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OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended March 1, 2009

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-4415

PARK ELECTROCHEMICAL CORP.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation of Organization)

11-1734643
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

48 South Service Road, Melville, New
York
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

11747
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (631) 465-3600

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

Title of Each Class	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock Purchase Rights	New York Stock Exchange

Securities None

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

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

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

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

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Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company

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

State the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was sold, or the average bid and asked prices of such common equity, as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter.

Title of Class	Aggregate Market Value	As of Close of Business On
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	\$573,582,121	August 29, 2008

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Title of Class	Shares Outstanding	As of Close of Business On
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share	20,470,516	May 11, 2009

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Proxy Statement for Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held July 21, 2009 incorporated by reference into Part III of this Report.

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PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS.

General

Park Electrochemical Corp. (“Park”), through its subsidiaries (unless the context otherwise requires, Park and its subsidiaries are hereinafter called the “Company”), is a global advanced materials company which develops, manufactures, markets and sells high-technology digital and RF/microwave printed circuit materials principally for the telecommunications and internet infrastructure and high-end computing markets and advanced composite materials and parts principally for the aerospace markets. Park’s core capabilities are in the areas of polymer chemistry formulation and coating technology. Park also specializes in the manufacture of complex composite aircraft and space vehicle parts.

Park operates through fully integrated business units in Asia, Europe and North America. The Company's manufacturing facilities are located in Singapore, China, France, Connecticut, Kansas, Arizona, California and Washington.

The Company’s products are marketed and sold under the Nelco®, Nelcote® and Nova™ names.

Sales of Park’s printed circuit materials were 87% and 91% of the Company’s total net sales worldwide in the 2009 and 2008 fiscal years, respectively, and sales of Park’s advanced composite materials and parts were 13% and 9% of the Company’s total net sales worldwide in the 2009 and 2008 fiscal years, respectively.

Park was founded in 1954 by Jerry Shore, who was the Company’s Chairman of the Board until July 14, 2004 and who is one of the Company’s largest shareholders.

The sales and long-lived assets of the Company’s operations by geographic area for the last three fiscal years are set forth in Note 17 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of Part II of this Report. The Company’s foreign operations are conducted principally by the Company’s subsidiaries in Singapore, China and France. The Company’s foreign operations are subject to the impact of foreign currency fluctuations. See Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of Part II of this Report.

The Company makes available free of charge on its Internet website, www.parked.com, its annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and all amendments to those reports as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. None of the information on the Company's website shall be deemed to be a part of this Report.

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Printed Circuit Materials

Printed Circuit Materials Operations

The Company is a leading global designer and producer of advanced printed circuit materials used to fabricate complex multilayer printed circuit boards and other electronic interconnection systems, such as multilayer back-planes, wireless packages, high-speed/low-loss multilayers and high density interconnects ("HDIs"). The Company's multilayer printed circuit materials consist of copper-clad laminates and prepregs. The Company has long-term relationships with its major customers, which include leading independent printed circuit board fabricators, electronic manufacturing service companies, electronic contract manufacturers and major electronic original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs"). Multilayer printed circuit boards and interconnect systems are used in virtually all advanced electronic equipment to direct, sequence and control electronic signals between semiconductor devices (such as microprocessors and memory and logic devices), passive components (such as resistors and capacitors) and connection devices (such as infra-red couplings, fiber optics and surface mount connectors). Examples of end uses of the Company's digital printed circuit materials include high speed routers and servers, storage area networks, supercomputers, laptops, satellite switching equipment, cellular telephones and transceivers, wireless personal digital assistants ("PDAs") and wireless local area networks ("LANs"). The Company's radio frequency ("RF") printed circuit materials are used primarily for military avionics, antennas for cellular telephone base stations, automotive adaptive cruise control systems and avionic communications equipment. The Company has developed long-term relationships with major customers as a result of its leading edge products, extensive technical and engineering service support and responsive manufacturing capabilities.

Park believes it founded the modern day printed circuit industry in 1957 by inventing a composite material consisting of an epoxy resin substrate reinforced with fiberglass cloth which was laminated together with sheets of thin copper foil. This epoxy-glass copper-clad laminate system is still used to construct the large majority of today's advanced printed circuit products. The Company also believes that in 1962 it invented the first multilayer printed circuit materials system used to construct multilayer printed circuit boards. The Company also pioneered vacuum lamination and many other manufacturing technologies used in the industry today. The Company believes it is one of the industry's technological leaders.

The Company believes that it is one of the world's largest manufacturers of advanced multilayer printed circuit materials. It also believes that it is one of only a few significant independent manufacturers of multilayer printed circuit materials in the world. The Company was the first manufacturer in the printed circuit materials industry to establish manufacturing presences in the three major global markets of North America, Europe and Asia, with facilities established in Europe in 1969 and Asia in 1986.

Printed Circuit Materials – Industry Background

The printed circuit materials manufactured by the Company and its competitors are used primarily to construct and fabricate complex multilayer printed circuit boards and other advanced electronic interconnection systems. Multilayer printed circuit materials consist of prepregs and copper-clad

laminates. Prepregs are chemically and electrically engineered thermosetting or thermoplastic resin systems which are impregnated into and reinforced by a specially manufactured fiberglass cloth product or other woven or non-woven reinforcing fiber. This insulating dielectric substrate generally is 0.030 inch to 0.002 inch in thickness or less in some cases. While these resin systems historically have been based on epoxy resin chemistry, in recent years, increasingly demanding OEM requirements have driven the industry to utilize proprietary enhanced epoxies as well as other higher performance resins, such as phenolic, bismalimide triazine ("BT"), cyanate ester, polyimide, or polytetrafluoroethylene ("PTFE"). One or more plies of prepreg are laminated together to form an insulating dielectric substrate to support the copper circuitry patterns of a multilayer printed circuit board. Copper-clad laminates consist of one or more plies of prepreg laminated together with specialty thin copper foil laminated on the top and bottom. Copper foil is specially formed in thin sheets which may vary from 0.0030 inch to 0.0002 inch in thickness and normally have a thickness of 0.0014 inch or 0.0007 inch. The Company supplies both copper-clad laminates and prepregs to its customers, which use these products as a system to construct multilayer printed circuit boards.

The printed circuit board fabricator processes copper-clad laminates to form the inner layers of a multilayer printed circuit board. The fabricator photo images these laminates with a dry film or liquid photoresist. After development of the photoresist, the copper surfaces of the laminate are etched to form the circuit pattern. The fabricator then assembles these etched laminates by inserting one or more plies of dielectric prepreg between each of the inner layer etched laminates and also between an inner layer etched laminate and the outer layer copper plane, and then laminating the entire assembly in a press. Prepreg serves as the insulator between the multiple layers of copper circuitry patterns found in the multilayer circuit board. When the multilayer configuration is laminated, these plies of prepreg form an insulating dielectric substrate supporting and separating the multiple inner and outer planes of copper circuitry. The fabricator drills vertical through-holes or vias in the multilayer assembly and then plates the through-holes or vias to form vertical conductors between the multiple layers of circuitry patterns. These through-holes or vias combine with the conductor paths on the horizontal circuitry planes to create a three-dimensional electronic interconnect system. In specialized applications, an additional set of microvia layers (2 or 4, typically) may be added through a secondary lamination process to provide increased density and functionality to the design. The outer two layers of copper foil are then imaged and etched to form the finished multilayer printed circuit board. The completed multilayer board is a three-dimensional interconnect system with electronic signals traveling in the horizontal planes of multiple layers of copper circuitry patterns, as well as the vertical plane through the plated holes or vias.

Semiconductor manufacturers have introduced successive generations of more powerful microprocessors and memory and logic devices. Electronic equipment manufacturers have designed these advanced semiconductors into more compact and often portable products. High performance computing devices in these smaller portable platforms require greater reliability, closer tolerances, higher component and circuit density and increased overall complexity. As a result, the interconnect industry has developed smaller, lighter, faster and more cost-effective interconnect systems, including advanced multilayer printed circuit boards.

Advanced interconnect systems require higher technology printed circuit materials to insure the performance of the electronic system and to improve the manufacturability of the interconnect platform. Printed circuit board fabricators and electronic equipment manufacturers require advanced printed circuit materials that have increasingly higher temperature tolerances and more advanced and stable electrical properties in order to support high-speed computing in a miniaturized and often portable environment. Temperature tolerance has been further emphasized by the advent of lead-free assemblies.

With the very high density circuit demands of miniaturized high performance interconnect systems, the uniformity, purity, consistency, performance predictability, dimensional stability and production tolerances of printed circuit materials have become successively more critical. High density printed circuit boards and interconnect systems often involve higher layer count multilayer circuit boards where the multiple planes of circuitry and dielectric insulating substrates are very thin (dielectric insulating substrate layers may be 0.002 inch or less) and the circuit line and space geometries in the circuitry plane are very narrow (0.002 inch or less). In addition, advanced surface mount interconnect systems are typically designed with very small pad sizes and very small plated through-holes or vias which electrically connect the multiple layers of circuitry planes, and these interconnect systems frequently make use of multiple lamination cycles and/or laser drilled vias. High density interconnect systems must utilize printed circuit materials whose dimensional characteristics and purity are consistently manufactured to very high tolerance levels in order for the printed circuit board fabricator to attain and sustain acceptable product yields.

Shorter product life cycles and competitive pressures have induced electronic equipment manufacturers to bring new products to market and increase production volume to commercial levels more quickly. These trends have highlighted the importance of front-end engineering of electronic products and have increased the level of collaboration among system designers, fabricators and printed circuit materials suppliers. As the complexity of electronic products increases, materials suppliers must provide greater technical support to interconnect systems fabricators on a timely basis regarding manufacturability and performance of new materials systems.

Printed Circuit Materials – Products and Services

The Company produces a broad line of advanced printed circuit materials (the Nelco® product line) used to fabricate complex multilayer printed circuit boards and other electronic interconnect systems, including backplanes, wireless packages, high speed/low loss multilayers and high density interconnects (“HDIs”). The Company’s diverse advanced printed circuit materials product line is designed to address a wide array of end-use applications and performance requirements.

The Company’s electronic materials products have been developed internally and through long-term development projects with its principal suppliers and, to a lesser extent, through licensing arrangements. The Company focuses its research and development efforts on developing industry leading product technology to meet the most demanding product requirements and has designed its product line with a focus on the higher performance, higher technology end of the materials spectrum.

The Company's products include high-speed, low-loss, digital broadband engineered formulations, high-temperature modified epoxies, phenolics, bismalimide triazine ("BT") epoxies, non-MDA polyimides, enhanced polyimides, SI® (Signal Integrity) products, cyanate esters and PTFE formulations for radio frequency ("RF")/microwave applications.

The Company's high performance printed circuit materials consist of high-speed, low-loss materials for digital and RF/microwave applications requiring lead-free compatibility and high bandwidth signal integrity, BT materials, polyimides for applications that demand extremely high thermal performance, cyanate esters, quartz reinforced materials, and PTFE materials for RF/microwave systems that operate at frequencies up to 77 GHz.

The Company has developed long-term relationships with select customers through broad-based technical support and service, as well as manufacturing proximity and responsiveness at multiple levels of the customer's organization. The Company focuses on developing a thorough understanding of its customer's business, product lines, processes and technological challenges. The Company seeks customers which are industry leaders committed to maintaining and improving their industry leadership positions and which are committed to long-term relationships with their suppliers. The Company also seeks business opportunities with the more advanced printed circuit fabricators and electronic equipment manufacturers which are interested in the full value of products and services provided by their suppliers. The Company believes its proactive and timely support in assisting its customers with the integration of advanced materials technology into new product designs further strengthens its relationships with its customers.

The Company's emphasis on service and close relationships with its customers is reflected in its short lead times. The Company has developed its manufacturing processes and customer service organizations to provide its customers with printed circuit materials products on a just-in-time basis. The Company believes that its ability to meet its customers' customized manufacturing and quick-turn-around ("QTA") requirements is one of its unique strengths.

Printed Circuit Materials – Customers and End Markets

The Company's customers for its advanced printed circuit materials include the leading independent printed circuit board fabricators, electronic manufacturing service ("EMS") companies, electronic contract manufacturers ("ECMs") and major electronic original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") in the computer, networking, telecommunications, transportation, aerospace and instrumentation industries located throughout North America, Europe and Asia. The Company seeks to align itself with the larger, more technologically-advanced and better capitalized independent printed circuit board fabricators and major electronic equipment manufacturers which are industry leaders committed to maintaining and improving their industry leadership positions and to building long-term relationships with their suppliers. The Company has also aligned itself with a national distributor of printed circuit materials, Tapco Associates, Inc., which supports smaller, but technologically advanced, customers in the United States. The Company's selling effort typically involves several stages and relies on the talents of Company personnel at different levels, from management to sales personnel and quality engineers. In recent years, the Company has augmented its traditional sales personnel with an OEM marketing team and product technology specialists.

During the Company's 2009 fiscal year, approximately 13.6% of the Company's total worldwide sales were to Sanmina-SCI Corporation, a leading electronics contract manufacturer and manufacturer of printed circuit boards, and approximately 12.1% of the Company's total worldwide sales were to TTM Technologies, Inc., a leading manufacturer of printed circuit boards. During the Company's 2008 fiscal year, approximately 13.4% of the Company's total worldwide sales were to Sanmina-SCI Corporation, and approximately 10.8% of the Company's total worldwide sales were to TTM Technologies, Inc. During the Company's 2009 and 2008 fiscal years, sales to no other customer of the Company equaled or exceeded 10% of the Company's total worldwide sales.

Although the printed circuit materials business is not dependent on any single customer, the loss of a major customer or of a group of customers could have a material adverse effect on the printed circuit materials business.

The Company's printed circuit materials products are marketed primarily by sales personnel and, to a lesser extent, by independent distributors and manufacturers' representatives in industrial centers in North America, Europe and Asia.

Printed Circuit Materials – Manufacturing

The process for manufacturing multilayer printed circuit materials is capital intensive and requires sophisticated equipment as well as clean-room environments. The key steps in the Company's manufacturing process include: the impregnation of specially designed fiberglass cloth with a specially designed resin system and the partial curing of that resin system; the assembling of laminates consisting of single or multiple plies of prepreg and copper foil in a clean-room environment; the vacuum lamination of the copper-clad assemblies under simultaneous exposure to heat, pressure and vacuum; and the finishing of the laminates to customer specifications.

Prepreg is manufactured in a treater. A treater is a roll-to-roll continuous machine which sequences specially designed fiberglass cloth or other reinforcement fabric into a resin tank and then sequences the resin-coated cloth through a series of ovens which partially cure the resin system into the cloth. This partially cured product or prepreg is then sheeted or paneled and packaged by the Company for sale to customers, or used by the Company to construct its copper-clad laminates.

The Company manufactures copper-clad laminates by first setting up in a clean room an assembly of one or more plies of prepreg stacked together with a sheet of specially manufactured copper foil on the top and bottom of the assembly. This assembly, together with a large quantity of other laminate assemblies, is then inserted into a large, multiple opening vacuum lamination press. The laminate assemblies are then laminated under simultaneous exposure to heat, pressure and vacuum. After the press cycle is complete, the laminates are removed from the press and sheeted, paneled and finished to customer specifications. The product is then inspected and packaged for shipment to the customer.

The Company manufactures multilayer printed circuit materials at four fully integrated facilities located in the United States, Europe and Southeast Asia. The Company opened its California facility in 1965, its Arizona facility in 1984, its Singapore facility in 1986 and its France facility in 1992. The Company services the North America market principally

through its United States manufacturing facilities, the European market principally through its manufacturing facilities in the United States and in France, and the Asian market principally through its Singapore manufacturing facility. During its 2002 fiscal year, the Company established a business center in central China, which was replaced by a manufacturing facility in the Zhuhai Free Trade Zone approximately 50 miles west of Hong Kong in southern China. This facility was completed in the Company's 2007 fiscal year. During the 2008 fiscal year, the Company modified certain of the equipment in this facility so that it can laminate PTFE based circuitry materials in Asia. In addition, the Company upgraded its printed circuit materials treating operation in Singapore during the 2007 fiscal year so that such operation is capable of treating the Company's full line of advanced printed circuit materials in Singapore, except PTFE materials. By maintaining technical and engineering staffs at each of its manufacturing facilities, the Company is able to deliver fully-integrated products and services on a timely basis.

Printed Circuit Materials – Materials and Sources of Supply

The principal materials used in the manufacture of the Company's printed circuit materials products are specially manufactured copper foil, fiberglass and quartz cloth and synthetic reinforcements, and specially formulated resins and chemicals. The Company attempts to develop and maintain close working relationships with suppliers of those materials who have dedicated themselves to complying with the Company's stringent specifications and technical requirements. While the Company's philosophy is to work with a limited number of suppliers, the Company has identified alternate sources of supply for each of these materials. However, there are a limited number of qualified suppliers of these materials, substitutes for these materials are not readily available, and, in the recent past, the industry has experienced shortages in the market for certain of these materials. While the Company has not experienced significant problems in the delivery of these materials and considers its relationships with its suppliers to be strong, a disruption of the supply of materials could materially adversely affect the business, financial condition and results of operations of the Company. Significant increases in the cost of materials purchased by the Company could also have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations if the Company were unable to pass such increases through to its customers. During the first and second quarters of the 2007 and 2008 fiscal years, the Company incurred significant increases in the cost of copper foil, one of the Company's primary raw materials, and the Company passed a substantial portion of such increases through to its customers.

