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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### Washington, D.C. 20549

#### Form 10-Q

#### **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)** þ **OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** FOR THE OUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2009 OR TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES 0

#### **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM TO

# **COMMISSION FILE NO. 1-32637**

GameStop Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

625 Westport Parkway, **Grapevine**, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

#### **Registrant** s telephone number, including area code: (817) 424-2000

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 b No o

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

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

Large accelerated filer b

Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company o

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 76051 (Zip Code)

20-2733559

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

Number of shares of \$.001 par value Class A Common Stock outstanding as of November 27, 2009: 164,767,330

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# PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### **ITEM 1.** Financial Statements

#### GAMESTOP CORP.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

October 31, November 1,

January 31,

		о Л	2009		2008		2009		
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		(In thousands, except per s					siiui c'uata)		
	<b>ASSETS:</b>								
Current assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	292,027	\$	478,056	\$	578,141		
Receivables, net			52,543		50,730		65,981		
Merchandise inventories, net			1,733,962		1,424,249		1,075,792		
Deferred income taxes current			24,503		29,200		23,615		
Prepaid taxes			13,073		68,222				
Prepaid expenses			61,514		56,759		59,101		
Other current assets			16,472		45,690		15,411		
Total current assets			2,194,094		2,152,906		1,818,041		
Property and equipment:									
Land			11,819		10,229		10,397		
Buildings and leasehold improvements			516,492		404,660		454,651		
Fixtures and equipment			692,660		590,565		619,845		
Total property and equipment			1,220,971		1,005,454		1,084,893		
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization			629,276		502,348		535,639		
Net property and equipment			591,695		503,106		549,254		
Goodwill, net			1,931,672		1,443,782		1,862,107		
Other intangible assets			279,567		13,388		247,790		
Deferred taxes			,		28,681				
Other noncurrent assets			38,980		21,838		35,398		
Total noncurrent assets			2,841,914		2,010,795		2,694,549		
Total assets		\$	5,036,008	\$	4,163,701	\$	4,512,590		

#### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:

Current liabilities:

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Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Taxes payable	\$	1,328,041 510,296	\$ 1,102,639 366,147	\$ 1,047,963 498,253 16,495
Total current liabilities		1,838,337	1,468,786	1,562,711
Senior notes payable, long-term portion, net Other long-term liabilities		447,121 111,127	545,462 85,273	545,712 104,486
Total long-term liabilities		558,248	630,735	650,198
Total liabilities		2,396,585	2,099,521	2,212,909
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 11) Stockholders equity: Preferred stock authorized 5,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding Class A common stock \$.001 par value; authorized 300,000 shares 164,752, 163,776 and 163,843 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	5;	165	164	164
Additional paid-in-capital Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		1,334,481 122,944	1,299,721 (23,870)	1,307,453 (28,426)
Retained earnings		1,181,833	(23,870) 788,165	1,020,490
Total stockholders equity		2,639,423	2,064,180	2,299,681
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$	5,036,008	\$ 4,163,701	\$ 4,512,590

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# GAMESTOP CORP.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	13 Weeks Ended				39 Weeks Ended			
	October 31, November 2009 2008			October 31, 2009		November 1, 2008		
		(1	n th		cept per share data) udited)			
Sales Cost of sales	\$	1,834,727 1,311,643	\$	1,695,746 1,222,317	\$	5,553,984 3,993,381	\$	5,313,783 3,882,825
Gross profit Selling, general and administrative expenses Depreciation and amortization Merger-related expenses		523,084 391,210 41,605		473,429 335,722 35,767 16,605		1,560,603 1,151,815 119,109		1,430,958 1,012,134 106,912 16,605
Operating earnings Interest income Interest expense Debt extinguishment expense		90,269 (480) 10,946 2,461		85,335 (3,672) 12,479		289,679 (1,459) 34,881 5,323		295,307 (10,242) 36,748 2,331
Earnings before income tax expense Income tax expense		77,342 25,117		76,528 29,859		250,934 89,591		266,470 100,513
Net earnings	\$	52,225	\$	46,669	\$	161,343	\$	165,957
Net earnings per common share-basic	\$	0.32	\$	0.29	\$	0.98	\$	1.02
Weighted average shares of common stock-basic		164,702		163,736		164,604		162,983
Net earnings per common share-diluted	\$	0.31	\$	0.28	\$	0.96	\$	0.99
Weighted average shares of common stock-diluted		168,113		167,995		167,981		167,813

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

	Class A Common Stock Common		A	Accumulated Additional Other Paid-in Comprehensive			Retained		
	Shares	S	tock			n thou	Income (Loss) ısands) dited)	Earnings	Total
Balance at January 31, 2009 Comprehensive income: Net earnings for the 39 weeks	163,843	\$	164	\$	1,307,453	\$	(28,426)	\$ 1,020,490	\$ 2,299,681
ended October 31, 2009 Foreign currency translation							151,370	161,343	161,343 151,370
Total comprehensive income									312,713
Stock-based compensation Exercise of stock options and issuance of shares upon vesting of restricted stock					23,226				23,226
grants (including tax expense of \$405)	909		1		3,802				3,803
Balance at October 31, 2009	164,752	\$	165	\$	1,334,481	\$	122,944	\$ 1,181,833	\$ 2,639,423

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	39 Weeks Ended			
	October 31, 2009			vember 1, 2008
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Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net earnings	\$	161,343	\$	165,957
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash flows used in operating activities:		100.015		
Depreciation and amortization (including amounts in cost of sales)		120,315		107,913
Amortization and retirement of deferred financing fees and issue discounts		4,176		2,814
Stock-based compensation expense		23,226		28,433
Deferred income taxes		(5,325)		(8,285)
Excess tax (benefits) expense realized from exercise of stock-based awards		453		(33,925)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		4,713		3,960
Changes in other long-term liabilities		6,524		10,612
Change in the value of foreign exchange contracts		2,835		(22,027)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net				
Receivables, net		17,012		2,736
Merchandise inventories		(578,288)		(688,441)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		478		(14,364)
Prepaid income taxes and accrued income taxes payable		(30,159)		(39,359)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		198,848		280,391
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(73,849)		(203,585)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchase of property and equipment		(122,122)		(132,758)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(5,208)		(50,800)
Other		(13,823)		2,429
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(141,153)		(181,129)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Repurchase of notes payable		(100,000)		(30,000)
Borrowings from the revolver		115,000		
Repayments of revolver borrowings		(115,000)		
Issuance of shares relating to stock options		4,208		28,432
Excess tax benefits (expense) realized from exercise of stock-based awards		(453)		33,925
Other		(57)		(1,500)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities		(96,302)		30,857

Exchange rate effect on cash and cash equivalents	25,190	(25,501)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(286,114) 578,141	(379,358) 857,414
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 292,027	\$ 478,056

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

GameStop Corp. (together with its predecessor companies, GameStop, we, our, or the Company ), a Delaware corporation, is the world s largest retailer of video games and entertainment software. The unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. All dollar and share amounts in the consolidated financial statements and notes to the consolidated financial statements are stated in thousands of U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements included herein reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal, recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of the Company s management, necessary for a fair presentation of the information for the periods presented. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for interim financial information and the instructions to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all disclosures required under GAAP for complete financial statements. These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company s annual report on Form 10-K for the 52 weeks ended January 31, 2009 (fiscal 2008). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, management has made its best estimates and judgments of certain amounts included in the financial statements, giving due consideration to materiality. Changes in the estimates and assumptions used by management could have significant impact on the Company s financial results. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Due to the seasonal nature of the business, the results of operations for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 are not indicative of the results to be expected for the 52 weeks ending January 30, 2010 (fiscal 2009).

Certain reclassifications have been made to conform the prior period data to the current interim period presentation.

The Company evaluated subsequent events through the time of filing this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q on December 9, 2009. No significant events occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date but prior to the filing of this report that would have a material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### 2. New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) codified accounting literature into a single source of authoritative principles, except for certain authoritative rules and interpretive releases issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) which are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants, which became effective for our Company in August 2009. Since the codification did not alter existing U.S. GAAP, it did not have an impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements. All references to pre-codified U.S. GAAP have been removed from this Form 10-Q.

In May 2009, the FASB issued new accounting and disclosure guidance for recognized and non-recognized subsequent events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued. The new guidance also requires disclosure of the date through which an entity has evaluated subsequent events and the basis for that date. The new guidance was effective for our Company beginning with our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended August 1, 2009, and is being applied prospectively. This change in accounting policy had no impact on our consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

In April 2009, the FASB issued updated accounting guidance that requires disclosures about fair value of financial instruments for interim reporting periods and requires those disclosures in summarized financial information for publicly traded companies at interim reporting periods. The updated accounting guidance was effective for the Company for the period ended August 1, 2009. See Note 4.

In March 2008, the FASB amended existing disclosure requirements related to derivative and hedging activities, which became effective for the Company on February 1, 2009 and is being applied prospectively. As a result of the amended disclosure requirements, the Company is required to provide expanded qualitative and quantitative disclosures about derivatives and hedging activities in each interim and annual period. The adoption of the new disclosure requirements had no impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB amended its guidance on accounting for business combinations. The new accounting guidance amends the principles and requirements for how an acquirer recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree and the goodwill acquired. It also establishes disclosure requirements to enable the evaluation of the nature and financial effects of the business combination. The new accounting guidance for business combinations was effective for our Company on February 1, 2009, and we will apply it prospectively to all business combinations subsequent to the effective date. The adoption of this new accounting policy did not have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements and the impact that its adoption will have on our consolidated financial statements in future periods will depend on the nature and size of business combinations completed subsequent to the date of adoption.

In December 2007, the FASB issued new accounting and disclosure guidance related to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries (previously referred to as minority interests). The updated accounting guidance requires all entities to report noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries as a component of equity in the consolidated financial statements and also establishes disclosure requirements that clearly identify and distinguish between controlling and noncontrolling interests. The new accounting guidance was effective for our Company on February 1, 2009. The adoption of this new accounting policy did not have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In September 2006, the FASB issued new accounting guidance which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure requirements about fair value measurements. However, in February 2008, the FASB delayed the effective date of the new accounting guidance for all nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually). The adoption of this new accounting guidance for our nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities on February 1, 2009 did not have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements.

# 3. Business Combinations and Goodwill

On November 17, 2008, GameStop France SAS, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the acquisition of substantially all of the outstanding capital stock of Micromania for \$580,407, net of cash acquired. Micromania is a leading retailer of video and computer games in France with 361 locations, 328 of which were operating on the date of the acquisition. The purpose of the acquisition was to expand the Company s presence in Europe.

#### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the results of Micromania from the date of acquisition and are reported in the European segment. The purchase price has been allocated based on estimated fair values as of the acquisition date. The purchase price was allocated as follows:

	nber 17, 2008 thousands)
Current assets Property, plant & equipment Goodwill	\$ 187,661 34,164 412,325
Intangible assets: Tradename	131,560
Leasehold rights and interests Total intangible assets	103,955 235,515
Other long-term assets Current liabilities	7,786 (220,237)
Long-term liabilities Total purchase price	\$ (76,807) 580,407

In determining the preliminary purchase price allocation, management considered, among other factors, the Company s intention to use the acquired assets. Revisions to the preliminary purchase price allocation may result as additional information becomes available. The total weighted-average amortization period for the intangible assets, excluding goodwill and the Micromania tradename, is approximately ten years. The intangible assets are being amortized based upon the pattern in which the economic benefits of the intangible assets are being utilized, with no expected residual value. None of the goodwill is deductible for income tax purposes.

