We have supply agreements for the manufacture of some of our products. The following table shows the minimum amounts that we are committed to pay under these agreements:

#### (In thousands)

Year Ending March 31,	P	Amount
2020	\$	9,802
2021		9,719
2022		9,497
2023		1,650
2024		_
Thereafter		_
	\$	30,668

#### 18. Concentrations of Risk

Our revenues are concentrated in the areas of OTC Healthcare and Household Cleaning products (prior to the sale of our Household Cleaning segment, as discussed in Note 3). We sell our products to mass merchandisers and drug, food, dollar, convenience and club stores and ecommerce channels. During 2019, 2018, and 2017, approximately 42.9%, 41.2%, and 40.0%, respectively, of our gross revenues were derived from our five top selling brands. One customer, Walmart, accounted for more than 10% of our gross revenues for each of the periods presented. During 2019, 2018, and 2017, Walmart accounted for approximately 23.7%, 23.8%, and 21.1%, respectively, of our gross revenues. At March 31, 2019, approximately 25.1% of our accounts receivable were owed by Walmart.

Our product distribution in the United States is currently managed by a third party through one primary distribution center near St. Louis, Missouri, and we operate one manufacturing facility for certain of our products located in Lynchburg, Virginia. On May 13, 2019, we entered into an agreement with a second third party logistics provider for a warehouse, and we intend to transition to this facility, which will be managed by a new logistics provider. A serious disruption, caused by performance or contractual issues with a third party distribution manager or by earthquake, flood, or fire, could damage our inventory and/or materially impair our ability to distribute our products to customers in a timely manner or at a reasonable cost. Any disruption as a result of business

integration, transition of our distribution center to the new third party manager or new location, or third party performance at our distribution centers could result in increased costs, expense and/or shipping times, and could cause us to incur customer fees and penalties. In addition, any serious disruption to our Lynchburg manufacturing facility could materially impair our ability to manufacture many of the Fleet products, which would also limit our ability to provide those products to customers in a timely manner or at a reasonable cost. We could also incur significantly higher costs and experience longer lead times if we need to replace our distribution centers, the third party distribution managers or the manufacturing facility. As a result, any serious disruption could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

At March 31, 2019, we had relationships with 113 third party manufacturers. Of those, we had long-term contracts with 33 manufacturers that produced items that accounted for approximately 65.6% of our gross sales for 2019, compared to 46 manufacturers with long-term contracts that accounted for approximately 73.6% of gross sales in 2018. The fact that we do not have long-term contracts with certain manufacturers means that they could cease manufacturing our products at any time and for any reason or initiate arbitrary and costly price increases, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results from operations. Although we are in the process of negotiating long-term contracts with certain key manufacturers, we may not be able to reach a timely agreement, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

#### 19. Business Segments

Segment information has been prepared in accordance with the Segment Reporting topic of FASB ASC 280. Our current reportable segments consist of (i) North American OTC Healthcare and (ii) International OTC Healthcare. We sold our Household Cleaning segment on July 2, 2018; see Note 3 for further information. We evaluate the performance of our operating segments and allocate resources to these segments based primarily on contribution margin, which we define as gross profit less advertising and promotional expenses.

The tables below summarize information about our operating and reportable segments.

	Year Ended March 31, 2019							
( <u>In thousands)</u>		North American OTC Healthcare		International OTC Healthcare		Household Cleaning		onsolidated
Total segment revenues*	\$	862,446	\$	93,520	\$	19,811	\$	975,777
Cost of sales		364,533		39,080		16,588		420,201
Gross profit		497,913		54,440		3,223		555,576
Advertising and promotion		126,374		16,286		430		143,090
Contribution margin	\$	371,539	\$	38,154	\$	2,793		412,486
Other operating expenses**	-							344,983
Operating income								67,503
Other expense								105,558
Loss before income taxes								(38,055)
Benefit for income taxes								(2,255)
Net loss							\$	(35,800)

<sup>\*</sup>Intersegment revenues of \$7.4 million were eliminated from the North American OTC Healthcare segment.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Other operating expenses for the year ended March 31, 2019 includes a tradename impairment charge of \$195.9 million and a goodwill impairment charge of \$33.5 million .

( <u>In thousands)</u>	North American OTC Healthcare		International OTC Healthcare		Household Cleaning	(	Consolidated	
Total segment revenues*	\$	868,874	\$	91,658	\$	80,647	\$	1,041,179
Cost of sales		357,298		40,244		67,132		464,674
Gross profit		511,576		51,414		13,515		576,505
Advertising and promotion		129,058		16,267		1,961		147,286
Contribution margin	\$	382,518	\$	35,147	\$	11,554		429,219
Other operating expenses**								213,745
Operating income								215,474
Other expense								108,388
Income before income taxes								107,086
Provision for income taxes								(232,484)
Net income							\$	339,570

Year Ended March 31, 2017

		Year Ended March 31, 2017						
( <u>In thousands)</u>	N	orth American OTC Healthcare	I	International OTC Healthcare		Household Cleaning	Co	onsolidated
Total segment revenues*	\$	720,824	\$	73,304	\$	87,932	\$	882,060
Cost of sales		282,750		30,789		68,235		381,774
Gross profit		438,074		42,515		19,697		500,286
Advertising and promotion		112,465		13,434		2,460		128,359
Contribution margin	\$	325,609	\$	29,081	\$	17,237		371,927
Other operating expenses**								166,284
Operating income								205,643
Other expense								94,793
Income before income taxes								110,850
Provision for income taxes								41,455
Net income							\$	69,395

<sup>\*</sup> Intersegment revenues of \$7.7 million were eliminated from the North American OTC Healthcare segment.