Printed Circuit Materials – Competition

The multilayer printed circuit materials industry is characterized by intense competition and ongoing consolidation. The Company's competitors are primarily divisions or subsidiaries of very large, diversified multinational manufacturers which are substantially larger and have greater financial resources than the Company and, to a lesser degree, smaller regional producers. Because the Company focuses on the higher technology segment of the printed circuit materials market, technological innovation, quality and service, as well as price, are significant competitive factors.

The Company believes that there are several significant multilayer printed circuit materials manufacturers in the world and many of these competitors have significant presences in the three major global markets of

North America, Europe and Asia. The Company believes that it is currently one of the world's largest advanced multilayer printed circuit materials manufacturers. The Company further believes it is one of only a few significant independent manufacturers of multilayer printed circuit materials in the world today.

The markets in which the Company's printed circuit materials operations compete are characterized by rapid technological advances, and the Company's position in these markets depends largely on its continued ability to develop technologically advanced and highly specialized products. Although the Company believes it is an industry technology leader and directs a significant amount of its time and resources toward maintaining its technological competitive advantage, there is no assurance that the Company will be technologically competitive in the future, or that the Company will continue to develop new products that are technologically competitive.

Advanced Composite Materials and Parts

Advanced Composite Materials Operations

The Company also develops and produces engineered, advanced composite materials (the Nelcote® product line) for the aerospace, aircraft, rocket motor, radio frequency ("RF") and specialty industrial markets.

The Company's advanced composite materials are manufactured by the Company's Park Advanced Composite Materials, Inc. subsidiary located in Waterbury, Connecticut, which was named Nelcote, Inc. from May 2006 to March 2008 and which was named FiberCote Industries, Inc. prior to May 2006, and by the Company's Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. subsidiary in Singapore. Such materials will also be manufactured by the Company's Park Aircraft Technologies Corp. subsidiary located in Newton, Kansas.

Advanced Composite Materials – Industry Background

The advanced composite materials manufactured by the Company and its competitors are used primarily to fabricate light-weight, high-strength structures with specifically designed performance characteristics. Composite materials are typically highly specified combinations of resin formulations and reinforcements. Reinforcements can be woven fabrics, non-woven goods such as mats or felts, or in some cases unidirectional fibers. Reinforcement materials are constructed of E-glass (fiberglass), carbon fiber, S2 glass, aramids such as Kevlar® ("Kevlar" is a registered trademark of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.) and Twaron® ("Twaron" is a registered trademark of Teijin Twaron B.V. LLC), quartz, polyester, and other synthetic materials. Resin formulations are typically highly proprietary, and include various chemical mixtures. The Company produces resin formulations using various epoxies, polyesters, phenolics, cyanate esters, polyimides and other complex matrices. The reinforcement combined with the resin is referred to as a "prepreg", which is an acronym for pre-impregnated material. Advanced composite materials can be broadly categorized as either a thermoset or a thermoplastic. While both material types require the addition of heat and pressure to achieve the molecular cross-linking of the matrices, thermoplastics can be reformed using additional heat and pressure. Once fully cured, thermoset materials can not be further reshaped. The Company believes that the demand for thermoset advanced materials is greater than that for thermoplastics due to the fact that fabrication processes for thermoplastics require much higher temperatures and pressures, and are, therefore, typically

more capital intensive than the fabrication processes for thermoset materials.

The advanced composite materials industry suppliers have historically been large chemical corporations. During the past ten years, considerable consolidation has occurred in the industry, resulting in three relatively large composite materials suppliers and a number of smaller suppliers.

Composite part fabricators typically design and specify a material specifically to meet the needs of the part's end use and the fabricators' processing methods. Fabricators sometimes work with a supplier to develop the specific resin system and reinforcement combination to match the application. Fabricators' processing may include hand lay-up or more advanced automated lay-up techniques. Automated lay-up processes include automated tape lay-up ("ATL"), fiber placement and filament winding. These fabrication processes significantly alter the material form purchased. After the lay-up process is completed, the material is cured by the addition of heat and pressure. Cure processes typically include vacuum bag oven curing, high pressure autoclave, press forming and in some cases in-situ curing. After the part has been cured, final finishing and trimming, and assembly of the structure is performed by the fabricator.

Advanced Composite Materials – Products

The products manufactured by the Company are primarily thermoset curing prepregs. By analyzing the needs of the markets in which it participates, and working with its customers, the Company has developed proprietary resin formulations to suit the needs of its markets. The complex process of developing resin formulations and selecting the proper reinforcement is accomplished through a collaborative effort of the Company's research and development resources working with the customers' technical staff. The Company focuses on developing a thorough understanding of its customers' businesses, product lines, processes and technical challenges. The Company believes that it develops innovative solutions which utilize technologically advanced materials and concepts for its customers.

The Company's advanced composite materials products include prepregs manufactured from proprietary formulations using modified epoxies, phenolics, polyesters, cyanate esters, polyimides combined with woven, non-woven, and unidirectional reinforcements. Reinforcement materials used to produce the Company's products include polyacrylonitrile ("PAN") and pitch based carbons, aramids, E-glass, S2 glass, polyester, quartz and rayon. The Company also sells certain specialty fabrics, such as Raycarb C2, a carbonized rayon fabric produced by Snecma Propulsion Solide and used mainly in the rocket motor industry.

Advanced Composite Materials – Customers and End Markets

The Company's advanced composite materials customers include manufacturers in the aerospace, aircraft, rocket motor, electronics, radio frequency ("RF") and specialty industrial markets. The Company's materials are marketed by sales personnel and independent sales representatives.

While no single advanced composite materials customer accounted for 10% or more of the Company's total sales during either of the last two fiscal years, the loss of a major customer or of a group of some of the largest

customers of the advanced composite materials business could have a material adverse effect upon the Company's advanced composite materials business.

The Company's aerospace customers are fabricators of aircraft composite hardware. The Company's advanced composite materials are used to produce primary and secondary structures, aircraft interiors, and various other aircraft components. The majority of the Company's customers for aerospace materials do not produce hardware for commercial aircraft, but for the general aviation and business aviation, kit aircraft and military segments.

Customers for the Company's rocket motor materials include United States defense prime contractors and subcontractors. These customers fabricate rocket motors for heavy lift space launchers, strategic defense weapons, tactical motors and various other applications. The Company's materials are used to produce heat shields, exhaust gas management devices, and insulative and ablative nozzle components. Rocket motors are primarily used for commercial and military space launch, and for tactical and strategic weapons. The Company also has customers for these materials outside of the United States.

The Company also sells composite materials for use in RF electrical applications. Customers buying these materials typically fabricate antennas and radomes engineered to preserve electrical signal integrity. A radome is a protective cover over an electrical antenna or signal generator. The radome is designed to minimize signal loss and distortion.

Many of the Company's composite materials are used in the manufacture of aircraft certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (the "FAA"). In support of these programs, the Company has developed FAA accepted databases of design allowables for certain materials that can be used by customers in the design and certification of FAA certified aircraft structures. The Company continues to support public FAA accepted databases such as NCAMP by funding ongoing material qualifications.

Advanced Composite Materials – Manufacturing

The Company's manufacturing facilities for advanced composite materials are currently located in Waterbury, Connecticut and in Singapore. In the 2007 fiscal year, the Company acquired a facility in Singapore which the Company modified and expanded for use as an advanced composites manufacturing plant. In addition, the Company has completed a new development and manufacturing facility in Newton, Kansas to produce advanced composite materials principally for the aerospace industry. The Company also produces some products through the use of toll coating services at other locations in North America.

The process for manufacturing composite materials is capital intensive and requires sophisticated equipment, significant technical know-how and very tight process control. The key steps used in the manufacturing process include chemical reactors, resin mixing, reinforcement impregnation, and in some cases resin film casting, and solvent drying processes.

Prepreg is manufactured by the Company using either solvent (solution) coating methods on a treater or by hot melt impregnation. A solution treater is a roll-to-roll continuous process machine which sequences reinforcement through tension controllers and combines solvated resin with the reinforcement. The reinforcement is dipped in resin, passed through a drying

oven which removes the solvent and advances (or partially cures) the resin. The prepreg material is interleaved with a carrier and cut to the roll lengths desired by the customer. The Company also manufactures prepreg using hot melt impregnation methods which use no solvent. Hot melt prepreg manufacturing is achieved by mixing a resin formulation in a heated resin vessel, casting a thin film on a carrier paper, and laminating the reinforcement with the resin film. The Company also completes additional processing services, such as toll coating, slitting, sheeting, biasing, sewing and cutting, if needed by the customer. Many of the products manufactured by the Company also undergo extensive testing of the chemical, physical and mechanical properties of the product. These testing requirements are completed in the laboratories and facilities located at the Company's manufacturing facilities. The Company's laboratories have been approved by several aerospace contractors. After all the processing has been completed, the product is inspected and packaged for shipment to the customer. The Company typically supplies final product to the customer in roll or sheet form.

Advanced Composite Materials – Materials and Sources of Supply

The Company designs and manufactures its advanced composite materials to its own specifications and to the specifications of its customers. Product development efforts are focused on developing prepreg materials that meet the specifications of the customers. The materials used in the manufacture of these engineered materials include graphite and carbon fibers and fabrics, Kevlar®, quartz, fiberglass, polyester, specialty chemicals, resins, films, plastics, adhesives and certain other synthetic materials. The Company purchases these materials from several suppliers. Substitutes for many of these materials are not readily available, and demand has increased for certain materials, such as carbon fiber. The Company is working globally to determine acceptable alternatives for several raw materials with limited availability.

Advanced Composite Materials – Competition

The Company has many competitors in the advanced composite materials business, ranging in size from large, international corporations to small regional producers. Several of the Company's largest competitors are vertically integrated. Some of the Company's competitors may also serve as a supplier to the Company. The Company competes for business on the basis of responsiveness, product performance, innovative new product development, product qualification listing and price.

Advanced Composite Parts

On April 1, 2008, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Park Aerospace Structures Corp., acquired substantially all the assets and business of Nova Composites, Inc. located in Lynnwood, Washington for a cash purchase price of \$4.5 million paid at the closing of the acquisition and up to an additional \$5.5 million payable over five years depending on the achievement of specified earn-out objectives. Park Aerospace Structures Corp. manufactures aircraft composite parts and the tooling for such parts. These composite parts are manufactured with carbon, fiberglass and other reinforcements impregnated with formulated resins. These impregnated reinforcements, sometimes know as "prepregs", are supplied by other subsidiaries of Park, as well as independent companies. Park's composite parts product line is marketed and sold as Park's Nova™ product line.

Backlog

The Company records an item as backlog when it receives a purchase order specifying the number of units to be purchased, the purchase price, specifications and other customary terms and conditions. At May 3, 2009, the unfilled portion of all purchase orders received by the Company and believed by it to be firm was approximately \$5,397,000, compared to \$7,636,000 at May 4, 2008.

Various factors contribute to the size of the Company's backlog. Accordingly, the foregoing information may not be indicative of the Company's results of operations for any period subsequent to the fiscal year ended March 1, 2009.

Patents and Trademarks

The Company holds several patents and trademarks or licenses thereto. In the Company's opinion, some of these patents and trademarks are important to its products. Generally, however, the Company does not believe that an inability to obtain new, or to defend existing, patents and trademarks would have a material adverse effect on the Company.

Employees

At March 1, 2009, the Company had 615 employees. Of these employees, 483 were engaged in the Company's printed circuit materials operations, 88 in its advanced composite materials and parts operations and 44 consisted of executive personnel and general administrative staff. None of the Company's employees are subject to a collective bargaining agreement. Management considers its employee relations to be good.

Environmental Matters

The Company is subject to stringent environmental regulation of its use, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous materials and the release of emissions into the environment. The Company believes that it currently is in substantial compliance with the applicable federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations to which it is subject and that continuing compliance therewith will not have a material effect on its capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position. The Company does not currently anticipate making material capital expenditures for environmental control facilities for its existing manufacturing operations during the remainder of its current fiscal year or its succeeding fiscal year. However, developments, such as the enactment or adoption of even more stringent environmental laws and regulations, could conceivably result in substantial additional costs to the Company.

The Company and certain of its subsidiaries have been named by the Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") or a comparable state agency under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (the "Superfund Act") or similar state law as potentially responsible parties in connection with alleged releases of hazardous substances at nine sites. In addition, two subsidiaries of the Company have received cost recovery claims under the Superfund Act from other private parties involving two other sites, and a subsidiary of the Company has received requests from the EPA under the Superfund Act for information with respect to its involvement at three other sites.

Under the Superfund Act and similar state laws, all parties who may have contributed any waste to a hazardous waste disposal site or contaminated area identified by the EPA or comparable state agency may be jointly and severally liable for the cost of cleanup. Generally, these sites are locations at which numerous persons disposed of hazardous waste. In the case of the Company's subsidiaries, generally the waste was removed from their manufacturing facilities and disposed at the waste sites by various companies which contracted with the subsidiaries to provide waste disposal services. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries have been accused of or charged with any wrongdoing or illegal acts in connection with any such sites. The Company believes it maintains an effective and comprehensive environmental compliance program. Management believes the ultimate disposition of known environmental matters will not have a material adverse effect on the liquidity, capital resources, business or consolidated results of operations or financial position of the Company. However, one or more of such environmental matters could have a significant negative impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations or financial position for a particular reporting period.

See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Environmental Matters" included in Item 7 of Part II of this Report and Note 16 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of Part II of this Report.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS.

The business of the Company faces numerous risks, including those set forth below or those described elsewhere in this Form 10-K Annual Report or in the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The risks described below are not the only risks that the Company faces, nor are they necessarily listed in order of significance. Other risks and uncertainties may also affect the Company's business. Any of these risks may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flow.

The industries in which the Company operates are undergoing technological changes, and the Company's business could suffer if the Company is unable to adjust to these changes.

The Company's operating results could be negatively affected by the Company's inability to maintain and increase its technological and manufacturing capability and expertise. Rapid technological advances in semiconductors and electronic equipment have placed rigorous demands on the printed circuit materials manufactured by the Company and used in printed circuit board production.

The industries in which the Company operates are very competitive.

Certain of the Company's principal competitors are substantially larger and have greater financial resources than the Company, and the Company's operating results will be affected by its ability to maintain its competitive positions in these industries. The printed circuit materials and advanced composite materials industries are intensely competitive and the Company competes worldwide in the markets for such materials.

The Company is vulnerable to an increase in the cost of gas or electricity.

Changes in the cost or availability of gas or electricity could materially increase the Company's cost of operations. The Company's production processes require the use of substantial amounts of gas and electricity, the cost and available supply of which are beyond the control of the Company.

The Company's cost of sales and results of operations were affected by increases in utility costs in the Company's fiscal year ended March 1, 2009. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in Item 7 of Part II of this Report.

The Company is vulnerable to an increase in the price of certain raw materials.

There are a limited number of qualified suppliers of the principal materials used by the Company in its manufacture of printed circuit materials, advanced composite materials and composite parts. Substitutes for these materials are not readily available, and in the past there have been shortages in the market for certain of these materials. These shortages could materially increase the Company's cost of operations. Raw material substitutions for certain aircraft related products may require governmental (such as Federal Aviation Administration) approval.

During the first and second quarters of the Company's 2007 and 2008 fiscal years, the Company incurred significant increases in the cost of copper foil, one of the Company's primary raw materials, and the Company passed a substantial portion of such increases through to its customers. See "Business—Printed Circuit Materials—Materials and Sources of Supply" in Item 1 of Part I of this Report and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in Item 7 of Part II of this Report.

The Company's customer base is highly concentrated, and the loss of one or more customers could affect the Company's business.

A loss of one or more key customers could affect the Company's profitability. The Company's customer base is concentrated, in part, because the Company's business strategy has been to develop long-term relationships with a select group of customers. During the Company's fiscal year ended March 1, 2009, the Company's ten largest customers accounted for approximately 67% of net sales. The Company expects that sales to a relatively small number of customers will continue to account for a significant portion of its net sales for the foreseeable future. See "Business—Printed Circuit Materials—Customers and End Markets" and "Business—Advanced Composite Materials—Customers and End Markets" in Item 1 of Part I of this Report.

The Company's business is dependent on the electronics and aerospace industries which are cyclical in nature.