The acquisition of Micromania is an important part of the Company s European and overall growth strategy and gave the Company an immediate entrance into the second largest video game market in Europe. The amount the Company paid in excess of the fair value of the net assets acquired was primarily for (i) the expected future cash flows derived from the existing business and its infrastructure, (ii) the geographical benefits from adding stores in a new large growing market without cannibalizing existing sales, (iii) expanding the Company s expertise in the European video game market as a whole, and (iv) increasing the Company s impact on the European market, including increasing its purchasing power.

On April 5, 2008, the Company purchased all the outstanding stock of Free Record Shop Norway AS, a Norwegian private limited liability company (FRS), for \$21,006, net of cash acquired. FRS operated 49 record stores in Norway. The Company has converted the FRS stores into video game stores with an inventory assortment similar to its other stores in Norway. The acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, with the excess of the purchase price over the net assets acquired, in the amount of \$17,981, recorded as goodwill. The Company has included the results of operations of FRS, which were not material, in its financial statements beginning on the closing

date of the acquisition on April 5, 2008.

In 2003, the Company purchased a 51% controlling interest in GameStop Group Limited, which operates stores in Ireland and the United Kingdom. Under the terms of the purchase agreement, the minority interest owners have the ability to require the Company to purchase their remaining shares in incremental percentages at a price to be determined based partially on the Company s price to earnings ratio and GameStop Group Limited s earnings. Shares representing approximately 16% were purchased in June 2008 for \$27,383 and in July 2009 an additional 16% was purchased for \$4,667, bringing the Company s total interest in GameStop Group Limited to approximately 84%. The Company already consolidates the results of GameStop Group Limited; therefore, any additional amounts acquired will not have a material effect on the Company s financial statements.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

During July 2008, the Company purchased certain assets and Web site operations from The Gamesman Limited, a video game and entertainment software retailer, including eight stores in New Zealand for \$1,910. The acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, with the excess of the purchase price over the net assets acquired, in the amount of \$605, recorded as goodwill.

The pro forma effect assuming the acquisitions of Micromania, FRS and The Gamesman Limited at the beginning of fiscal 2008 is not material to the Company s consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. Fair Value Measurements and Financial Instruments

The Company defines fair value as the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value accounting guidance applies to our forward exchange contracts, foreign currency options and cross-currency swaps (together, the Foreign Currency Contracts ), Company-owned life insurance policies with a cash surrender value and certain nonqualified deferred compensation liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis in periods subsequent to initial recognition.

Fair value accounting guidance requires disclosures that categorize assets and liabilities measured at fair value into one of three different levels depending on the observability of the inputs employed in the measurement. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly through market-corroborated inputs. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability reflecting our assumptions about pricing by market participants.

We value our Foreign Currency Contracts, Company-owned life insurance policies with cash surrender values and certain nonqualified deferred compensation liabilities based on Level 2 inputs using quotations provided by major market news services, such as Bloomberg and The Wall Street Journal, and industry-standard models that consider various assumptions, including quoted forward prices, time value, volatility factors, and contractual prices for the underlying instruments, as well as other relevant economic measures. When appropriate, valuations are adjusted to reflect credit considerations, generally based on available market evidence.

The following table provides the fair value of our assets and liabilities measured on a recurring basis and recorded on our condensed consolidated balance sheets:

	tober 31, 2009 Jevel 2	]	vember 1, 2008 Level 2 thousands)	January 31, 2009 Level 2		
Assets Foreign Currency Contracts Company-owned life insurance	\$ 12,648 2,530	\$	42,862 2,408	\$	12,104 2,134	

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Total assets	\$ 15,178	\$ 45,270	\$ 14,238
<b>Liabilities</b> Foreign Currency Contracts Nonqualified deferred compensation	\$ 28,461 1,008	\$ 12,418 1,019	\$ 11,766 905
Total liabilities	\$ 29,469	\$ 13,437	\$ 12,671

The Company uses Foreign Currency Contracts to manage currency risk primarily related to intercompany loans denominated in non-functional currencies and certain foreign currency assets and liabilities. These Foreign Currency Contracts are not designated as hedges and, therefore, changes in the fair values of these derivatives are recognized in earnings, thereby offsetting the current earnings effect of the re-measurement of related intercompany loans and foreign currency assets and liabilities. We do not use derivative financial instruments for trading or

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

speculative purposes. We are exposed to counterparty credit risk on all of our derivative financial instruments and cash equivalent investments. The Company manages counterparty risk according to the guidelines and controls established under comprehensive risk management and investment policies. We continuously monitor our counterparty credit risk and utilize a number of different counterparties to minimize our exposure to potential defaults. We do not require collateral under derivative or investment agreements.

The fair values of derivative instruments not receiving hedge accounting treatment in the condensed consolidated balance sheets presented herein were as follows:

	Oct	tober 31, 2009	vember 1, 2008 chousands)	January 31, 2009		
Assets Foreign Currency Contracts Other current assets Other noncurrent assets Liabilities	\$	12,648	\$ 42,460 402	\$	12,104	
Foreign Currency Contracts Accrued liabilities Other long-term liabilities		(27,857) (604)	(10,411) (2,007)		(10,164) (1,602)	
Total derivatives	\$	(15,813)	\$ 30,444	\$	338	

As of October 31, 2009, the Company had a series of Forward Currency Contracts outstanding, with a gross notional value of \$540,998 and a net notional value of \$242,267. For the 13 and 39 week periods ended October 31, 2009, the Company recognized losses of \$2,156 and \$14,997, respectively, in selling, general and administrative expenses related to the trading of derivative instruments. As of November 1, 2008, the Company had a series of Forward Currency Contracts outstanding, with a gross notional value of \$1,453,328 and a net notional value of \$664,939. For the 13 and 39 week periods ended November 1, 2008, the Company recognized gains of \$20,522 and \$12,413, respectively, in selling, general and administrative expenses related to the trading of derivative instruments.

The Company s carrying value of financial instruments approximate their fair value, except for differences with respect to the senior notes. As of October 31, 2009, the carrying value of the senior notes was \$447,121 and the fair value was \$463,725.

# 5. Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. This valuation model requires the use of subjective assumptions, including expected option life, expected volatility and the expected employee forfeiture rate. The Company uses historical data to estimate the option life and the employee forfeiture rate, and uses historical volatility when estimating the stock price volatility. There were no

options to purchase common stock granted during the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008. The options to purchase common stock granted during the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008 were 1,419 and 1,362, respectively, with a weighted-average fair value estimated at \$9.45 and \$15.45 per share, respectively, using the following assumptions:

	<b>39 Wee</b>	eks Ended
	October 31, 2009	November 1, 2008
Volatility	47.9%	38.2%
Risk-free interest rate	1.5%	2.4%
Expected life (years)	3.5	3.5
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%

#### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

In the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, the Company included compensation expense relating to stock option grants of \$3,030 and \$3,916, respectively, in selling, general and administrative expenses in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations. In the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, the Company included compensation expense relating to stock option grants of \$8,472 and \$12,733, respectively, in selling, general and administrative expenses. As of October 31, 2009, the unrecognized compensation expense related to the unvested portion of our stock options was \$16,362, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 1.8 years. The total intrinsic values of options exercised during the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008 were \$648 and \$3,236, respectively. The total intrinsic values of options exercised during the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and \$86,981, respectively.

During the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, the Company granted 43 shares and 67 shares, respectively, of restricted stock which had a fair market value of \$23.43 and \$43.24 per share, respectively. The restricted shares vest in equal annual installments over three years. During the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, the Company granted 614 shares and 602 shares, respectively, of restricted stock which had a weighted-average fair market value of \$25.84 and \$49.20 per share, respectively. The restricted shares vest in equal annual installments over three years. During the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2008, the Company included compensation expense relating to the restricted share grants in the amount of \$4,946 and \$4,449, respectively, in selling, general and administrative expenses in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations. During the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, the Company included compensation expenses. As of October 31, 2009, there was \$24,555 of unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested restricted stock awards that is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 1.8 years.

#### 6. Computation of Net Earnings per Common Share

The Company has Class A common stock outstanding. A reconciliation of shares used in calculating basic and diluted net earnings per common share follows:

		13 Weeks Ended			<b>39 Weeks Ended</b>				
	October 31, November 1, 2009 2008		October 31, 2009		November 1 2008				
	(In thousands, except per share data								
Net earnings	\$	52,225	\$	46,669	\$	161,343	\$	165,957	
Weighted average common shares outstanding Dilutive effect of options and restricted shares on		164,702		163,736		164,604		162,983	
common stock		3,411		4,259		3,377		4,830	
Common shares and dilutive potential common shares		168,113		167,995		167,981		167,813	

Net earnings per common share:					
Basic	\$	0.32	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.02
Diluted	\$	0.31	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.99
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The following table contains information on restricted shares and options to purchase shares of Class A common stock which were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share because they were anti-dilutive:

	Anti- Dilutive Shares (I	Range of Exercise Prices n thousands, except per	Expiration Dates share data)
13 Weeks Ended October 31, 2009	3,641	\$ 26.02 - 49.95	2010 - 2019
13 Weeks Ended November 1, 2008	1,342	\$ 49.95	2010 - 2018

#### 7. Debt

In October 2005, the Company entered into a five-year, \$400,000 Credit Agreement (the Revolver ), including a \$50,000 letter of credit sub-limit, secured by the assets of the Company and its U.S. subsidiaries. The Revolver places certain restrictions on the Company and its subsidiaries, including limitations on asset sales, additional liens and the incurrence of additional indebtedness. In April 2007, the Company amended the Revolver to extend the maturity date from October 11, 2010 to April 25, 2012, reduce the LIBO interest rate margin, reduce and fix the rate of the unused commitment fee and modify or delete certain other covenants. The extension of the Revolver to 2012 reduces our exposure to the current tightening in the credit markets.

The availability under the Revolver is limited to a borrowing base which allows the Company to borrow up to the lesser of (x) approximately 70% of eligible inventory and (y) 90% of the appraisal value of the inventory, in each case plus 85% of eligible credit card receivables, net of certain reserves. Letters of credit reduce the amount available to borrow by their face value. The Company s ability to pay cash dividends, redeem options and repurchase shares is generally prohibited, except that if availability under the Revolver is, or will be after any such payment, equal to or greater than 25% of the borrowing base, the Company may repurchase its capital stock and pay cash dividends. In addition, in the event that credit extensions under the Revolver at any time exceed 80% of the lesser of the total commitment or the borrowing base, the Company will be subject to a fixed charge coverage ratio covenant of 1.5:1.0.

The per annum interest rate on the Revolver is variable and, at the Company s option, is calculated by applying a margin of (1) 0.0% to 0.25% above the higher of the prime rate of the administrative agent or the federal funds effective rate plus 0.50% or (2) 1.00% to 1.50% above the LIBO rate. The applicable margin is determined quarterly as a function of the Company s consolidated leverage ratio. As of October 31, 2009, the applicable margin was 0.0% for prime rate loans and 1.00% for LIBO rate loans. In addition, the Company is required to pay a commitment fee of 0.25% for any unused portion of the total commitment under the Revolver. During the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, the Company borrowed and repaid \$115,000 under the Revolver. As of October 31, 2009, there were no borrowings outstanding under the Revolver and letters of credit outstanding totaled \$8,546.

In September 2007, the Company s Luxembourg subsidiary entered into a discretionary \$20,000 Uncommitted Line of Credit (the Line of Credit ) with Bank of America. There is no term associated with the Line of Credit and Bank of America may withdraw the facility at any time without notice. The Line of Credit will be made available to the Company s foreign subsidiaries for use primarily as a bank overdraft facility for short-term liquidity needs and for the

issuance of bank guarantees and letters of credit to support operations. As of October 31, 2009, there were no cash overdrafts outstanding under the Line of Credit and bank guarantees outstanding totaled \$5,899.