\*\*Other operating expenses for the year ended March 31, 2018 includes a tradename impairment charge of \$99.9 million.

<sup>\*</sup>Intersegment revenues of \$4.2 million were eliminated from the North America OTC Healthcare segment.

\*\*Other operating expenses for the year ended March 31, 2017 includes a pre-tax net loss of \$51.8 million related to divestitures. These divestitures include Pediacare®, New Skin®, Fiber Choice®, e.p.t.®, Dermoplast.®, and license rights in certain geographic areas pertaining to Comet.®. The assets and corresponding contribution margin associated with the pre-tax net loss on divestitures related to Pediacare®, New Skin®, Fiber Choice®, e.p.t® and Dermoplast® are included within the North American OTC Healthcare segment, while the pre-tax gain on sale of license rights related to  $\mathsf{Comet} \ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$  are included in the Household Cleaning segment.

	Year Ended March 31, 2019							
( <u>In thousands)</u>		rth American OTC Healthcare		International OTC Healthcare		Household Cleaning		Consolidated
Analgesics	\$	113,563	\$	615	\$	_	\$	114,178
Cough & Cold		83,168		19,955		_		103,123
Women's Health		244,927		13,552		_		258,479
Gastrointestinal		125,416		35,046		_		160,462
Eye & Ear Care		101,128		11,709		_		112,837
Dermatologicals		95,801		2,171		_		97,972
Oral Care		92,964		10,468		_		103,432
Other OTC		5,479		4		_		5,483
Household Cleaning		_		_		19,811		19,811
Total segment revenues	\$	862,446	\$	93,520	\$	19,811	\$	975,777

	Year Ended March 31, 2018							
( <u>In thousands)</u>		th American OTC Healthcare		International OTC Healthcare		Household Cleaning	(	Consolidated
Analgesics	\$	118,610	\$	807	\$	_	\$	119,417
Cough & Cold		93,537		18,310		_		111,847
Women's Health		247,244		12,140		_		259,384
Gastrointestinal		117,627		34,609		_		152,236
Eye & Ear Care		92,308		11,744		_		104,052
Dermatologicals		94,775		2,113		_		96,888
Oral Care		99,072		11,930		_		111,002
Other OTC		5,701		5		_		5,706
Household Cleaning		_		_		80,647		80,647
Total segment revenues	\$	868,874	\$	91,658	\$	80,647	\$	1,041,179

	Year Ended March 31, 2017							
( <u>In thousands)</u>		th American OTC Iealthcare	]	International OTC Healthcare		Household Cleaning		Consolidated
Analgesics	\$	120,253	\$	1,922	\$		\$	122,175
Cough & Cold		90,795		17,990		_		108,785
Women's Health		147,071		3,811		_		150,882
Gastrointestinal		76,500		24,812		_		101,312
Eye & Ear Care		97,618		12,075		_		109,693
Dermatologicals		85,194		2,159		_		87,353
Oral Care		97,586		10,513		_		108,099
Other OTC		5,807		22		_		5,829
Household Cleaning						87,932		87,932
Total segment revenues	\$	720,824	\$	73,304	\$	87,932	\$	882,060

Our total segment revenues by geographic area are as follows:

	Year Ended March 31,								
	2	019		2018		2017			
United States	\$	837,049	\$	903,511	\$	769,732			
Rest of world		138,728		137,668		112,328			
Total	\$	975,777	\$	1,041,179	\$	882,060			

Our consolidated goodwill and intangible assets have been allocated to the reportable segments as follows:

March 31, 2019 ( <u>In thousands)</u>		rth American OTC Healthcare		ternational OTC Iealthcare		Household Cleaning	C	onsolidated
Goodwill	\$	547,393	\$	31,190	\$	_	\$	578,583
Intangible assets								
Indefinite-lived		2,195,617		77,574		_		2,273,191
Finite-lived		228,743		5,276		_		234,019
Intangible assets, net	\$	2,424,360		82,850		_		2,507,210
Total	\$	2,971,753	\$	114,040	\$	_	\$	3,085,793
March 31, 2018 ( <u>In thousands)</u>		h American OTC ealthcare		ernational OTC ealthcare	]	Household Cleaning	Co	onsolidated
		OTC		OTC	\$		<b>C</b> c	onsolidated 620,098
(In thousands) Goodwill	н	OTC ealthcare	He	OTC althcare		Cleaning		
( <u>In thousands)</u>	н	OTC ealthcare	He	OTC althcare		Cleaning		
(In thousands) Goodwill Intangible assets	н	OTC ealthcare 580,934	He	OTC salthcare 32,919		Cleaning 6,245		620,098
(In thousands) Goodwill Intangible assets Indefinite-lived	н	OTC ealthcare 580,934 2,375,736	He	32,919 84,006		6,245 30,561		620,098 2,490,303