The electronics and aerospace industries are cyclical and have experienced recurring cycles. The downturns, such as occurred in the electronics industry during the first quarter of the Company's fiscal year ended March 3, 2002, can be unexpected and have often reduced demand for, and prices of, printed circuit materials, advanced composite materials and composite parts. This potential reduction in demand and prices could have a negative impact on the Company's business.

In addition, the Company is subject to the effects of general regional and global economic and financial conditions, such as the worldwide economic and financial crises that occurred in the second half of the Company's fiscal year ended March 1, 2009 and that is continuing in the first quarter of the Company's fiscal year ending February 28, 2010.

The Company relies on short-term orders from its customers.

A variety of conditions, both specific to the individual customer and generally affecting the customer's industry, can cause a customer to reduce or delay orders previously anticipated by the Company, which could negatively impact the Company's business. The Company typically does not obtain long-term purchase orders or commitments. Instead, it relies primarily on continual communication with its customers to anticipate the future volume of purchase orders.

The Company faces extensive capital expenditure costs.

The Company's business is capital intensive and, in addition, the introduction of new technologies could substantially increase the Company's capital expenditures. In order to remain competitive the Company must continue to make significant investments in capital equipment and expansion of operations, which could affect the Company's results of operations.

The Company's international operations are subject to different and additional risks than the Company's domestic operations.

The Company's international operations are subject to various risks, including unexpected changes in regulatory requirements, foreign currency exchange rates, tariffs and other barriers, political and economic instability, potentially adverse tax consequences, and any impact on economic and financial conditions around the world resulting from geopolitical conflicts or acts of terrorism, all of which could negatively impact the Company's business. A portion of the sales and costs of the Company's international operations are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar and may be affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

The Company is subject to a variety of environmental regulations.

The Company's production processes require the use, storage, treatment and disposal of certain materials which are considered hazardous under applicable environmental laws, and the Company is subject to a variety of regulatory requirements relating to the handling of such materials and the release of emissions and effluents into the environment, non-compliance with which could have a negative impact on the Company. Other possible developments, such as the enactment or adoption of additional environmental laws, could result in substantial costs to the Company.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES.

Set forth below are the locations of the significant properties owned and leased by the Company, the businesses which use the properties, and the size of each such property. All of such properties, except for the Melville,

New York property, are used principally as manufacturing and warehouse facilities.

Location	Owned or Leased	Use	Size (Square Footage)
Melville, NY	Leased	Administrative Offices	8,000
Fullerton, CA	Leased	Electronic Materials	95,000
Anaheim, CA	Leased	Electronic Materials	26,000
Tempe, AZ	Leased	Electronic Materials	87,000
Lannemezan, France	Owned	Electronic Materials	29,000
Singapore	Leased	Electronic Materials	128,000
Zhuhai, China	Leased	Electronic Materials	40,000
Waterbury, CT	Leased	Advanced Composites	100,000
Newton, KS	Leased	Advanced Composites	50,000
Singapore	Leased	Advanced Composites	24,000
Lynnwood, WA	Leased	Aerospace Parts	21,000

The advanced composites facility in Newton, Kansas was constructed during the 2009 fiscal year and is currently undergoing equipment testing and qualification.

The Company believes its facilities and equipment to be in good condition and reasonably suited and adequate for its current needs. During the 2009, 2008 and 2007 fiscal years, certain of the Company's printed circuit materials manufacturing facilities were utilized at less than 50% of their designed capacity.

During the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company closed its New England Laminates Co., Inc. business unit located in Newburgh, New York, which had a facility consisting of approximately 171,000 square feet, and its Neltec Europe SAS business unit in Mirebeau, France, which had a facility consisting of approximately 81,000 square feet; and the Company is attempting to sell its interests in both such facilities.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

None.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

None

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT.

Name	Title	Age
Brian E. Shore	Chief Executive Officer, President and a Director	57
Stephen E. Gilhuley	Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel	64
P. Matthew Farabaugh	Vice President and Controller	48
Anthony W. DiGaudio	Vice President of Marketing and Sales	39
Margaret M. Kendrick	Vice President of Operations	49

Mr. Shore has served as a Director of the Company since 1983 and as Chairman of the Board of Directors since July 2004. He was elected a Vice President of the Company in January 1993, Executive Vice President in May 1994, President in March 1996, and Chief Executive Officer in November 1996. Mr. Shore also served as General Counsel of the Company from April 1988 until April 1994.

Mr. Gilhuley has been General Counsel of the Company since April 1994 and Secretary since July 1996. He was elected a Senior Vice President in March 2001 and Executive Vice President on October 24, 2006.

Mr. Farabaugh was appointed Vice President and Controller of the Company on October 8, 2007. Prior to joining Park, Mr. Farabaugh was Corporate Controller of American Technical Ceramics, a publicly traded international company and a manufacturer of electronic components, located in Huntington Station, New York, from 2004 to September 2007 and Assistant Controller from 2000 to 2004. Prior thereto, Mr. Farabaugh was Assistant Controller of Park Electrochemical Corp. from 1989 to 2000. Prior to joining Park in 1989, Mr. Farabaugh had been a senior accountant with KPMG.

Mr. DiGaudio joined the Company as a Product Director in May 2002, was promoted to Vice President of Quality in May 2004 and was promoted to Vice President of Sales effective June 13, 2005. He was appointed Vice President of Marketing in June 2006 in addition to the position of Vice President of Sales. For several years prior to joining Park, Mr. DiGaudio was Technical Manager for Metro Circuits, Division of PJC Technologies, Inc. in Rochester, New York.

Ms. Kendrick was appointed Vice President of Operations effective April 13, 2009. Previously, she was Vice President of North American Operations of the Company since her appointment to that position in September 2008. She had been President of the Company's Nelco Products, Inc. subsidiary in California from January 2004 to October 2008. Prior to January 2004, she served as Vice President of Global Materials for the Company. Ms. Kendrick originally joined the Company in 1984. She is also currently Vice President of Global Supplier Relations of the Company.

There are no family relationships between the directors or executive officers of the Company.

Each executive officer of the Company serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors of the Company.

PART II

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

The Company's Common Stock is listed and trades on the New York Stock Exchange (trading symbol PKE). (The Common Stock also trades on the Chicago Stock Exchange.) The following table sets forth, for each of the quarterly periods indicated, the high and low sales prices for the Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Tape and dividends declared on the Common Stock.

For the Fiscal Year Ended March 1, 2009	Stock Price		Dividends Declared
	High	Low	
First Quarter	\$ 30.55	\$ 22.58	\$.08
Second Quarter	29.83	22.77	.08
Third Quarter	30.91	12.99	.08
Fourth Quarter	21.64	15.28	.08

For the Fiscal Year Ended March 2, 2008	Stock Price		Dividends Declared
	High	Low	
First Quarter	\$ 29.87	\$ 25.68	\$.08
Second Quarter	33.99	26.05	1.58(a)
Third Quarter	37.17	28.16	.08
Fourth Quarter	31.66	21.11	.08

(a) During the 2008 fiscal year second quarter, the Company declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.08 per share in June 2007, and in July 2007 the Company announced that its Board of Directors had declared a one-time, special cash dividend of \$1.50 per share, payable August 22, 2007 to stockholders of record on August 1, 2007.

As of May 11, 2009, there were approximately 840 holders of record of Common Stock.

The Company expects, for the immediate future, to continue to pay regular cash dividends.

The following table provides information with respect to shares of the Company's Common Stock acquired by the Company during each month included in the Company's 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter ended March 1, 2009.

Period	Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased	Average Price Paid Per Share (or Unit)	Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased As Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under The Plans or Programs
December 1 - January 1	0	-	0	
January 2 – February 1	0	-	0	
February 2 – March 1	0	-	0	
Total	0	-	0	2,000,000 (a)

(a) Aggregate number of shares available to be purchased by the Company pursuant to a share purchase authorization announced on October 20, 2004. Pursuant to such authorization, the Company is authorized to purchase its shares from time to time on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA.

The following selected consolidated financial data of Park and its subsidiaries is qualified by reference to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Consolidated Financial Statements, related Notes, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained elsewhere herein. Insofar as such consolidated financial information relates to the five fiscal years ended March 1, 2009 and is as of the end of such periods, it is derived from the Consolidated Financial Statements for the five fiscal years ended March 1, 2009 and as of such dates audited by Grant Thornton LLP, independent auditor. The Consolidated Financial Statements as of March 1, 2009 and March 2, 2008 and for the three years ended March 1, 2009, together with the independent auditor's report for the three years ended March 1, 2009, appear in Item 8 of Part II of this Report.

Fiscal Year Ended
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	March 1, 2009	March 2, 2008	February 25, 2007	February 26, 2006	February 27, 2005
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STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
INFORMATION:

Net sales	\$ 200,062	\$ 241,852	\$ 257,377	\$ 222,251	\$ 211,187
Cost of sales	156,638	179,398	193,270	167,650	167,937
Gross profit	43,424	62,454	64,107	54,601	43,250
Selling, general and administrative expenses	24,806	27,159	26,682	25,129	26,960
Insurance arrangement termination charge	-	-	1,316	-	-
Asset impairment charge	3,967	-	-	2,280	-
Realignment and severance charges (Note 12)	2,290	1,362	-	889	625
Gain on insurance settlement	-	-	-	-	(4,745)
Earnings from operations	12,361	33,933	36,109	26,303	20,410
Interest and other income, net	6,648	9,361	8,033	6,056	3,386
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	19,009	43,294	44,142	32,359	23,796
Income tax provision from continuing operations	495	8,615	4,351	5,484	2,191
Net earnings from continuing operations	18,514	34,679	39,791	26,875	21,605
Gain from discontinued operations (Note 11)	16,486	-	-	-	-
Net earnings	\$ 35,000	\$ 34,679	\$ 39,791	\$ 26,875	\$ 21,605
Basic earnings per share:					
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$.90	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.09
Gain from discontinued operations	.81	-	-	-	-
Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.09
Diluted earnings per share:					
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$.90	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.96	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.08
Gain from discontinued operations	.81	-	-	-	-
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.96	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.08
Cash dividends per common share	\$.32	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.26

Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:					
Basic	20,441	20,305	20,175	20,047	19,879
Diluted	20,486	20,364	20,317	20,210	20,075

BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION:

Working capital	\$ 239,645	\$ 239,060	\$ 233,767	\$ 214,934	\$ 206,714
Total assets	327,579	327,407	321,922	311,312	307,311
Long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-
Stockholders' equity	295,709	269,172	264,167	245,423	242,857

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of Part II of this Report.

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

General:

Park is a global advanced materials company which develops, manufactures, markets and sells high-technology digital and RF/microwave printed circuit materials principally for the telecommunications and internet infrastructure and high-end computing markets and advanced composite materials and parts principally for the aerospace markets. Park's core capabilities are in the areas of polymer chemistry formulation and coating technology. Park also specializes in the manufacture of complex composite aircraft and space vehicle parts. The Company's manufacturing facilities are located in Singapore, China, France, Connecticut, Kansas, Arizona, California and Washington. The Company's products are marketed and sold under the Nelco®, Nelcote® and Nova™ names.

The comparisons of the Company's results of operations for its 2009 fiscal year ended March 1, 2009 to the Company's results of operations for its 2008 fiscal year ended March 2, 2008 and the comparisons of the Company's results of operations for its 2008 fiscal year to the Company's results of operations for its 2007 fiscal year ended February 25, 2007 are impacted by the facts that the 2008 fiscal year consisted of 53 weeks and the 2009 and 2007 fiscal years each consisted of 52 weeks.

The Company's total net sales declined in the fiscal year ended March 1, 2009 compared to the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008 as a result of decreases in sales of the Company's printed circuit materials products in North America, Asia and Europe, following a decline in the Company's total net sales in the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008 compared to the fiscal year ended February 25, 2007 as a result of decreases in sales of the Company's printed circuit materials products in North America and Europe. These decreases in sales of the Company's printed circuit materials were only partially offset by increases in sales of the Company's advanced composite materials in the 2009 fiscal year compared to the 2008 fiscal year and in the 2008 fiscal year compared to the 2007 fiscal year and, in the 2009 fiscal year, by the addition of sales of the Company's advanced composite parts products as a result of the Company's acquisition of the composite parts business of Nova Composites in Lynnwood, Washington in the 2009 fiscal year first quarter.

As a result of the declines in the Company's total net sales in the 2009 and 2008 fiscal years compared to the immediately preceding fiscal years, the Company's earnings from continuing operations were lower in the 2009 fiscal year than in the 2008 fiscal year and lower in the 2008 fiscal year than in the 2007 fiscal year.

The significant decreases in sales of printed circuit materials products, combined with, among other things, substantial losses at the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit in Mirebeau, France, resulted in lower gross profits and lower earnings from continuing operations in the 2009 fiscal year compared to the 2008 fiscal year. The declines in the Company's operating and earnings performances during the 2009 fiscal year compared to the 2008 fiscal year were partially offset by higher percentages of sales of higher margin, high performance printed circuit materials and advanced composite materials products during the 2009 fiscal year and by the benefits resulting from the restructurings of the Company's

Neltec Europe SAS and Neltec SA business units in the 2008 fiscal year and from the workforce reductions at the Nelco Products, Inc., Neltec, Inc. and Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. business units and the closures of the New England Laminates Co., Inc. and Neltec Europe SAS business units in the 2009 fiscal years, all described elsewhere in this Discussion.

The Company's net earnings for the 2009 fiscal year were significantly increased by a discontinued operations benefit of \$16.5 million recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter related to the elimination of a liability from discontinued operations of the Company's Dielektra GmbH subsidiary located in Germany as a result of certain legal proceedings in Germany. The Company's earnings were also increased by a tax benefit of \$4.7 million recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter related to the elimination of certain valuation allowances resulting principally from the closure of the Company's New England Laminates Co., Inc. electronic materials business unit located in Newburgh, New York and by a tax benefit of \$1.2 million recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter related to one-time pre-tax charges also recorded by the Company in such quarter for the aforementioned closure of the Company's New England Laminates Co., Inc. business unit and the closure of the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit located in Mirebeau, France and for a workforce reduction and an asset impairment at the Company's Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. electronic materials and advanced composite materials business unit in Singapore. Such benefits were partially offset by the one-time pre-tax charges of \$5.7 million recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter related to the aforementioned business unit closures, workforce reduction and asset impairment and by a one-time pre-tax charge of \$0.6 million recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year third quarter related to restructurings at certain of its North American and European business units.

The Company's net earnings for the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008 were increased by a tax benefit of \$1.5 million recorded by the Company in the 2008 fiscal year fourth quarter resulting from the reduction of tax reserves in the United States related to transfer pricing and were reduced by a charge of \$1.4 million recorded by the Company in the 2008 fiscal year fourth quarter for employment termination benefits and other expenses related to a restructuring and workforce reduction at the Company's Neltec Europe SAS business unit.

The markets for the Company's printed circuit materials products have contracted from the levels that existed in the 2007 fiscal year. Consequently, sales of the Company's printed circuit materials products decreased in the 2009 fiscal year compared to the 2008 fiscal year and in the 2008 fiscal year compared to the 2007 fiscal year. The markets for the Company's advanced composite materials and parts continued to be relatively strong during the first half of the 2009 fiscal year, and sales of the Company's advanced composite materials products increased in the 2009 fiscal year compared to the 2008 fiscal year and in the 2008 fiscal year compared to the prior fiscal year principally as a result of the Company's marketing and sales efforts.

The global markets for the Company's printed circuit materials products continue to be very difficult to forecast, and it is not clear to the Company what the condition of the global markets for the Company's printed circuit materials products will be in the 2010 fiscal year. Further, the Company is not able to predict the impact the current global financial and credit crisis

will have on the markets for its advanced composite materials and parts products in the 2010 fiscal year.

As previously reported, in the first quarter of the Company's 2009 fiscal year, the Company's new wholly owned subsidiary, Park Aerospace Structures Corp., acquired substantially all the assets and business of Nova Composites, Inc., a manufacturer of composite parts and the tooling for such parts, located in Lynnwood, Washington, for a cash purchase price of \$4.5 million paid at the closing of the acquisition and up to an additional \$5.5 million payable over five years depending on the achievement of specified earn-out objectives.

In addition, in the fourth quarter of the Company's 2009 fiscal year, the Company completed the construction of a new development and manufacturing facility in Newton, Kansas to produce advanced composite materials principally for the aircraft industry. The Company spent approximately \$15 million on the facility and equipment in Kansas.

In the fourth quarter of the 2009 fiscal year, the Company recorded a discontinued operation benefit of \$16.5 million related to the elimination of a liability from discontinued operations of the Company's Dielektra GmbH subsidiary located in Germany as a result of certain legal proceedings in Germany.

In the fourth quarter of the 2008 fiscal year, the Company opened its new advanced composite materials manufacturing plant in Singapore, which it had acquired in the 2007 fiscal year and modified and expanded for use as a composite materials manufacturing plant.