In September 2005, the Company, along with GameStop, Inc. as co-issuer (together with the Company, the Issuers), completed the offering of \$650,000 aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes due 2012 (the Notes). The Notes were issued under an Indenture, dated September 28, 2005 (the Indenture), by and among the Issuers, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as trustee (the Trustee).

The Notes bear interest at 8.0% per annum, mature on October 1, 2012 and were priced at 98.688%, resulting in a discount at the time of issue of \$8,528. The discount is being amortized using the effective interest method. As of October 31, 2009, the unamortized original issue discount was \$2,879. The Issuers pay interest on the Notes

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

semi-annually, in arrears, every April 1 and October 1, to holders of record on the immediately preceding March 15 and September 15, and at maturity.

The Indenture contains affirmative and negative covenants customary for such financings, including, among other things, limitations on (1) the incurrence of additional debt, (2) restricted payments, (3) liens, (4) sale and leaseback transactions and (5) asset sales. Events of default provided for in the Indenture include, among other things, failure to pay interest or principal on the Notes, other breaches of covenants in the Indenture, and certain events of bankruptcy and insolvency. As of October 31, 2009, the Company was in compliance with all covenants associated with the Revolver and the Indenture.

Under certain conditions, the Issuers may on any one or more occasions prior to maturity redeem up to 100% of the aggregate principal amount of Notes issued under the Indenture at redemption prices at or in excess of 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. The circumstances which would limit the percentage of the Notes which may be redeemed or which would require the Company to pay a premium in excess of 100% of the principal amount are defined in the Indenture. Upon a Change of Control (as defined in the Indenture), the Issuers are required to offer to purchase all of the Notes then outstanding at 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase. The Issuers may acquire Notes by means other than redemption, whether by tender offer, open market purchases, negotiated transactions or otherwise, in accordance with applicable securities laws, so long as such acquisitions do not otherwise violate the terms of the Indenture.

As of November 1, 2008 and October 31, 2009, the only long-term debt outstanding was the Notes.

Between May 2006 and August 2007, the Company repurchased \$70,000 of the Notes under previously announced buybacks authorized by its Board of Directors. All of the authorized amounts were repurchased and the Notes were delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

On February 7, 2008, the Company announced that its Board of Directors authorized the buyback of up to an aggregate of an additional \$130,000 of the Notes. The timing and amount of the repurchases was to be determined by the Company s management based on their evaluation of market conditions and other factors. In addition, the repurchases may have been suspended or discontinued at any time. As of November 1, 2008, the Company had repurchased \$30,000 of the Notes pursuant to this authorization. The associated loss on retirement of debt was \$2,331, which consisted of the premium paid to retire the Notes and the write-off of the deferred financing fees and the original issue discount on the Notes. The Company repurchased \$100,000 of the Notes pursuant to this authorization. The associated loss on retirement of the Notes and the write-off of the deferred financing fees and the original issue discount on the Notes. All Notes repurchased in fiscal 2008 and fiscal 2009 were delivered to the Trustee for cancellation and no additional buybacks have been authorized. As of October 31, 2009, there were \$450,000 of outstanding Notes.

#### 8. Comprehensive income (loss)

Comprehensive income (loss) is net earnings, plus certain other items that are recorded directly to stockholders equity and consists of the following:

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	13 Weeks Ended					<b>39 Weeks Ended</b>				
	Oc	October 31, Novemb 2009 2009 (1			r 1, October 31, 2009 thousands)			vember 1, 2008		
Net earnings Other comprehensive income:	\$	52,225	\$	46,669	\$	161,343	\$	165,957		
Foreign currency translation adjustments		34,223		(57,254)		151,370		(55,473)		
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	86,448	\$	(10,585)	\$	312,713	\$	110,484		
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# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 9. Income Taxes

The Company and its subsidiaries file income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various states and foreign jurisdictions. The Company is currently under examination by the Internal Revenue Service for the Company s U.S. income tax returns for the fiscal years ended February 3, 2007 and February 2, 2008. The Company does not expect any material adjustments to its condensed consolidated financial statements as a result of these audits.

Our effective tax rates for the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008 include \$251 of net tax benefit and \$1,317 of net tax expense, respectively, related to amounts recorded for changes in our uncertain tax positions, including interest and penalties. Our effective tax rates for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008 include \$6,149 and \$1,811, respectively, of net tax expense related to amounts recorded for changes in our uncertain tax positions, including interest and penalties. The components of the net change in uncertain tax positions were individually insignificant.

It is reasonably possible that the amount of the unrecognized benefit with respect to certain of our unrecognized tax positions could significantly increase or decrease within the next 12 months as a result of settlements of ongoing audits and statutes of limitations expiring. At this time, an estimate of the range of the reasonably possible outcomes cannot be made.

The tax provisions for the 13 weeks and 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008 are based upon management s estimate of the Company s annualized effective tax rate.

# 10. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

The Company operates departments within eight bookstores operated by Barnes & Noble, Inc. (Barnes & Noble), a related party through a common stockholder who is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Barnes & Noble and a member of the Company s Board of Directors. The Company pays a license fee to Barnes & Noble on the gross sales of such departments. The Company deems the license fee to be reasonable and based upon terms equivalent to those that would prevail in an arm s length transaction. During the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, these charges amounted to \$227 and \$262, respectively. During the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, these charges amounted to \$688 and \$846, respectively.

In May 2005, the Company entered into an arrangement with Barnes & Noble under which <u>www.gamestop.com</u> became the exclusive specialty video game retailer listed on <u>www.bn.com</u>, Barnes & Noble s e-commerce site. Under the terms of this agreement, the Company pays a fee to Barnes & Noble for sales of video game or PC entertainment products sold through <u>www.bn.com</u>. The fee to Barnes & Noble was \$40 and \$70 for the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, respectively, and \$160 and \$213 for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, respectively.

Until June 2005, the Company participated in Barnes & Noble s workers compensation, property and general liability insurance programs. The costs incurred by Barnes & Noble under these programs were allocated to the Company based upon total payroll expense, property and equipment, and insurance claim history of the Company. Although the Company secured its own insurance coverage, costs will likely continue to be incurred by Barnes & Noble on

insurance claims which were incurred under its programs prior to June 2005 and any such costs applicable to insurance claims against the Company will be allocated to the Company. During the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, these charges amounted to \$25 and \$16, respectively. During the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, these charges amounted to \$130 and \$120, respectively.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 11. Commitments and Contingencies

On February 14, 2005, and as amended, Steve Strickland, as personal representative of the Estate of Arnold Strickland, deceased, Henry Mealer, as personal representative of the Estate of Ace Mealer, deceased, and Willie Crump, as personal representative of the Estate of James Crump, deceased, filed a wrongful death lawsuit against GameStop, Sony, Take-Two Interactive, Rock Star Games and Wal-Mart (collectively, the Defendants) and Devin Moore, alleging that Defendants actions in designing, manufacturing, marketing and supplying Defendant Moore with violent video games were negligent and contributed to Defendant Moore killing Arnold Strickland, Ace Mealer and James Crump. Moore was found guilty of capital murder in a criminal trial and was sentenced to death in August 2005.

Plaintiffs counsel named an expert, a psychologist who testified at the criminal trial on behalf of the criminal defendant, who plaintiffs indicated would testify that violent video games were a substantial factor in causing the murders. This same testimony from this same expert was excluded in the criminal trial from the same judge hearing this case. The testimony of plaintiffs psychologist expert was heard by the Court on October 30, 2008, and the motion to exclude that testimony was argued on December 12, 2008.

On July 30, 2009, the trial court entered its Order granting summary judgment for all defendants, dismissing the case with prejudice on the grounds that plaintiffs expert s testimony did not satisfy the Frye standard for expert admissibility. Subsequent to the entry of the Order, the plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal.

The Company does not believe there is sufficient information to estimate the amount of the possible loss, if any, resulting from the lawsuit if the plaintiffs appeal is successful.

In the ordinary course of the Company s business, the Company is, from time to time, subject to various other legal proceedings. Management does not believe that any such other legal proceedings, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

# 12. Significant Product Information

The Company is principally engaged in the sale of new and used video game systems and software, PC entertainment software and related accessories. The following table sets forth sales (in millions) by significant product category for the periods indicated:

	13 Weeks	Ended		<b>39 Weeks Ended</b>						
Octob	oer 31,	I, November 1,		Octob	er 31,	November 1,				
20	09	200	08	20	09	20	08			
	Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent			
	of		of		of		of			
Sales	Total	Sales	Total	Sales	Total	Sales	Total			
			(Unaud	lited)						

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<b>Sales:</b> New video game								
hardware	\$ 321.4	17.5%	\$ 328.4	19.3%	\$ 1,018.6	18.3%	\$ 1,047.1	19.7%
New video								
game software Used video	769.4	41.9%	703.3	41.5%	2,169.7	39.1%	2,201.1	41.4%
game								
products	507.7	27.7%	425.1	25.1%	1,617.0	29.1%	1,312.4	24.7%
Other	236.2	12.9%	238.9	14.1%	748.7	13.5%	753.2	14.2%
Total	\$ 1,834.7	100.0%	\$ 1,695.7	100.0%	\$ 5,554.0	100.0%	\$ 5,313.8	100.0%

Other products include PC entertainment and other software, accessories and magazines.

#### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The following table sets forth gross profit (in millions) and gross profit percentages by significant product category for the periods indicated:

		13 Weeks	s Ended		<b>39 Weeks Ended</b>						
	Octob 20	,	Novem		Octobe 200	,	November 1, 2008				
	Gross Profit	Gross Profit Percent	Gross Profit	Gross Profit Percent	Gross Profit udited)	Gross Profit Percent	Gross Profit	Gross Profit Percent			
Gross Profit: New video game hardware New video game	\$ 26.8	8.3%	\$ 25.4	7.7%	\$ 72.6	7.1%	\$ 68.4	6.5%			
software Used video game products	173.8 240.0	22.6% 47.3%	158.5 204.8	22.5% 48.2%	472.8 760.5	21.8% 47.0%	460.4 643.0	20.9% 49.0%			
Other	82.5	34.9%	84.7	35.5%	254.7	34.0%	259.2	34.4%			
Total	\$ 523.1	28.5%	\$ 473.4	27.9%	\$ 1,560.6	28.1%	\$ 1,431.0	26.9%			

# 13. Segment Information

The Company operates its business in the following segments: United States, Canada, Australia and Europe. Segment results for the United States include retail operations in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico, the electronic commerce Web site <u>www.gamestop.com</u> and *Game Informer* magazine. Segment results for Canada include retail operations in Canada and segment results for Australia include retail operations in Australia and New Zealand. Segment results for Europe include retail operations in 13 European countries. The fiscal 2009 results of the European segment include Micromania s results.

The Company measures segment profit using operating earnings before merger-related expenses, which is defined as income from continuing operations before intercompany royalty fees, net interest expense and income taxes. The basis of segmentation and the measurement of segment profit or loss have not changed since the end of fiscal 2008 and there has been no material change in total assets by segment since January 31, 2009. Transactions between reportable segments consist primarily of royalties, management fees, intersegment loans and related interest. Information on segments appears in the following tables:

13 Weel	ks Ended	<b>39 Weeks Ended</b>					
October 31,	November 1,	October 31,	November 1,				
2009	2008	2009	2008				

	(In thousands) (Unaudited)									
Sales by operating segment were as follows: United States Canada Australia Europe	\$	1,200,873 115,399 114,190 404,265	\$	1,278,351 116,125 97,906 203,364	\$	3,857,808 303,266 328,707 1,064,203	\$	3,972,394 359,753 349,314 632,322		
Total	\$	1,834,727	\$	1,695,746	\$	5,553,984	\$	5,313,783		
Segment operating earnings excluding merger-related expenses were as follows: United States Canada Australia Europe	\$	69,014 7,801 6,629 6,825	\$	86,260 7,377 6,898 1,405	\$	245,327 16,004 21,056 7,292	\$	261,428 18,849 28,445 3,190		
Total	\$	90,269	\$	101,940	\$	289,679	\$	311,912		
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#### 14. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

	39 Wee October 31, 2009	ks Ended November 1, 2008		
	•	(In thousands) (Unaudited)		
Cash paid during the period for: Interest	\$ 43,793	\$ 43,892		
Income taxes	\$ 119,886	\$ 143,877		

#### 15. Consolidating Financial Statements

As described in Note 7, on September 28, 2005, the Company, along with GameStop, Inc. as co-issuer, completed the offering of the Notes. The direct and indirect U.S. wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, excluding GameStop, Inc., as co-issuer, have guaranteed the Notes on a senior unsecured basis with unconditional guarantees.

