# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)
® QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended February 26, 2022
or
$\square$ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from to
Commission file number: 001-15141
$\qquad$
MillerKnoll, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## Michigan

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)
$\qquad$

## 38-0837640

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
855 East Main Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)
(616) 654-3000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stock, par value $\$ 0.20$ per share | MLKN | Nasdaq Global Select Market |

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted 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 such files). Yes X No o

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


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

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

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## PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1: Financial Statements

MillerKnoll, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

| (Dollars in millions, except share data) (Unaudited) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 1,029.5 | \$ | 590.5 | \$ | 2,845.5 | \$ | 1,843.6 |
| Cost of sales |  | 692.7 |  | 359.6 |  | 1,880.6 |  | 1,118.4 |
| Gross margin |  | 336.8 |  | 230.9 |  | 964.9 |  | 725.2 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Selling, general and administrative |  | 282.3 |  | 157.4 |  | 907.8 |  | 450.2 |
| Restructuring expense, net |  | - |  | 0.3 |  | - |  | 1.5 |
| Design and research |  | 28.0 |  | 18.1 |  | 79.6 |  | 52.0 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 310.3 |  | 175.8 |  | 987.4 |  | 503.7 |
| Operating earnings (loss) |  | 26.5 |  | 55.1 |  | (22.5) |  | 221.5 |
| Interest expense |  | 10.2 |  | 3.6 |  | 24.9 |  | 10.8 |
| Interest and other investment income |  | 0.6 |  | 0.5 |  | 1.2 |  | 1.3 |
| Other (income) expense, net |  | (0.2) |  | (4.6) |  | 11.9 |  | (7.3) |
| Earnings (loss) before income taxes and equity income |  | 17.1 |  | 56.6 |  | (58.1) |  | 219.3 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) |  | 2.7 |  | 13.0 |  | (11.5) |  | 49.9 |
| Equity (loss) income from nonconsolidated affiliates, net of tax |  | - |  | (0.3) |  | - |  | 0.1 |
| Net earnings (loss) |  | 14.4 |  | 43.3 |  | (46.6) |  | 169.5 |
| Net earnings attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests |  | 1.8 |  | 1.8 |  | 5.7 |  | 3.8 |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to MillerKnoll, Inc. | \$ | 12.6 | \$ | 41.5 | \$ | (52.3) | \$ | 165.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings (loss) per share - basic | \$ | 0.17 | \$ | 0.70 | \$ | (0.72) | \$ | 2.81 |
| Earnings (loss) per share - diluted | \$ | 0.16 | \$ | 0.70 | \$ | (0.72) | \$ | 2.80 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | \$ | 5.4 | \$ | 10.8 | \$ | (48.7) | \$ | 45.9 |
| Pension and post-retirement liability adjustments |  | 1.5 |  | 1.1 |  | 5.6 |  | 3.7 |
| Unrealized gains on interest rate swap agreement |  | 10.2 |  | 6.7 |  | 13.2 |  | 7.8 |
| Unrealized holding loss on available for sale securities |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (0.1) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax |  | 17.1 |  | 18.6 |  | (29.9) |  | 57.3 |
| Comprehensive income (loss) |  | 31.5 |  | 61.9 |  | (76.5) |  | 226.8 |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests |  | 1.8 |  | 2.1 |  | 3.7 |  | 6.9 |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to MillerKnoll, Inc. | \$ | 29.7 | \$ | 59.8 | \$ | (80.2) | \$ | 219.9 |

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## MillerKnoll, Inc.

## Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in millions, except share data)

| (Unaudited) | February 26, 2022 |  | May 29, 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Current Assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 245.9 | \$ | 396.4 |
| Short-term investments |  | - |  | 7.7 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$8 and \$5.5 |  | 313.8 |  | 204.7 |
| Unbilled accounts receivable |  | 42.1 |  | 16.4 |
| Inventories |  | 520.8 |  | 213.6 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 139.9 |  | 45.1 |
| Other current assets |  | 8.6 |  | 7.6 |
| Total current assets |  | 1,271.1 |  | 891.5 |
| Property and equipment, at cost |  | 1,488.9 |  | 1,159.7 |
| Less - accumulated depreciation |  | (904.6) |  | (832.5) |
| Net property and equipment |  | 584.3 |  | 327.2 |
| Right-of-use assets |  | 418.6 |  | 214.7 |
| Goodwill |  | 1,282.7 |  | 364.2 |
| Indefinite-lived intangibles |  | 503.8 |  | 97.6 |
| Other amortizable intangibles, net of accumulated amortization of \$120.7 and \$68.6 |  | 378.1 |  | 105.2 |
| Other noncurrent assets |  | 79.1 |  | 61.5 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 4,517.7 | \$ | 2,061.9 |

## LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS \& STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

| Current Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 340.8 | \$ | 178.4 |
| Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt |  | 28.8 |  | 2.2 |
| Accrued compensation and benefits |  | 102.1 |  | 90.2 |
| Short-term lease liability |  | 78.7 |  | 44.8 |
| Accrued warranty |  | 19.9 |  | 14.5 |
| Customer deposits |  | 126.9 |  | 43.1 |
| Other accrued liabilities |  | 136.4 |  | 103.4 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 833.6 |  | 476.6 |
| Long-term debt |  | 1,384.9 |  | 274.9 |
| Pension and post-retirement benefits |  | 37.9 |  | 34.5 |
| Lease liabilities |  | 392.4 |  | 221.1 |
| Other liabilities |  | 344.9 |  | 128.2 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 2,993.7 |  | 1,135.3 |
| Redeemable noncontrolling interests |  | 68.1 |  | 77.0 |
| Stockholders' Equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred stock, no par value (10,000,000 shares authorized, none issued) |  | - |  | - |
| Common stock, $\$ 0.20$ par value ( $240,000,000$ shares authorized, $75,798,552$ and $59,029,165$ shares issued and outstanding in fiscal 2022 and 2021, respectively) |  |  |  |  |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 820.6 |  | 94.7 |
| Retained earnings |  | 713.1 |  | 808.4 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss |  | (93.0) |  | (65.1) |
| Deferred compensation plan |  | - |  | (0.2) |
| Total Stockholders' Equity |  | 1,455.9 |  | 849.6 |
| Total Liabilities, Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests, and Stockholders' Equity | \$ | 4,517.7 | \$ | 2,061.9 |

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## Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

| (Dollars in millions) (Unaudited) | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Net (loss) earnings | \$ | (46.6) | \$ | 169.5 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 150.3 |  | 64.8 |
| Stock-based compensation |  | 27.0 |  | 6.1 |
| Pension and post-retirement expenses |  | (6.2) |  | 2.3 |
| Deferred taxes |  | (16.4) |  | 4.1 |
| (Gain) loss on sales of property and dealers |  | (2.0) |  | 0.2 |
| Loss on impairment |  | 15.5 |  | - |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt |  | 13.4 |  | - |
| (Increase) in current assets |  | (219.6) |  | (6.4) |
| Increase in current liabilities |  | 33.5 |  | 9.7 |
| (Decrease) increase in non-current liabilities |  | (8.6) |  | 11.0 |
| Other, net |  | 1.8 |  | (1.2) |
| Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities |  | (57.9) |  | 260.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from sale of subsidiary |  | - |  | 11.5 |
| Proceeds from sale of property and dealers |  | 2.8 |  | - |
| Capital expenditures |  | (65.8) |  | (42.8) |
| Acquisitions, net of cash received |  | $(1,088.5)$ |  | - |
| Proceeds from the sale of investments |  | 7.7 |  | - |
| Other, net |  | (1.2) |  | (11.6) |
| Net Cash Used for Investing Activities |  | (1,145.0) |  | (42.9) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Repayments of long-term debt |  | (56.6) |  | - |
| Proceeds from issuance of debt, net of discounts |  | 1,007.0 |  | - |
| Payments of deferred financing costs |  | (9.3) |  | - |
| Proceeds from credit facility |  | 815.7 |  | - |
| Repayments of credit facility |  | (627.7) |  | (265.0) |
| Payment of make whole premium on debt |  | (13.4) |  | - |
| Dividends paid |  | (39.8) |  | (23.4) |
| Common stock issued |  | 6.8 |  | 3.9 |
| Common stock repurchased and retired |  | (16.0) |  | (0.9) |
| Other, net |  | (5.3) |  | (1.9) |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities |  | 1,061.4 |  | (287.3) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents |  | (9.0) |  | 13.5 |
| Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents |  | (150.5) |  | (56.6) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period |  | 396.4 |  | 454.0 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period | \$ | 245.9 | \$ | 397.4 |

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## MillerKnoll, Inc.

## Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

| (Dollars in millions, except share data) <br> (Unaudited) | Nine Months Ended February 26, 2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Common Stock |  |  | Additional Paidin Capital |  | Retained Earnings |  | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss |  | Deferred Compensation Plan |  | MillerKnoll, Inc. Stockholders' Equity |  |
|  | Shares |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 29, 2021 | 59,029,165 | \$ | 11.8 | \$ | 94.7 | \$ | 808.4 | \$ | (65.1) | \$ | (0.2) | \$ | 849.6 |
| Net earnings | - |  | - |  | - |  | (61.5) |  | - |  | - |  | (61.5) |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (15.2) |  | - |  | (15.2) |
| Stock-based compensation expense | - |  | - |  | 15.1 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 15.1 |
| Exercise of stock options | 49,584 |  | - |  | 1.3 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1.3 |
| Restricted and performance stock units released | 358,016 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Employee stock purchase plan issuances | 19,020 |  | - |  | 0.7 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.7 |
| Repurchase and retirement of common stock | $(267,522)$ |  | - |  | (11.0) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (11.0) |
| Shares issued for the acquisition of Knoll | 15,843,921 |  | 3.2 |  | 685.1 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 688.3 |
| Pre-combination expense from Knoll rollover | 751,907 |  | 0.2 |  | 22.4 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 22.6 |
| Dividends declared \$0.1875 per share) | - |  | - |  | - |  | (14.3) |  | - |  | - |  | (14.3) |
| August 28, 2021 | 75,784,091 | \$ | 15.2 | \$ | 808.3 | \$ | 732.6 | \$ | (80.3) | \$ | (0.2) | \$ | 1,475.6 |
| Net earnings | - |  | - |  | - |  | (3.4) |  | - |  | - |  | (3.4) |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (27.8) |  | - |  | (27.8) |
| Stock-based compensation expense | - |  | - |  | 7.0 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 7.0 |
| Exercise of stock options | 52,697 |  | - |  | 1.5 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1.5 |
| Restricted and performance stock units released | 91,443 |  | - |  | 0.2 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.2 |
| Employee stock purchase plan issuances | 18,813 |  | - |  | 0.6 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.6 |
| Repurchase and retirement of common stock | $(76,246)$ |  | - |  | (3.3) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (3.3) |
| Forfeiture of shares | $(130,410)$ |  | (0.1) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (0.1) |
| NCI Adjustment | - |  | - |  | 0.5 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.5 |
| Dividends declared (\$0.1875 per share) | - |  | - |  | - |  | (14.4) |  | - |  | - |  | (14.4) |
| November 27, 2021 | 75,740,388 | \$ | 15.1 | \$ | 814.8 | \$ | 714.8 | \$ | $\underline{\text { (108.1) }}$ | \$ | $\underline{(0.2)}$ | \$ | 1,436.4 |
| Net earnings |  |  | - |  | - |  | 12.6 |  | - |  | - |  | 12.6 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 15.1 |  | - |  | 15.1 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | - |  | - |  | 4.9 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 4.9 |
| Exercise of stock options | 11,053 |  | - |  | 0.3 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.3 |
| Restricted and performance stock units released | 45,417 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Employee stock purchase plan issuances | 20,437 |  | - |  | 0.7 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.7 |
| Directors Fees | 23,255 |  | 0.1 |  | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.6 |
| Deferred compensation plan | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.2 |  | 0.2 |
| Repurchase and retirement of common stock | $(41,346)$ |  | - |  | (1.6) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (1.6) |
| Forfeiture of shares | (652) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Dividends declared (\$0.1875 per share) | - |  | - |  | - |  | (14.3) |  | - |  | - |  | (14.3) |
| February 26, 2022 | 75,798,552 | \$ | 15.2 | \$ | 820.6 | \$ | 713.1 | \$ | (93.0) | \$ | - | \$ | 1,455.9 |

Nine Months Ended February 27, 2021

| (Dollars in millions, except share data) (Unaudited) | Common Stock |  |  | Additional Paidin Capital |  | Retained Earnings |  | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss |  | Deferred Compensation Plan |  | MillerKnoll, Inc. Stockholders' Equity |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shares | Amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 30, 2020 | 58,793,275 | \$ | 11.8 | \$ | 81.6 | \$ | 683.9 | \$ | (134.0) | \$ | (0.3) | \$ | 643.0 |
| Net earnings | - |  | - |  | - |  | 73.0 |  | - |  | - |  | 73.0 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 28.9 |  | - |  | 28.9 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | - |  | - |  | 1.5 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1.5 |
| Exercise of stock options | 8,133 |  | - |  | 0.2 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.2 |
| Restricted and performance stock units released | 106,607 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Employee stock purchase plan issuances | 25,116 |  | - |  | 0.6 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.6 |
| Repurchase and retirement of common stock | $(36,644)$ |  | - |  | (0.9) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (0.9) |
| Directors' fees | 3,013 |  | - |  | 0.1 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.1 |
| August 29, 2020 | 58,899,500 | \$ | 11.8 | \$ | 83.1 | \$ | 756.9 | \$ | (105.1) | \$ | (0.3) | \$ | 746.4 |
| Net earnings | - |  | - |  | - |  | 51.3 |  | - |  | - |  | 51.3 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 7.0 |  | - |  | 7.0 |
| Stock-base compensation expense | - |  | - |  | 2.4 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2.4 |
| Exercise of stock options | 54,771 |  | - |  | 1.9 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1.9 |
| Restricted and performance stock units released | 3,688 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Employee stock purchase plan issuances | 14,880 |  | - |  | 0.4 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.4 |
| Repurchase and retirement of common stock | $(1,198)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Dividends declared (\$0.1875 per share) | - |  | - | \$ | - |  | (11.1) |  | - |  | - |  | (11.1) |
| November 28, 2020 | 58,971,641 | \$ | 11.8 | \$ | 87.8 | \$ | 797.1 | \$ | (98.1) | \$ | (0.3) | \$ | 798.3 |
| Net earnings | - | \$ | - |  | - |  | 41.5 |  | - |  | - |  | 41.5 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 18.3 |  | - |  | 18.3 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | - |  | - |  | 2.2 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2.2 |
| Exercise of stock options | 10,628 |  | - |  | 0.1 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.1 |
| Restricted and performance stock units released | 1,736 |  | - |  | 0.1 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.1 |
| Employee stock purchase plan issuances | 17,709 |  | - |  | 0.6 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.6 |
| Repurchase and retirement of common stock | (579) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Deferred compensation plan | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.1 |  | 0.1 |
| Dividends declared (\$0.1875 per share) | - |  | - |  | - |  | (11.1) |  | - |  | - |  | (11.1) |
| February 27, 2021 | 59,001,135 | \$ | 11.8 | \$ | 90.8 | \$ | 827.5 | \$ | (79.8) | \$ | (0.2) | \$ | 850.1 |

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## Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Dollars in millions, except share data)
(unaudited)

## 1. Description of Business

MillerKnoll, Inc. (the "Company") researches, designs, manufactures, sells, and distributes interior furnishings for use in various environments including office, healthcare, educational, and residential settings and provides related services that support companies all over the world. The Company's products are sold through independent contract office furniture dealers, owned retail studios, the Company's eCommerce platforms, direct mail catalogs, as well as direct customer sales and independent retailers.

On July 19, 2021 the Company acquired Knoll, Inc. ("Knoll") (See Note 5. "Acquisitions"). Knoll is a leading global manufacturer of commercial and residential furniture, accessories, lighting, and coverings. The Company has included the financial results of Knoll in the condensed consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition. On October 11, 2021, our shareholders approved an amendment to our Restated Articles of Incorporation to change our corporate name from Herman Miller, Inc. to MillerKnoll, Inc. On November 1, 2021, the change in corporate name and ticker symbol to MLKN became effective

MillerKnoll is a collective of dynamic brands that comes together to design the world we live in. A global leader in design, MillerKnoll includes Herman Miller ${ }^{\circledR}$ and Knoll®, as well as Colebrook Bosson Saunders ${ }^{\circledR}$, DatesWeiser ${ }^{\circledR}$, Design Within Reach ${ }^{\circledR}$, Edelman ${ }^{\circledR}$ Leather, Fully ${ }^{\circledR}$, Geiger ${ }^{\circledR}$, HAY ${ }^{\circledR}$, Holly Hunt ${ }^{\circledR}$, KnollTextiles ${ }^{\circledR}$, Maars ${ }^{\circledR}$ Living Walls, Maharam ${ }^{\circledR}$, Muuto ${ }^{\circledR}$, naughtone ${ }^{\circledR}$, and Spinneybeck $\circledR \mid$ FilzFelt ${ }^{\circledR}$. Combined, MillerKnoll represents over 100 years of design research and exploration in service of humanity. The company is united by a belief in design as a tool to create positive impact and shape a more sustainable, caring, and beautiful future for all people and the planet.

## Basis of Presentation

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared by MillerKnoll, Inc. ("the Company") in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. Management believes the disclosures made in this document are adequate with respect to interim reporting requirements. Unless otherwise noted or indicated by the context, all references to "MillerKnoll," "Herman Miller," "we," "our," "Company" and similar references are to MillerKnoll, Inc., its predecessors, and controlled subsidiaries.

The accompanying unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, taken as a whole, contain all adjustments that are of a normal recurring nature necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of February 26, 2022. Operating results for the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending May 28 , 2022 ("fiscal 2022"). It is suggested that these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 29, 2021 ("fiscal 2021"). All intercompany transactions have been eliminated in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. The financial statements of equity method investments are not consolidated.

## Immaterial Correction of Error

The Company's previously issued financial statements have been revised to reclassify certain lease liabilities that were inappropriately presented within the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of May 29, 2021. As a result, $\$ 24.2$ million was reclassified from Short-term lease liability to Lease liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of May 29, 2021. The error had no impact on the Company's Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss), Cash Flows or Stockholders' Equity. Management has evaluated the error and has determined, based on quantitative and qualitative factors, that it is not material to the May 29, 2021 Consolidated Balance Sheet.

## Segment Reorganization

Effective as of May 30, 2021, the beginning of fiscal year 2022, the Company implemented an organizational change that resulted in a change in the reportable segments. The Company has recast historical results to reflect this change. Below is a

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description of each reportable segment. Intersegment sales are eliminated within each segment, with the exception of sales to and from the Knoll segment, which are presented as intersegment eliminations.

- Global Retail ("Retail") - reflects the legacy North America Retail segment and now includes International Retail
- Americas Contract ("Americas") - reflects the legacy Herman Miller North America Contract segment combined with Latin America and Design Within Reach Contract
- International Contract ("International") - reflects global Contract activity outside the Americas, excluding the international activity of Knoll
- Knoll - the Knoll segment includes the global operations associated with the design, manufacture, and sale of furniture products within the Knoll constellation of brands. The acquired Knoll business will initially be reflected as a stand-alone segment.


## 2. Recently Issued Accounting Standards

## Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

On May 30, 2021, the Company adopted ASU No. 2018-14, "Compensation - Retirement Benefits - Defined Benefit Plans - General (Subtopic 715-20): Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Defined Benefit Plans." This update eliminates, adds and clarifies certain disclosure requirements for employers that sponsor defined benefit pension or other post-retirement plans. The eliminated disclosures include (a) the amounts in accumulated other comprehensive income expected to be recognized in net periodic benefit costs over the next fiscal year and (b) the effects of a one percentage point change in assumed health care cost trend rates on the net periodic benefit costs and the benefit obligation for post-retirement health care benefits. Additional disclosures include descriptions of significant gains and losses affecting the benefit obligation for the period. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements and additional disclosures will be made in our annual report.
On May 30, 2021, the Company adopted ASU 2019-12, "Income Taxes (Topic 740): Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes." This update removes certain exceptions for recognizing deferred taxes for investments, performing intra-period allocation and calculating income taxes in interim periods. The update also adds guidance to reduce complexity in certain areas. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

## Recently Issued Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted

The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting the following relevant standards issued by the FASB:

| Standard | Government Assistance |
| :--- | :--- | | Description |
| :--- |
| 2021-10 |
| This update requires disclosures to increase the transparency of transactions <br> with governments accounted for by applying a grant or contribution <br> accounting model by analogy, including the (1) types of transactions, (2) the |
| accounting for those transactions, and (3) the effect of those transactions on <br> an entity's financial statements. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is |
| evaluating the effect of adopting this new accounting guidance. |

We have assessed all other ASUs issued but not yet adopted and concluded that those not disclosed are not relevant to the Company or are not expected to have a material impact.