As previously reported, the Company discontinued its participation in the bidding for certain of the assets and business of Columbia Aircraft Manufacturing Corporation ("Columbia") in an auction conducted in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon in Portland, Oregon on November 27, 2007 and incurred approximately \$0.5 million in out-of-pocket expenses relating to its extensive due diligence investigation of Columbia in Bend, Oregon and elsewhere, all of which was expensed in the 2008 fiscal year third quarter ended November 25, 2007.

In the fourth quarter of the 2008 fiscal year, the Company also recorded a tax benefit of \$1.5 million relating to the reduction of tax reserves in the United States related to transfer pricing.

In the 2007 fiscal year, the Company completed the construction of a new manufacturing facility in the Zhuhai Free Trade Zone in Guangdong Province in southern China. During the 2008 fiscal year, the Company modified certain of the equipment in this facility so that it can laminate PTFE based circuitry materials in Asia. In addition, the Company upgraded its printed circuit materials treating operation in Singapore during the 2007 fiscal year so that such operation is capable of treating the Company's full line of advanced printed circuit materials in Singapore, except polytetrafluoroethylene ("PTFE") materials.

While the Company continues to invest in its business, it also continues to make additional adjustments to certain of its operations, which have resulted in workforce reductions and plant closures.

In the 2008 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit located in Mirebeau, France, completed a restructuring of its operations and a reduction of its workforce in response to the continuing erosion of the markets for electronic materials in Europe and the continuing migration of such markets to Asia, and the Company recorded a one-time charge of approximately \$1.4 million in such quarter for employment termination benefits and other expenses resulting from such restructuring and workforce reduction. In addition, in the 2006 fiscal year first and second quarters, the Company reduced the size of the workforce at its Neltec Europe SAS business unit as a result of deterioration of the European market for high-technology printed circuit materials, and it recorded an employment termination benefits charge of \$0.9 million during the 2006 fiscal year.

Despite the restructurings implemented in the 2006 and 2008 fiscal years, Neltec Europe generated significant operating losses in the second and third quarters of the 2009 fiscal year. In the 2009 fiscal year third quarter, the Company announced that its Neltec Europe SAS and Neltec SA business units were proposing to restructure their operations and that, as a major component of such restructurings, Neltec Europe SAS was proposing to close completely its operations and had commenced an information and consultation process with its employees regarding the proposed closure in accordance with French law. Although the Company intends to continue the operations of its Neltec SA RF/microwave electronic materials business unit located in Lannemezan, France, the proposed restructuring included a reorganization of certain of the activities of Neltec SA. Neltec Europe SAS proposed to close fully its operations in response to the very serious erosion of the markets for digital electronic materials in Europe and the migration of such markets to Asia. The market for such products in Europe had eroded to the point where the Company believed it was not possible for the Neltec Europe SAS business to be viable. Neltec Europe SAS completed the information and consultation process with its employees early in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter, and the Company implemented the plant closure and recorded a one-time pre-tax charge of \$4.1 million, reduced by \$4.0 million of non-cash cumulative currency translation adjustment recapture, in the fourth quarter of the Company's 2009 fiscal year.

In addition to the restructurings of its Neltec Europe SAS and Neltec SA business units in France, the Company implemented workforce reductions at its Nelco Products, Inc. electronic materials business unit located in Fullerton, California and its Neltec, Inc. high-technology electronics circuitry materials business unit located in Tempe, Arizona in the third quarter of its 2009 fiscal year and recorded a charge of \$0.6 million in such quarter for such workforce reductions and for the restructuring at its Neltec SA business unit in Lannemezan, France.

In addition, in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company implemented a workforce reduction at its Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. high-technology electronics circuitry materials and advanced composite materials business unit located in Singapore and as a result of this workforce reduction, the Company recorded a charge of \$0.4 million in the fourth quarter of the 2009 fiscal year.

Also, in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company's New England Laminates Co., Inc. electronic materials business unit located in Newburgh, New York closed its operations in response to the very serious erosion of the markets for electronic materials in North America, and as the result of this

closure, the Company recorded a one-time pre-tax charge of \$1.2 million in the fourth quarter of the 2009 fiscal year.

Since the closures of the Neltec Europe SAS and New England Laminates Co., Inc. business units, the Company has been supplying and supporting customers of such business units from the Company's electronic materials operations in Fullerton, California and Tempe, Arizona.

The total one-time pre-tax charges related to the restructurings of the Company's Neltec Europe SAS and Neltec SA business units in the 2009 fiscal year, the workforce reductions at the Nelco Products, Inc., Neltec, Inc. and Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. business units and the closures of the New England Laminates Co., Inc. and the Neltec Europe SAS business units, all described above, and related to an asset impairment at the Company's business unit in Singapore recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year were \$6.3 million, net of the recapture of non-cash cumulative currency translation adjustments totaling \$4.0 million recognized by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter relating to the closure of the Neltec Europe SAS business unit.

During the 2007 fiscal year, the Company recorded a pre-tax charge of \$1.3 million in connection with the termination of an insurance arrangement with Jerry Shore, the Company's founder and former Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and recognized a \$0.5 million tax benefit relating to this insurance termination charge. The termination of the insurance arrangement involved a payment of \$1.3 million by the Company to Mr. Shore in January 2007, which resulted in a net cash cost to the Company of \$0.7 million, after the Company's receipt of a portion of the cash surrender value of the insurance policies. During the 2007 fiscal year, the Company also recognized a tax benefit of \$3.5 million relating to the elimination of certain valuation allowances previously established relating to deferred tax assets in the United States and a tax benefit of \$1.4 million relating to the elimination of reserves no longer required as the result of the completion of a tax audit.

Fiscal Year 2009 Compared with Fiscal Year 2008:

The Company's total net sales worldwide and its total net sales of printed circuit materials declined, while its total net sales of its advanced composite materials and parts increased, in the fiscal year ended March 1, 2009 compared to the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008 as a result of declines in net sales of printed circuit materials in North America, Europe and Asia.

The reduced sales in the 2009 fiscal year resulted in significantly lower gross profit and gross profit margin in the 2009 fiscal year than in the 2008 fiscal year, following a slight improvement in the Company's gross profit margin in the 2008 fiscal year compared to the 2007 fiscal year.

The Company's gross profit in the 2009 fiscal year was substantially lower than the gross profit in the prior fiscal year primarily as a result of reduced total sales of printed circuit materials products, which were partially offset by higher percentages of sales by the Company of its higher margin, high performance printed circuit materials products and advanced composite materials and parts and by the benefits resulting from the restructurings of the Company's Neltec Europe SAS and Neltec SA business units in the 2008 fiscal year and from the workforce reductions at the Nelco Products, Inc., Neltec, Inc. and Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. business units and

the closures of the New England Laminates Co., Inc. and Neltec Europe SAS business units in the 2009 fiscal year, all described elsewhere in this Discussion.

Sales of the Company's advanced composite materials and parts increased during the 2009 fiscal year primarily as a result of the Company's marketing and sales efforts and the addition of sales of the Company's advanced composite parts as a result of the Company's acquisition of the advanced composites parts manufacturing business of Nova Composites in Lynnwood, Washington in the 2009 fiscal year first quarter. Sales of advanced composite materials and parts were 13% of the Company's total net sales worldwide in the 2009 fiscal year compared to 9% in the 2008 fiscal year.

The Company's earnings in the 2009 fiscal year were enhanced by a tax benefit of \$4.7 million recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter related to the elimination of certain valuation allowances resulting principally from the closure of the Company's New England Laminates Co., Inc. electronic materials business unit located in Newburgh, New York and by a tax benefit of \$1.2 million recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter related to one-time pre-tax charges also recorded by the Company in such quarter for the aforementioned closure of the Company's New England Laminates Co., Inc. business unit and the closure of the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit located in Mirebeau, France and for a workforce reduction and an asset impairment at the Company's Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. electronic materials and advanced composite materials business unit in Singapore. Such benefits were offset by the one-time pre-tax charges of \$5.7 million recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter related to the aforementioned business unit closures, workforce reduction and asset impairment and a one-time pre-tax charge of \$0.6 million recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year third quarter related to restructurings at certain of its North American and European business units.

The Company's net earnings in the 2009 fiscal year were also significantly increased by a discontinued operations benefit of \$16.5 million recorded by the Company in the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter related to the elimination of a liability from discontinued operations of the Company's Dielektra GmbH subsidiary located in Germany.

The Company's results of operations in the 2008 fiscal year were slightly enhanced by a tax benefit of \$1.5 million recorded by the Company in the 2008 fiscal year fourth quarter resulting from the reduction of tax reserves in the United States related to transfer pricing, which was partially offset by a charge of \$1.4 million recorded by the Company in the 2008 fiscal year fourth quarter for employment termination benefits and other expenses resulting from a restructuring and workforce reduction at the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit located in Mirebeau, France.

Results of Operations

The Company's total net sales worldwide for the fiscal year ended March 1, 2009 declined 17% to \$200.1 million from \$241.9 million for the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008. The decline in net sales was the result of decreased sales of the Company's printed circuit materials in North America, Europe and Asia which were only partially offset by increased sales of the

Company's high performance printed circuit materials and advanced composite materials and parts.

The Company's foreign sales were \$96.3 million, or 48% of the Company's total net sales worldwide, during the 2009 fiscal year, compared with \$120.9 million of sales, or 50% of total net sales worldwide, during the 2008 fiscal year and 47% of total net sales worldwide during the 2007 fiscal year. The Company's foreign sales during the 2009 fiscal year decreased 20% from the 2008 fiscal year primarily as a result of decreases in sales in Europe and Asia.

For the fiscal year ended March 1, 2009, the Company's sales in North America, Asia and Europe were 52%, 37% and 11%, respectively, of the Company's total net sales worldwide compared with 50%, 37% and 13%, respectively, for the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008. The Company's sales in Asia declined 19%, its sales in North America declined 14% and its sales in Europe declined 25% in the 2009 fiscal year compared to the 2008 fiscal year.

The overall gross profit as a percentage of net sales for the Company's worldwide operations declined to 21.7% during the 2009 fiscal year compared to 25.8% during the 2008 fiscal year. The deterioration in the gross profit margin was attributable primarily to reduced sales volumes, which were only partially offset by higher percentages of sales of higher margin, high performance printed circuit materials products and advanced composite materials and parts and by the benefits resulting from the restructurings of the Company's Neltec Europe SAS and Neltec SA business units in the 2008 fiscal year and from the workforce reductions at the Nelco Products, Inc., Neltec, Inc. and Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. business units and the closures of the New England Laminates Co., Inc. and Neltec Europe SAS business units in the 2009 fiscal year, all described elsewhere in this Discussion.

During the fiscal year ended March 1, 2009, the Company's total net sales worldwide of high temperature printed circuit materials, which included high performance materials (non-FR4 printed circuit materials), were 100% of the Company's total net sales worldwide of printed circuit materials, compared with 99% for last fiscal year.

The Company's high temperature printed circuit materials include its high performance materials (non-FR4 printed circuit materials), which consist of high-speed, low-loss materials for digital and RF/microwave applications requiring lead-free compatibility and high bandwidth signal integrity, bismalimide triazine ("BT") materials, polyimides for applications that demand extremely high thermal performance, cyanate esters, and PTFE materials for RF/microwave systems that operate at frequencies up to 77GHz.

During the fiscal year ended March 1, 2009, the Company's total net sales worldwide of high performance printed circuit materials (non-FR4 printed circuit materials) were 61% of the Company's total net sales worldwide of printed circuit materials, compared with 52% for last fiscal year.

The Company's cost of sales decreased by 13% in the 2009 fiscal year from the 2008 fiscal year as a result of lower sales and lower production volumes in the 2009 fiscal year than in the 2008 fiscal year. However, the Company's cost of sales as a percentage of net sales increased in the 2009 fiscal year compared to the prior year resulting in a gross profit margin percentage decline, which was attributable to lower sales volumes in the 2009

fiscal year and the impact of currency translation on costs incurred in Singapore dollars and increases in utility costs in the 2009 fiscal year, partially offset by higher percentages of sales of higher margin, high performance printed circuit materials and advanced composite materials products in the 2009 fiscal year.

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$2.4 million, or by 9%, during the 2009 fiscal year compared to the 2008 fiscal year, but these expenses, measured as a percentage of sales, were 12.4% during the 2009 fiscal year compared to 11.2% during the 2008 fiscal year. The higher percentage in the 2009 fiscal year was the result of lower sales in such year. Selling, general and administrative expenses included \$1.2 million for the 2009 fiscal year for stock option expenses compared to \$1.4 million for the 2008 fiscal year, which the Company recorded pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 123(R).

In the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company recorded one-time pre-tax charges of \$5.7 million related to the closure of the Company's New England Laminates Co., Inc. electronic materials business unit located in Newburgh, New York and the closure of the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit located in Mirebeau, France and related to a workforce reduction and an asset impairment at the Company's Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. electronic materials and advanced composite materials business unit in Singapore, and recognized tax benefits of \$1.2 million related to these charges and a tax benefit of \$4.7 million related to the elimination of valuation allowances resulting principally from the aforementioned closure of the Company's New England Laminates Co., Inc. business unit. In the 2009 fiscal year third quarter, the Company recorded a pre-tax charge of \$0.6 million related to the restructurings at certain of its North American and European business units.

During the 2008 fiscal year, the Company recorded a charge of \$1.4 million for employment termination benefits and other expenses resulting from the restructuring and workforce reduction at the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit located in Mirebeau, France and a tax benefit of \$1.5 million resulting from the reduction of tax reserves in the United States related to transfer pricing.

For the reasons set forth above, the Company's earnings from continuing operations for the 2009 fiscal year, including the charges described above relating to the facility closures and asset impairment and the restructurings at certain of the Company's North American and European business units and the tax benefits described above relating to the facility closure and asset impairment charges and to the elimination of valuation allowances, were \$12.4 million compared to earnings from continuing operations for the 2008 fiscal year, including the charge described above for the restructuring and workforce reduction at the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit and the tax benefit relating to the reduction of tax reserves, of \$33.9 million. The net impacts of the charges and tax benefits described above were to decrease earnings from continuing operations by \$6.3 million for the 2009 fiscal year and to decrease earnings from continuing operations by \$1.4 million for the 2008 fiscal year.

Interest and other income, net, principally investment income, declined 29% to \$6.6 million for the 2009 fiscal year from \$9.4 million for the 2008 fiscal year. The decline in investment income was attributable to lower prevailing interest rates partially offset by higher levels of cash available

for investment during the 2009 fiscal year than during the 2008 fiscal year. The Company's investments were primarily in short-term instruments and money market funds. The Company incurred no interest expense during the 2009, 2008 or 2007 fiscal years. See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" elsewhere in this Item 7.

The Company's effective income tax rate was 2.6% for the 2009 fiscal year compared to 19.9% for the 2008 fiscal year. The Company's effective income tax rate for continuing operations, excluding the tax benefits and the charges described above, for the 2009 fiscal year was 25.4% compared to 22.7% for the 2008 fiscal year.

The Company's net earnings from continuing operations for the 2009 fiscal year, including the charges and tax benefits described above, were \$18.5 million compared to net earnings from continuing operations for the 2008 fiscal year, including the charge and tax benefit described above, of \$34.7 million. The net impacts of the charges and tax benefits described above were to increase net earnings from continuing operations by \$0.3 million for the 2009 fiscal year and to decrease net earnings from continuing operations by \$0.1 million for the 2008 fiscal year.

In the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company also recorded a discontinued operations benefit of \$16.5 million related to the elimination of a liability from discontinued operations of its Dielektra GmbH subsidiary located in Germany.

The Company's net earnings for the 2009 fiscal year, including the charges and tax benefits described above and the discontinued operations benefit described above, were \$35.0 million compared to net earnings for the 2008 fiscal year, including the charge and tax benefit described above, of \$34.7 million. The net impacts of the charges and tax benefits described above and the discontinued operations benefit described above were to increase net earnings by \$16.8 million for the 2009 fiscal year and to decrease net earnings by \$0.1 million for the 2008 fiscal year.

Basic and diluted earnings per share, including the charges and tax benefits described above and the discontinued operations benefit described above, were \$1.71 per share for the 2009 fiscal year compared to basic and diluted earnings per share of \$1.71 and \$1.70 per share, respectively, including the charge and tax benefit described above, for the 2008 fiscal year. The net impacts of the charges and tax benefits described above were to increase the basic and diluted earnings per share by \$0.81 for the 2009 fiscal year.

Fiscal Year 2008 Compared with Fiscal Year 2007:

The Company's total net sales worldwide and its total net sales of printed circuit materials declined, while its sales of its advanced composite materials increased, in the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008 compared to the fiscal year ended February 25, 2007, following increases in total net sales worldwide in the 2007 fiscal year compared to the 2006 fiscal year.

The reduced sales in the 2008 fiscal year resulted in a slightly lower gross profit in the 2008 fiscal year than in the 2007 fiscal year, although the Company experienced a slight improvement in the Company's gross profit margin in the 2008 fiscal year, following substantial improvements in the

2007 fiscal year compared to the 2006 fiscal year and in the 2006 fiscal year compared to the 2005 fiscal year.