The following condensed consolidating financial statements present the financial position of the Company s guarantor and non-guarantor subsidiaries as of October 31, 2009, November 1, 2008 and January 31, 2009 and results of operations for the 13 and 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008 and cash flows for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2008.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# GameStop Corp.

**Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet** 

	Issuers and Guarantor Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries Subsidiaries October 31, October 31, 2009 2009 (Amounts in thousands, (Unat		Eliminations	Consolidated October 31, 2009 amounts)	
	ASSETS	:			
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 151,629	\$ 140,398	\$	\$ 292,027	
Receivables, net	241,452	683,089	(871,998)	52,543	
Merchandise inventories, net	1,049,944	684,018		1,733,962	
Deferred income taxes current	21,645	2,858		24,503	
Prepaid taxes	(3,654)			13,073	
Prepaid expenses	39,866	21,648		61,514	
Other current assets	1,398	15,074		16,472	
Total current assets	1,502,280	1,563,812	(871,998)	2,194,094	
Property and equipment:					
Land	2,670	9,149		11,819	
Buildings and leasehold improvements	290,335	226,157		516,492	
Fixtures and equipment	548,581	144,079		692,660	
Total property and equipment	841,586	379,385		1,220,971	
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	472,216	157,060		629,276	
Net property and equipment	369,370	222,325		591,695	
Investment	2,032,792	)	(2,032,792)	)	
Goodwill, net	1,096,622	835,050		1,931,672	
Other intangible assets	4,345	275,222		279,567	
Other noncurrent assets	10,058	28,922		38,980	
Total noncurrent assets	3,513,187	1,361,519	(2,032,792)	2,841,914	
Total assets	\$ 5,015,467	\$ 2,925,331	\$ (2,904,790)	\$ 5,036,008	

# LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:

Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued liabilities	\$ 868,770 1,004,792	\$ 459,271 377,502	\$ (871,998)	\$ 1,328,041 510,296
Total current liabilities	1,873,562	836,773	(871,998)	1,838,337
Senior notes payable, long-term portion, net Other long-term liabilities	447,121 55,361	55,766		447,121 111,127
Total long-term liabilities	502,482	55,766		558,248
Total liabilities	2,376,044	892,539	(871,998)	2,396,585
Stockholders equity: Preferred stock authorized 5,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding Class A common stock \$.001 par value; authorized 300,000 shares; 164,752 shares				
issued and outstanding	165			165
Additional paid-in-capital	1,334,481	1,757,782	(1,757,782)	1,334,481
Accumulated other comprehensive income	122,944	64,615	(64,615)	122,944
Retained earnings	1,181,833	210,395	(210,395)	1,181,833
Total stockholders equity	2,639,423	2,032,792	(2,032,792)	2,639,423
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 5,015,467	\$ 2,925,331	\$ (2,904,790)	\$ 5,036,008
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# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# GameStop Corp.

**Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet** 

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		ASSETS:						
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	233,472	\$	244,584	\$		\$	478,056
Receivables, net		388,226		15,186		(352,682)		50,730
Merchandise inventories, net		981,171		443,078				1,424,249
Deferred income taxes current		26,478		2,722				29,200
Prepaid taxes		72,885		(4,663)				68,222
Prepaid expenses		43,132		13,627				56,759
Other current assets		38,364		7,326				45,690
Total current assets		1,783,728		721,860		(352,682)		2,152,906
Property and equipment:								
Land		2,670		7,559				10,229
Buildings and leasehold improvements		273,320		131,340				404,660
Fixtures and equipment		486,274		104,291				590,565
Total property and equipment		762,264		243,190				1,005,454
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		410,639		91,709				502,348
Net property and equipment		351,625		151,481				503,106
Investment		539,949				(539,949)		
Goodwill, net		1,096,621		347,161				1,443,782
Other intangible assets		9,370		4,018				13,388
Deferred taxes		7,378		21,303				28,681
Other noncurrent assets		12,020		9,818				21,838
Total noncurrent assets		2,016,963		533,781		(539,949)		2,010,795
Total assets	\$	3,800,691	\$	1,255,641	\$	(892,631)	\$	4,163,701

# LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:

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Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 822,089	\$ 280,550	\$	\$ 1,102,639
Accrued liabilities	295,161	423,668	(352,682)	366,147
Total current liabilities	1,117,250	704,218	(352,682)	1,468,786
Senior notes payable, long-term portion, net	545,462			545,462
Other liabilities	73,799	11,474		85,273
Total long-term liabilities	619,261	11,474		630,735
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Total liabilities	1,736,511	715,692	(352,682)	2,099,521
Stockholders equity:				
Preferred stock authorized 5,000 shares; no				
shares issued or outstanding				
ę				
Class A common stock \$.001 par value;				
authorized 300,000 shares; 163,776 shares	164			164
issued and outstanding	164	400 044	(402.044)	164
Additional paid-in-capital	1,299,721	402,844	(402,844)	1,299,721
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(22, 970)	(20, 404)	20.404	(22, 970)
(loss)	(23,870)	(29,494)	29,494	(23,870)
Retained earnings	788,165	166,599	(166,599)	788,165
Total stockholders equity	2,064,180	539,949	(539,949)	2,064,180
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 3,800,691	\$ 1,255,641	\$ (892,631)	\$ 4,163,701



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# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# GameStop Corp.

**Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet** 

	Issuers and Guarantor Subsidiaries January 31, 2009 (Amou		Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries January 31, 2009 unts in thousands, es			liminations ot per share a	Ja	onsolidated anuary 31, 2009 nts)
		ASSET	S:					
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	373,178	\$	204,963	\$		\$	578,141
Receivables, net		195,677		678,203		(807,899)		65,981
Merchandise inventories, net		637,257		438,535				1,075,792
Deferred income taxes current		21,088		2,527				23,615
Prepaid expenses		40,957		18,144				59,101
Other current assets		6,262		9,149				15,411
Total current assets		1,274,419		1,351,521		(807,899)		1,818,041
Property and equipment:								
Land		2,670		7,727				10,397
Buildings and leasehold improvements		281,481		173,170				454,651
Fixtures and equipment		509,585		110,260				619,845
Total property and equipment Less accumulated depreciation and		793,736		291,157				1,084,893
amortization		436,068		99,571				535,639
Net property and equipment		357,668		191,586				549,254
Investment		1,870,083				(1,870,083)		
Goodwill, net		1,096,622		765,485				1,862,107
Other intangible assets				247,790				247,790
Other noncurrent assets		5,621		29,777				35,398
Total noncurrent assets		3,329,994		1,234,638		(1,870,083)		2,694,549
Total assets	\$	4,604,413	\$	2,586,159	\$	(2,677,982)	\$	4,512,590

# LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:

Current liabilities:

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Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Taxes payable	\$ 736,805 985,240 2,971	320	,158 \$ ,912 (807,899) ,524	\$ 1,047,963 ) 498,253 16,495						
Total current liabilities	1,725,016	645	,594 (807,899)	) 1,562,711						
Senior notes payable, long-term portion, net Other long-term liabilities	545,712 34,004	70	,482	545,712 104,486						
Total long-term liabilities	579,716	70	,482	650,198						
Total liabilities	2,304,732	716	,076 (807,899)	) 2,212,909						
Stockholders equity: Preferred stock authorized 5,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding Class A common stock \$.001 par value; authorized 300,000 shares; 163,843 shares										
issued and outstanding	164			164						
Additional paid-in-capital	1,307,453	1,699	,630 (1,699,630)	) 1,307,453						
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(28,426)	(33	,800) 33,800	(28,426)						
Retained earnings	1,020,490		,253 (204,253)	· · · · ·						
Total stockholders equity	2,299,681	1,870	,083 (1,870,083)	2,299,681						
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 4,604,413	\$ 2,586	,159 \$ (2,677,982)	) \$ 4,512,590						
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#### GAMESTOP CORP.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# GameStop Corp.

**Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations** 

For the 13 Weeks Ended October 31, 2009	G Su	suers and uarantor bsidiaries ctober 31, 2009	Sı O	n-Guarantor ubsidiaries october 31, 2009 (Amounts in (Unau	Elin thou		onsolidated ctober 31, 2009
Sales	\$	1,200,873	\$	633,854	\$		\$ 1,834,727
Cost of sales		841,623		470,020			1,311,643
Gross profit		359,250		163,834			523,084
Selling, general and administrative expenses		264,599		126,611			391,210
Depreciation and amortization		25,586		16,019			41,605
Operating earnings		69,065		21,204			90,269
Interest income		(10,902)		(6,274)		16,696	(480)
Interest expense		10,630		17,012		(16,696)	10,946
Debt extinguishment expense		2,461					2,461
Earnings before income tax expense Income tax expense		66,876 19,425		10,466 5,692			77,342 25,117
Net earnings	\$	47,451	\$	4,774	\$		\$ 52,225

# GameStop Corp.

**Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations** 

For the 13 Weeks Ended November 1, 2008	C Si	suers and Guarantor Ibsidiaries ovember 1, 2008	Su No	-Guarantor bsidiaries ovember 1, 2008 Amounts in (Unau	Eliminations thousands)	 onsolidated ovember 1, 2008
Sales Cost of sales	\$	1,278,351 913,079	\$	417,395 309,238	\$	\$ 1,695,746 1,222,317

Gross profit Selling, general and administrative expenses Depreciation and amortization Merger-related expenses	365,272 252,449 26,563 16,605	108,157 83,273 9,204		473,429 335,722 35,767 16,605
Operating earnings Interest income Interest expense	69,655 (6,420) 12,072	15,680 (5,117) 8,272	7,865 (7,865)	85,335 (3,672) 12,479
Earnings before income tax expense Income tax expense	64,003 24,640	12,525 5,219		76,528 29,859
Net earnings	\$ 39,363	\$ 7,306	\$	\$ 46,669
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#### GAMESTOP CORP.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# GameStop Corp.

# **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations**

For the 39 Weeks Ended October 31, 2009	G Su	suers and uarantor ibsidiaries ctober 31, 2009	antor Non-Gu liaries Subsid er 31, Octob 09 20		Guarantor osidiaries tober 31, 2009 Eliminations Amounts in thousands) (Unaudited)			onsolidated ctober 31, 2009
Sales	\$	3,857,808	\$	1,696,176	\$		\$	5,553,984
Cost of sales		2,741,355		1,252,026				3,993,381
Gross profit		1,116,453		444,150				1,560,603
Selling, general and administrative expenses		795,758		356,057				1,151,815
Depreciation and amortization		75,337		43,772				119,109
Operating earnings		245,358		44,321				289,679
Interest income		(33,108)		(7,433)		39,082		(1,459)
Interest expense		34,111		39,852		(39,082)		34,881
Debt extinguishment expense		5,323						5,323
Earnings before income tax expense		239,032		11,902				250,934
Income tax expense		79,354		10,237				89,591
Net earnings	\$	159,678	\$	1,665	\$		\$	161,343

# GameStop Corp.

# **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations**

For the 39 Weeks Ended November 1, 2008	C Su	suers and Guarantor ubsidiaries ovember 1, 2008	Si No	n-Guarantor ubsidiaries ovember 1, 2008 (Amounts in (Unauc	Eliminations thousands)	onsolidated ovember 1, 2008
Sales Cost of sales	\$	3,972,394 2,879,882	\$	1,341,389 1,002,943	\$	\$ 5,313,783 3,882,825

Gross profit Selling, general and administrative expenses Depreciation and amortization Merger-related expenses	1,092,512 752,554 78,530 16,605	338,446 259,580 28,382		1,430,958 1,012,134 106,912 16,605
Operating earnings Interest income Interest expense Debt extinguishment expense	244,823 (19,294) 36,753 2,331	50,484 (18,639) 27,686	27,691 (27,691)	295,307 (10,242) 36,748 2,331
Earnings before income tax expense Income tax expense Net earnings	\$ 225,033 83,961 141,072	\$ 41,437 16,552 24,885	\$	\$ 266,470 100,513 165,957
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#### GAMESTOP CORP.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

GameStop Corp.

**Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows** 

For the 39 Weeks Ended October 31, 2009	Issuers and Guarantor Subsidiaries October 31, 2009	and Guarantor Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries Subsidiaries October 31, October 31,		nsolidated tober 31, 2009
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net earnings	\$ 159,687	\$ 1,656	\$	\$ 161,343
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash				
flows provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization (including amounts in				
cost of sales)	76,483	43,832		120,315
Amortization and retirement of deferred financing				
fees and issue discounts	4,176			4,176
Stock-based compensation expense	23,226			23,226
Deferred income taxes	(557)	(4,768)		(5,325)
Excess tax expense realized from exercise of				
stock-based awards	453			453
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	1,936	2,777		4,713
Changes in other long-term liabilities	7,750	(1,226)		6,524
Change in the value of foreign exchange contracts	2,336	499		2,835
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net				
Receivables, net	12,947	4,065		17,012
Merchandise inventories	(412,687)	(165,601)		(578,288)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,092	(614)		478
Prepaid income taxes and accrued income taxes				
payable	278	(30,437)		(30,159)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	86,775	112,073		198,848
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(36,105)	(37,744)		(73,849)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchase of property and equipment	(88,388)	(33,734)		(122,122)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(5,208)		(5,208)
Other	(754)	(13,069)		(13,823)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(89,142)	(52,011)		(141,153)

Cash flows from financing activities:				
Repurchase of notes payable	(100,000)			(100,000)
Borrowings from the revolver	115,000			115,000
Repayments of revolver borrowings	(115,000)			(115,000)
Issuance of shares relating to stock options	4,208			4,208
Excess tax expense realized from exercise of				
stock-based awards	(453)			(453)
Other	(57)			(57)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(96,302)			(96,302)
Exchange rate effect on cash and cash equivalents		25,190		25,190
	(221 5 40)			(20( 114)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(221,549)	(64,565)		(286,114)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	373,178	204,963		578,141
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 151,629	<b>р</b> 140,398	\$\$	292,027
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#### GAMESTOP CORP.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# GameStop Corp.

**Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows** 

For the 39 Weeks Ended November 1, 2008	Gu Sub Nov	ssuers and arantor osidiaries rember 1, 2008	l ntor Non-Guarantor aries Subsidiaries per 1, November 1,			nsolidated vember 1, 2008	
Cash flows from operating activities:	¢	141.072	\$	71 005	\$	\$	165 057
Net earnings Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash	\$	141,072	Ф	24,885	Φ	Ф	165,957
flows provided by (used in) operating activities:							
Depreciation and amortization (including amounts in							
cost of sales)		79,477		28,436			107,913
Amortization and retirement of deferred financing		, , ,		- ,			
fees and issue discounts		2,814					2,814
Stock-based compensation expense		28,433					28,433
Deferred income taxes		(2,324)		(5,961)			(8,285)
Excess tax benefits realized from exercise of							
stock-based awards		(33,925)					(33,925)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		1,569		2,391			3,960
Changes in other long-term liabilities		8,451		2,161			10,612
Change in the value of foreign exchange contracts		(22,239)		212			(22,027)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net							
Receivables, net		(2,141)		4,877			2,736
Merchandise inventories	(	(479,311)		(209,130)			(688,441)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(9,017)		(5,347)			(14,364)
Prepaid income taxes and accrued income taxes							(20.250)
payable		(29,659)		(9,700)			(39,359)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(68,353)		348,744			280,391
Not each flows and ided by (used in) an anting							
Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating		(285 152)		181,568			(203.585)
activities		(385,153)		101,300			(203,585)
Cash flows from investing activities:							
Purchase of property and equipment		(85,355)		(47,403)			(132,758)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(00,000)		(50,800)			(50,800)
Other		1,790		639			2,429
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Net cash flows used in investing activities	(83,565)	(97,564)	(181,129)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repurchase of notes payable	(30,000)		(30,000)
Issuance of shares relating to stock options	28,432		28,432
Excess tax benefits realized from exercise of			
stock-based awards	33,925		33,925
Other	(1,500)		(1,500)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing			
activities	30,857		30,857
Exchange rate effect on cash and cash equivalents		(25,501)	(25,501)
Exchange rate effect on easir and easir equivalents		(23,301)	(23,301)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(437,861)	58,503	(379,358)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	671,333	186,081	857,414
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 233,472	\$ 244,584	\$ \$ 478,056
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#### ITEM 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the information contained in our consolidated financial statements, including the notes thereto. Statements regarding future economic performance, management s plans and objectives, and any statements concerning assumptions related to the foregoing contained in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations constitute forward-looking statements. Certain factors, which may cause actual results to vary materially from these forward-looking statements, accompany such statements or appear in GameStop s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2009 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on April 1, 2009 (the Form 10-K ), including the factors disclosed under Item 1A. Risk Factors.

#### General

GameStop Corp. (together with its predecessor companies, GameStop, we, our, or the Company ) is the world s lar retailer of video game products and PC entertainment software. We sell new and used video game hardware, video game software and accessories, as well as PC entertainment software and related accessories and other merchandise. As of October 31, 2009, we operated 6,391 stores in the United States, Australia, Canada and Europe, primarily under the names GameStop and EB Games. We also operate an electronic commerce Web site under the name <u>www.gamestop.com</u> and publish *Game Informer*, the industry s largest multi-platform video game magazine in the United States based on circulation.

Our fiscal year is composed of 52 or 53 weeks ending on the Saturday closest to January 31. The fiscal years ending January 30, 2010 (fiscal 2009) and ended January 31, 2009 (fiscal 2008) consist of 52 weeks.

On November 17, 2008, GameStop France SAS, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the acquisition of substantially all of the outstanding capital stock of SFMI Micromania SAS (Micromania) for \$580.4 million, net of cash acquired in the transaction (the Micromania acquisition). Micromania is a leading retailer of video and computer games in France with 361 locations, 328 of which were operating on the date of acquisition. The Company s operating results for the 13 and 39 week periods ended October 31, 2009 include Micromania s results, whereas the operating results of the comparable periods of fiscal 2008 exclude Micromania s results.

Growth in the video game industry is driven by the introduction of new technology. In 2005 in the North American markets, Sony introduced the PlayStation Portable (the PSP) in March and Microsoft introduced the Xbox 360 in November. In November 2006, Nintendo introduced the Wii hardware platform worldwide and Sony introduced the PlayStation 3 hardware platform in the North American markets. Sony introduced the PlayStation 3 platform in the Australian and European markets in March 2007. Typically, following the introduction of new video game platforms, sales of new video game hardware increase as a percentage of total sales in the first full year following introduction. As video game platforms mature, the sales mix attributable to complementary video game software and accessories, which generate higher gross margins, generally increases in the subsequent years. The net effect is generally a decline in gross margins in the first full year following the launch period. Unit sales of maturing video game platforms are typically also driven by manufacturer-funded retail price reductions, further driving sales of related software and accessories will increase in the installed base of the hardware platforms listed above and sales of related software and accessories will increase in the future, subject to the timing of the release of new video game titles and the impact of the overall worldwide economy.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for interim financial information and do not include all disclosures required under GAAP for complete financial statements. Preparation of these statements requires management to make judgments and estimates. Some accounting policies have a significant impact on amounts reported in these financial statements. For a summary of significant accounting policies and the means by which we develop estimates thereon, see Item 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### **Consolidated Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth certain statement of operations items as a percentage of sales for the periods indicated:

	13 Wee	ks Ended	39 Wee	ks Ended
	October 31, November 1, 2009 2008		October 31, 2009	November 1, 2008
Statement of Operations Data:				
Sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of sales	71.5	72.1	71.9	73.1
Gross profit	28.5	27.9	28.1	26.9
Selling, general and administrative expenses	21.3	19.8	20.7	19.0
Depreciation and amortization	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0
Merger-related expenses		1.0		0.3
Operating earnings	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6
Interest expense, net	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Debt extinguishment expense	0.1		0.1	0.1
Earnings before income tax expense	4.2	4.5	4.5	5.0
Income tax expense	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.9
Net earnings	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%

The Company continually reviews the financial performance of its stores and seeks to increase profitability by relocating or closing selected stores. During the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, the Company closed 126 stores, 28 of which were in the third quarter. The store closings included many locations in which we operated a GameStop store and a former EB Games store in very close proximity and the determination was made to close one of the locations upon the expiration of the store lease.

The Company includes purchasing, receiving and distribution costs in selling, general and administrative expenses, rather than cost of goods sold, in the statement of operations. For the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, these purchasing, receiving and distribution costs amounted to \$15.6 million and \$12.6 million, respectively. For the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, these purchasing, receiving and distribution costs amounted to \$45.2 million and \$38.5 million, respectively. The Company includes processing fees associated with purchases made by check and credit cards in cost of sales, rather than selling, general and administrative expenses, in the statement of operations. For the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, these processing fees amounted to \$12.1 million and \$12.5 million, respectively. For the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, these processing fees amounted to \$12.1 million and \$12.5 million, respectively. For the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, these processing fees amounted to \$36.7 million and \$39.1 million, respectively. As a result of these classifications, our gross margins are not comparable to those retailers that include purchasing, receiving and distribution costs in cost of sales and include processing fees associated with purchases made by check and credit cards in selling, general and administrative expenses. The reclassifications had a net effect of 0.2% of sales or less for all periods presented herein.

The following table sets forth sales (in millions) by significant product category for the periods indicated:

		13 Weeks	nded		<b>39</b> Weeks Ended							
	October 31, 2009			November 1, 2008			Octobe 200	· ·	November 1, 2008			
	Percent of			Percent of				Percent of			Percent of	
	Sales	Total		Sales	Total		Sales	Total		Sales	Total	
					(Unauc	lite	ed)					
Sales: New video game hardware New video game software	\$ 321.4 769.4	17.5% 41.9%	\$	328.4 703.3	19.3% 41.5%	\$	1,018.6 2,169.7	18.3% 39.1%	\$	1,047.1 2,201.1	19.7% 41.4%	
Used video game products	507.7	27.7%		425.1	25.1%		1,617.0	29.1%		1,312.4	24.7%	
Other	236.2	12.9%		238.9	14.1%		748.7	13.5%		753.2	14.2%	
Total	\$ 1,834.7	100.0%	\$	1,695.7	100.0%	\$	5,554.0	100.0%	\$	5,313.8	100.0%	

Other products include PC entertainment and other software, accessories and magazines.