## 3. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

## Disaggregated Revenue

Revenue disaggregated by contract type is provided in the table below:

| (In millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Net Sales: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single performance obligation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product revenue | \$ | 953.3 | \$ | 531.2 | \$ | 2,632.0 | \$ | 1,618.8 |
| Multiple performance obligations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product revenue |  | 69.9 |  | 54.9 |  | 197.9 |  | 210.5 |
| Service revenue |  | 2.5 |  | 2.0 |  | 7.3 |  | 8.1 |
| Other |  | 3.8 |  | 2.4 |  | 8.3 |  | 6.2 |
| Total | \$ | 1,029.5 | \$ | 590.5 | \$ | 2,845.5 | \$ | 1,843.6 |

The Company internally reports and evaluates products based on the categories Workplace, Performance Seating, Lifestyle, and Other. A description of these categories is included below.

The Workplace category includes products centered on creating highly functional and productive settings for both groups and individuals. This category focuses on the development of products, beyond seating, that define boundaries, support work, and enable productivity.
The Performance Seating category includes products centered on seating ergonomics, productivity, and function across an evolving and diverse range of settings. This category focuses on the development of ergonomic seating solutions for specific use cases requiring more than basic utility.

The Lifestyle category includes products focused on bringing spaces to life through beautiful yet functional products. This category focuses on the development of products that support a way of living, in thoughtful yet elevated ways. The products in this category help create emotive and visually appealing spaces via a portfolio that offers diversity in aesthetics, price, and performance.

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Revenue disaggregated by product type and reportable segment is provided in the table below:

| (In millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Americas Contract: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workplace | \$ | 204.2 | \$ | 163.9 | \$ | 578.0 | \$ | 580.7 |
| Performance Seating |  | 90.3 |  | 71.7 |  | 271.9 |  | 241.0 |
| Lifestyle |  | 37.9 |  | 27.1 |  | 105.1 |  | 88.6 |
| Other |  | 32.7 |  | 28.0 |  | 97.0 |  | 97.7 |
| Total Americas Contract | \$ | 365.1 | \$ | 290.7 | \$ | 1,052.0 | \$ | 1,008.0 |


| International Contract: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workplace | \$ | 30.1 | \$ | 23.3 | \$ | 91.2 | \$ | 82.9 |
| Performance Seating |  | 61.0 |  | 51.4 |  | 167.8 |  | 146.3 |
| Lifestyle |  | 27.2 |  | 20.0 |  | 78.6 |  | 59.3 |
| Other |  | 5.1 |  | 3.3 |  | 9.8 |  | 5.0 |
| Total International Contract | \$ | 123.4 | \$ | 98.0 | \$ | 347.4 | \$ | 293.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Global Retail: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workplace | \$ | 3.2 | \$ | 2.7 | \$ | 9.6 | \$ | 7.6 |
| Performance Seating |  | 63.4 |  | 75.2 |  | 184.5 |  | 196.3 |
| Lifestyle |  | 145.4 |  | 123.5 |  | 439.6 |  | 337.2 |
| Other |  | 0.8 |  | 0.4 |  | 1.7 |  | 1.0 |
| Total Global Retail | \$ | 212.8 | \$ | 201.8 | \$ | 635.4 | \$ | 542.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knoll: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workplace | \$ | 155.0 | \$ | - | \$ | 388.0 | \$ | - |
| Performance Seating |  | 29.1 |  | - |  | 66.8 |  | - |
| Lifestyle |  | 125.7 |  | - |  | 310.6 |  | - |
| Other |  | 27.1 |  | - |  | 64.1 |  | - |
| Total Knoll | \$ | 336.9 | \$ | - | \$ | 829.5 | \$ | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intersegment sales elimination | \$ | (8.7) | \$ | - | \$ | (18.8) | \$ | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | \$ | 1,029.5 | \$ | 590.5 | \$ | 2,845.5 | \$ | 1,843.6 |

Refer to Note 16 of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information related to our reportable segments.

## Contract Balances

Customers may make payments before the satisfaction of the Company's performance obligation and recognition of revenue. These payments represent contract liabilities and are included within the caption "Customer deposits" in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. During the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022, the Company recognized Net sales of $\$ 14.2$ million and $\$ 85.5$ million, respectively, related to customer deposits that were included in the balance sheet as of May 29, 2021. The Company assumed a contract liability of $\$ 55.5$ million related to the acquisition of Knoll, Inc on July 19, 2021.

## 4. Leases

The components of lease expense are provided in the table below:

| (In millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Operating lease costs | \$ | 23.7 | \$ | 13.3 | \$ | 64.8 | \$ | 36.8 |
| Short-term lease costs |  | 3.0 |  | 0.9 |  | 7.4 |  | 2.4 |
| Variable lease costs* |  | 2.4 |  | 2.3 |  | 7.3 |  | 5.9 |
| Total | \$ | 29.1 | \$ | 16.5 | \$ | 79.5 | \$ | 45.1 |

*Not included in the table above for the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022 are variable lease costs of $\$ 22.7$ million and $\$ 68.4$ million, respectively, for raw material purchases under certain supply arrangements that the Company has determined meet the definition of a lease. This compares to purchases of $\$ 22.8$ million and $\$ 61.40$ million for the three and nine months ended February 27, 2021, respectively.
At February 26, 2022, the Company had no financing leases.
The undiscounted annual future minimum lease payments related to the Company's right-of-use assets are summarized by fiscal year in the following table:

| (In millions) |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2022 | $\$$ |
| 2023 | 75.5 |
| 2024 | 83.4 |
| 2025 | 74.0 |
| 2026 | 63.3 |
| Thereafter | 50.4 |
| Total lease payments* | 145.7 |
| Less interest | $\$$ |
| Present value of lease liabilities | $\boxed{\$}$ |

*Lease payments exclude $\$ 1.8$ million of legally binding minimum lease payments for leases signed but not yet commenced.
At February 26, 2022, the weighted average remaining lease term and weighted average discount rate for operating leases were 7.1 years and $2.5 \%$, respectively.

Supplemental cash flow and other information related to leases are provided in the table below:

| (In millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Operating cash flows used in operating leases | \$ | 28.9 | \$ | 13.5 | \$ | 62.6 | \$ | 36.3 |
| Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new liabilities | \$ | 28.4 | \$ | 7.1 | \$ | 54.3 | \$ | 55.7 |

## 5. Acquisitions and Divestitures

## Knoll, Inc.

On July 19, 2021, the Company completed its previously announced acquisition of Knoll, Inc. ("Knoll"), a leader in the design, manufacture, marketing, and sale of high-end furniture products and accessories for workplace and residential markets. The Company has included the financial results of Knoll in the condensed consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition. The transaction costs associated with the acquisition, which included financial advisory, legal, proxy filing, regulatory and financing fees, were approximately $\$ 1.2$ million and $\$ 28.8$ million for the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022 and were recorded in general and administrative expenses.

Under the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, each issued and outstanding share of Knoll common stock (excluding shares exercising dissenters rights, shares owned by Knoll as treasury stock, shares owned by the deal parties or their subsidiaries, or shares subject to Knoll restricted stock awards) was converted into a right to receive 0.32 shares of Herman Miller, Inc. (now MillerKnoll, Inc.) common stock and $\$ 11.00$ in cash, without interest. The preliminary acquisition date fair

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value of the consideration transferred for Knoll was approximately $\$ 1,887.3$ million, which consisted of the following (in millions, except share amounts):

|  | Knoll Shares | Herman Miller, Inc (now MillerKnoll, Inc.) Shares Exchanged | Fair Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Consideration: |  |  |  |  |
| Shares of Knoll Common Stock issued and outstanding at July 19, 2021 | 49,444,825 |  | \$ | 543.9 |
| Knoll equivalent shares for outstanding option awards, outstanding awards of restricted common stock held by non-employee directors and outstanding awards of performance units held by individuals who are former employees of Knoll and remain eligible to vest at July 19, 2021 | 184,857 |  |  | 1.4 |
| Total number of Knoll shares for cash consideration | 49,629,682 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Shares of Knoll Preferred Stock issued and outstanding at July 19, 2021 | 169,165 |  |  | 254.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Consideration for payment to settle Knoll's outstanding debt |  |  |  | 376.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Share Consideration: |  |  |  |  |
| Shares of Knoll Common Stock issued and outstanding at July 19, 2021 | 49,444,825 |  |  |  |
| Knoll equivalent shares for outstanding awards of restricted common stock held by nonemployee directors and outstanding awards of performance units held by individuals who are former employees of Knoll and remain eligible to vest at July 19, 2021 | 74,857 |  |  |  |
| Total number of Knoll shares for share consideration | 49,519,682 | 15,843,921 |  | 688.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Replacement Share-Based Awards: |  |  |  |  |
| Outstanding awards of Knoll Restricted Stock and Performance units relating to Knoll Common Stock at July 19, 2021 |  |  |  | 22.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total preliminary acquisition date fair value of consideration transferred |  |  | \$ | 1,887.3 |

The aggregate cash paid in connection with the Knoll acquisition was $\$ 1,176.6$ million. MillerKnoll funded the acquisition through cash on-hand and debt proceeds, as described in "Note 14. Short-Term Borrowings and Long-Term Debt."

Outstanding unvested restricted stock awards, performance stock awards, performance stock units, and restricted stock units with a preliminary estimated fair value of $\$ 53.4$ million automatically converted into Company awards. Of the total fair value, $\$ 22.4$ million was preliminarily allocated to purchase consideration and $\$ 31.0$ million was preliminarily allocated to future services and will be expensed over the remaining service periods on a straight-line basis. Per the terms of the converted awards any qualifying termination within the twelve months subsequent to the acquisition will result in accelerated vesting and related recognition of expense.

The transaction was accounted for as a business combination which requires that assets and liabilities assumed be recognized at their fair value as of the acquisition date. The purchase price allocation is preliminary and subject to change as the valuation of inventory, property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and income taxes among other items is not complete. The amounts recognized will be finalized as the information necessary to complete the analysis is obtained, but no later than one year after the acquisition date.