Our goodwill and intangible assets by geographic area are as follows:

	Year Ended March 31,					
		2019		2018		
United States	\$	2,971,753	\$	3,278,021		
Rest of world		114,040		122,993		
Total	\$	3,085,793	\$	3,401,014		

# 20. Unaudited Quarterly Financial Information

Unaudited quarterly financial information for 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

# Year Ended March 31, 2019

	Quarterly Period Ended							
(In thousands, except for per share data)	J	une 30, 2018	Se	eptember 30, 2018	December 31, 2018			March 31, 2019
Total revenues	\$	253,980	\$	239,357	\$	241,414	\$	241,026
Cost of sales		113,357		101,885		102,179		102,780
Gross profit		140,623		137,472		139,235		138,246
Operating expenses								
Advertising and promotion		37,111		37,042		34,504		34,433
General and administrative		23,941		24,034		20,485		21,299
Depreciation and amortization		7,084		6,756		6,705		6,502
Gain on divestiture		_		(1,284)		_		_
Goodwill and tradename impairment		_				_		229,461
Total operating expenses		68,136		66,548		61,694		291,695
Operating income (loss)		72,487		70,924		77,541		(153,449)
Net interest expense		25,940		27,070		26,327		25,745
Other expense (income), net		87		335		218		(164)
Income (loss) before income taxes		46,460		43,519		50,996		(179,030)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		11,994		12,678		12,829		(39,756)
Net income (loss)	\$	34,466	\$	30,841	\$	38,167	\$	(139,274)
Earnings (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	0.65	\$	0.59	\$	0.74	\$	(2.68)
Diluted	\$	0.65	\$	0.59	\$	0.73	\$	(2.68)
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic		52,640		51,841		51,881		51,912
Diluted		52,942		52,153		52,202		51,912
Comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax:								
Currency translation adjustments		(2,974)		(2,145)		(2,020)		659
Unrecognized net gain on pension plans		_		_		_		48
Total other comprehensive (loss) income		(2,974)		(2,145)		(2,020)		707
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	31,492	\$	28,696	\$	36,147	\$	(138,567)

# Year Ended March 31, 2018

	Quarterly Period Ended							
(In thousands, except for per share data)		June 30, 2017	Sep	otember 30, 2017	De	cember 31, 2017	N	Iarch 31, 2018
Total revenues	\$	256,573	\$	258,026	\$	270,615	\$	255,965
Cost of sales		113,097		113,928		122,941		114,708
Gross profit		143,476		144,098		147,674		141,257
Operating expenses								
Advertising and promotion		36,944		39,188		35,835		35,319
General and administrative		20,410		21,999		20,820		22,164
Depreciation and amortization		7,167		7,186		7,129		6,946
Tradename impairment		_		_		_		99,924
Total operating expenses		64,521		68,373		63,784		164,353
Operating income (loss)		78,955		75,725		83,890		(23,096)
Net interest expense		26,341		26,836		25,864		26,838
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		_		2,901
Other (income) expense, net		(74)		(432)		387		(273)
Income (loss) before income taxes		52,688		49,321		57,639		(52,562)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		18,929		18,616		(257,154)		(12,875)
Net income (loss)	\$	33,759	\$	30,705	\$	314,793	\$	(39,687)
Earnings (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	0.64	\$	0.58	\$	5.93	\$	(0.75)
Diluted	\$	0.63	\$	0.57	\$	5.88	\$	(0.75)
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic		53,038		53,098		53,129		53,131
Diluted	_	53,509		53,539		53,543		53,131
Comprehensive income, net of tax:		4 440		D E4.0		4 400		(0.605)
Currency translation adjustments		1,119		2,716		4,492		(2,625)
Unrecognized net loss on pension plans		1		_		_		1,334
Total other comprehensive (loss) income		1,120		2,716		4,492		(1,291)
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$	34,879	\$	33,421	\$	319,285	\$	(40,978)
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#### 21. Subsequent Events

#### **Share Repurchase Program**

In May, 2019, the Company's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$50.0 million of the Company's issued and outstanding common stock. Under the authorization, the Company may purchase common stock through May, 2020 utilizing one or more open market transactions, transactions structured through investment banking institutions, in privately-negotiated transactions or otherwise, by direct purchases of common stock or a combination of the foregoing in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The timing of the purchases and the amount of stock repurchased is subject to the Company's discretion and will depend on market and business conditions, applicable legal and credit requirements and other corporate considerations including the Company's historical strategy of pursuing accretive acquisitions and deleveraging.