The Company's gross profit in the 2008 fiscal year was lower than its gross profit in the prior fiscal year primarily as a result of reduced total sales of printed circuit materials products, which were less than offset by higher percentages of sales by the Company of its higher margin, high performance printed circuit materials products and a higher percentage of sales by the Company's operations in Singapore.

Sales of the Company's advanced composite materials products increased during the 2008 fiscal year primarily as a result of the strength of the aerospace markets for advanced composite materials. Sales of advanced composite materials were 9% of the Company's total net sales worldwide in the 2008 fiscal year and 8% of the Company's total net sales worldwide in the 2007 fiscal year.

The Company's results of operations in the 2008 fiscal year were slightly enhanced by a tax benefit of \$1.5 million recorded by the Company in the 2008 fiscal year fourth quarter resulting from the reduction of tax reserves in the United States related to transfer pricing, which was partially offset by a charge of \$1.4 million recorded by the Company in the 2008 fiscal year fourth quarter for employment termination benefits and other expenses resulting from a restructuring and workforce reduction at the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit located in Mirebeau, France.

The Company's results of operations in the 2007 fiscal year were enhanced by the tax benefit of \$0.7 million recorded by the Company for the recognition of tax credits resulting from operating losses sustained in prior years in France and by the tax benefits of \$3.5 million relating to the elimination of certain valuation allowances previously established related to deferred tax assets in the United States, \$1.4 million relating to the elimination of reserves no longer required as the result of the completion of a tax audit and \$0.5 million relating to the termination of a life insurance agreement with Jerry Shore, the Company's founder and former Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, which benefits were partially offset by a pre-tax charge of \$1.3 million relating to the termination of the insurance agreement with Jerry Shore.

Results of Operations

The Company's total net sales worldwide for the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008 decreased 6% to \$241.9 million from \$257.4 million for the fiscal year ended February 25, 2007. The decrease in net sales was primarily the result of decreased sales of the Company's printed circuit materials products in North America and Europe, which were only partially offset by increased sales of the Company's printed circuit materials products in Asia and by increased sales of the Company's high technology printed circuit materials and advanced composite materials.

The Company's foreign sales were \$120.9 million, or 50% of the Company's total net sales worldwide, during the 2008 fiscal year, compared with \$119.5 million of sales, or 47% of total net sales worldwide during the 2007 fiscal year and 44% of total net sales worldwide during the 2006 fiscal year. The Company's foreign sales during the 2008 fiscal year increased 1%

from the 2007 fiscal year primarily as a result of increases in sales by the Company's operations in Asia.

For the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008, the Company's sales in North America, Asia and Europe were 50%, 37% and 13%, respectively, of the Company's total net sales worldwide compared with 54%, 32% and 14%, respectively, for the fiscal year ended February 25, 2007. The Company's sales in Asia increased 10% in the 2008 fiscal year over the 2007 fiscal year, while its sales in North America decreased 12% and its sales in Europe decreased 18% in the 2008 fiscal year compared to the 2007 fiscal year.

The overall gross profit as a percentage of net sales for the Company's worldwide operations improved to 25.8% during the 2008 fiscal year compared with 24.9% during the 2007 fiscal year. The improvement in the gross profit margin was attributable to higher percentages of sales of higher margin, high performance printed circuit materials and a higher percentage of sales by the Company's operations in Singapore, partially offset by higher copper foil costs in the 2008 fiscal year than in the 2007 fiscal year and by lower total sales volumes in the 2008 fiscal year.

During the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008, the Company's total net sales worldwide of high temperature printed circuit materials, which included high performance materials (non-FR4 printed circuit materials), were 99% of the Company's total net sales worldwide of printed circuit materials, compared with 97% for the 2007 fiscal year.

The Company's high temperature printed circuit materials include its high performance materials (non-FR4 printed circuit materials), which consist of high-speed, low-loss materials for digital and RF/microwave applications requiring lead-free compatibility and high bandwidth signal integrity, BT materials, polyimides for applications that demand extremely high thermal performance, cyanate esters, and PTFE materials for RF/microwave systems that operate at frequencies up to 77GHz.

During the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008, the Company's total net sales worldwide of high performance printed circuit materials (non-FR4 printed circuit materials) were 52% of the Company's total net sales worldwide of printed circuit materials, compared with 42% for the 2007 fiscal year.

The Company's cost of sales declined by 7% in the 2008 fiscal year from the 2007 fiscal year as a result of lower sales and lower production volumes in the 2008 fiscal year than in the 2007 fiscal year. The Company's cost of sales as a percentage of net sales also decreased slightly in the 2008 fiscal year compared to the prior year resulting in a slight gross profit percentage improvement, which was attributable to higher percentages of sales of higher margin, high performance printed circuit materials and a higher percentage of sales by the Company's operations in Singapore.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$0.5 million, or by 2%, during the 2008 fiscal year compared with the 2007 fiscal year, and these expenses, measured as a percentage of sales, were 11.2% during the 2008 fiscal year compared with 10.4% during the 2007 fiscal year. Such expenses were higher in the 2008 fiscal year primarily as a result of the out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Company related to its due diligence investigation of Columbia Aircraft Manufacturing Corporation discussed below and the additional week in the 53-week 2008 fiscal year compared to the 52-

week 2007 fiscal year. The higher percentage in the 2008 fiscal year was the result of lower sales in such year and the aforementioned out-of-pocket expenses. In addition, selling, general and administrative expenses in the 2007 fiscal year were reduced by a reduction in the fourth quarter of restructuring reserves established in prior years for the Company's operations in Europe. Selling, general and administrative expenses included \$1.4 million for the 2008 fiscal year for stock option expenses compared to \$1.3 million for the 2007 fiscal year, which the Company recorded pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 123(R).

In the 2008 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company recorded a charge of \$1.4 million for employment termination benefits and other expenses resulting from the restructuring and workforce reduction at the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit located in Mirebeau, France and a tax benefit of \$1.5 million resulting from the reduction of tax reserves in the United States related to transfer pricing.

During the 2008 fiscal year third quarter, the Company incurred approximately \$0.5 million in out-of-pocket expenses related to its extensive due diligence investigation of Columbia Aircraft Manufacturing Corporation ("Columbia") located in Bend, Oregon in preparation for its participation in the bidding for certain of the assets and business of Columbia in an auction conducted in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon in Portland, Oregon on November 27, 2007. The Company had submitted an initial bid for certain of the assets and business of Columbia on November 20, 2007 after conducting extensive due diligence at Columbia in Bend, Oregon and elsewhere. The Company participated in the auction in the Bankruptcy Court in Portland on November 27, 2007 but chose to discontinue its participation in the auction bidding process.

In the 2007 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company recorded a tax benefit of \$0.7 million relating to the recognition of tax credits resulting from operating losses sustained in prior years in France. In the 2007 fiscal year second quarter, the Company recorded a pre-tax charge of \$1.3 million in connection with the termination of a life insurance arrangement with Jerry Shore, the Company's founder and former Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and recognized a tax benefit of \$0.5 million relating to this insurance termination charge. The termination of the insurance arrangement involved a payment of \$1.3 million by the Company to Mr. Shore in January 2007, which resulted in a net cash cost to the Company of \$0.7 million, after the Company's receipt of a portion of the cash surrender value of the insurance policies. During the 2007 fiscal year second quarter, the Company also recognized a tax benefit of \$3.5 million relating to the elimination of certain valuation allowances previously established relating to deferred tax assets in the United States and a tax benefit of \$1.4 million relating to the elimination of reserves no longer required as the result of the completion of a tax audit.

For the reasons set forth above, the Company's earnings from continuing operations for the 2008 fiscal year, including the charge described above for employment termination benefits and other expenses resulting from the workforce reduction in France and the tax benefit described above relating to the reduction of tax reserves, were \$33.9 million, and earnings from continuing operations for the 2007 fiscal year, including the charge described above relating to the termination of the life insurance arrangement, were \$36.1 million. The net impacts of the charges and tax benefit described above were to decrease earnings from continuing operations

by \$1.4 million for the 2008 fiscal year and to decrease earnings from continuing operations by \$1.3 million for the 2007 fiscal year.

Interest and other income, net, principally investment income, increased 17% to \$9.4 million for the 2008 fiscal year from \$8.0 million for the 2007 fiscal year. The increase in investment income was attributable to higher prevailing interest rates and larger amounts of cash available for investment during the 2008 fiscal year than during the 2007 fiscal year. The Company's investments were primarily in short-term taxable instruments. The Company incurred no interest expense during the 2008, 2007 or 2006 fiscal years. See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" elsewhere in this Item 7.

The Company's effective income tax rate was 19.9% for the 2008 fiscal year compared to 9.9% for the 2007 fiscal year. The 2008 fiscal year tax rate included the tax benefit relating to the reduction of tax reserves, and the 2007 fiscal year tax rate included tax benefits relating to the recognition of tax credits in France, the termination of a life insurance agreement, the elimination of certain valuation allowances previously established related to deferred tax assets in the United States and the elimination of reserves no longer required as the result of the completion of a tax audit. The Company's effective income tax rate for continuing operations, excluding the tax benefits and the charges described above, for the 2008 fiscal year was 22.7% compared to 23.0% for the 2007 fiscal year.

The Company's net earnings for the 2008 fiscal year, including the tax benefit described above relating to the reduction of tax reserves and the charge described above for employment termination benefits and other expenses resulting from the workforce reduction in France, were \$34.7 million compared to net earnings of \$39.8 million for the 2007 fiscal year, including the tax benefits described above relating to the recognition of tax credits in France, the termination of the life insurance arrangement, the elimination of certain valuation allowances and the elimination of reserves no longer required and the charge described above relating to the termination of the life insurance arrangement. The net impacts of the charges and tax benefits described above were to increase net earnings by \$4.8 million for the 2007 fiscal year.

Basic and diluted earnings per share, including the tax benefit and charge described above, were \$1.71 and \$1.70 per share, respectively, for the 2008 fiscal year, and basic and diluted earnings per share, including the charge and tax benefits described above, were \$1.97 and \$1.96 per share, respectively, for the 2007 fiscal year. The net impacts of the charges and tax benefits described above were to increase the basic earnings per share by \$0.01 for the 2008 fiscal year and to increase the basic and diluted earnings per share by \$0.23 and \$0.24, respectively, for the 2007 fiscal year.

Liquidity and Capital Resources:

At March 1, 2009, the Company's cash and temporary investments (consisting of marketable securities) were \$225.3 million compared to \$214.0 million at March 2, 2008, the end of the Company's 2008 fiscal year. The Company's working capital (which includes cash and temporary investments) was \$239.6 million at March 1, 2009 compared with \$239.1 million at March 2, 2008. Although the Company's working capital at March 1, 2009 was essentially the same amount as it was at March 2, 2008, the amounts of many of the components of its working capital changed substantially from March 2, 2008 to March 1, 2009. The 5% increase in cash and temporary investments at March 1,

2009 compared with March 2, 2008 was the result of cash provided by operating activities. At March 1, 2009, accounts receivable were 40% lower, accounts payable were 34% lower and inventories were 24% lower than at March 2, 2008 principally as a result of lower production and sales volumes during the period ended March 1, 2009 compared to the period ended March 2, 2008. The 14% decline in accrued liabilities at March 1, 2009 compared to March 2, 2008 was primarily the result of decreased accruals for compensation programs, environmental matters and professional fees. Income taxes payable were 25% lower at March 1, 2009 than at March 2, 2008 primarily as a result of payments made during the 2009 fiscal year and as a result of lower taxable income.

The Company's current ratio (the ratio of current assets to current liabilities) was 10.9 to 1 at March 1, 2009 compared with 8.5 to 1 at March 2, 2008.

During the 2009 fiscal year, net earnings from the Company's operations and a net increase in working capital items and the discontinued operations benefit related to the elimination of a liability from discontinued operations of the Company's Dielektra GmbH subsidiary in Germany resulted in \$33.6 million of cash provided by operating activities. This increase in cash provided by operating activities was partially offset by \$6.5 million of dividends paid during the 2009 fiscal year. Cash dividends paid were \$37.0 million, including a special cash dividend of \$30.5 million, during the 2008 fiscal year, and \$26.6 million, including a special cash dividend of \$20.1 million, during the 2007 fiscal year. Net earnings in the 2008 fiscal year resulted in \$41.9 million of cash provided by operating activities.

Net expenditures for property, plant and equipment were \$12.2 million, \$4.4 million and \$3.9 million in the 2009, 2008 and 2007 fiscal years, respectively.

In the first quarter of the Company's 2009 fiscal year, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Park Aerospace Structures Corp., acquired substantially all the assets and business of Nova Composites, Inc., a manufacturer of aircraft composite parts and the tooling for such parts, located in Lynnwood, Washington, for a cash purchase price of \$4.5 million paid at the closing of the acquisition and up to an additional \$5.5 million payable over five years depending on the achievement of specified earn-out objectives.

During the 2009 fiscal year, the Company expended approximately \$10.2 million for the construction of its new development and manufacturing facility in Newton, Kansas to produce advanced composite materials and for equipment for such facility.

At March 1, 2009 and March 2, 2008, the Company had no long-term debt.

The Company believes its financial resources will be sufficient, for the foreseeable future, to provide for continued investment in working capital and property, plant and equipment and for general corporate purposes. Such resources would also be available for purchases of the Company's common stock, appropriate acquisitions and other expansions of the Company's business.

The Company is not aware of any circumstances or events that are reasonably likely to occur that could materially affect its liquidity.

The Company's contractual obligations and other commercial commitments to make future payments under contracts, such as lease agreements, consist only of the operating lease commitments, commitments to purchase equipment for the Company's new development and manufacturing facility in Newton, Kansas described in Note 15 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this Report and the Company's obligation to pay up to an additional \$5.5 million over five years in connection with the acquisition of the assets and business of Nova Composites, Inc., described above. The Company has no long-term debt, capital lease obligations, unconditional purchase obligations or other long-term obligations, standby letters of credit, guarantees, standby repurchase obligations or other commercial commitments or contingent commitments, other than two standby letters of credit in the total amount of \$1.45 million to secure the Company's obligations under its workers' compensation insurance program and certain limited energy purchase contracts intended to protect the Company from increased utilities costs.

As of March 1, 2009, the Company's significant contractual obligations, including payments due by fiscal year, were as follows:

Contractual Obligations (Amounts in thousands)	Total	2010	2011- 2012	2013- 2014	2015 and thereafter
Operating lease obligations	\$ 8,754	\$ 2,335	\$ 3,294	\$ 1,645	\$ 1,480
Equipment purchase obligations	3,483	3,483	-	-	-
Total	\$ 12,237	\$ 5,818	\$ 3,294	\$ 1,645	\$ 1,480

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements:

The Company's liquidity is not dependent on the use of, and the Company is not engaged in, any off-balance sheet financing arrangements, such as securitization of receivables or obtaining access to assets through special purpose entities.

Environmental Matters:

The Company is subject to various Federal, state and local government requirements relating to the protection of the environment. The Company believes that, as a general matter, its policies, practices and procedures are properly designed to prevent unreasonable risk of environmental damage and that its handling, manufacture, use and disposal of hazardous or toxic substances are in accord with environmental laws and regulations. However, mainly because of past operations and operations of predecessor companies, which were generally in compliance with applicable laws at the time of the operations in question, the Company, like other companies engaged in similar businesses, is a party to claims by government agencies and third parties and has incurred remedial response and voluntary cleanup costs associated with environmental matters. Additional claims and costs involving past environmental matters may continue to arise in the future. It is the Company's policy to record appropriate liabilities for such matters when remedial efforts are probable and the costs can be reasonably estimated.

In the 2009, 2008 and 2007 fiscal years, the Company charged approximately \$(0.7) million, \$(0.2) million and \$0.0 million, respectively, against pre-tax income for remedial response and voluntary cleanup costs (including legal fees). While annual expenditures have generally been constant from year to year, and may increase over time, the Company expects it will be able to fund such expenditures from cash flow from operations. The timing of expenditures depends on a number of factors, including regulatory approval of cleanup projects, remedial techniques to be utilized and agreements with other parties. At March 1, 2009, the amount recorded in accrued liabilities for environmental matters was \$0.8 million compared with \$2.1 million of liabilities from discontinued operations for environmental matters related to Dielektra and \$1.6 million for other environmental matters at March 2, 2008.

Management does not expect that environmental matters will have a material adverse effect on the liquidity, capital resources, business, consolidated results of operations or consolidated financial position of the Company. See Note 16 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of Part II of this Report for a discussion of the Company's contingencies, including those related to environmental matters.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates:

In response to financial reporting release, FR-60, "Cautionary Advice Regarding Disclosure About Critical Accounting Policies", issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission in December 2001, the following information is provided regarding critical accounting policies that are important to the Consolidated Financial Statements and that entail, to a significant extent, the use of estimates, assumptions and the application of management's judgment.