The following table summarizes the preliminary fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the date of acquisition:

| (In millions) | Fair Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$ | 88.0 |
| Accounts receivable |  | 82.3 |
| Inventories |  | 219.9 |
| Other current assets |  | 36.2 |
| Property and equipment |  | 292.5 |
| Right-of-use assets |  | 202.7 |
| Intangible assets |  | 748.6 |
| Goodwill |  | 941.4 |
| Other noncurrent assets |  | 23.6 |
| Total assets acquired |  | 2,635.2 |
|  |  |  |
| Accounts payable |  | 144.0 |
| Other current liabilities |  | 134.1 |
| Lease liabilities |  | 177.8 |
| Other liabilities |  | 292.0 |
| Total liabilities assumed |  | 747.9 |
| Net Assets Acquired | \$ | 1,887.3 |

The excess of purchase consideration over the fair value of net tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired was recorded as goodwill. Goodwill is primarily attributed to the assembled workforce of Knoll and anticipated operational synergies. Goodwill related to the acquisition was recorded within the Knoll segment at $\$ 941.4$ million. Goodwill arising from the acquisition is not expected to be deductible for tax reporting purposes.

The fair values assigned to tangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed are preliminary based on management's estimates and assumptions and may be subject to change as additional information is received and certain tax matters are finalized. Certain adjustments were made during the three months ended February 26,2022 to the preliminary fair values resulting in a net decrease to goodwill of $\$ 2.3$ million primarily related to adjustments to the value of certain liabilities acquired and the fair value of intangible assets acquired. The primary areas that remain preliminary relate to the fair values of intangible assets acquired, certain tangible assets and liabilities acquired, income and non-income-based taxes and residual goodwill. The Company expects to finalize the valuations as soon as practicable, but not later than one year from the acquisition date.

The following table summarizes the acquired identified intangible assets, valuation method employed, useful lives and fair value, as determined by the Company as of the acquisition date:

| (In millions) | Valuation Method | Useful Life (years) | Fair Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Backlog | Multi-Period Excess Earnings | Less than 1 Year | \$ | 27.6 |
| Trade name - indefinite lived | Relief from Royalty | Indefinite |  | 413.0 |
| Trade name - amortizing | Relief from Royalty | 5-10 Years |  | 23.0 |
| Designs | Relief from Royalty | 9-15 years |  | 31.0 |
| Customer Relationships | Multi-Period Excess Earnings | 2-15 years |  | 254.0 |
| Total |  |  | \$ | 748.6 |

Revenue and Net Loss of Knoll included in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) from the acquisition date of July 19, 2021 through February 26, 2022 are as follows (in millions):

| Total Revenue | $\$ 829.5$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Net Loss | $\$ 8$ |

## Unaudited Pro Forma Results of Operations

The results of Knoll's operations have been included in the Consolidated Financial Statements beginning on July 19, 2021. The following table provides pro forma results of operations for the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021, as if Knoll had been acquired as of May 31, 2020. The pro forma results include certain purchase accounting adjustments such as the estimated change in depreciation and amortization expense on the acquired tangible and
intangible assets. The impact of these adjustments is subject to change as valuations are finalized. The pro forma results also include the impact of incremental interest expense incurred to finance the merger. Transaction related costs, including debt extinguishment costs related to the transaction, have been eliminated from the pro forma amounts presented in both periods. Pro forma results do not include any anticipated cost savings from the integration of this acquisition. Accordingly, such amounts are not necessarily indicative of the results that would have occurred if the acquisition had occurred on the date indicated or that may result in the future.

| (In millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | , 2022 |  | 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 | February 27, 2021 |
| Net sales | \$ | 1,029.5 | \$ | 848.7 | \$ | 2,999.7 \$ | 2,681.0 |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to MillerKnoll, Inc. | \$ | 8.0 | \$ | 30.1 | \$ | (18.0) \$ | 140.2 |

## Contract Furniture Dealership Divestiture

On January 31, 2022, the Company completed the sale of a wholly-owned contract furniture dealership in Toronto, Canada for cash consideration of $\$ 2.8$ million. A pre-tax gain of $\$ 2.0$ million was recognized as a result of the sale within the caption Selling, general and administrative within the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

| (In millions) | February 26, 2022 |  | May 29, 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Finished goods and work in process | \$ | 371.6 | \$ | 166.7 |
| Raw materials |  | 149.2 |  | 46.9 |
| Total | \$ | 520.8 | \$ | 213.6 |

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market and include material, labor, and overhead. Certain inventories within our United States-based manufacturing operations are valued using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method. Inventories of all other operations are primarily valued using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.
Inventories valued using LIFO amounted to $\$ 25.9$ million and $\$ 21.8$ million as of February 26, 2022 and May 29, 2021, respectively. If all inventories had been valued using the first-in first-out method, inventories would have been $\$ 543.4$ million and $\$ 230.2$ million at February 26, 2022 and May 29, 2021, respectively.

## 7. Goodwill and Indefinite-Lived Intangibles

Goodwill and other indefinite-lived intangible assets included in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets consisted of the following as of February 26, 2022 and May 29, 2021:

| (In millions) |  |  | Indefinite-lived Intangible |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | Assets |  |  |

Goodwill is tested for impairment at the reporting unit level annually, or more frequently when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the fair value of a reporting unit has more likely than not declined below its carrying value. When testing goodwill for impairment, the Company may first assess qualitative factors. If an initial qualitative assessment identifies that it is more likely than not that the carrying value of a reporting unit exceeds its estimated fair value, additional quantitative testing is performed. The Company may also elect to bypass the qualitative testing and proceed directly to the quantitative testing. If the quantitative testing indicates that goodwill is impaired, the carrying value of goodwill is written down to fair value.
Each of the reporting units, with the exception of Knoll, were reviewed for impairment using a quantitative assessment as of March 31, 2021, our annual testing date. In performing the quantitative impairment test for fiscal year 2021, the Company
determined that the fair value of its reporting units exceeded the carrying amount and, as such, these reporting units were not impaired.
In connection with the segment reorganization, certain Company reporting units have changed in composition, and goodwill was reallocated between such reporting units using a relative fair value approach. Accordingly, the Company performed interim goodwill impairment tests in the first quarter of 2022 for each reporting unit, with the exception of Knoll. Based on the results of the tests performed, the Company determined that the fair value of each reporting unit, as reorganized, exceeded its respective carrying amount in each case.
Goodwill related to the acquisition of Knoll was recorded within the Knoll segment at $\$ 941.4$ million. The increase in goodwill from the acquisition of Knoll was offset in part by foreign currency translation adjustments as well a reduction due to the sale of an owned dealer, resulting in a goodwill balance of $\$ 1,282.7$ million as of February 26, 2022.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not subject to amortization and are evaluated annually for impairment, or more frequently when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the fair value of an intangible asset may not be recoverable.

In fiscal 2021, the Company performed quantitative assessments in testing indefinite-lived intangible assets for impairment. The carrying value of the Company's HAY trade name indefinite-lived intangible asset was $\$ 41.7$ million as of March 31, 2021. The calculated fair value of the HAY trade name was $\$ 43.8$ million which represents an excess fair value of $\$ 2.1$ million or $5.0 \%$. If the residual cash flow related to this trade name were to decline in future periods, the Company may need to record an impairment charge.
During the nine months ended February 26, 2022, there were no identified indicators of impairment that required the Company to complete an interim quantitative impairment assessment related to any of the Company's reporting units or indefinitely-lived intangible assets.

## 8. Employee Benefit Plans

The following table summarizes the components of net periodic benefit cost for the Company's defined benefit pension plans:

| (In millions) | Pension Benefits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Three Months Ended February 26, 2022 |  |  |  | Three Months Ended February 27, 2021 |  |  |  |
|  | Domestic |  | International |  | Domestic |  | International |  |
| Service cost | \$ | 0.1 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Interest cost |  | 1.1 |  | 0.8 |  | - |  | 0.7 |
| Expected return on plan assets ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | (2.1) |  | (1.8) |  | - |  | (1.5) |
| Net amortization loss |  | - |  | 1.7 |  | - |  | 1.7 |
| Net periodic benefit cost | \$ | (0.9) | \$ | 0.7 | \$ | - | \$ | 0.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (In millions) | Nine Months Ended February 26, 2022 |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended February 27, 2021 |  |  |  |
|  | Domestic |  | International |  | Domestic |  | International |  |
| Service cost | \$ | 0.3 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Interest cost |  | 2.6 |  | 2.5 |  | - |  | 2.1 |
| Expected return on plan assets ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | (5.2) |  | (5.4) |  | - |  | (4.3) |
| Net amortization loss |  | - |  | 5.0 |  | - |  | 5.0 |
| Net periodic benefit cost | \$ | (2.3) | \$ | 2.1 | \$ | - | \$ | 2.8 |

(1) The weighted-average expected long-term rate of return on plan assets is $4.98 \%$.

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## 9. Earnings Per Share

The following table reconciles the numerators and denominators used in the calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") for the three and nine months ended:

|  | Three Months Ended |  | Nine Months Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 | February 27, 2021 | February 26, 2022 | February 27, 2021 |
| Numerators: |  |  |  |  |
| Numerator for both basic and diluted EPS, Net earnings (loss) attributable to MillerKnoll, Inc. - in millions | \$ 12.6 | \$ 41.5 | (52.3) | 165.7 |
| Denominators: |  |  |  |  |
| Denominator for basic EPS, weighted-average common shares outstanding | 75,461,462 | 58,979,730 | 72,356,143 | 58,906,376 |
| Potentially dilutive shares resulting from stock plans | 1,049,972 | 622,908 | - | 306,071 |
| Denominator for diluted EPS | 76,511,434 | 59,602,638 | 72,356,143 | 59,212,447 |
| Antidilutive equity awards not included in weightedaverage common shares - diluted | 307,218 | 128,046 | 1,320,891 | 314,293 |

## 10. Stock-Based Compensation

The following table summarizes the stock-based compensation expense and related income tax effect for the three and nine months ended:

|  | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (In millions) | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Stock-based compensation expense | \$ | 4.9 | \$ | 2.2 | \$ | 27.0 | \$ | 6.1 |
| Related income tax effect | \$ | 1.2 | \$ | 0.5 | \$ | 6.6 | \$ | 1.4 |

The increase in Stock-based compensation expense was driven in part by the addition of Knoll's equity-based compensation awards. This impact includes the accelerated stock-compensation award expense related to workforce reductions as part of the Knoll integration.