#### **Share Based Compensation**

On May 6, 2019, the Compensation and Talent Management Committee of our Board of Directors granted 98,645 performance units, 89,284 RSUs and stock options to acquire 281,486 shares of our common stock to certain executive officers and employees under the Plan. Performance units are earned based on achievement of the performance objectives set by the Compensation and Talent Management Committee and, if earned, vest in their entirety on the three-year anniversary of the date of grant. RSUs vest either 33.3% per year over three years or in their entirety on the three-year anniversary of the date of grant. Upon vesting, both performance units and RSUs will be settled in shares of our common stock. The stock options will vest 33.3% per year over three years and are exercisable for up to ten years from the date of grant. These stock options were granted at an exercise price of \$30.56 per share, which is equal to the closing price for our common stock on the date of the grant. Except in cases of death, disability or retirement, termination of employment prior to vesting will result in forfeiture of the unvested performance units, RSUs and the stock options. Vested stock options will remain exercisable by the employee after termination, subject to the terms of the Plan.

#### **Logistics Provider Agreement**

On May 13, 2019, we entered into a Master Logistics Services Agreement with GEODIS Logistics LLC ("GEODIS"), pursuant to which GEODIS will serve as a new third party logistics provider. The agreement will have an initial term of five years with an option to renew for an additional five year term. Under the Master Logistics Services Agreement, we have authorized GEODIS to lease a facility under a five year term.

# VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

( <u>In thousands)</u>	Begi	ance at nning of Year	C	Amounts Charged to Expense		De	eductions	Other	В	Balance at End of Year
Year Ended March 31, 2019			-		_					
Reserves for sales returns and allowance	\$	8,813	\$	56,276		\$	(56,116)	\$ _	\$	8,973
Reserves for trade promotions		13,062 <sup>(a)</sup>		90,844			(88,415)	_		15,491
Reserves for consumer coupon redemptions		2,645		5,199			(6,669)	_		1,175
Allowance for doubtful accounts		1,203		203			(147)	_		1,259
Deferred tax valuation allowance		609		2,627	(b)		_	_		3,236
Year Ended March 31, 2018										
Reserves for sales returns and allowance		9,429		62,953			(63,569)	_		8,813
Reserves for trade promotions		15,193		78,669			(82,427)	_		11,435
Reserves for consumer coupon redemptions		4,614		7,283			(9,252)	_		2,645
Allowance for doubtful accounts		1,352		187			(336)	_		1,203
Deferred tax valuation allowance		3,437		_			_	(2,828) <sup>(c)</sup>		609
Year Ended March 31, 2017										
Reserves for sales returns and allowance		8,823		41,173			(41,417)	850 <sup>(d)</sup>		9,429
Reserves for trade promotions		12,641		69,475			(69,713)	2,790 <sup>(d)</sup>		15,193
Reserves for consumer coupon redemptions		4,323		7,616			(7,745)	420 <sup>(d)</sup>		4,614
Allowance for doubtful accounts		815		177			360	_		1,352
Deferred tax valuation allowance		_		_			_	3,437 <sup>(d)</sup>		3,437

<sup>(</sup>a) Reflects opening balance sheet adjustment related to the adoption of new revenue recognition standard.

<sup>(</sup>b) Relates to the unutilized foreign tax credit carryovers.
(c) Reclassified into a FIN 48 liability.

<sup>(</sup>d) Reflects the applicable amounts acquired from the purchase of Fleet on January 26, 2017.

#### ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

#### ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The Company's management, with the participation of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rule 13a–15(e) of the Exchange Act, as of March 31, 2019. Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of March 31, 2019, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports the Company files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

The report of management on our internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019 and the attestation report of our independent registered public accounting firm on our internal control over financial reporting are set forth in Part II, Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" beginning on page 50 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended March 31, 2019 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

On May 13, 2019, we entered into a Master Logistics Services Agreement with GEODIS Logistics LLC ("GEODIS"), pursuant to which GEODIS will serve as a new third party logistics provider. The agreement will have an initial term of five years with an option to renew for an additional five year term. Under the Master Logistics Services Agreement, we have authorized GEODIS to lease a facility under a five year term with a budgeted cost of approximately \$20.0 million over the term.

#### Part III

#### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Information required to be disclosed by this Item will be contained in the Company's 2019 Proxy Statement under the headings "Election of Directors," "Executive Compensation and Other Matters," "Delinquent Section 16(a) Reports" and "Governance of the Company", which information is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Information required to be disclosed by this Item, including Items 402 (b) and 407 (e)(4) and (e)(5) of Regulation S-K, will be contained in the Company's 2019 Proxy Statement under the headings "Executive Compensation and Other Matters", "Governance of the Company", "Compensation Discussion and Analysis", "Compensation Committee Report", and "Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation", which information is incorporated herein by reference.

# ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Information required to be disclosed by this Item will be contained in the Company's 2019 Proxy Statement under the headings "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management" and "Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans", which information is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

Information required to be disclosed by this Item will be contained in the Company's 2019 Proxy Statement under the headings "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions", "Election of Directors" and "Governance of the Company", which information is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

Information required to be disclosed by this Item will be contained in the Company's 2019 Proxy Statement under the heading "Ratification of Appointment of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm", which information is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

#### (a)(1) Financial Statements

The financial statements and financial statement schedules listed below are set forth under Part II, Item 8 (pages 51 through 90) of this Annual Report on Form 10-K, which are incorporated herein to this Item as if copied verbatim.

#### Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm,

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income for each of the three years in

the period ended March 31, 2019

Consolidated Balance Sheets at March 31, 2019 and 2018

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2019

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for each of the three years

in the period ended March 31, 2019

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Schedule II—Valuation and Qualifying Accounts for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017

#### (a)(2) Financial Statement Schedules

Schedule II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts listed in (a)(1) above is incorporated herein by reference as if copied verbatim. Schedules other than those listed in the preceding sentence have been omitted as they are either not required, not applicable, or the information has otherwise been shown in the Consolidated Financial Statements or notes thereto.

#### (b) Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
2.1	Stock Purchase Agreement, dated April 25, 2014, by and among Medtech Products Inc., Insight Pharmaceuticals Corporation, SPC Partners IV, L.P. and the other seller parties thereto (filed as Exhibit 2.5 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 19, 2014).+
2.2	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 21, 2016, by and among Medtech Products Inc., AETAGE LLC, C.B. Fleet TopCo, LLC and Gryphon Partners 3.5, L.P. ( <u>filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 2, 2017</u> ).+
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. ( <u>filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form S-1/A filed with the SEC on February 8, 2005</u> ).+
3.1.1	Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. ( <u>filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 2, 2018</u> ).+
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. as amended, effective October 29, 2018 ( <u>filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 7, 2019</u> ).+
3.3	Certificate of Designations of Series A Preferred Stock of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on February 27, 2012 ( <u>filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 28, 2012</u> ).+
4.1	Form of stock certificate for common stock ( <u>filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Form S-1/A filed with the SEC on January 26, 2005</u> ).+
4.2	Indenture, dated as of December 17, 2013, among Prestige Brands, Inc., as issuer, the Company and certain subsidiaries, as guarantors, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee with respect to 5.375% Senior Notes due 2021 ( <u>filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 7, 2014</u> ).+

- 4.3 Second Supplemental Indenture, dated December 17, 2013 by and among Prestige Brands, Inc. the guarantors party thereto from time to time and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (<u>filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 17, 2013</u>).+
- 4.4 Form of 5.375% Senior Note due 2021 (<u>filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 7, 2014</u>). +
- Indenture, dated as of February 19, 2016, among Prestige Brands, Inc., as issuer, the Company and certain subsidiaries, as guarantors, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee with respect to 6.375% Senior Notes due 2024 (<u>filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 19, 2016</u>). +
- 4.6 First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 4, 2016, among DenTek Holdings, Inc. and DenTek Oral Care, Inc., as guaranteeing subsidiaries, Prestige Brands, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee with respect to the 6.375% Senior Notes due 2024 (<u>filed</u> as Exhibit 4.6 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 17, 2016). +
- 4.7 Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 21, 2018, by and among Prestige Brands, Inc., as issuer, the Company and certain subsidiaries, as guarantors, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee with respect to 6.375% Senior Notes due 2024 (<u>filed as Exhibit</u> 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 21, 2018). +
- 4.8 Form of 6.375% Senior Notes due 2024 (<u>filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 19, 2016</u>). +
- 4.9 <u>Description of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. Securities.</u> \*
- 10.1 \$660,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2012, among Prestige Brands Inc., the Company, and certain subsidiaries of the Company as guarantors, Citibank, N.A., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and RBC Capital Markets (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 18, 2012). +
- Amendment No. 1, dated as of February 21, 2013, to the Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2012, among the Company, Prestige Brands, Inc., the other Guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Citibank, N.A. as administrative agent (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 25, 2013). +
- Amendment No. 2, dated as of September 3, 2014, to the Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2012, among the Company, Prestige Brands, Inc., the other Guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Citibank, N.A. as administrative agent (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 5, 2015).+
- Amendment No. 3, dated as of May 8, 2015, to the Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2012, among the Company, Prestige Brands, Inc., the other Guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Citibank, N.A. as administrative agent (filed as Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 14, 2015).+
- Amendment No. 4, dated as of January 26, 2017, to the Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2012, among the Company, Prestige Brands, Inc., the other guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Barclays Bank PLC (as successor in interest to Citibank, N.A.), as administrative agent (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed</u> with the SEC on January 31, 2017). +
- Amendment No. 5, dated as of March 21, 2018, to the Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2012, among the Company, Prestige Brands, Inc., the other guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Barclays Bank PLC (as successor in interest to Citibank, N.A.), as administrative agent (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 21, 2018</u>).+
- 10.7 Term Loan Security Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2012, among Prestige Brands Inc., the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Company as guarantors, Citibank N.A. and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 18, 2012</u>).+
- 10.8 \$50,000,000 ABL Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2012, Among Prestige Brands, Inc., the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company as guarantors, Citibank, N.A., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and RBC Capital Markets filed (filed as Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 18, 2012.).+
- Incremental Amendment, dated as of September 12, 2012, to the ABL Credit Agreement dated as of January 31, 2012 (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 7, 2012</u>).+