General

The Company's discussion and analysis of its financial condition and results of operations are based upon the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires the Company to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and the related disclosure of contingent liabilities. On an ongoing basis, the Company evaluates its estimates, including those related to sales allowances, accounts receivable, allowances for doubtful accounts, inventories, valuation of long-lived assets, income taxes, restructurings, contingencies and litigation, and pensions and other employee benefit programs. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

The Company believes the following critical accounting policies affect its more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Sales revenue is recognized at the time title to product is transferred to a customer. All material sales transactions are for the shipment of manufactured prepreg and laminate products and advanced composite materials. The Company ships its products to customers based upon firm orders, with fixed selling prices, when collection is reasonably assured.

Sales Allowances

The Company provides for the estimated costs of sales allowances at the time such costs can be reasonably estimated. The Company's products are made to customer specifications and tested for adherence to such specifications before shipment to customers. There are no future performance requirements other than the products' meeting the agreed specifications. The Company's bases for providing sales allowances for returns are known situations in which products may have failed due to manufacturing defects in the products supplied by the Company. The Company is focused on manufacturing the highest quality printed circuit materials and advanced composite materials possible and employs stringent manufacturing process controls and works with raw material suppliers who have dedicated themselves to complying with the Company's specifications and technical requirements. The amounts of returns and allowances resulting from defective or damaged products have been approximately 1.0% of sales for each of the Company's last three fiscal years.

Accounts Receivable

The majority of the Company's accounts receivable are due from purchasers of the Company's printed circuit materials. Credit is extended based on evaluation of a customer's financial condition and, generally, collateral is not required. Accounts receivable are due within established payment terms and are stated at amounts due from customers net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. Accounts outstanding longer than established payment terms are considered past due. The Company determines its allowance by considering a number of factors, including the length of time accounts receivable are past due, the Company's previous loss history, the customer's current ability to pay its obligation to the Company, and the condition of the general economy and the industry as a whole. The Company writes off accounts receivable when they become uncollectible, and payments subsequently received on such receivables are credited to the allowance for doubtful accounts.

Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

The Company maintains allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of its customers to make required payments. If the financial condition of the Company's customers were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances may be required.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market. The Company writes down its inventory for estimated obsolescence or unmarketability based upon the age of the inventory and

assumptions about future demand for the Company's products and market conditions.

Valuation of Long-Lived Assets

The Company assesses the impairment of long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable. Important factors that could trigger an impairment review include, but are not limited to, significant negative industry or economic trends and significant changes in the use of the Company's assets or strategy of the overall business.

Income Taxes

Carrying value of the Company's net deferred tax assets assumes that the Company will be able to generate sufficient future taxable income in certain tax jurisdictions, based on estimates and assumptions. If these estimates and assumptions change in the future, the Company may be required to record additional valuation allowances against its deferred tax assets resulting in additional income tax expense in the Company's consolidated statement of operations, or conversely to further reduce the existing valuation allowance resulting in less income tax expense. Management evaluates the realizability of the deferred tax assets quarterly and assesses the need for additional valuation allowances quarterly.

Restructurings

The Company recorded one-time pre-tax charges of \$5.7 million in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended March 1, 2009 related to the closure of the Company's New England Laminates Co., Inc. electronic materials business unit located in Newburgh, New York and the closure of the Company's Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit located in Mirebeau, France and related to a workforce reduction and an asset impairment at the Company's Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. electronic materials and advanced composite materials business unit in Singapore. In the 2009 fiscal year third quarter, the Company recorded a one-time pre-tax charge of \$0.6 million related to restructurings at certain of its North American and European business units. The Company recorded a one-time pre-tax charge of \$1.4 million in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended March 2, 2008 in connection with a restructuring and workforce reduction at its Neltec Europe SAS business unit. Such restructuring and workforce reductions are described in Note 12 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of Part II of this Report and in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in Item 7 of Part II of this Report.

Contingencies

The Company is subject to a small number of proceedings, lawsuits and other claims related to environmental, employment, product and other matters. The Company is required to assess the likelihood of any adverse judgments or outcomes in these matters as well as potential ranges of probable losses. A determination of the amount of reserves required, if any, for these contingencies is made after careful analysis of each individual issue. The required reserves may change in the future due to new developments in each matter or changes in approach, such as a change in settlement strategy in dealing with these matters.

The Company is obligated to pay up to an additional \$5.5 million over five years depending on the achievement of specified earn-out objectives in connection with the acquisition by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Park Aerospace Structures Corp., of substantially all the assets and business of Nova Composites, Inc., a manufacturer of composite parts and the tooling for such parts, located in Lynnwood, Washington, in addition to a cash purchase price of \$4.5 million paid at the closing of the acquisition on April 1, 2008.

Pension and Other Employee Benefit Programs

The Company's obligations for workers' compensation claims are effectively self-insured, although the Company maintains individual and aggregate stop-loss insurance coverage for such claims. The Company accrues its workers compensation liability based on estimates of the total exposure of known claims using historical experience and projected loss development factors less amounts previously paid out.

The Company and certain of its subsidiaries have a non-contributory profit sharing retirement plan covering their regular full-time employees. In addition, the Company's subsidiaries have various bonus and incentive compensation programs, some of which are determined at management's discretion.

The Company's reserves associated with these self-insured liabilities and benefit programs are reviewed by management for adequacy at the end of each reporting period.

Factors That May Affect Future Results:

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for forward-looking statements to encourage companies to provide prospective information about their companies without fear of litigation so long as those statements are identified as forward-look-ing and are accompanied by meaningful cautionary statements identify-ing important factors that could cause actual results to differ mate-rially from those projected in the statement. Certain portions of this Report which do not relate to historical financial information may be deemed to constitute forward-looking statements that are subject to various factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from Park's expec-tations or from results which might be projected, forecasted, estimated or budgeted by the Company in forward-looking statements. The factors described under "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of this Report, as well as the following additional factors, could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from any such results which might be projected, forecasted, estimated or budgeted by the Company in forward-looking statements.

§ The Company's operating results are affected by a number of factors, including various factors beyond the Company's con-trol. Such factors include economic conditions in the elec-tronics industry, the timing of customer orders, prod-uct prices, process yields, the mix of products sold and mainte-nance-related shutdowns of facilities. Operating results also can be influenced by development and intro-duction of new products and the costs associated with the start-up of new facilities.

§ The Company, from time to time, is engaged in the expansion of certain of its manufacturing facilities. The anticipated costs of such expansions cannot be determined with precision and may vary materially from those budgeted. In addition, such expansions will increase the Company's fixed costs. The Company's future profitability depends upon its ability to utilize its manufacturing capacity in an effective manner.

§ The Company may acquire businesses, product lines or technologies that expand or complement those of the Company. The integration and management of an acquired company or business may strain the Company's management resources and technical, financial and operating systems. In addition, implementation of acquisitions can result in large one-time charges and costs. A given acquisition, if consummated, may materially affect the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations.

§ The Company's success is dependent upon its relationship with key management and technical personnel.

§ The Company's future success depends in part upon its intellectual property which the Company seeks to protect through a combination of contract provisions, trade secret protections, copyrights and patents.

§ The market price of the Company's securities can be subject to fluctuations in response to quarter to quarter variations in operating results, changes in analyst earnings estimates, market conditions in the electronic materials industry, as well as general economic conditions and other factors external to the Company.

§ The Company's results could be affected by changes in the Company's accounting policies and practices or changes in the Company's organization, compensation and benefit plans, or changes in the Company's material agreements or understandings with third parties.

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

The Company is exposed to market risks for changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Company's primary foreign currency exchange exposure relates to the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries using currencies other than the U.S. dollar as their functional currency. The Company does not believe that a 10% fluctuation in foreign exchange rates would have had a material impact on its consolidated results of operations or financial position. The exposure to market risks for changes in interest rates relates to the Company's short-term investment portfolio. This investment portfolio is managed in accordance with guidelines issued by the Company. These guidelines are designed to establish a high quality fixed income portfolio of government and highly rated corporate debt securities with a maximum weighted maturity of less than one year. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments in its investment portfolio. Based on the average anticipated maturity of the investment portfolio at the end of the 2009 fiscal year, a 10% increase in short-term

interest rates would not have had a material impact on the consolidated results of operations or financial position of the Company.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA.

The Company's Financial Statements begin on the next page.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Stockholders and Board of Directors of
Park Electrochemical Corp.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Park Electrochemical Corp. and subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of March 1, 2009 and March 2, 2008, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders’ equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 1, 2009. Our audits of the basic financial statements included the financial statement schedule listed in the index appearing under Item 15 (a)(2). These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Park Electrochemical Corp. and subsidiaries as of March 1, 2009 and March 2, 2008 and the consolidated results of their operations and their consolidated cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 1, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Park Electrochemical Corp. and subsidiaries’ internal control over financial reporting as of March 1, 2009, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (“COSO”) and our report dated May 13, 2009 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

New York, New York
May 13, 2009

PARK ELECTROCHEMICAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	March 1, 2009	March 2, 2008
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,790	\$ 100,159
Marketable securities (Note 2)	184,504	113,819
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$687 and \$750, respectively	22,433	37,466
Inventories (Note 3)	10,677	14,049
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	5,527	5,546
Total current assets	263,931	271,039
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization (Note 4)	48,777	47,188
Other assets (Note 5)	14,871	9,180
Total assets	\$ 327,579	\$ 327,407
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 8,480	\$ 12,828
Accrued liabilities (Note 6)	11,425	13,314
Income taxes payable	4,381	5,837
Total current liabilities	24,286	31,979
Deferred income taxes (Note 7)	3,927	4,851
Other liabilities	3,657	4,224
Liabilities from discontinued operations (Note 11)	-	17,181
Total liabilities	31,870	58,235
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 15 and 16)		
Stockholders' equity (Note 9):		
Preferred stock, \$1 par value per share—authorized, 500,000 shares; issued, none	-	-
Common stock, \$.10 par value per share—authorized, 60,000,000 shares; issued, 20,470,661 and 20,369,986 shares, respectively	2,047	2,037
Additional paid-in capital	146,934	143,267

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Retained earnings	145,107	116,646
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,622	7,436
	295,710	269,386
Less treasury stock, at cost, 145 and 23,106 shares, respectively	(1)	(214)
Total stockholders' equity	295,709	269,172
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 327,579	\$ 327,407

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

PARK ELECTROCHEMICAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	March 1, 2009	Fiscal Year Ended March 2, 2008	February 25, 2007
Net sales	\$ 200,062	\$ 241,852	\$ 257,377
Cost of sales	156,638	179,398	193,270
Gross profit	43,424	62,454	64,107
Selling, general and administrative expenses	24,806	27,159	26,682
Insurance arrangement termination charge (Note 13)	-	-	1,316
Realignment and severance charges (Note 12)	2,290	1,362	-
Asset impairment charge	3,967	-	-
Earnings from continuing operations	12,361	33,933	36,109
Interest and other income, net	6,648	9,361	8,033
Earnings before income taxes	19,009	43,294	44,142
Income tax provision (Note 7)	495	8,615	4,351
Net earnings from continuing operations	18,514	34,679	39,791
Gain from discontinued operations (Note 11)	16,486	-	-
Net earnings	\$ 35,000	\$ 34,679	\$ 39,791
Earnings per share:			
Basic earnings per share:			
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$.90	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.97
Gain from discontinued operations	.81	-	-
Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.97
Basic weighted average shares	20,441	20,305	20,175
Diluted earnings per share:			
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$.90	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.96
Gain from discontinued operations	.81	-	-
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.96
Diluted weighted average shares	20,486	20,364	20,317

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

PARK ELECTROCHEMICAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Common Shares	Stock Amount	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Treasury Shares	Stock Amount	Comprehensive Income (Loss)
Balance, February 26, 2006	20,369,986	\$ 2,037	\$ 137,513	\$ 105,808	\$ 2,435	255,428	\$ (2,370)	
Net earnings				39,791				\$ 39,791
Exchange rate changes					1,684			1,684
Unrealized loss on marketable securities					645			645
Stock option activity			687			(80,236)	745	
Stock-based compensation			1,283					
Tax benefit on exercise of options			547					
Cash dividends (\$1.32 per share)				(26,638)				
Comprehensive income								\$ 42,120
Balance, February 25, 2007	20,369,986	\$ 2,037	\$ 140,030	\$ 118,961	\$ 4,764	175,192	\$ (1,625)	
Net earnings				34,679				\$ 34,679
Exchange rate changes					2,217			2,217
Unrealized gain on marketable securities					455			455
Stock option activity			1,211			(152,086)	1,411	
Stock-based compensation			1,392					
			634					

Tax benefit on exercise of options							
Cash dividends (\$1.82 per share)							
					(36,994)		
Comprehensive income							
							\$ 37,351
Balance, March 2, 2008							
	20,369,986	\$ 2,037	\$ 143,267	\$ 116,646	\$ 7,436	23,106	\$ (214)
Net earnings							
					35,000		\$ 35,000
Exchange rate changes							
					(5,659)		(5,659)
Unrealized gain on marketable securities							
					(155)		(155)
Stock option activity							
	100,675	10	2,056			(22,961)	213
Stock-based compensation							
			1,231				
Tax benefit on exercise of options							
			380				
Cash dividends (\$0.32 per share)							
					(6,539)		
Comprehensive income							
							\$ 29,186
Balance, March 1, 2009							
	20,470,661	\$ 2,047	\$ 146,934	\$ 145,107	\$ 1,622	145	\$ (1)

See Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements.

PARK ELECTROCHEMICAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

	Fiscal Year Ended		
	March 1, 2009	March 2, 2008	February 25, 2007
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net earnings	\$ 35,000	\$ 34,679	\$ 39,791
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	7,707	8,286	8,992
Loss (gain) on sale of fixed assets	(3)	(74)	(18)
Stock-based compensation	1,231	1,392	1,283
Provision for doubtful accounts receivable	7	166	(954)
Provision for deferred income taxes	(5,409)	(812)	(899)
Gain from discontinued operations	(16,486)	-	-
Impairment of fixed assets	3,967	-	-
Non-cash restructuring	(3,752)	-	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	14,683	2,300	(2,092)
Inventories	3,199	1,375	210
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	583	(3,087)	(627)
Other assets and liabilities	1,026	(1,603)	1,302
Accounts payable	(4,186)	(983)	158
Accrued liabilities	(2,028)	(209)	(6,782)
Income taxes payable	(1,890)	473	(4,576)
Net cash provided by operating activities	33,649	41,903	35,788
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(12,224)	(4,525)	(4,793)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	16	78	896
Purchases of marketable securities	(296,252)	(165,690)	(123,592)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of marketable securities	224,808	142,535	126,844
Business acquisition	(4,728)	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(88,380)	(27,602)	(645)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Dividends paid	(6,539)	(36,994)	(26,638)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	2,280	2,622	1,432
Tax benefits from stock-based compensation	380	634	547

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Net cash used in financing activities	(3,879)	(33,738)	(24,659)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents before effect of exchange rate changes	(58,610)	(19,437)	10,484
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(759)	545	540
Increase(decrease)in cash and cash equivalents	(59,369)	(18,892)	11,024
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	100,159	119,051	108,027
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 40,790	\$ 100,159	\$ 119,051

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Three years ended March 1, 2009

(In thousands, except share, per share and option amounts)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Park Electrochemical Corp. (“Park”), through its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”), is a global advanced materials company which develops, manufactures, markets and sells high-technology digital and RF/microwave printed circuit materials principally for the telecommunications and internet infrastructure and high-end computing markets and advanced composite materials and parts principally for the aerospace markets.

- a. Principles of Consolidation – The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Park and its subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.
- b. Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.
- c. Accounting Period – The Company’s fiscal year is the 52 or 53 week period ending the Sunday nearest to the last day of February. The 2009, 2008 and 2007 fiscal years ended on March 1, 2009, March 2, 2008 and February 25, 2007, respectively. Fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007 consisted of 52, 53 and 52 weeks, respectively.
- d. Cash and Cash Equivalents – The Company considers all money market securities and investments with contractual maturities at the date of purchase of 90 days or less to be cash equivalents.

Supplemental cash flow information:	Fiscal Year		
	2009	2008	2007
Cash paid during the year for:			
Income taxes paid, net of refunds	\$ 5,381	\$ 9,804	\$ 11,712

- e. Marketable Securities – All marketable securities are classified as available-for-sale and are carried at fair value, with the unrealized gains and losses, net of tax, included in comprehensive income (loss). Realized gains and losses, amortization of premiums and discounts, and interest and dividend income are included in other income. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification method. The Company has classified any investment in auction rate securities for which the underlying security had a maturity greater than three months as marketable securities. The Company has not had any investment in auction rate securities since the 2008 fiscal year third quarter.
- f. Inventories – Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market. The Company writes down its inventory for estimated obsolescence or unmarketability based upon the age of the inventory and assumptions about future demand for the Company's products and market conditions.