Certain of the Company's equity-based compensation awards contain provisions that allow for continued vesting into retirement. Stock-based awards are considered fully vested for expense attribution purposes when the employee's retention of the award is no longer contingent on providing subsequent service.

## 11. Income Taxes

The Company's process for determining the provision for income taxes for the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022 involved using an estimated annual effective tax rate which was based on expected annual income and statutory tax rates across the various jurisdictions in which it operates. The effective tax rates were $15.6 \%$ and $22.9 \%$, respectively, for the three month periods ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021. The year over year change in the effective tax rate for the three months ended February 26, 2022 resulted from an adjustment in the quarter resulting from the impact of the annual effective tax rate and the majority of the pre-tax loss for the year previously recorded through the first six months of the fiscal year. The same quarter of the prior year had no comparable impacts. For the three months ended February 26, 2022, the effective tax rate is lower than the United States federal statutory rate due to the impact of applying the estimated annual effective tax rate to the year to date pre-tax loss. For the three months ended February 27, 2021, the effective tax rate was higher than the United States federal statutory rate due to United States state income taxes and the mix of earnings in tax jurisdictions that had rates that were higher than the United States federal statutory rate.

The effective tax rates were $19.8 \%$ and $22.7 \%$, respectively, for the nine months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021. The year over year decrease in the effective rate for the nine months ended February 26, 2022 resulted from an overall pre-tax book loss reported for the nine months coupled with non-deductible discrete compensation and acquisition costs in
connection with the Knoll acquisition. The same nine months in the prior year had no comparable impacts from the acquisition. For the nine months ended February 26, 2022, the effective tax rate is lower than the United States federal statutory rate due to the impact of applying the estimated annual effective tax rate to the year to date pre-tax loss, which includes an adjustment impacted by non-deductible Knoll acquisition related costs. For the nine months ended February 27, 2021, the effective tax rate was higher than the United States federal statutory rate mainly due to United States state income taxes and the mix of earnings in tax jurisdictions that had rates that were higher than the United States federal statutory rate.
The Company recognizes interest and penalties related to uncertain tax benefits through income tax expense in its Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. Interest and penalties recognized in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income were negligible for the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021.
The Company's recorded liability for potential interest and penalties related to uncertain tax benefits was:

| (In millions) |  | February 26, 2022 |  |  | May 29, 2021 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\$$ | 1.0 | $\$$ | 0.9 |  |
| Liability for interest and penalties | $\$$ | 2.7 | $\$$ | 2.1 |  |

The Company is subject to periodic audits by domestic and foreign tax authorities. Currently, the Company is undergoing routine periodic audits in both domestic and foreign tax jurisdictions. It is reasonably possible that the amounts of unrecognized tax benefits could change in the next twelve months because of the audits. Tax payments related to these audits, if any, are not expected to be material to the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

For the majority of tax jurisdictions, the Company is no longer subject to state, local, or non-United States income tax examinations by tax authorities for fiscal years before 2018.

## 12. Fair Value Measurements

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash equivalents, marketable securities, accounts and notes receivable, a deferred compensation plan, accounts payable, debt, interest rate swaps, foreign currency exchange contracts, redeemable noncontrolling interests, indefinite-lived intangible assets, and right-of-use assets. The Company's financial instruments, other than long-term debt, are recorded at fair value.
The carrying value and fair value of the Company's long-term debt, including current maturities, is as follows for the periods indicated:

| (In millions) |  | February 26, 2022 |  | May 29, 2021 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\$$ | $1,434.0$ | $\$$ | 277.1 |
| Carrying value | $\$$ | $1,308.5$ | $\$$ | 284.8 |

The following describes the methods the Company uses to estimate the fair value of financial assets and liabilities recorded in net earnings, which have not significantly changed in the current period:
Cash and cash equivalents - The Company invests excess cash in short term investments in the form of money market funds, which are valued using net asset value ("NAV").

Mutual Funds-equity - The Company's equity securities primarily include equity mutual funds. The equity mutual fund investments are recorded at fair value using quoted prices for similar securities.

Deferred compensation plan - The Company's deferred compensation plan primarily includes various domestic and international mutual funds that are recorded at fair value using quoted prices for similar securities.
Foreign currency exchange contracts - The Company's foreign currency exchange contracts are valued using an approach based on foreign currency exchange rates obtained from active markets. The estimated fair value of forward currency exchange contracts is based on month-end spot rates as adjusted by market-based current activity. These forward contracts are not designated as hedging instruments.
The following table sets forth financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through net income and the respective pricing levels to which the fair value measurements are classified within the fair value hierarchy as of February 26, 2022 and May 29, 2021.

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| (In millions) <br> Financial Assets | February 26, 2022 |  |  |  | May 29, 2021 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NAV |  | Quoted Prices with Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) |  | NAV |  | Quoted Prices with Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) |  |
| Cash equivalents: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money market funds | \$ | 28.0 | \$ | - | \$ | 162.2 | \$ | - |
| Mutual funds - equity |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.8 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts |  | - |  | 0.5 |  | - |  | 1.6 |
| Deferred compensation plan |  | - |  | 16.2 |  | - |  | 16.1 |
| Total | \$ | 28.0 | \$ | 16.7 | \$ | 162.2 | \$ | 18.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | \$ | - | \$ | 0.4 | \$ | - | \$ | 0.1 |
| Total | \$ | - | \$ | 0.4 | \$ | - | \$ | 0.1 |

In connection with the acquisition of Knoll, the Company acquired a contingent obligation related to Knoll's acquisition of Fully. During the period ended February 26, 2022 the Company paid the $\$ 10.0$ million obligation in full.

The following describes the methods the Company uses to estimate the fair value of financial assets and liabilities recorded in other comprehensive income, the estimates have not significantly changed in the current period:

Mutual funds-fixed income - The Company's fixed-income securities primarily include fixed income mutual funds and government obligations. These investments are recorded at fair value using quoted prices for similar securities.

Interest rate swap agreements - The value of the Company's interest rate swap agreements are determined using a market approach based on rates obtained from active markets. The interest rate swap agreements are designated as cash flow hedging instruments.

The following table sets forth financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and the respective balance sheet locations and pricing levels to which the fair value measurements are classified within the fair value hierarchy as of February 26, 2022 and May 29, 2021.

| (In millions) |  | February 26, 2022 |  | May 29, 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Financial Assets | Balance Sheet Location | Quoted Prices with Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) |  | Quoted Prices with Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) |  |
| Mutual funds - fixed income | Short-term investments | \$ | - | \$ | 6.9 |
| Interest rate swap agreement | Other noncurrent assets |  | 5.3 |  | - |
| Total |  | \$ | 5.3 | \$ | 6.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest rate swap agreement | Other liabilities | \$ | 2.3 | \$ | 14.4 |
| Total |  | \$ | 2.3 | \$ | 14.4 |

The following is a summary of the carrying and market values of the Company's fixed income mutual funds and equity mutual funds as of the dates indicated:

| (In millions) | February 26, 2022 |  |  |  |  |  | May 29, 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cost |  | Unrealized Gain/(Loss) |  | Market Value |  | Cost |  | Unrealized Gain/(Loss) |  | Market Value |  |
| Mutual funds - fixed income | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 6.9 | \$ | - | \$ | 6.9 |
| Mutual funds - equity |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0.5 |  | 0.3 |  | 0.8 |
| Total | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 7.4 | \$ | 0.3 | \$ | 7.7 |

During the third Quarter, the fixed income mutual funds and equity mutual funds were dissolved and converted to cash. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification method; realized gains and losses resulting from such sales are included in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income within "Other (income) expense, net". The Company views its equity and fixed income mutual funds as available for use in its current operations. Accordingly, the investments are recorded within Current Assets within the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

## Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

## Foreign Currency Forward Contracts

The Company transacts business in various foreign currencies and has established a program that primarily utilizes foreign currency forward contracts to reduce the risks associated with the effects of certain foreign currency exposures. Under this program, the Company's strategy is to have increases or decreases in our foreign currency exposures offset by gains or losses on the foreign currency forward contracts to mitigate the risks and volatility associated with foreign currency transaction gains or losses. Foreign currency exposures typically arise from net liability or asset exposures in non-functional currencies on the balance sheets of our foreign subsidiaries. Foreign currency forward contracts generally settle within 30 days and are not used for trading purposes.

These forward contracts are not designated as hedging instruments. Accordingly, we record the fair value of these contracts as of the end of the reporting period in the Consolidated Balance Sheets with changes in fair value recorded within the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. The balance sheet classification for the fair values of these forward contracts is to "Other current assets" for unrealized gains and to "Other accrued liabilities" for unrealized losses. The Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income classification for the fair values of these forward contracts is to "Other (income) expense, net", for both realized and unrealized gains and losses.

## Interest Rate Swaps

The Company enters into interest rate swap agreements to manage its exposure to interest rate changes and its overall cost of borrowing. The Company's interest rate swap agreements exchange variable rate interest payments for fixed rate payments over the life of the agreement without the exchange of the underlying notional amounts. The notional amount of the interest rate swap agreements is used to measure interest to be paid or received. The differential paid or received on the interest rate swap agreements is recognized as an adjustment to interest expense.

In January, 2022, the company entered into a third interest rate swap agreement. The interest rate swap is for an aggregate notional amount of $\$ 575$ million with a forward start date of January 31, 2022 and a maturity date of January 29, 2027. The interest rate swap locked in the Company's interest rate on the forecasted outstanding borrowings of $\$ 575$ million at 1.689 percent exclusive of the credit spread on the variable rate debt. The company effectively will convert indebtedness anticipated to be borrowed on the company's revolving line of credit from a LIBOR-based floating interest rate plus applicable margin to a 1.689 percent fixed interest rate plus applicable margin under the agreement as of the forward start date.

The interest rate swaps were designated as cash flow hedges at inception and the facts and circumstances of the hedged relationships remain consistent with the initial quantitative effectiveness assessment in that the hedged instruments remain an effective accounting hedge as of February 26, 2022. Since a designated derivative meets hedge accounting criteria, the fair value of the hedge is recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity as a component of "Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax." The ineffective portion of the change in fair value of the derivatives is immediately recognized in earnings. The interest rate swap agreements are assessed for hedge effectiveness on a quarterly basis

As of February 26, 2022, the Company had the following three outstanding interest rate swap agreements:

| (In millions) | Notional <br> Amount |  | Forward Start Date | Termination Date | Effective Fixed Interest |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September 2016 Interest Rate Swap | \$ | 150.0 | January 3, 2018 | January 3, 2028 | 1.949 \% |
| June 2017 Interest Rate Swap | \$ | 75.0 | January 3, 2018 | January 3, 2028 | 2.387 \% |
| January 2022 Interest Rates Swap | \$ | 575.0 | January 31, 2022 | January 29, 2027 | 1.689 \% |

The swaps above effectively converted indebtedness anticipated to be borrowed on the Company's revolving line of credit up to the notional amounts from a LIBOR-based floating interest rate plus applicable margin to an effective fixed interest rate plus applicable margin under the agreements as of the forward start date.