The following table sets forth gross profit (in millions) and gross profit percentages by significant product category for the periods indicated:

	13 Weeks Ended						<b>39 Weeks Ended</b>						
	October 31, 2009		November 1, 2008		October 31, 2009			November 1, 2008					
	Gross Profit				Gross Gross Profit Profit Percent (Una		]	Gross Gross Profit Profit Percent udited)		Gross Profit		Gross Profit Percent	
Gross Profit: New video game													
hardware New video game	\$	26.8	8.3%	\$	25.4	7.7%	\$	72.6	7.1%	\$	68.4	6.5%	
software Used video game		173.8	22.6%		158.5	22.5%		472.8	21.8%		460.4	20.9%	
products Other		240.0 82.5	47.3% 34.9%		204.8 84.7	48.2% 35.5%		760.5 254.7	47.0% 34.0%		643.0 259.2	49.0% 34.4%	

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Total	\$ 523.1	28.5% \$ 473.4	27.9% \$ 1,560.6	28.1% \$ 1,431.0	26.9%
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#### 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 compared with the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008

Sales increased by \$139.0 million, or 8.2%, from \$1,695.7 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$1,834.7 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009. The increase in sales was primarily attributable to the addition of non-comparable store sales from the 616 stores opened since August 2, 2008 combined with the additional sales from the Micromania acquisition for an approximate total of \$250.7 million and increases related to changes in foreign exchange rates of \$18.3 million. These increases were partially offset by the comparable store sales decrease of 7.8% for the third quarter of fiscal 2009. Stores are included in our comparable store sales base beginning in the thirteenth month of operation and exclude the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates. The decrease in comparable store sales was due primarily to a slow-down in hardware unit sell-through and the decrease in average selling prices of hardware units, as well as a decrease in consumer traffic as a result of the macroeconomic weakness during the third quarter of fiscal 2009.

New video game hardware sales decreased \$7.0 million, or 2.1%, from \$328.4 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$321.4 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009, primarily due to the factors discussed above, offset by increases related to new and acquired stores. New video game software sales increased \$66.1 million, or 9.4%, from \$703.3 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$769.4 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009, primarily due to increases related to new and acquired stores. Used video game product sales increased \$82.6 million, or 19.4%, from \$425.1 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$507.7 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009. Used video game product sales increased due to an increase in store count and an increase in the availability of hardware and software associated with the current generation

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hardware platforms as those platforms age and expand. Sales of other product categories declined by 1.1%, or \$2.7 million, from the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009.

As a percentage of sales, new video game hardware and the other product category decreased and new video game software and used video game products increased in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 compared to the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008. This was primarily due to a slow-down in hardware unit sell-through, as well as increased used video game product sales as this business continues to expand, particularly internationally.

Cost of sales increased by \$89.3 million, or 7.3%, from \$1,222.3 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$1,311.6 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 as a result of the increase in sales and the changes in gross profit discussed below.

Gross profit increased by \$49.7 million, or 10.5%, from \$473.4 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$523.1 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009. Gross profit as a percentage of sales increased from 27.9% in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to 28.5% in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009. The gross profit percentage increase was caused primarily by the increase in higher margin used video game product sales and new video game software as a percentage of total sales in the third quarter of fiscal 2009 and the decrease in sales from new video game hardware as a percentage of total sales. Gross profit as a percentage of sales on new video game hardware increased from 7.7% in the prior year quarter to 8.3% of sales this quarter, primarily due to an increase in sales of product replacement plans during the third quarter of fiscal 2009. Gross profit as a percentage of sales on new video game software had no significant change from the same period in the prior fiscal year. Gross profit as a percentage of sales on used video game products decreased from 48.2% in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to 47.3% in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009, primarily due to increased sales of used products in the international segments as a percentage of total sales. International used product sales have a lower margin due to the immaturity of the used business model in those segments.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$55.5 million, or 16.5%, from \$335.7 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$391.2 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009. This increase was primarily attributable to the increase in the number of stores in operation and the related increases in store, distribution and corporate office operating expenses. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percent of sales increased from 19.8% in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to 21.3% in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009. The increase in the selling, general and administrative expenses as a percent of fixed costs as a result of the decrease in comparable store sales in the third quarter of fiscal 2009. Included in selling, general and administrative expenses is \$8.0 million and \$8.4 million in stock-based compensation expense for the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, respectively.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$5.8 million from \$35.8 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$41.6 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009. This increase was primarily due to the acquisition of Micromania, capital expenditures associated with the opening of 86 new stores during the third quarter of fiscal 2009 and investments in management information systems.

The Company s results of operations for the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 include \$16.6 million in expenses associated with the Micromania acquisition on November 17, 2008. The merger-related expenses consisted of losses associated with the change in foreign exchange rates related to the funding of the Micromania acquisition.

Interest income resulting from the investment of excess cash balances decreased from \$3.7 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$0.5 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 due primarily to lower invested cash balances and lower interest rates. Interest expense decreased from \$12.5 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$10.9 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009, primarily due to the retirement of \$100.0 million of

the Company s senior notes since November 1, 2008. Debt extinguishment expense of \$2.5 million was recognized in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 as a result of premiums paid related to debt retirement and the recognition of deferred financing fees and unamortized original issue discount.

Income tax expense for the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 and the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was based upon management s estimate of the Company s annualized effective tax rate. Income tax expense was \$29.9 million, or 39.0%, of earnings before income tax expense for the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008

compared to \$25.1 million, or 32.5% for the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009. The decrease in the effective income tax rate in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was due to variability in the accounting related to the Company s uncertain tax positions.

The factors described above led to an increase in operating earnings of \$5.0 million, or 5.9%, from \$85.3 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$90.3 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009, and an increase in net earnings of \$5.5 million, or 11.8%, from \$46.7 million in the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$52.2 million in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009.

#### 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 compared with the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008

Sales increased by \$240.2 million, or 4.5%, from \$5,313.8 million in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$5,554.0 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009. The increase in sales was attributable to the addition of non-comparable store sales from the 951 stores opened since February 2, 2008, combined with additional sales from the Micromania acquisition for an approximate total of \$736.2 million, offset by a decrease in comparable store sales of 7.8% and decreases related to changes in foreign exchange rates of \$129.2 million for the 39-week period ended October 31, 2009 when compared to the 39-week period ended November 1, 2008. The decrease in comparable store sales was due primarily to weaker new title releases in fiscal 2009 when compared to fiscal 2008, which included several strong video game titles, as well as weak consumer traffic worldwide and a slow-down in hardware unit sell-through.

New video game hardware sales decreased \$28.5 million, or 2.7%, from \$1,047.1 million in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$1,018.6 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, primarily due to a decrease in consumer traffic as a result of the continued macroeconomic weakness, partially offset by the additional sales at the new stores added since last year through growth and acquisition. New video game software sales decreased \$31.4 million, or 1.4%, from \$2,201.1 million in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$2,169.7 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, primarily due to a decrease in consumer traffic and a lack of new video game titles released in fiscal 2009, compared to fiscal 2008, offset by sales from new and acquired stores added since last year. Used video game product sales increased \$304.6 million, or 23.2%, from \$1,312.4 million in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$1,617.0 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009. Used video game product sales increased sale at new stores added since last year through growth and acquisition, as well as an increase in the availability of hardware and software associated with the current generation hardware platforms as those platforms age and expand. Sales of other product categories declined slightly by 0.6%, or \$4.5 million, from the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009.

As a percentage of sales, used video game products increased and new video game hardware, new video game software and other product sales decreased in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 compared to the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008. This was primarily due to a decrease in sales of new video game software due to a lack of new software titles released in fiscal 2009 when compared to fiscal 2008, a slow-down in hardware unit sell-through, as well as an increase in sales of used video game products as this business continues to expand, particularly internationally.

Cost of sales increased by \$110.6 million, or 2.8%, from \$3,882.8 million in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$3,993.4 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 primarily as a result of the increase in sales and the changes in gross profit discussed below.

Gross profit increased by \$129.6 million, or 9.1%, from \$1,431.0 million in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$1,560.6 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009. Gross profit as a percentage of sales increased from 26.9% in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to 28.1% in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009. The gross profit

percentage increase was caused primarily by the increase in higher margin used video game product sales as a percentage of total sales in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 when compared to the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008. Gross profit as a percentage of sales on new video game hardware increased from 6.5% of sales for the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to 7.1% for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, primarily due to an increase in sales of product replacement plans during fiscal 2009. Gross profit as a percentage of sales on new video game software increased from 20.9% for the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to 21.8% for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, primarily due to the mix of software sales and margin in the various countries in which we

operate. Gross profit as a percentage of sales on used video game products decreased from 49.0% for the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to 47.0% for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, primarily due to increased sales of used products in the international segments as a percentage of total sales. International used product sales have a lower margin due to the immaturity of the used business model in those segments. Gross profit as a percentage of sales on the other product sales category decreased slightly in fiscal 2009 when compared to fiscal 2008.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$139.7 million, or 13.8%, from \$1,012.1 million in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$1,151.8 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009. This increase was primarily attributable to the increase in the number of stores in operation and related increases in store, distribution and corporate office operating expenses during fiscal 2009. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales increased from 19.0% in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to 20.7% in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales of sales in selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales was primarily due to deleveraging of fixed costs as a result of the decrease in comparable store sales in fiscal 2009. Selling, general and administrative expenses include \$23.2 million and \$28.4 million in stock-based compensation expense for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, respectively.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$12.2 million from \$106.9 million for the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$119.1 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009. This increase was primarily due to the acquisition of Micromania, capital expenditures associated with the opening of 310 new stores during the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and investments in management information systems.

As discussed previously, the Company s results of operations for the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 include \$16.6 million in merger-related expenses associated with the acquisition of Micromania.

Interest income resulting from the investment of excess cash balances decreased from \$10.2 million in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$1.5 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, due primarily to lower invested cash balances and lower interest rates during fiscal 2009. Interest expense decreased from \$36.7 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, primarily due to the retirement of \$100.0 million of the Company s senior notes since November 1, 2008 offset by short term borrowings on the revolver. Debt extinguishment expense of \$5.3 million and \$2.3 million was recognized in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, respectively, as a result of premiums paid related to debt retirement and the recognition of deferred financing fees and unamortized original issue discount.

Income tax expense for the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 and the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was based upon management s estimate of the Company s annualized effective tax rate. Income tax expense was \$100.5 million for the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 compared to \$89.6 million for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009.

The factors described above led to a decrease in operating earnings of \$5.6 million, or 1.9%, from \$295.3 million in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$289.7 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, and a decrease in net earnings of \$4.7 million, or 2.8%, from \$166.0 million in the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to \$161.3 million in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009.

#### **Segment Performance**

The Company operates its business in the following segments: United States, Australia, Canada and Europe. The following tables provide a summary of our sales and operating earnings by reportable segment and do not include merger-related expenses:

	13 Weeks Ended					39 Wee	eks E	s Ended	
	Oc	tober 31, 2009	No	vember 1, 2008	Oc	tober 31, 2009	No	vember 1, 2008	
			(In millions) (Unaudited)						
Sales by operating segment are as follows:									
United States	\$	1,200.9	\$	1,278.4	\$	3,857.8	\$	3,972.4	
Canada		115.4		116.1		303.3		359.8	
Australia		114.2		97.9		328.7		349.3	
Europe		404.2		203.3		1,064.2		632.3	
Total	\$	1,834.7	\$	1,695.7	\$	5,554.0	\$	5,313.8	
Operating earnings by operating segment excluding merger-related expenses are as follows:									
United States	\$	69.0	\$	86.2	\$	245.3	\$	261.4	
Canada		7.8		7.4		16.0		18.9	
Australia		6.6		6.9		21.1		28.4	
Europe		6.9		1.4		7.3		3.2	
Total	\$	90.3	\$	101.9	\$	289.7	\$	311.9	

### United States

Segment results for the United States include retail operations in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico, the electronic commerce Web site <u>www.gamestop.com</u> and *Game Informer* magazine. As of October 31, 2009, the United States segment included 4,403 GameStop stores, compared to 4,264 stores on November 1, 2008. Sales for the 13 and 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 decreased 6.1% and 2.9%, respectively, compared to the 13 and 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 as a result of decreased sales at existing stores offset by the opening of 333 stores since August 2, 2008 and 487 stores since February 2, 2008, including 48 and 172 stores in the 13 and 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, respectively. Sales at existing stores decreased partially due to a decrease in consumer traffic as a result of the continued macroeconomic weakness and a slow-down in hardware unit sales, offset by an increase in used video game product sales due to an increase in the availability of hardware and software associated with the current generation hardware platforms as those platforms age and expand. Segment operating income for the 13 and 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 due to the impact of lower revenues and the deleveraging of selling, general and administrative expenses for fiscal 2009.