- Amendment, dated as of June 11, 2013, to the ABL Credit Agreement dated as of January 31, 2012 (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's</u> Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 1, 2013).+
- Amendment No. 3, dated as of September 3, 2014, to the ABL Credit Agreement (as amended by that certain Incremental Amendment, dated as of September 12, 2012, and that certain Incremental Amendment, dated as of June 11, 2013), dated as of January 31, 2012, among the Company, Prestige Brands, Inc., the other Guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Citibank, N.A. as administrative agent, L/C issuer and swing line lender (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 3, 2014</u>). +
- Amendment No. 4, dated as of June 9, 2015, to the ABL Credit Agreement (as amended by that certain Incremental Amendment, dated as of September 12, 2012, and that certain Incremental Amendment, dated as of June 11, 2013, and that certain Incremental Amendment dated as of September 3, 2014), dated as of January 31, 2012, among the Company, Prestige Brands, Inc., the other Guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Citibank, N.A. as administrative agent, L/C issuer and swing line lender (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 6, 2015).+
- Amendment No. 5, dated as of February 4, 2016, to the ABL Credit Agreement, originally dated as of January 31, 2012, among the Company, Prestige Brands, Inc., the other Guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Citibank, N.A. as administrative agent, L/C issuer and swing line lender (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 9, 2016</u>). +
- Amendment No. 6, dated as of January 26, 2017, to the ABL Credit Agreement, originally dated as of January 31, 2012, among the Company, Prestige Brands, Inc., the other guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent, L/C issue and swing line lender (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 31, 2017</u>). +
- 10.15 Agreement of Lease between RA 660 White Plains Road LLC and Prestige Brands, Inc. (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly</u> Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 9, 2012). +
- 10.16 Amendment to Agreement of Lease between RA 660 White Plains Road LLC and Prestige Brands, Inc. (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 7, 2014</u>). +
- 10.17 Letter Agreement, dated August 26, 2014, to Amendment to Agreement of Lease between RA 660 White Plains Road LLC and Prestige Brands, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 6, 2014).+
- 10.18 Second Amendment to Lease between GHP 660 LLC and Prestige Brands, Inc. (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 2, 2017</u>). +
- 10.19 Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.38 to the Company's Form S-1/A filed with the SEC on January 26, 2005</u>).+#
- 10.20 Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 9, 2005</u>). +#
- 10.21 Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.20 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 19, 2014</u>). +#
- Form of Award Agreement for Restricted Stock Units (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.21 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 19, 2014</u>). +#
- 10.23 Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for grants beginning Fiscal 2018 (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.30 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 17, 2017</u>). +#
- 10.24 Form of Award Agreement for Restricted Stock Units for grants beginning Fiscal 2018 (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.31 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 17, 2017</u>). +#
- Form of Award Agreement for Performance Units for grants beginning Fiscal 2018 (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.32 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 17, 2017</u>). +#
- 10.26 Form of Director Indemnification Agreement (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.21 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 17, 2013</u>). +@
- 10.27 Form of Officer Indemnification Agreement (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.22 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 17, 2013</u>). +@
- Supply Agreement, dated May 15, 2008, by and between Fitzpatrick Bros., Inc. and The Spic and Span Company (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 11, 2008</u>).+†
- First Amendment to Supply Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2011, between Fitzpatrick Bros., Inc. and The Spic and Span Company (<u>filed as Exhibit 10.29 to the Company</u>'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 13, 2011).+†
- Transitional Manufacturing and Supply Agreement, dated January 31, 2012 between Medtech Products Inc. ("Medtech") and GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare L.P. ("GSK") (filed as Exhibit 10.28 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 18, 2012).+†

Amendment No. 1 to Transitional Manufacturing and Supply Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2013 between GSK and Medtech (filed as 10.31 Exhibit 10.34 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 17, 2016). + 10.32 Amendment No. 2 to Transitional Manufacturing and Supply Agreement, dated as of November 6, 2015, between GSK and Medtech (filed as Exhibit 10.35 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 17, 2016). + Supply Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2012, among Medtech Products Inc. and Pharmacare Limited T/A Aspen Pharmacare (filed as Exhibit 10.33 10.26 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 17, 2013).+ 10.34 Supply Agreement, dated as of November 16, 2012, among Medtech Products Inc. and BestSweet Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.27 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on May 17, 2013).+ 10.35 Amended and Restated Executive Severance Plan, adopted as of October 29, 2018 (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q on November 1, 2018). +# 10.36 Asset Purchase Agreement, dated July 2, 2018, by and among KIK International LLC, Prestige Brands International, Inc., The Spic and Span Company, Medtech Holdings, Inc. (as guarantor only) and Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 2, 2018).+ 21.1 Subsidiaries of the Registrant.\* 23.1 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.\* Certification of Principal Executive Officer of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act 31.1 of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\* 31.2 Certification of Principal Financial Officer of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\* 32.1 Certification of Principal Executive Officer of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\* Certification of Principal Financial Officer of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 32.2 1934 and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\* Filed herewith. Certain confidential portions have been omitted pursuant to a confidential treatment request separately filed with the SEC. Incorporated herein by reference. Represents a management contract. Represents a compensatory plan.