- g. Revenue Recognition – Sales revenue is recognized at the time title is transferred to a customer. All material sales transactions are for the shipment of manufactured prepreg and laminate products and advanced composite materials. The Company ships its products to customers based upon firm orders, with fixed selling prices, when collection is reasonably assured.
- h. Sales Allowances and Product Warranties - The Company provides for the estimated costs of sales allowances at the time such costs can be reasonably estimated. The Company's products are made to customer specifications and tested for adherence to specifications before shipment to customers. There are no future performance requirements other than the products' meeting the agreed specifications. The Company's bases for providing sales allowances for returns are known situations in which products may have failed due to manufacturing defects in products supplied by the Company. The Company is focused on manufacturing the highest quality printed circuit and advanced composite materials possible and employs stringent manufacturing process controls and works with raw material suppliers who have dedicated themselves to complying with the Company's specifications and technical requirements. The amounts of returns and allowances resulting from defective or damaged products have been approximately 1.0% of sales for each of the Company's last three fiscal years.
- i. Accounts Receivable – The majority of the Company's accounts receivable are due from purchasers of the Company's printed circuit materials. Credit is extended based on evaluation of a customer's financial condition and, generally, collateral is not required. Accounts receivable are due within established payment terms and are stated at amounts due from customers net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. Accounts outstanding longer than established payment terms are considered past due. The Company determines its allowance by considering a number of factors, including the length of time accounts receivable are past due, the Company's previous loss history, the customer's current ability to pay its obligation to the Company, and the condition of the general economy and the industry as a whole. The Company writes off accounts receivable when they become uncollectible, and payments subsequently received on such receivables are credited to the allowance for doubtful accounts.
- j. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - The Company maintains allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of its customers to make required payments. If the financial condition of the Company's customers were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances may be required.
- k. Valuation of Long-Lived Assets - The Company assesses the impairment of long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable. Important factors that could trigger an impairment review include, but are not limited to, significant negative industry or economic trends and significant changes in the use of the Company's assets or strategy of the overall business.
- l. Intangible Assets - Goodwill is not amortized. Other intangible assets are amortized over the useful lives of the assets on a straight line basis. The Company tests for impairment of intangible assets whenever events or changes in circumstances

indicate that the carry value of such assets may not be recoverable.

m. Shipping Costs – The amounts paid by the Company to third-party shippers for transporting products to customers, which are not reimbursed by customers, are classified as selling expenses. The shipping costs included in selling, general and administrative expenses were approximately \$3,929, \$4,221 and \$4,417 for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

n. Property, Plant and Equipment – Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The Company capitalizes additions, improvements and major renewals and expenses maintenance, repairs and minor renewals as incurred. Depreciation and amortization are computed principally by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives. Machinery and equipment are generally depreciated over 10 years. Building and leasehold improvements are depreciated over 25-30 years or the term of the lease, if shorter.

o. Income Taxes – Deferred income taxes are provided for temporary differences in the reporting of certain items, primarily depreciation, for income tax purposes as compared with financial accounting purposes.

United States (“U.S.”) Federal income taxes have not been provided on the undistributed earnings (approximately \$128,000 March 1, 2009) of the Company’s foreign subsidiaries, because it is management’s practice and intent to reinvest such earnings in the operations of such subsidiaries.

p. Foreign Currency Translation – Assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries using currencies other than the U.S. dollar as their functional currency are translated into U.S. dollars at fiscal year-end exchange rates, and income and expense items are translated at average exchange rates for the period. Gains and losses resulting from translation are recorded as currency translation adjustments in comprehensive income.

q. Stock-Based Compensation - The Company implemented the disclosure provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 148, “Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation – Transition and Disclosure”, in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2003. Effective February 27, 2006, the beginning of the Company’s 2007 fiscal year, the Company began recording compensation expense associated with stock options, the only form of equity compensation issued by the Company, in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), “Share-Based Payment” (“SFAS 123R”). The Company recognizes such compensation expense on a straight-line basis over the four-year service period during which the options become exercisable.

2. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The following is a summary of available-for-sale securities:

	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
March 1, 2009:			
U.S. Treasury and other government securities	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ 7,975
U.S. corporate debt securities	48	166	40,918
Certificates of deposit	10	-	135,611
Total debt securities	\$ 83	\$ 166	\$ 184,504
March 2, 2008:			
U.S. Treasury and other government securities	\$ 39	\$ 47	\$ 30,829
U.S. corporate debt securities	90	185	70,390
Certificates of deposit	-	-	12,600
Total debt securities	\$ 129	\$ 232	\$ 113,819

The gross realized gains on the sales of securities were \$0, \$1 and \$43 for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and the gross realized losses were \$0, \$4 and \$114 for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

As of March 3, 2008, the Company adopted SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"). The adoption of SFAS 157 did not have a material effect on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. Under SFAS 157, fair values of the investments are determined based on observable inputs, which are quoted market prices for identical assets in active markets.

The estimated fair value of the debt and marketable securities at March 1, 2009, by contractual maturity, are shown below:

	Estimated Fair Value
Due in one year or less	\$ 173,964
Due after one year through five years	10,540
	\$ 184,504

3. INVENTORIES

Inventories consisted of the following:

	March 1, 2009	March 2, 2008
Raw materials	\$ 5,711	\$ 5,923

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Work-in-process	2,110	3,686
Finished goods	2,561	3,951
Manufacturing supplies	295	489
	\$ 10,677	\$ 14,049

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	March 1, 2009	March 2, 2008
Land, buildings and improvements	\$ 35,496	\$ 36,182
Machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures	131,731	137,816
	167,227	173,998
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	118,450	126,810
	\$ 48,777	\$ 47,188

Property, plant and equipment are initially valued at cost. Depreciation and amortization expense relating to property, plant and equipment was \$7,707, \$8,286 and \$8,992 for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. In the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company recorded a pre-tax impairment charge of \$3,967 for the write-off of construction costs related to the installation of an advanced high-speed treater at the Company's Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. electronic materials business unit in Singapore.

The Company has \$950 of building and machinery and equipment which are held for sale at its Neltec Europe SAS business unit in Mirebeau, France and its New England Laminates, Co., Inc. business unit in Newburgh, New York. The Company has stopped depreciating these assets and intends to sell the machinery and equipment during the 2010 fiscal year and the buildings during the 2010 or 2011 fiscal years. The selling prices are expected to equal or exceed the book values.

5. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

In the first quarter of the Company's 2009 fiscal year, the Company's new wholly owned subsidiary, Park Aerospace Structures Corp., acquired substantially all the assets and business of Nova Composites, Inc., a manufacturer of aircraft composite parts and the tooling for such parts, located in Lynnwood, Washington, for a cash purchase price of \$4,500 paid at the closing of the acquisition and up to an additional \$5,500 payable over five years depending on the achievement of specified earn-out objectives. The Company is in the process of determining the additional amount, if any, up to \$1.1 million, payable for the first year. The Company recorded \$4,351 of goodwill and an intangible asset related to a patent of \$106, which will be amortized over 15 years. Other intangibles are amortized over the useful lives of the assets.

	March 1, 2009	March 2, 2008
Goodwill	\$ 4,351	\$ -
Other Intangibles	112	6
	\$ 4,463	\$ 6

6. ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	March 1, 2009	March 2, 2008
Payroll and payroll related	\$ 2,485	\$ 3,812
Employee benefits	989	966
Workers' compensation accrual	1,233	1,274

Environmental reserve (Note 15)	844	1,577
Restructuring accruals	2,239	1,169
Other	3,635	4,516
	\$ 11,425	\$ 13,314

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INCOME TAXES

The income tax (benefit) provision includes the following:

	Fiscal Year		
	2009	2008	2007
Current:			
Federal	\$ 2,087	\$ 3,388	\$ 2,319
State and local	224	698	349
Foreign	3,593	5,341	3,445
	5,904	9,427	6,113
Deferred:			
Federal	(4,354)	(1,015)	(664)
State and local	(583)	(100)	(554)
Foreign	(472)	303	(544)
	(5,409)	(812)	(1,762)
	\$ 495	\$ 8,615	\$ 4,351

During the fourth quarter of the 2009 fiscal year, the Company recorded a tax benefit of \$4,677 from the elimination of certain valuation allowances resulting principally from the closure of the Company's New England Laminates Co., Inc. business unit located in Newburgh, New York.

During the fourth quarter of the 2008 fiscal year, the Company recognized a tax benefit of \$1,500 related to reserves previously established in the United States for transfer pricing. During the third quarter of the 2008 fiscal year, the Company recognized a tax benefit of \$540 related to reserves that were deemed no longer required due to a change in market conditions. During the second quarter of the 2008 fiscal year, the Company recognized a tax benefit of \$537 for the elimination of a reserve in a foreign jurisdiction where the Company no longer operates.

As part of its evaluation of deferred tax assets, the Company recognized a tax benefit of \$3,500 during the 2007 fiscal year relating to the elimination of certain valuation allowances previously established in the United States. During the 2007 fiscal year, the Company also recognized a tax benefit of \$1,391 relating to the elimination of reserves no longer required as the result of the completion of a tax audit, a \$499 tax benefit relating to a life insurance arrangement termination charge and a tax benefit of \$715 relating to the recognition of tax credits resulting from operating losses sustained in prior years in France.

The components of earnings before income taxes were as follows:

	Fiscal Year		
	2009	2008	2007
United States	\$ 2,422	\$ 13,729	\$ 18,330
Foreign	16,587	29,565	25,812
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 19,009	\$ 43,294	\$ 44,142

The Company's effective income tax rate differs from the statutory U.S. Federal income tax rate as a result of the following:

	2009	Fiscal Year 2008	2007
Statutory U.S. Federal tax rate	34.0%	35.0%	35.0%
State and local taxes, net of Federal benefit	0.6	0.9	(0.3)
Foreign tax rate differentials	(7.7)	(8.1)	(9.1)
Valuation allowance on deferred tax assets	(24.0)	0.1	(4.4)
Adjustment of tax accruals and reserves	(0.4)	(6.0)	(5.8)
Utilization of net operating loss carryovers	-	-	(1.6)
Foreign tax credits	(3.2)	(2.3)	(2.1)
Other, net	3.3	0.3	(1.8)
	2.6%	19.9%	9.9%

The Company had total net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$24,300 and \$19,200 in fiscal years 2009 and 2008, respectively. All of the total net operating loss carryforwards related to foreign operations in fiscal years 2009 and 2008. The foreign net operating loss carryforwards have no expiration.

The Company had New York State investment tax credits of \$1,180 and \$2,164 in fiscal years 2009 and 2008, respectively. The reduction of the investment tax credit carryforward is primarily due to the recapture of certain credits in accordance with New York State Tax Law in connection with the closing of the Company's New England Laminates Co., Inc. business unit located in Newburgh, New York. A \$50 benefit has been recognized for these credits; however, the Company does not believe that realization of the principal portion of the investment tax credit carryforward is more likely than not.

The deferred tax asset valuation allowance of \$8,787 as of March 1, 2009 related to foreign net operating losses and New York State investment tax credit carryforwards. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's long-term deferred tax liabilities and assets as of March 1, 2009 and March 2, 2008 were as follows:

	March 1, 2009	March 2, 2008
Deferred tax assets:		
Impairment of fixed assets	\$ 5,757	\$ 4,455
Net operating loss carryforwards	7,657	6,125
New York State investment tax credits	1,180	2,164
Other, net	4,310	5,422
	18,904	18,166
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	(8,787)	(13,014)
Net deferred tax assets	10,117	5,152
Depreciation	(1,354)	(1,665)
Offshore Singapore earnings subject to local tax	(3,056)	(3,186)

Total deferred tax liabilities		(4,410)		(4,851)
Net deferred tax	\$	5,707	\$	301

Net deferred tax assets are included in non-current “Other assets” on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. In addition, “Prepaid expenses and other current assets” on the Consolidated Balance Sheets include a

French income tax refund of \$1,811, which the Company expects to receive in the 2010 fiscal year first quarter.

At March 1, 2009, the Company had gross tax-affected unrecognized tax benefits of \$702, all of which if recognized, would impact the effective tax rate. A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

	Unrecognized Tax Benefits
Balance as of March 2, 2008	\$ 952
Gross increases—tax positions in prior period	-
Gross decreases—tax positions in prior period	(250)
Gross increases—current period tax positions	-
Gross decreases—current period tax positions	-
Lapse of statute of limitations	-
Balance as of March 1, 2009	\$ 702

The amount of unrecognized tax benefits may increase or decrease in the future for various reasons, including adding or reducing amounts for current year tax positions, expiration of statutes of limitation on open income tax returns, changes in management's judgment about the level of uncertainty, status of tax examinations, and legislative activity. The Company does not expect the unrecognized tax benefits to significantly decrease during the 2010 fiscal year.

A list of open tax years by major jurisdiction follows:

United States	2004-2009
Arizona	2003-2009
California	2003-2009
New York	2004-2009
France	2004-2009
Singapore	2004-2009

The Company had approximately \$180 and \$140 of accrued interest and penalties as of March 1, 2009 and March 2, 2008, respectively. The Company's policy is to include applicable interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as a component of income tax expense.

8. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

As of March 1, 2009, the Company had a 1992 Stock Option Plan and a 2002 Stock Option Plan, and no other stock-based compensation plan. Both Stock Option Plans have been approved by the Company's stockholders and provide for the grant of stock options to directors and key employees of the Company. All options granted under such Plans have exercise prices equal to the fair market value of the underlying common stock of the Company at the time of grant, which pursuant to the terms of the Plans, is the reported closing price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date preceding the date the option is granted. Options granted under the Plans become exercisable 25% one year from the date of grant, with an additional 25% exercisable each succeeding anniversary of the date of grant and expire 10 years from the date of grant. The authority to grant additional options under the 1992 Stock Option Plan expired on March 24, 2002, and options to purchase a total of 1,800,000 shares of common stock were authorized for grant under the 2002 Stock Option Plan. At March 1, 2009, 2,029,333 shares of common stock of the Company were reserved for issuance upon

exercise of stock options under the 1992 Stock Option Plan and the 2002 Stock Option Plan and 1,046,606 shares were available for future grant under the 2002 Stock Option Plan. Options to purchase 146,850 and 168,150 shares of common stock were granted during the 2009 fiscal year and 2008 fiscal year, respectively.

The Company records its stock-based compensation at fair value in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment" ("SFAS 123R").

The compensation expense for stock options includes an estimate for forfeitures and is recognized over the vesting term using the ratable method. Prior to the Company's adoption of SFAS 123R, benefits of tax deductions in excess of recognized compensation costs were reported as operating cash flows. SFAS 123R requires that such benefits be recorded as a financing cash inflow rather than as a reduction of taxes paid.

The future compensation expense affecting earnings before income taxes for options outstanding at March 1, 2009 will be \$2,026.

The weighted average fair value for options was estimated at the dates of grants using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to be \$ 3.22 for fiscal year 2009, \$10.30 for fiscal year 2008 and \$10.84 for fiscal year 2007, with the following assumptions: risk free interest rate of 2.75%-4.00% for fiscal year 2009, 4.75% for fiscal year 2008 and 4.0%-5.0% for fiscal year 2007; expected volatility factors of 27.5%-32.5%, 32.1%-32.4% and 34.4%-58.8% for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively; expected dividend yield of 1.18%-1.77% for fiscal year 2009, 1.06% for fiscal year 2008 and 1.0%-1.6% for fiscal year 2007; and estimated option terms of 4.7-5.6 years for fiscal year 2009, 5.2-5.4 years for fiscal year 2008 and 4.0-5.6 years for fiscal year 2007.

The estimated term of the options is based on evaluations of historical and expected future employee exercise behavior. The risk free interest rate is based on U.S. Treasury rates at the date of grant with maturity dates approximately equal to the estimated term of the options at the date of the grant. Volatility is based on historical volatility of the Company's stock.

Information with respect to options follows:

	Outstanding Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, February 26, 2006	1,003,454	\$ 20.80
Granted	174,700	25.35
Exercised	(80,236)	17.85
Terminated or expired	(31,291)	26.07
Balance, February 25, 2007	1,066,627	\$ 21.61
Granted	168,150	30.29
Exercised	(152,086)	17.74
Terminated or expired	(41,952)	25.27
Balance, March 2, 2008	1,040,739	\$ 23.50
Granted	146,850	26.36
Exercised	(123,649)	18.07
Terminated or expired	(81,213)	26.72

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Balance March 1, 2009	982,727	24.35
Exercisable March 1, 2009	644,742	\$ 22.82

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At March 1, 2009, 982,727 stock options were outstanding having a weighted average remaining contract term of 5.53 years and an aggregate intrinsic value of \$0. At March 1, 2009, 644,742 stock options were exercisable having a weighted average remaining contract term of 3.94 years and an aggregate intrinsic value of \$0.