The following table summarizes the effects of the interest rate swap agreements for the three and nine months ended:

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| (In millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Gain recognized in Other comprehensive loss (effective portion) | \$ | 10.2 | \$ | 6.7 | \$ | 13.2 | \$ | 7.8 |
| (Loss) reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive loss into earnings | \$ | (1.1) | \$ | (1.1) | \$ | (3.1) | \$ | (3.3) |

There were no gains or losses recognized in earnings for hedge ineffectiveness for the three and nine month periods ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021. The amount of loss expected to be reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive loss into earnings during the next twelve months is $\$ 2.7$ million, and net of tax is $\$ 2.0$ million.

## Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests

Changes in the Company's redeemable noncontrolling interest in HAY for the nine months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 are as follows:

| (In millions) | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 77.0 | \$ | 50.4 |
| Net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests |  | 5.7 |  | 3.8 |
| Distributions to redeemable noncontrolling interests |  | (6.6) |  | (2.7) |
| Cumulative translation adjustments attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests |  | (2.0) |  | 3.1 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments |  | (6.0) |  | 4.5 |
| Ending Balance | \$ | 68.1 | \$ | 59.1 |

## 13. Commitments and Contingencies

## Product Warranties

The Company provides coverage to the end-user for parts and labor on products sold under its warranty policy and for other product-related matters. The specific terms, conditions, and length of those warranties vary depending upon the product sold. The Company does not sell or otherwise issue warranties or warranty extensions as stand-alone products. Reserves have been established for various costs associated with the Company's warranty program. General warranty reserves are based on historical claims experience and other currently available information and are periodically adjusted for business levels and other factors. Specific reserves are established once an issue is identified with the amounts for such reserves based on the estimated cost of correction. The Company provides an assurance-type warranty that ensures that products will function as intended. As such, the Company's estimated warranty obligation is accounted for as a liability and is recorded within current and long-term liabilities within the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Changes in the warranty reserve for the stated periods were as follows:

| (In millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Accrual Balance - beginning | \$ | 69.9 | \$ | 59.9 | \$ | 60.1 | \$ | 59.2 |
| Accrual for warranty matters |  | 2.8 |  | 2.5 |  | 12.0 |  | 8.5 |
| Settlements and adjustments |  | (3.8) |  | (3.3) |  | (13.3) |  | (8.6) |
| Measurement period adjustment to opening balance sheet |  | 5.0 |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Acquired through business acquisition |  | - |  | - |  | 15.1 | \$ | - |
| Accrual Balance - ending | \$ | 73.9 | \$ | 59.1 | \$ | 73.9 | \$ | 59.1 |

During the third quarter of 2022, MillerKnoll revised the fair value of warranty reserve liability acquired in the Knoll transaction as a measurement period adjustment. This measurement period adjustment resulted in a $\$ 5.0$ million change in the warranty reserve as of the July $19^{\text {th }}$ opening balance sheet, with the offset of the change impacting goodwill recorded in the transaction.

## Guarantees

The Company is periodically required to provide performance bonds to do business with certain customers. These arrangements are common in the industry and generally have terms ranging between one year and three years. The bonds are required to provide assurance to customers that the products and services they have purchased will be installed and/or provided properly and without damage to their facilities. The bonds are provided by various bonding agencies. However, the Company is ultimately liable for claims that may occur against them. As of February 26, 2022, the Company had a maximum financial exposure related to performance bonds totaling approximately $\$ 6.6$ million. The Company has no history of claims, nor is it aware of circumstances that would require it to pay, under any of these arrangements. The Company also believes that the resolution of any claims that might arise in the future, either individually or in the aggregate, would not materially affect the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. Accordingly, no liability has been recorded in respect to these bonds as of either February 26, 2022 or May 29, 2021.

The Company has entered into standby letter of credit arrangements for purposes of protecting various insurance companies and lessors against default on insurance premium and lease payments. As of February 26,2022 , the Company had a maximum financial exposure from these standby letters of credit totaling approximately $\$ 15.4$ million, all of which is considered usage against the Company's revolving line of credit. The Company has no history of claims, nor is it aware of circumstances that would require it to perform, under any of these arrangements and believes that the resolution of any claims that might arise in the future, either individually or in the aggregate, would not materially affect the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. Accordingly, no liability has been recorded in respect to these arrangements as of February 26, 2022 or May 29, 2021.

## Contingencies

The Company is also involved in legal proceedings and litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the outcome of such proceedings and litigation currently pending will not have a material adverse effect, if any, on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

## 14. Short-Term Borrowings and Long-Term Debt

Short-term borrowings and long-term debt as of February 26, 2022 and May 29, 2021 consisted of the following:

| (In millions) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { February } 26, \\ & 2022 \end{aligned}$ |  | May 29, 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Debt securities, 4.95\%, due May 20, 2030 | \$ | - | \$ | 49.9 |
| Syndicated revolving line of credit, due August 2024 |  | - |  | 225.0 |
| Syndicated revolving line of credit, due July 2026 |  | 413.0 |  | - |
| Term Loan A, 1.875\%, due July 2026 |  | 395.0 |  | - |
| Term Loan B, $2.125 \%$, due July 2028 |  | 623.4 |  | - |
| Supplier financing program |  | 2.6 |  | 2.2 |
| Total debt | \$ | 1,434.0 | \$ | 277.1 |
| Less: Unamortized discount and issuance costs |  | (20.3) |  | - |
| Less: Current portion of long-term debt |  | (28.8) |  | (2.2) |
| Long-term debt | \$ | 1,384.9 | \$ | 274.9 |

As of May 29, 2021, the Company's syndicated revolving line of credit provided the Company with up to $\$ 500$ million in revolving variable interest borrowing capacity and included an "accordion feature" allowing the Company to increase, at its option and subject to the approval of the participating banks, the aggregate borrowing capacity of the facility by up to $\$ 250$ million. Outstanding borrowings bear interest at rates based on the prime rate, federal funds rate, LIBOR, or negotiated rates as outlined in the agreement. Interest is payable periodically throughout the period if borrowings are outstanding. The Company paid off the outstanding balance due on the syndicated revolving line of credit during the first quarter of 2022.

In connection with the acquisition of Knoll, in July, 2021, the Company entered into a credit agreement that provided for a syndicated revolving line of credit and two term loans. The revolving line of credit provides the Company with up to $\$ 725$ million in revolving variable interest borrowing capacity that matures in July 2026, replacing the previous $\$ 500$ million syndicated revolving line of credit. The term loans consist of a five-year senior secured term loan "A" facility with an aggregate principal amount of $\$ 400$ million and a seven-year senior secured term loan "B" facility with an aggregate principal amount of $\$ 625$ million, the proceeds of which were used to finance a portion of the cash consideration for the acquisition of Knoll, for the repayment of certain debt of Knoll, and to pay fees, costs, and expenses related thereto. Both term loans have a variable interest

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rate. The Company also repaid $\$ 64$ million of private placement notes due May 20, 2030. A loss on extinguishment of debt of approximately $\$ 13.4$ million was recognized as part of the repayment of the private placement notes, which represented the premium on early redemption. The Company made principal payments on term loan "A" and "B" during the three months ended February 26, 2022 in the amount of $\$ 5.0$ million and $\$ 1.6$ million, respectively.

Available borrowings under the syndicated revolving line of credit were as follows for the periods indicated:

| (In millions) | $\begin{gathered} \text { February } 2622 \end{gathered}$ |  | May 29, 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Syndicated revolving line of credit borrowing capacity | \$ | 725.0 | \$ | 500.0 |
| Less: Borrowings under the syndicated revolving line of credit |  | 413.0 |  | 225.0 |
| Less: Outstanding letters of credit |  | 15.4 |  | 9.8 |
| Available borrowings under the syndicated revolving line of credit | \$ | 296.6 | \$ | 265.2 |

## Supplier Financing Program

The Company has an agreement with a third-party financial institution that allows certain participating suppliers the ability to finance payment obligations of the Company. Under this program, participating suppliers may finance payment obligations of the Company, prior to their scheduled due dates, at a discounted price to the third-party financial institution.

The Company has lengthened the payment terms for certain suppliers that have chosen to participate in the program. As a result, certain amounts due to suppliers have payment terms that are longer than standard industry practice and as such, these amounts have been excluded from the caption "Accounts payable" in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as the amounts have been accounted for by the Company as current debt, within the caption "Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt".

## 15. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The following table provides an analysis of the changes in accumulated other comprehensive loss for the nine months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021:

| (In millions) | Cumulative Translation Adjustments |  | Pension and Other Postretirement Benefit Plans |  | Unrealized Gains on Available-forsale Securities |  | Interest Rate Swap Agreements |  | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance at May 29, 2021 | \$ | (3.9) | \$ | (50.4) | \$ | - | \$ | (10.8) | \$ | (65.1) |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax before reclassifications |  | (46.7) |  | - |  | - |  | 16.3 |  | (30.4) |
| Reclassification from accumulated other comprehensive loss - Other, net |  | - |  | 6.4 |  | - |  | (3.1) |  | 3.3 |
| Tax benefit |  | - |  | (0.8) |  | - |  | - |  | (0.8) |
| Net reclassifications |  | - |  | 5.6 |  | - |  | (3.1) |  | 2.5 |
| Net current period other comprehensive (loss) income |  | (46.7) |  | 5.6 |  | - |  | 13.2 |  | (27.9) |
| Balance at February 26, 2022 | \$ | (50.6) | \$ | (44.8) | \$ | - | \$ | 2.4 | \$ | (93.0) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at May 30, 2020 | \$ | (56.0) | \$ | (59.2) | \$ | 0.1 | \$ | (18.9) | \$ | (134.0) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax before reclassifications |  | 42.8 |  | - |  | (0.1) |  | 11.1 |  | 53.8 |
| Reclassification from accumulated other comprehensive loss - Other, net |  | - |  | 4.5 |  | - |  | (3.3) |  | 1.2 |
| Tax benefit |  | - |  | (0.8) |  | - |  | - |  | (0.8) |
| Net reclassifications |  | - |  | 3.7 |  | - |  | (3.3) |  | 0.4 |
| Net current period other comprehensive income (loss) |  | 42.8 |  | 3.7 |  | (0.1) |  | 7.8 |  | 54.2 |
| Balance at February 27, 2021 | \$ | (13.2) | \$ | (55.5) | \$ | - | \$ | (11.1) | \$ | (79.8) |

## 16. Operating Segments

Effective as of May 30, 2021, the beginning of fiscal year 2022, the Company implemented an organizational change that resulted in a change in the reportable segments. The Company has restated historical results to reflect this change. Below is a summary of the change in reportable segments.