#### ITEM 16. FORM 10-K SUMMARY

None.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

#### **Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.**

By: /s/ Christine Sacco

Name: Christine Sacco

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 13, 2019

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

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ RONALD M. LOMBARDI  Ronald M. Lombardi	Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	May 13, 2019
/s/ CHRISTINE SACCO Christine Sacco	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	May 13, 2019
/s/ JOHN E. BYOM John E. Byom	Director	May 13, 2019
/s/ GARY E. COSTLEY Gary E. Costley	Director	May 13, 2019
/s/ SHEILA A. HOPKINS Sheila A. Hopkins	Director	May 13, 2019
/s/ CARL J. JOHNSON  Carl J. Johnson	Director	May 13, 2019
/s/ JAMES M. JENNESS James M. Jenness	Director	May 13, 2019
/s/ NATALE S. RICCIARDI  Natale S. Ricciardi	Director	May 13, 2019

#### **Description of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. Securities**

All references to "Prestige," "Company," "we," "us," and "our" refer to Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.

Our total amount of authorized capital stock is 250,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, and 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share. The discussion set forth below describes the most important terms of our capital stock, amended and restated certificate of incorporation (as amended to date, the "Certificate of Incorporation") and amended and restated bylaws ("Bylaws"). The Certificate of Incorporation was amended in August 2018 in order to change the name of the Company from Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. to Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. The Bylaws were amended and restated in October 2019. For a complete description of our capital stock, Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws, please refer to our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, and to the applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

#### Common Stock

All of our existing common stock is validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. Set forth below is a brief discussion of the principal terms of our common stock.

**Dividend Rights.** Subject to preferences that may apply to shares of preferred stock outstanding at the time, holders of outstanding shares of common stock are entitled to receive dividends out of assets legally available at the times and in the amounts as the board of directors may from time to time determine.

**Voting Rights.** Each outstanding share of our common stock is entitled to one vote on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders. Stockholders are entitled to vote by written consent subject to the provisions set forth in Section 13 of the Bylaws.

*Preemptive or Similar Rights.* Our common stock is not entitled to preemptive or other similar subscription rights to purchase any of our securities.

Conversion Rights. Our common stock is not convertible.

**Right to Receive Liquidation Distributions.** Upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of our common stock are entitled to receive pro rata our assets which are legally available for distribution, after payment of all debts and other liabilities and subject to the prior rights of any holders of preferred stock then outstanding.

NYSE Listing. Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "PBH."

#### **Preferred Stock**

While no shares of preferred stock are currently outstanding or registered with the SEC, our board of directors may, without further action by our stockholders, from time to time, direct the issuance of up to 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock in any series and may, at the time of issuance, determine the rights, preferences and limitations of each series. Satisfaction of any dividend preferences of outstanding shares of preferred stock would reduce the amount of funds available for the payment of dividends on shares of common stock. Holders of shares of preferred stock may be entitled to receive a preference payment in the event of our liquidation, dissolution or winding-up before any payment is made to the holders of shares of common stock. Under specified circumstances, the issuance of shares of preferred stock may render more difficult or tend to discourage a merger, tender offer or proxy contest, the assumption of control by a holder of a large block of our securities or the removal of incumbent management. Upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of directors then in office, the board of directors, without stockholder approval, may issue shares of preferred stock with voting and conversion rights which could adversely

affect the holders of shares of common stock. Upon consummation of the offering, there will be no shares of preferred stock outstanding, and we have no present intention to issue any shares of preferred stock.

#### Anti-takeover Effects of our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws

Our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws contain certain provisions that are intended to enhance the likelihood of continuity and stability in the composition of the board of directors and which may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a future takeover or change in control of the company unless such takeover or change in control is approved by the board of directors.

These provisions include:

**Special Meetings of Stockholders.** Our Certificate of Incorporation provides that, except as otherwise required by law, special meetings of stockholders can only be called by our chief executive officer or pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the board of directors. Stockholders are not permitted to call a special meeting or to require the board of directors to call a special meeting.

Advance Notice Procedures. Our Bylaws establish an advance notice procedure for stockholder proposals to be brought before an annual meeting of our stockholders, including proposed nominations of persons for election to the board of directors. Stockholders at an annual meeting may only consider proposals or nominations specified in the notice of meeting or brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the board of directors or by a stockholder who was a stockholder of record at the time of giving notice provided for in the Bylaws and on the record date for the meeting, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who has given our Secretary timely written notice, in proper form, of the stockholder's intention to bring that business before the meeting. Nominations of directors may be made at a special meeting of the stockholders by or at the direction or the board of directors or by a stockholder of record at the time of giving notice provided for in the Bylaws and on the record date for the meeting who has complied with the notice provisions set forth in the Bylaws. In no event will the adjournment or postponement of an annual meeting or a special meeting of stockholders (or any public announcement thereof) commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described herein and in our Bylaws. Other than business related to nominations of persons for election to the board of directors, in order for business to be properly brought before an annual meeting of stockholders, such business must also be appropriate for stockholder action under the Delaware General Corporation Law. No business, other than business related to the nominations of directors, may be brought by stockholders at a special meeting. In all cases, a stockholder's notice must strictly comply with the provisions set forth in Section 11 and 12 of our Bylaws, as applicable.