A summary of the status of the Company's nonvested options at March 1, 2009, and changes during the fiscal year then ended, is presented below:

	Shares Subject to Options	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Nonvested, beginning of year	361,372	\$ 9.90
Granted	146,850	3.22
Vested	(116,875)	9.55
Terminated	(53,362)	9.69
Nonvested, end of year	337,985	\$ 7.16

The total values realized (the market value of the underlying shares on the date of exercise, less the exercise price, times the number of shares acquired) from the exercise of options during the 2009, 2008 and 2007 fiscal years were \$1,259, \$1,889 and \$1,153, respectively. Stock options available for future grant under the 2002 Stock Option Plan at March 1, 2009 and March 2, 2008 were 1,046,606 and 223,193, respectively.

9. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

a. Stockholders' Rights Plan – On July 20, 2005, the Board of Directors renewed the Company's stockholders' rights plan on substantially the same terms as its previous rights plan which expired in July 2005. In accordance with the Company's stockholders' rights plan, a right (the "Right") to purchase from the Company a unit consisting of one one-thousandth (1/1000) of a share (a "Unit") of Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Series B Preferred Stock"), at a purchase price of \$150 (the "Purchase Price") per Unit, subject to adjustment, is attached to each outstanding share of the Company's common stock. The Rights expire on July 20, 2015. Subject to certain exceptions, the Rights will become exercisable 10 business days after a person acquires 20 percent or more of the Company's outstanding common stock or commences a tender offer that would result in such person's owning 20 percent or more of such stock. If any person acquires 20 percent or more of the Company's outstanding common stock, the rights of holders, other than the acquiring person, become rights to buy shares of the Company's common stock (or of the acquiring company if the Company is involved in a merger or other business combination and is not the surviving corporation) having a market value of twice the Purchase Price of each Right. The Company may redeem the Rights for \$.01 per Right until 10 business days after the first date of public announcement by the Company that a person acquired 20 percent or more of the Company's outstanding common stock.

b. Reserved Common Shares – At March 1, 2009, 2,029,333 shares of common stock were reserved for issuance upon exercise of stock options.

c. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income – Accumulated balances related to each component of other comprehensive income were as follows:

	March 1, 2009	March 2, 2008
Currency translation adjustment	\$ 1,568	\$ 7,227
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	54	209
Accumulated balance	\$ 1,622	\$ 7,436

d. Dividends Declared - On July 19, 2007, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had declared a special cash dividend of \$1.50 per share, which was paid August 22, 2007 and was in addition to the Company's regular quarterly cash dividends of \$0.08 per share.

10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing net earnings by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share are computed by dividing net earnings by the sum of (a) the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period and (b) the potential common stock equivalents outstanding during the period. Stock options are the only common stock equivalents; and the number of dilutive options is computed using the treasury stock method.

The following table sets forth the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share for the last three fiscal years:

	2009	2008	2007
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$ 18,514	\$ 34,679	\$ 39,791
Gain from discontinued operations	16,486	-	-
Net earnings	\$ 35,000	\$ 34,679	\$ 39,791
Weighted average common shares outstanding for basic EPS	20,441,354	20,305,199	20,175,422
Net effect of dilutive options	44,762	59,004	141,418
Weighted average shares outstanding for diluted EPS	20,486,116	20,364,203	20,316,840
Basic earnings per share:			
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$.90	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.97
Gain from discontinued operations	81	-	-
Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.97
Diluted earnings per share:			
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$.90	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.96

Gain from discontinued operations		.81		-		-
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.71	\$	1.70	\$	1.96

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Common stock equivalents, which were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because either the effect would have been antidilutive or the options' exercise prices were greater than the average market price of the common stock, were 123,503, 10,885 and 3,619 for the fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

11. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS AND PENSION LIABILITY

On February 4, 2004, the Company announced that it was discontinuing its financial support of its Dielektra GmbH (“Dielektra”) subsidiary located in Cologne, Germany, due to the continued erosion of the European market for the Company’s high technology products. Without Park’s financial support, Dielektra filed an insolvency petition, which the Company believes will result in the liquidation of Dielektra. In accordance with SFAS No. 144, “Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets”, Dielektra is treated as a discontinued operation. As a result of the discontinuation of financial support for Dielektra, the Company recognized an impairment charge of \$22,023 for the write-off of Dielektra assets and other costs during the fourth quarter of the 2004 fiscal year. The liabilities from discontinued operations are reported separately on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. These liabilities from discontinued operations included \$12,094 for Dielektra’s deferred pension liability.

In the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company recognized a gain of approximately \$16.5 million related to the reversal of these liabilities as a result of the Company’s judgment that the incurrence of such liabilities is remote based on certain legal proceedings in Germany.

Liabilities for discontinued operations as of March 1, 2009 were nil. Liabilities for discontinued operations as of March 2, 2008 consisted of the following:

	March 2, 2008
Environmental and other liabilities	\$ 5,087
Pension liabilities	12,094
Total liabilities	\$ 17,181

12. REALIGNMENT AND SEVERANCE CHARGES

In the 2009 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company recorded one-time pre-tax charges of \$5,688 related to the closure of the Company’s New England Laminates Co., Inc. electronic materials business unit located in Newburgh, New York and the closure of the Company’s Neltec Europe SAS electronic materials business unit located in Mirebeau, France and related to an asset impairment and workforce reduction at the Company’s Nelco Products Pte. Ltd. electronic materials and advanced composite materials business unit in Singapore. The charges for the closure of the business units included a non-cash asset impairment charge of \$650 and were net of the recapture of non-cash cumulative currency translation adjustments of \$3,957. In the 2009 fiscal year third quarter, the Company recorded a pre-tax charge of \$570 related to restructurings at certain of its North American and European business units. The Company paid \$3,045 of these charges during the 2009 fiscal year and expects to pay the remaining \$3,213 during the 2010 fiscal year.

In the 2008 fiscal year fourth quarter, the Company recorded a charge of \$1,362 for employment termination benefits and other expenses resulting from a restructuring and workforce reduction at the Company's Neltec Europe SAS business unit. The Company paid \$626 of these charges during the 2008 fiscal year and paid the remaining \$736 during the 2009 fiscal year.

During the 2004 fiscal year, the Company recorded charges related to the realignment of its North America volume printed circuit materials operations. The charges were for employment termination benefits of \$1,258, which were fully paid in fiscal year 2004, and lease and other obligations of \$7,292. All costs other than the lease obligations were settled prior to fiscal year 2007. The future lease obligations are payable through September 2013. The remaining balances on the lease obligations relating to the realignment were \$3,209 and \$3,706 as of March 1, 2009 and March 2, 2008, respectively. The Company applied \$497 and \$443 of payments against this liability during the 2009 and 2008 fiscal years, respectively.

13. INSURANCE ARRANGEMENT TERMINATION CHARGE

During the 2007 fiscal year, the Company terminated a split-dollar life insurance arrangement with Jerry Shore, the Company's founder and former Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. The insurance arrangement, which involved two life insurance policies payable on the death of the survivor of Jerry Shore and his spouse with an aggregate face value of \$5 million and annual premium payments by the Company of approximately \$129, was implemented in 1997 but discontinued in 2004 in light of certain provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and due to changes in the income taxation of split-dollar life insurance arrangements. The arrangement is more fully described in the Company's annual proxy statements for each of the years 1998 through 2007. Pursuant to an agreement entered into between Jerry Shore and the Company, the termination of the insurance arrangement involved a payment of \$1,335 by the Company to Mr. Shore in January 2007. Such termination and payment resulted in a net cash cost to the Company of \$685, after the Company's receipt of a portion of the cash surrender value of the life insurance policies. The Company recorded a pre-tax charge of \$1,316 in the 2007 fiscal year in connection with this termination and recognized a \$499 tax benefit relating to this insurance termination charge.

14. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

a. Profit Sharing Plan - The Company and certain of its subsidiaries have a non-contributory profit sharing retirement plan covering their regular full-time employees. The plan may be modified or terminated at any time, but in no event may any portion of the contributions revert back to the Company. The Company's estimated contributions are accrued at the end of each fiscal year and paid to the plan in the subsequent fiscal year. The Company's actual contributions to the plan were \$833 and \$900 for fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively. The contribution for fiscal year 2009 has not been paid. Contributions are discretionary and may not exceed the amount allowable as a tax deduction under the Internal Revenue Code.

b.Savings Plan - The Company also sponsors a 401(k) savings plan, pursuant to which the contributions of employees of certain subsidiaries were partially matched by the Company in the amounts of \$210, \$222 and \$247 in fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

15. COMMITMENTS

The Company conducts certain of its operations in leased facilities, which include several manufacturing plants, warehouses and offices. The leases on facilities are for terms of up to 10 years, the latest of which expires in 2015. Many of the leases contain renewal options for periods ranging from one to ten years and require the Company to pay real estate taxes and other operating costs. The latest land lease expiration is 2054.

These non-cancelable operating leases have the following payment schedule.

Fiscal Year	Amount
2010	\$ 2,335
2011	1,935
2012	1,359
2013	966
2014	679
Thereafter	1,480
	\$ 8,754

Rental expenses, inclusive of real estate taxes and other costs, were \$2,721, \$2,465 and \$2,047 for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

In addition, the Company has commitments to purchase equipment for its development and manufacturing facility in Newton, Kansas of \$3,483.

16. CONTINGENCIES

a.Litigation - The Company is subject to a small number of proceedings, lawsuits and other claims related to environmental, employment, product and other matters. The Company is required to assess the likelihood of any adverse judgments or outcomes in these matters as well as potential ranges of probable losses. A determination of the amount of reserves required, if any, for these contingencies is made after careful analysis of each individual issue. The required reserves may change in the future due to new developments in each matter or changes in approach, such as a change in settlement strategy in dealing with these matters.

b.Environmental Contingencies - The Company and certain of its subsidiaries have been named by the Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") or a comparable state agency under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (the "Superfund Act") or similar state law as potentially responsible parties in connection with alleged releases of hazardous substances at nine sites. In addition, two subsidiaries of the Company have received cost recovery claims under the Superfund Act from other private parties involving two other sites, and a subsidiary of the Company has received requests from the EPA under the Superfund Act for information with respect to its involvement at three other sites.

Under the Superfund Act and similar state laws, all parties who may have contributed any waste to a hazardous waste disposal site or contaminated area identified by the EPA or comparable state agency may be jointly and severally liable for the cost of cleanup. Generally, these sites are locations at which numerous persons disposed of hazardous waste. In the case of the Company's subsidiaries, generally the waste was removed from their manufacturing facilities and disposed at waste sites by various companies which contracted with the subsidiaries to provide waste disposal services. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries have been accused of or charged with any wrongdoing or illegal acts in connection with any such sites. The Company believes it maintains an effective and comprehensive environmental compliance program.

The insurance carriers who provided general liability insurance coverage to the Company and its subsidiaries for the years during which the Company's subsidiaries' waste was disposed at these sites have agreed to pay, or reimburse the Company and its subsidiaries for, 100% of their legal defense and remediation costs associated with three of these sites and 25% of such costs associated with another one of these sites.

The total costs incurred by the Company and its subsidiaries in connection with these sites, including legal fees incurred by the Company and its subsidiaries and their assessed share of remediation costs and excluding amounts paid or reimbursed by insurance carriers, were approximately \$117, \$11 and \$13 in fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The recorded liabilities included in accrued liabilities for environmental matters were \$844, \$1,577 and \$1,757 for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Such recorded liabilities do not include environmental liabilities and related legal expenses for which the Company has concluded indemnification agreements with the insurance carriers who provided general liability insurance coverage to the Company and its subsidiaries for the years during which the Company's subsidiaries' waste was disposed at three sites for which certain subsidiaries of the Company have been named as potentially responsible parties, pursuant to which agreements such insurance carriers have been paying 100% of the legal defense and remediation costs associated with such three sites since 1985.

Included in cost of sales are charges for actual expenditures and accruals, based on estimates, for certain environmental matters described above. The Company accrues estimated costs associated with known environmental matters, when such costs can be reasonably estimated and when the outcome appears probable. The Company believes that the ultimate disposition of known environmental matters will not have a material adverse effect on the liquidity, capital resources, business or consolidated results of operations or financial position of the Company. However, one or more of such environmental matters could have a significant negative impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations or financial position for a particular reporting period.

- c. Acquisition – The Company is obligated to pay up to an additional \$5.5 million over five years depending on the achievement of specified earn-out objectives in connection with the acquisition

by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Park Aerospace Structures Corp., of substantially all the assets and business of Nova Composites, Inc., a manufacturer of composite parts and the tooling for such parts, located in Lynnwood, Washington, in addition to a cash purchase price of \$4.5 million paid at the closing of the acquisition on April 1, 2008. The Company is in the process of determining the additional amount, if any, up to \$1.1 million, payable for the first year.

17. GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

The Company's printed circuit materials (the Nelco® product line), the Company's advanced composite materials (the Nelcote® product line) and the Company's composite parts (the Nova™ product line) are sold to customers in North America, Europe and Asia.

Sales are attributed to geographic region based upon the region which the materials were delivered to the customer. Sales between geographic regions were not significant.

Financial information regarding the Company's operations by geographic region follows:

	Fiscal Year		
	2009	2008	2007
Sales:			
North America	\$ 103,772	\$ 120,953	\$ 137,897
Europe	22,804	30,533	37,363
Asia	73,486	90,366	82,117
Total sales	\$ 200,062	\$ 241,852	\$ 257,377
Long-lived assets:			
North America	\$ 41,423	\$ 25,069	\$ 25,600
Europe	1,112	4,552	4,659
Asia	21,113	26,747	25,331
Total long-lived assets	\$ 63,648	\$ 56,368	\$ 55,590

18. CUSTOMER AND SUPPLIER CONCENTRATIONS

a. Customers - Sales to Sanmina-SCI Corporation were 13.6%, 13.4% and 16.7% of the Company's total worldwide sales for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Sales to TTM Technologies Inc. ("TTM") were 12.1%, 10.8% and 10.7% of the Company's total worldwide sales for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The sales to TTM during the 2007 fiscal year included sales to Tyco Printed Circuit Group L.P., which was acquired by TTM during the Company's 2007 fiscal year.

While no other customer accounted for 10% or more of the Company's total worldwide sales in fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007, and the Company is not dependent on any single customer, the loss of a major printed circuit materials customer or of a group of customers could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business or consolidated results of operations or financial position.

b. Sources of Supply - The principal materials used in the manufacture of the Company's high-technology printed circuit materials and advanced composite materials and parts are specially manufactured copper foil, fiberglass cloth and synthetic reinforcements, and specially formulated resins and chemicals. Although there are a limited number of qualified suppliers of these materials, the Company has nevertheless

identified alternate sources of supply for each of such materials. While the Company has not experienced significant problems in the delivery of these materials and considers its relationships with its suppliers to be strong, a disruption of the supply of material from a principal supplier could adversely affect the Company's business. Furthermore, substitutes for these materials are not readily available and an inability to obtain essential materials, if prolonged, could materially adversely affect the Company's business.

19. RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141R (revised 2007) which replaces SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations" ("SFAS No. 141R"). This statement requires an acquirer, upon initially obtaining control of another entity, to recognize the assets, liabilities and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree at fair value as of the acquisition date. This fair value approach replaces the original Statement 141's cost allocation process, whereby the cost of an acquisition was allocated to the individual assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair value. SFAS No. 141R requires acquirers to expense acquisition-related costs as incurred rather than allocating such costs to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, as was previously the case under SFAS No. 141. The adoption of SFAS No. 141R will impact how the Company records future business combinations.

20. ACQUISITION

On April 1, 2008, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Park Aerospace Structures Corp., acquired substantially all the assets and business of Nova Composites, Inc. located in Lynnwood, Washington for a cash purchase price of \$4.5 million paid at the closing of the acquisition and up to an additional \$5.5 million payable over five years depending on the achievement of specified earn-out objectives. Park Aerospace Structures Corp. manufactures aircraft composite parts and the tooling for such parts. Park's composite parts product line is marketed and sold as Park's Nova™ product line.

The allocation of the purchase price is as follows;

Current assets	\$	181
Fixed assets		174
Intangibles		4,457
Total assets acquired		4,812
Current liabilities assumed		(84)
Total Purchase Price	\$	4,728

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SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

	Quarter			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)			
Fiscal 2009:				
Net sales	\$ 59,800	\$ 55,599	\$ 49,166	\$ 35,497
Gross profit	14,573	10,953	9,786	8,112
Net earnings from continuing operations	7,557	4,937	2,934	3,086
Discontinued operations	-	-	-	16,486
Net Earnings	7,557	4,937	2,934	19,572
Basic earnings per share:				
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.15
Discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.81
Net earnings per share	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.96
Diluted earnings per share:				
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.15
Discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.81
Net earnings per share	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.96
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	20,366	20,458	20,471	20,471
Diluted	20,430	20,520	20,512	20,483
Fiscal 2008:				
Net sales	\$ 57,077	\$ 60,541	\$ 63,653	\$ 60,581
Gross profit	14,109	16,435	16,076	15,834
Net earnings	7,411	9,160	8,777	9,331
Basic earnings per share:				