- The activities related to the manufacture and sale of furniture products direct to consumers and to third-party retailers that previously resided within the International Contract segment moved to the Global Retail segment.
- The operations associated with the design, manufacture and sale of furniture products for work-related settings in Latin America moved from the International Contract segment to the North America Contract segment to form a new Americas Contract segment.
- Operations of the DWR Contract business, a division of DWR that sells design furnishings and accessories for use in work-related settings moved into the Americas Contract segment.

The Company's reportable segments now consist of Americas Contract, International Contract, Global Retail, and Knoll. Intersegment sales are eliminated within each segment, with the exception of sales to and from the Knoll segment, which are presented as intersegment eliminations.

The Americas Contract segment includes the operations associated with the design, manufacture and sale of furniture and textile products for work-related settings, including office, healthcare, and educational environments, throughout North America and South America. In addition to the Herman Miller brand and the DWR Contract business, this segment includes the operations associated with the design, manufacture and sale of high-craft furniture products and textiles including Geiger wood products, Maharam textiles, Herman Miller Healthcare, naughtone and Herman Miller Collection products.

The International Contract segment includes the operations associated with the design, manufacture and sale of furniture products, primarily for workrelated settings in Europe, the Middle East and Africa ("EMEA") and Asia-Pacific.

The Global Retail segment includes operations associated with the sale of modern design furnishings and accessories to third party retailers, as well as direct to consumer sales through eCommerce, direct-mail catalogs, DWR studios and HAY stores.

The Knoll segment includes the global operations associated with the design, manufacture, and sale of furniture products within the Knoll constellation of brands.

Intersegment sales are eliminated within each segment, with the exception of sales to and from the Knoll segment, which are presented as intersegment eliminations.

The Company also reports a "Corporate" category consisting primarily of unallocated expenses related to general corporate functions, including, but not limited to, certain legal, executive, corporate finance, information technology, administrative and acquisition-related costs. Management regularly reviews corporate costs and believes disclosing such information provides more visibility and transparency regarding how the chief operating decision maker reviews results of the Company. The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those of the Company.

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The following is a summary of certain key financial measures for the respective periods indicated:

| (In millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Net Sales: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Americas Contract | \$ | 365.1 | \$ | 290.7 | \$ | 1,052.0 | \$ | 1,008.0 |
| International Contract |  | 123.4 |  | 98.0 |  | 347.4 |  | 293.5 |
| Global Retail |  | 212.8 |  | 201.8 |  | 635.4 |  | 542.1 |
| Knoll |  | 336.9 |  | - |  | 829.5 |  | - |
| Intersegment Eliminations |  | (8.7) |  | - |  | (18.8) |  | - |
| Total | \$ | 1,029.5 | \$ | 590.5 | \$ | 2,845.5 | \$ | 1,843.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Earnings (Loss): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Americas Contract | \$ | 2.7 | \$ | 14.6 | \$ | 18.5 | \$ | 111.6 |
| International Contract |  | 12.5 |  | 11.0 |  | 40.8 |  | 40.1 |
| Global Retail |  | 24.0 |  | 39.9 |  | 74.2 |  | 100.7 |
| Knoll |  | 1.5 |  | - |  | (72.8) |  | - |
| Corporate |  | (14.2) |  | (10.4) |  | (83.2) |  | (30.9) |
| Total | \$ | 26.5 | \$ | 55.1 | \$ | (22.5) | \$ | 221.5 |

Many of the Company's assets, including manufacturing, office and showroom facilities, support multiple segments. For that reason, it is impractical to disclose asset information on a segment basis.

## 17. Restructuring and Integration Expense

As part of restructuring and integration activities the Company has incurred expenses that qualify as exit and disposal costs under U.S. GAAP. These include severance and employee benefit costs as well as other direct separation benefit costs. Severance and employee benefit costs primarily relate to cash severance and non-cash severance, including accelerated equity award compensation expense. The Company also incurs expenses that are an integral component of, and directly attribute to, our restructuring and integration activities, which do not qualify as exit and disposal costs under U.S. GAAP. These include integration implementation costs that relate primarily to professional fees and non-cash losses incurred on debt extinguishment.
The expense associated with integration initiatives are included in Selling, General, and Administrative and the expense associated with restructuring activities are included in Restructuring expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. Non-cash costs related to debt extinguishment in the financing of the transaction is recorded in Other expense (income), net in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## Knoll Integration:

Following the Knoll merger the Company announced a multi-year program (the "Knoll Integration") designed to reduce costs, integrate and optimize the combined organization. The Company currently expects that the Knoll Integration will result in pre-tax costs that are expected not to exceed approximately $\$ 100$ million to $\$ 120$ million, comprised of the following categories:

- Severance and employee benefit costs associated with plans to integrate our operating structure, resulting in workforce reductions. These costs will primarily include: severance and employee benefits (cash severance and non-cash severance, including accelerated stock-compensation award expense and other termination benefits).
- Exit and disposal activities include those incurred as a direct result of integration activities, primarily including contract and lease terminations and asset impairment charges.
- Other integration costs include professional fees and other incremental third-party expenses, including a loss on extinguishment of debt associated with financing of the merger.
For the nine months ended February 26, 2022, we have incurred $\$ 101.7$ million of costs related to the Knoll Integration including: $\$ 49.9$ million of severance and employee benefit costs, $\$ 15.5$ million of non-cash asset impairments, $\$ 13.4$ million of non-cash costs related to debt-extinguishment in the financing of the transaction, and $\$ 22.9$ million of other integration costs.

The following table provides an analysis of the changes in liability balance for Knoll Integration costs that qualify as exit and disposal costs under U.S. GAAP (i.e., severance and employee benefit costs and exit and disposal activities) for the nine months ended February 26, 2022:

| (In millions) | Severance and Employee Benefit |  |  | Exit and Disposal Activities |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 29, 2021 | \$ | - | \$ | - \$ | \$ | - |
| Integration Costs |  | 49.9 |  | 15.5 |  | 65.4 |
| Amounts Paid |  | (28.7) |  | - |  | (28.7) |
| Non-cash costs |  | (14.3) |  | (15.5) |  | (29.8) |
| February 26, 2022 | \$ | 6.9 \$ | \$ |  | \$ | 6.9 |

The Company's expects that a substantial portion of the liability for the Knoll Integration as of February 26, 2022 to be paid in fiscal year 2022.
The following is a summary of integration expenses by segment for the periods indicated:

| (In millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Americas Contract | \$ | 0.5 | \$ | - | \$ | 4.9 | \$ | - |
| International Contract |  | 0.4 |  | - |  | 1.1 |  | - |
| Retail |  | - |  | - |  | 0.5 |  | - |
| Knoll |  | 2.6 |  | - |  | 59.0 |  | - |
| Corporate |  | 2.4 |  | - |  | 36.2 |  | - |
| Total | \$ | 5.9 | \$ | - | \$ | 101.7 | \$ | - |

## Restructuring Activities:

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2018, the Company announced a facilities consolidation plan related to its International Contract segment. This impacted certain office and manufacturing facilities in the United Kingdom and China. The plan is expected to generate cost savings of approximately $\$ 3$ million. To date, the Company recognized restructuring and impairment expenses of $\$ 5.9$ million, with a net credit of $\$ 1.9$ million recognized in fiscal 2021 and the remainder in fiscal 2020, 2019, and 2018. These expenses related to the facilities consolidation plan, comprised primarily of an asset impairment recorded against an office building in the United Kingdom that was vacated and the consolidation of the Company's manufacturing facilities in China. No future restructuring costs related to the plan are expected as the plan is substantially complete.

The office building and related assets in China were sold in the first quarter of fiscal 2021, resulting in a gain of approximately $\$ 3.4$ million. The office building and related assets in the United Kingdom were sold in the second quarter of fiscal 2021, resulting in a nominal gain. Both of these gains are included within "Restructuring expense" in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

In the second quarter of fiscal 2020, the Americas Contract segment initiated restructuring discussions with labor unions related to its Healthcare operation in Wisconsin. To date, the Company has recorded approximately $\$ 3.1$ million in pre-tax restructuring expense related to this plan, with a net credit of $\$ 0.1$ million recognized in fiscal 2021 and the remainder in fiscal 2020. The plan is complete and no future costs related to this plan are expected.

In the second quarter of fiscal 2020, the Company initiated a reorganization of the Global Sales and Product teams. The reorganization activities occurred primarily in the North America business with additional costs incurred internationally. To date, the Company has recorded a total of $\$ 2.6$ million in pre-tax restructuring expense related to this plan. The reorganization is complete and no future costs related to this plan are expected.

The following table provides an analysis of the changes in the restructuring costs reserve for the above plans for the nine months ended February 26, 2022:

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| (In millions) | Severance and Employee-Related |  | Exit or Disposal Activities |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 29, 2021 | \$ | 0.9 | \$ | 0.6 | \$ | 1.5 |
| Restructuring Costs |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Amounts Paid |  | (0.5) |  | - |  | (0.5) |
| February 26, 2022 | \$ | 0.4 | \$ | 0.6 | \$ | 1.0 |

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020, the Company announced a restructuring plan ("May 2020 restructuring plan") to substantially reduce expenses in response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and related restrictions. These activities included voluntary and involuntary reductions in its North American and International workforces. Combined, these actions resulted in the elimination of approximately 400 full-time positions throughout the Company in various businesses and functions. As the result of these actions, the Company projects an annualized expense reduction of approximately $\$ 40$ million. To date, the Company incurred severance and related charges of $\$ 18.7$ million with $\$ 3.4$ million recognized in fiscal 2021 and the remainder in fiscal 2020. No material future restructuring costs related to the plan are expected and the remaining amounts will be paid in fiscal 2022.