In the case of an annual meeting of stockholders, notice by a stockholder, in order to be timely, must be received at our principal executive offices not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the anniversary date of the immediately preceding annual meeting of stockholders. In the event that the annual meeting is called for a date that is not within 30 days before or 60 days after the anniversary date, in order to be timely, notice by a stockholder must be received not earlier than 120 days prior to such annual meeting or later than the close of business on the later of 90 days prior to such annual meeting and the tenth day following the public disclosure of the date of the annual meeting was made.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the board of directors at the annual meeting of stockholders is increased effective after the time period for which nominations would otherwise be due under the Bylaws and there is no public disclosure by the Company naming all of the nominees for the additional directorships at least 100 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by our Bylaws will also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it is delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Company not later than the close of business on the tenth day following the day on which such public disclosure is first made by the Company.

In the case of a special meeting of stockholders called for the purpose of electing directors, notice by the stockholder, in order to be timely, must be received not later than the tenth day following the day on which public disclosure of the of the special meeting was made.

Although the Bylaws do not give the board of directors the power to approve or disapprove stockholder nominations of candidates or proposals regarding other business to be conducted at a special or annual meeting, the Bylaws may have the effect of precluding the conduct of certain business at a meeting if the proper procedures are not followed or may discourage or defer a potential acquiror from conducting a solicitation of proxies to elect its own slate of directors or otherwise attempting to obtain control of the company.

The Delaware General Corporation Law provides generally that the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares entitled to vote on any matter is required to amend a corporation's certificate of incorporation or bylaws, unless a corporation's certificate of incorporation requires a greater percentage and unless the authority to amend the bylaws is conferred upon the directors. Our Certificate of Incorporation requires the affirmative vote of 66²/3% of the voting power of all outstanding shares of the Company in order to adopt, alter or repeal certain provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws, which provisions pertain to the board of directors, exculpation and indemnification of directors, the ability to call special meetings of stockholders, and amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws. This requirement of a super-majority vote to approve certain amendments to our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws could enable a minority of our stockholders to exercise veto power over any such amendments.

**Authorized but Unissued Shares.** Our authorized but unissued shares of common stock and preferred stock are available for future issuance without stockholder approval, subject to the requirements of applicable law or regulation, including any listing requirement of the principal stock exchange on which our common stock is then listed. These additional shares may be utilized for a variety of corporate purposes, including future public offerings to raise additional capital, corporate acquisitions and employee benefit plans. The existence of authorized but unissued shares of common stock and preferred stock could render more difficult or discourage an attempt to obtain control of a majority of our common stock by means of a proxy contest, tender offer, merger or otherwise.

#### Limitation on Liability and Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Our Certificate of Incorporation limits the liability of directors to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law. In addition, our Certificate of Incorporation provides that we shall indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law.

### SUBSIDIARIES LIST

# Direct and Indirect Subsidiaries of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.

<u>Name</u>	Jurisdiction of Incorporated/Organization
Blacksmith Brands, Inc.	Delaware
C.B. Fleet TopCo, LLC	Delaware
C.B. Fleet HoldCo, LLC	Delaware
C.B. Fleet, LLC	Delaware
C.B. Fleet Company, Incorporated	Virginia
C.B. Fleet Investment Corporation	Delaware
C.B. Fleet, International, Inc.	Virginia
C.B. Fleet Holding Company, Incorporated	Virginia
C.B. Fleet International(s) Pte. Ltd	Singapore
C.B. Fleet Company (Aust) Pty. Ltd	Australia
Care Acquisition Company Pty Limited	Australia
Care Pharmaceuticals Pty Limited	Australia
Cellegy Australia Pty	Australia
Clear Eyes Pharma Limited	England and Wales
DenTek Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
DenTek Oral Care, Inc.	Tennessee
DenTek Oral Care Limited	England and Wales
Insight Pharmaceuticals Corporation	Delaware
Insight Pharmaceuticals LLC	Delaware
Medtech Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
Medtech Online Inc.	Delaware
Medtech Personal Products Corporation	Delaware
Medtech Products Inc.	Delaware
PBH Australia Holdings Company Pty Limited	Australia
Peaks HBC Company, Inc.	Virginia
Practical Health Products, Inc	Delaware
Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc.	Virginia
Prestige Brands, Inc.	Delaware
Prestige Brands Gmbh	Germany
Prestige Brands International, Inc.	Virginia
Prestige Brands (UK) Limited	England and Wales
Prestige Services Corp.	Delaware
The Spic and Span Company	Delaware
Wartner USA B.V.	Netherlands

#### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Forms S-8 (No. 333-123487 and 333-198443) of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. of our report dated May 13, 2019 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in this Form 10-K.

Stamford, Connecticut May 13, 2019

#### CERTIFICATIONS

#### I, Ronald M. Lombardi, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to
  make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the
  period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 13, 2019

/s/ Ronald M. Lombardi

Ronald M. Lombardi

Chief Executive Officer

#### CERTIFICATIONS

#### I, Christine Sacco, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date:	May 13, 2019	/s/ Christine Sacco
		Christine Sacco
		Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Ronald M. Lombardi, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Annual Report of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2019, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such Annual Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.

/s/ Ronald M. Lombardi

Name: Ronald M. Lombardi
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 13, 2019

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Christine Sacco, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Annual Report of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2019, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such Annual Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.

/s/ Christine Sacco

Name: Christine Sacco

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 13, 2019