### Canada

As of October 31, 2009, the Canadian segment had 340 stores compared to 318 stores as of November 1, 2008. Sales in the Canadian segment in the 13 and 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 decreased 0.6% and 15.7%, respectively, compared to the 13 and 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008. The decrease in sales was primarily attributable to decreased sales at existing stores offset by the additional sales at the 24 and 53 stores opened since August 2, 2008 and February 2, 2008, respectively. The decrease in sales at existing stores was primarily due to weak consumer traffic and a slow-down in hardware unit sell-through. Segment operating income for the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 increased by 5.4% compared to the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008, primarily due to the increase in higher margin used video game product sales as a percentage of total sales for the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 when compared to the prior year, offset by decreases in sales discussed above and the related

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margins. Segment operating income for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 decreased by 15.3% compared to the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 primarily due to decreases in sales as discussed above, as well as the unfavorable impact of changes in exchange rates which had the effect of decreasing operating earnings by \$1.5 million for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 when compared to the prior year.

#### Australia

Segment results for Australia include retail operations in Australia and New Zealand. As of October 31, 2009, the Australian segment included 379 stores, compared to 337 at November 1, 2008. Sales for the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 increased by 16.6% when compared to the 13 weeks ended November 1, 2008, and decreased 5.9% in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 when compared to the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008. The increase in sales for the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was primarily due to additional sales at the 65 stores opened since August 2, 2008 and the favorable impact of changes in exchange rates, which had the effect of increasing sales by \$10.6 million for the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 when compared to the prior year. The decrease in sales for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was primarily due to the unfavorable impact of changes in exchange rates, which had the effect of decreasing sales by \$47.4 million for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 when compared to the prior year, offset by the additional sales at the 102 stores opened since February 2, 2008. Segment operating income in the 13 and 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 decreased by 4.3% and 25.7%, respectively, when compared to the 13 and 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008. The decrease in operating income in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was primarily due to the lower gross margin percentage as a result of the costs of promotional programs conducted during the quarter and higher selling, general and administrative expenses associated with the increase in the number of stores in operation, offset by the favorable impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates of \$0.8 million. The decrease in operating earnings for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was due to the decrease in sales at existing stores and the increase in selling, general and administrative expenses associated with the increase in the number of stores in operation, as well as the unfavorable impact of changes in exchange rates which had the effect of decreasing operating earnings by \$2.9 million for the 39-week period ended October 31, 2009 when compared to the prior year.

#### Europe

Segment results for Europe include retail operations in 13 European countries. As of October 31, 2009, the European segment operated 1,269 stores compared to 815 stores as of November 1, 2008. For the 13 and 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, European sales increased 98.8% and 68.3%, respectively, compared to the 13 and 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008. The increase in sales was primarily due to the additional sales at the 555 and 670 stores opened since August 2, 2008 and February 2, 2008, respectively, including 328 stores from the Micromania acquisition. Also contributing to the increase in sales for the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was the favorable impact of changes in exchange rates recognized in the 13 weeks ended October 31, 2009 compared to the prior year period, which had the effect of increasing sales by \$7.0 million. The increase in sales for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was due to the additional sales at the new and acquired stores discussed above, offset by the unfavorable exchange rates recognized in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 compared to the prior year period, which had the effect of decreasing sales by \$7.0 million, as well as a decrease in sales at existing stores. The decrease in sales at existing stores was primarily driven by weak consumer traffic due to continued macroeconomic weakness, a slow-down in hardware unit sell-through and a lack of new video game title releases in fiscal 2009.

The segment operating income in Europe for the 13 and 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 increased to \$6.9 million and \$7.3 million, respectively, compared to the 13 and 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 of \$1.4 million and \$3.2 million, respectively. The increase in operating earnings was primarily driven by the operating results contributed by Micromania. In addition, for the 13 and 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, changes in exchange rates when compared to the prior year had the effect of increasing operating earnings by \$0.7 million and \$2.4 million,

respectively.

# Seasonality

The Company s business, like that of many retailers, is seasonal, with the major portion of the sales and operating profit realized during the fiscal quarter which includes the holiday selling season.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### Cash Flows

During the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, cash used in operations was \$73.8 million, compared to cash used in operations of \$203.6 million during the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008. The decrease in cash used in operations of \$129.8 million from the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 to the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was primarily due to a decrease in cash used for working capital purposes of \$67.0 million, primarily driven by the decrease in inventory net of the decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. This decrease in cash used was a result of decreased purchases in fiscal 2009 compared to fiscal 2008, primarily due to a decrease in hardware sales as a result of the continued macroeconomic weakness and the lack of new titles available this year. Inventory turnover also decreased in fiscal 2009 compared to fiscal 2008, primarily due to the growth in the international segments which have lower inventory turns compared to the United States segment due to their lower overall store count and multiple warehouse facilities. In addition, net cash flows used in operations decreased due to an increase in cash provided by net earnings, including the non-cash adjustments to net earnings of \$28.4 million and an increase in the operating activities adjustment related to the excess tax benefits realized from the exercise of stock-based awards of \$34.4 million.

Cash used in investing activities was \$141.2 million and \$181.1 million during the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008, respectively. During the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, \$122.1 million and \$13.8 million of cash was used primarily to open new stores in the U.S. and internationally and to invest in information systems. In addition, during the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, the Company used \$5.2 million for acquisitions, primarily related to the purchase of an increased ownership interest in GameStop Group Limited. During the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008, \$132.8 million of cash was used primarily to open new stores in the U.S. and internationally and to invest in information systems. In addition, the Company used \$50.8 million, net of cash acquired, to acquire Free Record Shop Norway AS, a Norwegian private limited liability company (FRS), The Gamesman Limited and an increased ownership interest in GameStop Group Limited.

Cash used in financing activities was \$96.3 million for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and cash provided by financing activities for the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 was \$30.9 million. The cash used in financing activities for the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 was primarily due to the repurchase of \$100.0 million of principal value of the Company s senior notes. The cash provided by financing activities for the 39 weeks ended November 1, 2008 was primarily due to the issuance of shares relating to stock option exercises of \$28.4 million and \$33.9 million for the realization of tax benefits relating to the stock option exercises and vested restricted stock, respectively, offset by the repurchase of \$30.0 million of principal value of the Company s senior notes.

### Sources of Liquidity

We utilize cash generated from operations and have funds available to us under our revolving credit facility to cover seasonal fluctuations in cash flows and to support our various growth initiatives. Our cash and cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates market value, and consist primarily of time deposits with highly rated commercial banks and money market investment funds holding direct U.S. Treasury obligations.

In October 2005, the Company entered into a five-year, \$400 million Credit Agreement (the Revolver ), including a \$50 million letter of credit sub-limit, secured by the assets of the Company and its U.S. subsidiaries. The Revolver places certain restrictions on the Company and its subsidiaries, including limitations on asset sales, additional liens and the incurrence of additional indebtedness. In April 2007, the Company amended the Revolver to extend the maturity date from October 11, 2010 to April 25, 2012, reduce the LIBO interest rate margin, reduce and fix the rate of the unused commitment fee and modify or delete certain other covenants. The extension of the Revolver to 2012

reduces our exposure to the current tightening in the credit markets.

The availability under the Revolver is limited to a borrowing base which allows the Company to borrow up to the lesser of (x) approximately 70% of eligible inventory and (y) 90% of the appraisal value of the inventory, in each case plus 85% of eligible credit card receivables, net of certain reserves. Letters of credit reduce the amount available to borrow by their face value. The Company s ability to pay cash dividends, redeem options and repurchase shares is generally prohibited, except that if availability under the Revolver is, or will be after any such

payment, equal to or greater than 25% of the borrowing base, the Company may repurchase its capital stock and pay cash dividends. In addition, in the event that credit extensions under the Revolver at any time exceed 80% of the lesser of the total commitment or the borrowing base, the Company will be subject to a fixed charge coverage ratio covenant of 1.5:1.0.

The per annum interest rate on the Revolver is variable and, at the Company s option, is calculated by applying a margin of (1) 0.0% to 0.25% above the higher of the prime rate of the administrative agent or the federal funds effective rate plus 0.50% or (2) 1.00% to 1.50% above the LIBO rate. The applicable margin is determined quarterly as a function of the Company s consolidated leverage ratio. As of October 31, 2009, the applicable margin was 0.0% for prime rate loans and 1.00% for LIBO rate loans. In addition, the Company is required to pay a commitment fee of 0.25% for any unused portion of the total commitment under the Revolver. During the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009, the Company borrowed and repaid \$115 million under the Revolver. As of October 31, 2009, there were no borrowings outstanding under the Revolver and letters of credit outstanding totaled \$8.5 million.

In September 2007, the Company s Luxembourg subsidiary entered into a discretionary \$20 million Uncommitted Line of Credit (the Line of Credit ) with Bank of America. There is no term associated with the Line of Credit and Bank of America may withdraw the facility at any time without notice. The Line of Credit will be made available to the Company s foreign subsidiaries for use primarily as a bank overdraft facility for short-term liquidity needs and for the issuance of bank guarantees and letters of credit to support operations. As of October 31, 2009, there were no cash overdrafts outstanding under the Line of Credit and bank guarantees outstanding totaled \$5.9 million.

In September 2005, the Company, along with GameStop, Inc. as co-issuer (together with the Company, the Issuers ), completed the offering of \$650 million aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes due 2012 (the Notes ). The Notes were issued under an Indenture, dated September 28, 2005 (the Indenture ), by and among the Issuers, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as trustee (the Trustee ).

The Notes bear interest at 8.0% per annum, mature on October 1, 2012 and were priced at 98.688%, resulting in a discount at the time of issue of \$8.5 million. The discount is being amortized using the effective interest method. As of October 31, 2009, the unamortized original issue discount was \$2.9 million. The Issuers pay interest on the Notes semi-annually, in arrears, every April 1 and October 1, to holders of record on the immediately preceding March 15 and September 15, and at maturity.

The Indenture contains affirmative and negative covenants customary for such financings, including, among other things, limitations on (1) the incurrence of additional debt, (2) restricted payments, (3) liens, (4) sale and leaseback transactions and (5) asset sales. Events of default provided for in the Indenture include, among other things, failure to pay interest or principal on the Notes, other breaches of covenants in the Indenture, and certain events of bankruptcy and insolvency. As of October 31, 2009, the Company was in compliance with all covenants associated with the Revolver and the Indenture.

Under certain conditions, the Issuers may on any one or more occasions prior to maturity redeem up to 100% of the aggregate principal amount of Notes issued under the Indenture at redemption prices at or in excess of 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. The circumstances which would limit the percentage of the Notes which may be redeemed or which would require the Company to pay a premium in excess of 100% of the principal amount are defined in the Indenture. Upon a Change of Control (as defined in the Indenture), the Issuers are required to offer to purchase all of the Notes then outstanding at 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase. The Issuers may acquire Notes by means other than redemption, whether by tender offer, open market purchases, negotiated transactions or otherwise, in accordance with applicable securities laws, so long as such acquisitions do not otherwise violate the terms of the Indenture.

# Uses of Capital

Our future capital requirements will depend on the number of new stores opened and the timing of those openings within a given fiscal year. The Company opened 310 stores in the 39 weeks ended October 31, 2009 and expects to open approximately 400 stores in total during fiscal 2009. Capital expenditures for fiscal 2009 are

projected to be approximately \$175 million, which will be used primarily to fund new store openings and invest in distribution and information systems in support of operations.

Between May 2006 and August 2007, the Company repurchased \$70 million of the Notes under previously announced buybacks authorized by its Board of Directors. All of the authorized amounts were repurchased and the Notes were delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

On February 7, 2008, the Company announced that its Board of Directors authorized the buyback of up to an aggregate of an additional \$130 million of the Notes. The timing and amount of the repurchases was to be determined by the Company s management based on their evaluation of market conditions and other factors. In addition, the repurchases may have been suspended or discontinued at any time. As of November 1, 2008, the Company had repurchased \$30 million of the Notes pursuant to this authorization. The associated loss on retirement of debt was \$2.3 million, which consisted of the premium paid to retire the Notes and the write-off of the deferred financing fees and the original issue discount on the Notes. The Company repurchased \$100 million of the Notes pursuant to this authorization. The associated loss on retirement of his authorization. The associated loss on retirement of the supervector \$1, 2009, the Company repurchased \$100 million of the Notes pursuant to this authorization. The associated loss on retirement of the deferred financing fees and the original issue discount on the Notes. The Company repurchased \$100 million of the Notes pursuant to this authorization. The associated loss on retirement of debt was \$5.3 million, which consisted of the premium paid to retire the Notes and the write-off of the deferred financing fees and the original issue discount on the Notes. All Notes repurchased in fiscal 2008 and fiscal 2009 were delivered to the Trustee for cancellation and no additional buybacks have been authorized. As of October 31, 2009, there were \$450 million of outstanding Notes.

We used cash to expand the Company through acquisitions during fiscal 2008. On April 5, 2008, the Company purchased all the outstanding stock of FRS for \$21.0 million, net of cash acquired. FRS operated 49 record stores in Norway and also operated office and warehouse facilities in Oslo, Norway. The Company converted these stores into video game stores with an inventory assortment similar to its other stores in Norway.

In 2003, the Company purchased a 51% controlling interest in GameStop Group Limited which operates stores in Ireland and the United Kingdom. Under the terms of the purchase agreement, the minority interest owners have the ability to require the Company to purchase their remaining shares in incremental percentages at a price to be determined based partially on the Company s price to earnings ratio and GameStop Group Limited s earnings. In June 2008, the minority interest owners exercised their right to sell one-third of their shares, or approximately 16% of GameStop Group Limited, to the Company under the terms of the original purchase agreement for \$27.4 million. In July 2009, an additional 16% was purchased for \$4.7 million, bringing the Company s total interest in GameStop Group Limited to approximately 84%.

On November 17, 2008, GameStop France SAS, a wholly owned subsidiary of GameStop, completed the acquisition of substantially all of the outstanding capital stock of SFMI Micromania from L Capital, LV Capital, Europ@web and other shareholders of Micromania for approximately \$580.4 million, net of cash acquired. Micromania is a leading retailer of video and computer games in France with 361 locations as of October 31, 2009. The Company funded the transaction with cash on hand, a draw on the Revolver totaling \$275.0 million, and a \$150.0 million junior term loan facility (the Term Loans ). As of January 31, 2009, the Revolver and the Term Loans were repaid in full.

Based on our current operating plans and despite the continued weakness of the overall economy, we believe that available cash balances, cash generated from our operating activities and funds available under the Revolver will be sufficient to fund our operations, required payments on the Notes, store expansion and remodeling activities and corporate capital expenditure programs for at least the next 12 months.

#### **Recent Accounting Policies**

In May 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued new accounting and disclosure guidance for recognized and non-recognized subsequent events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued. The new guidance also requires disclosure of the date through which an entity has evaluated subsequent events and the basis for that date. The new guidance was effective for our Company beginning with our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended August 1, 2009, and is being applied prospectively. This change in accounting policy had no impact on our consolidated financial statements.

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In April 2009, the FASB issued updated accounting guidance that requires disclosures about fair value of financial instruments for interim reporting periods and requires those disclosures in summarized financial information for publicly traded companies at interim reporting periods. The updated accounting guidance was effective for our Company for the period ended August 1, 2009 and has been reflected in Note 4 of our Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

In March 2008, the FASB amended existing disclosure requirements related to derivative and hedging activities, which became effective for the Company on February 1, 2009 and is being applied prospectively. As a result of the amended disclosure requirements, the Company is required to provide expanded qualitative and quantitative disclosures about derivatives and hedging activities in each interim and annual period. The adoption of the new disclosure requirements had no impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB amended its guidance on accounting for business combinations. The new accounting guidance amends the principles and requirements for how an acquirer recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree and the goodwill acquired. It also establishes disclosure requirements to enable the evaluation of the nature and financial effects of the business combination. The new accounting guidance for business combinations was effective for our Company on February 1, 2009, and we will apply it prospectively to all business combinations subsequent to the effective date. The adoption of this new accounting policy did not have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements and the impact that its adoption will have on our consolidated financial statements in future periods will depend on the nature and size of business combinations completed subsequent to the date of adoption.

In December 2007, the FASB issued new accounting and disclosure guidance related to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries (previously referred to as minority interests). The updated accounting guidance requires all entities to report noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries as a component of equity in the consolidated financial statements and also establishes disclosure requirements that clearly identify and distinguish between controlling and noncontrolling interests. The new accounting guidance was effective for our Company on February 1, 2009. The adoption of this new accounting policy did not have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In September 2006, the FASB issued new accounting guidance which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure requirements about fair value measurements. However, in February 2008, the FASB delayed the effective date of the new accounting guidance for all nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually). The adoption of this new accounting guidance for our nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities on February 1, 2009 did not have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements.

### **Disclosure Regarding Forward-looking Statements**

This report on Form 10-Q and other oral and written statements made by the Company to the public contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ). The forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause our actual results, performance, achievements or industry results to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to:

our reliance on suppliers and vendors for sufficient quantities of their products and for new product releases;

general economic conditions in the U.S. and internationally and specifically, economic conditions affecting the electronic game industry, the retail industry and the banking and financial services market;

the competitive environment in the electronic game industry;

our ability to open and operate new stores;

alternate sources of distribution of video game software;

our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel;

the impact and costs of litigation and regulatory compliance;

unanticipated litigation results;

the risks involved with our international operations; and

other factors described in the Form 10-K, including those set forth under the caption Item 1A. Risk Factors.

In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of terms such as anticipates, believes. continues. could, estimates. expects, intends. may, plans. potential, predicts. pro forma, should, expressions. These statements are only predictions based on current expectations and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our or our industry s actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

Although we believe that the expectations reflected in our forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise after the date of this Form 10-Q. In light of these risks and uncertainties, the forward-looking events and circumstances contained in this Form 10-Q may not occur, causing actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or implied by our forward-looking statements.

### ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

#### **Interest Rate Exposure**

We do not use derivative financial instruments to hedge interest rate exposure. We limit our interest rate risks by investing our excess cash balances in short-term, highly-liquid instruments with a maturity of one year or less. In addition, the Notes outstanding carry a fixed interest rate. We do not expect any material losses from our invested cash balances, and we believe that our interest rate exposure is modest.

### **Foreign Currency Risk**

The Company uses forward exchange contracts, foreign currency options and cross-currency swaps (together, the Foreign Currency Contracts ) to manage currency risk primarily related to intercompany loans denominated in non-functional currencies and certain foreign currency assets and liabilities. The Foreign Currency Contracts are not designated as hedges and, therefore, changes in the fair values of these derivatives are recognized in earnings, thereby offsetting the current earnings effect of the re-measurement of related intercompany loans and foreign currency assets and liabilities. For the 13 and 39 week periods ended October 31, 2009, the Company recognized a \$2.2 million and \$15.0 million loss, respectively, in selling, general and administrative expenses related to the trading of derivative instruments. The aggregate fair value of the Foreign Currency Contracts as of October 31, 2009 was a liability of \$15.8 million as measured by observable inputs obtained from market news reporting services, such as Bloomberg and The Wall Street Journal, and industry-standard models that consider various assumptions, including quoted

forward prices, time value, volatility factors, and contractual prices for the underlying instruments, as well as other relevant economic measures. A hypothetical strengthening or weakening of 10% in the foreign exchange rates underlying the Foreign Currency Contracts from the market rate as of October 31, 2009 would result in a (loss) or gain in value of the forwards, options and swaps of (\$26.3 million) or \$26.3 million, respectively.

We do not use derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. We are exposed to counterparty credit risk on all of our derivative financial instruments and cash equivalent investments. The Company manages counterparty risk according to the guidelines and controls established under comprehensive risk

management and investment policies. We continuously monitor our counterparty credit risk and utilize a number of different counterparties to minimize our exposure to potential defaults. We do not require collateral under derivative or investment agreements.

### ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company s management conducted an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) at the reasonable assurance level. Based on this evaluation, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company s disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and that the Company s disclosure controls and procedures are effective at the reasonable assurance level. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that it will detect or uncover failures within the Company to disclose material information otherwise required to be set forth in the Company s periodic reports.

### (b) Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There was no change in the Company s internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the Company s most recently completed fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company s internal control over financial reporting. Micromania operates on different information technology systems than the Company. The Company is currently evaluating the internal control processes at Micromania and changes to certain processes, information technology systems, and other components of internal controls resulting from this evaluation may occur.

# PART II OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings

On February 14, 2005, and as amended, Steve Strickland, as personal representative of the Estate of Arnold Strickland, deceased, Henry Mealer, as personal representative of the Estate of Ace Mealer, deceased, and Willie Crump, as personal representative of the Estate of James Crump, deceased, filed a wrongful death lawsuit against GameStop, Sony, Take-Two Interactive, Rock Star Games and Wal-Mart (collectively, the Defendants) and Devin Moore, alleging that Defendants actions in designing, manufacturing, marketing and supplying Defendant Moore with violent video games were negligent and contributed to Defendant Moore killing Arnold Strickland, Ace Mealer and James Crump. Moore was found guilty of capital murder in a criminal trial and was sentenced to death in August 2005.

Plaintiffs counsel named an expert, a psychologist who testified at the criminal trial on behalf of the criminal defendant, who plaintiffs indicated would testify that violent video games were a substantial factor in causing the murders. This same testimony from this same expert was excluded in the criminal trial from the same judge hearing this case. The testimony of plaintiffs psychologist expert was heard by the Court on October 30, 2008, and the motion to exclude that testimony was argued on December 12, 2008.

On July 30, 2009, the trial court entered its Order granting summary judgment for all defendants, dismissing the case with prejudice on the grounds that plaintiffs expert s testimony did not satisfy the Frye standard for expert

admissibility. Subsequent to the entry of the Order, the plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal.

The Company does not believe there is sufficient information to estimate the amount of the possible loss, if any, resulting from the lawsuit if the plaintiffs appeal is successful.

In the ordinary course of our business, the Company is, from time to time, subject to various other legal proceedings. Management does not believe that any such other legal proceedings, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

There have been no other material developments in previously reported legal proceedings during the fiscal quarter covered by this Form 10-Q.

# **ITEM 1A.** Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this Form 10-Q, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2009 filed with the SEC on April 1, 2009. These risks could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. The risks described in our Form 10-K have not changed materially, however, they are not the only risks we face. Our operations could also be affected by additional factors that are not presently known to us or by factors that we currently consider immaterial to our business.

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# SIGNATURES

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

GAMESTOP CORP.

By: /s/ Catherine R. Smith

Catherine R. Smith Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Date: December 9, 2009

GAMESTOP CORP.

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