The following table provides an analysis of the changes in the restructuring cost reserve for the May 2020 restructuring plan for the nine months ended February 26, 2022:

| (In millions) | Severance and Employee-Related |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| May 29, 2021 | $\$$ | 1.0 |
| $\quad$ Restructuring Costs | - |  |
| $\quad$ Amounts Paid | $(0.7)$ |  |
| February 26, 2022 | $\$$ | 0.3 |

The following is a summary of restructuring expenses by segment for the periods indicated:

| (In millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| Americas Contract | \$ | - | \$ | 0.2 | \$ | - | \$ | 2.6 |
| International Contract |  | - |  | 0.1 |  | - |  | (1.1) |
| Global Retail |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Knoll |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total | \$ | - | \$ | 0.3 | \$ | - | \$ | 1.5 |

## 18. Variable Interest Entities

During the three months ended February 26, 2022,the Company entered into long-term notes receivable with certain of its third-party owned dealers that are deemed to be variable interests in variable interest entities. The carrying value of these long-term notes receivable was $\$ 1.2$ million as of February 26 , 2022 and represents the Company's maximum exposure to loss. The Company is not deemed to be the primary beneficiary for any of these variable interest entities as each entity controls the activities that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance, including sales, marketing, and operations.

The Company previously held a long-term note receivable with a third-party dealer that was deemed to be a variable interest in a variable interest entity. The carrying value of this long-term note receivable was $\$ 1.2$ million as of May 29, 2021 and was paid in full during the quarter ended August 28, 2021.

## Item 2: Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

## (Dollars in millions, except share data)

The following is management's discussion and analysis of certain significant factors that affected the Company's financial condition, earnings, and cash flows during the periods included in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 29, 2021. References to "Notes" are to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Business Overview

The Company researches, designs, manufactures, sells, and distributes furnishings and accessories, for use in various environments including office, healthcare, educational, and residential settings, and provides related services that support companies all over the world. The Company's products are sold through independent contract office furniture dealers as well as the following channels: direct customer sales, independent retailers, owned retail studios and stores, direct-mail catalogs, architects and designers and the Company's eCommerce platforms. The following is a summary of results for the three months ended February 26, 2022:

- Net sales were $\$ 1,029.5$ million and orders were $\$ 1,095.9$ million, representing an increase of $74.3 \%$ and $93.6 \%$, respectively, when compared to the same quarter of the prior year. The increase in net sales was driven by the consolidation of Knoll results, as well as growth across each of our segments, as compared to the same quarter of the prior year. On an organic basis, which excludes the impact of acquisitions, divestitures and foreign currency translation, net sales were $\$ 709.7$ million ${ }^{(*)}$ and orders were $\$ 742.9$ million ${ }^{(*)}$, representing an increase of $20.3 \%{ }^{\left({ }^{*}\right)}$ and $31.5 \%\left(^{*}\right.$, respectively, when compared to the same quarter of the prior year.
- Gross margin was $32.7 \%$ as compared to $39.1 \%$ for the same quarter of the prior year. In the current year, this included the negative impact of charges totaling $\$ 1.7$ million related to the initial purchase accounting effects of the Company's acquisition of Knoll. The decrease in gross margin was also driven by the impact of rising commodity prices, particularly steel, and other inflationary pressures, including labor and transportation. Additionally, in the prior year, our business benefited from a relatively high mix of office seating sales as individuals purchased products for home office use during the pandemic. While we continue to realize strong demand for these products in our Retail segment, the mix of these products sold in the current quarter was not as high. This contributed to the year-over-year gross margin decline. We expect to see our second and third quarter price increases begin to flow through our fourth quarter results, which will help offset some of these inflationary pressures.
- Operating expenses increased by $\$ 134.5$ million or $76.5 \%$ as compared to the same quarter of the prior year. Operating expenses in the current quarter included $\$ 7.1$ million of transaction and integration related costs associated with the Knoll acquisition and $\$ 6.3$ million ${ }^{* *}$ of charges related to the purchase accounting amortization effects of the merger. Operating expenses increased primarily due to the inclusion of Knoll adjusted operating expenses of $\$ 100.1$ million and additional variable selling expenses as a result of increased sales in the current year. Operating expenses were reduced by $\$ 2.0$ million ${ }^{* *)}$ of gain recorded on the divestiture of the owned dealership in Toronto, Canada during the quarter.
- The integration of the Knoll acquisition continues to progress as planned. At the close of the third quarter, we had implemented $\$ 45$ million in run rate savings and we remain confident in our ability to deliver $\$ 120$ million in cost synergies within three years of closing.
- The effective tax rate was $15.6 \%$ compared to $22.9 \%$ for the same quarter of the prior year.
- Diluted earnings per share was $\$ 0.16$, a $77.1 \%$ decrease as compared to the prior year. Excluding transaction and integration related costs, the amortization of purchased intangible assets and the impact of a gain on divestiture of an owned dealership, adjusted diluted earnings per share was $\$ 0.28^{(*)}$, a $56.9 \%^{(*)}$ decrease as compared to prior year adjusted diluted earnings per share.
(*) Non-GAAP measurements; see accompanying reconciliations and explanations under the heading "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures."
The following summary includes the Company's view of the economic environment in which it operates:

[^4]- The Company has continued to experience operational challenges within its production facilities and supply networks. Broad-based shortages of production labor and rising material and freight expenses negatively impacted net sales and gross margins during the quarter. We estimate these disruptions adversely impacted net sales by approximately $\$ 34$ million during the quarter. The Company has implemented a range of countermeasures to combat these pressures and began to see improvement in production and shipment levels in the second half of the quarter.
- The Company's financial performance is sensitive to changes in certain input costs, including steel and steel component parts. The market price of steel in the third quarter of fiscal 2022 was higher than the same period of the prior year and negatively impacted consolidated results on a year-over-year basis. The price of steel has decreased over the past six months with the current price still above the prior year cost. Ongoing cost reduction initiatives and price increases implemented in the first three quarters of fiscal 2022 have begun to help offset these pressures. The impact of recent price increases is expected to continue to offset these inflationary pressures in future quarters.
- Following industry-wide declines in order volume within the North America contract furniture industry, we experienced a rebound in activity in the first three quarters of the current fiscal year driven by the implementation of initial return-to-office plans for many businesses. In addition, demand levels in the contract business outside North America continued to improve in the quarter relative to prior year levels.
- Overall demand levels within the Company's Global Retail business segment showed continued strength in the first three quarters of this fiscal year.

The remaining sections within Item 2 include additional analysis of the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022, including discussion of significant variances compared to the prior year periods.

## COVID-19 Update

The Company continues to respond to the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Workplace restrictions are regionally applied based on the recommendations of local government and health authorities. Demand for certain of the Company's products and services, particularly in the Contract channel of the business, has been negatively impacted. In addition, the Company's ability to timely fulfill orders across all channels continues to be challenged by supply chain constraints. We believe the investments we've made in people, technology, and products have positioned us well to capitalize on emerging opportunities as our customers' needs have changed throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. This has allowed our Retail business to take advantage of companies moving towards hybrid working arrangements as well as "home is my castle" trends as consumers are focusing on and upgrading their broader home environments. Despite this, the duration of the pandemic, supply chain constraints, future demand for our products, and related impacts remain difficult to estimate.

## Employee Safety and Health

The health and well-being of our employees remains top of mind. We continue to take a regional approach to restrictions based on active COVID-19 case levels and recommendations from local health authorities. Where needed, we employ a variety of other safety measures including domestic and international travel restrictions, extensive cleaning protocols, temperature and health screenings, personal protective equipment, and visitor safety guidelines that align with current recommendations. We continue to encourage vaccinations with our employees.

## Federal Contractor Vaccine Mandate

On September 9, 2021, President Biden signed Executive Order 14042, Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors (Order). The Order directs executive departments and agencies to contractually obligate federal contractors and their subcontractors to comply with certain workplace safety standards concerning COVID-19. To implement the Order, the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force (Task Force) issued its COVID-19 Workplace Safety Guidance for federal contractors on September 24, 2021. Through a series of subsequent orders and memoranda, the Federal Acquisition Regulation Council and other federal agencies published their own instructions for implementation of the Order by federal contractors and their subcontractors. The Order and subsequent guidance by the federal government are facing legal challenges in federal courts.

MillerKnoll is a party to numerous federal government contracts. We are actively monitoring instructions and guidance issued by the federal government regarding implementation of the Order as well as the impact of any pending legal challenges on our obligations under the mandate.

## Customer Focus

We remain uniquely positioned to serve our customers through multiple channels with a comprehensive portfolio of products in the industry. As our customers develop their post-pandemic work plans, there is a notable shift to work being done from a number of places. We are an advocate that work happens everywhere. The office is not going away; rather, it is a re-imagined purposeful space. We are taking a human-centered, people first approach to space. We are uniquely equipped with the expertise to help customers build healthy and inspirational spaces in their offices and home. We are committed to inclusive design and believe that a hybrid environment can deliver inclusive, flexible experiences.

Our focus and digital investments in our retail business continue to pay off as we meet customers where they are looking to do business with us. We have begun to offer products from MillerKnoll brands across websites. Investments in our retail operations and systems are making it easier for customers to do business with us, we are introducing new and enhanced eCommerce sites globally, and social media and email marketing continue to drive conversion.
We also are continuing to invest in brick-and-mortar retail spaces that allow our customers to experience our products firsthand. Our global fleet of stores, studios, and showrooms continues to be a strong customer acquisition tool, bringing new customers to our brands around the world.

## Manufacturing and Retail Operations

Current labor and supply chain constraints have put pressure on the ability of our manufacturing operations to increase capacity as order volume has increased; however, we are making strong progress towards returning to previous lead times and reliability across the Americas.

In connection with the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, the U.S. government has imposed enhanced export controls on certain products and sanctions on certain industry sectors and parties in Russia. Further escalation of geopolitical tensions could have a broader impact that expands into other markets where we do business, which could adversely affect our supply chain.

Following new guidance from the CDC, our Americas-based operations recently lifted all COVID-19 restrictions due to low community levels of spread. We are carefully monitoring and adapting to local guidance from government and health authorities in other regions around the world and will continue to adapt as conditions evolve.

## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This report contains non-GAAP financial measures that are not in accordance with, nor an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and may be different from non-GAAP measures presented by other companies. These non-GAAP financial measures are not measurements of our financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered an alternative to the related GAAP measurement. These non-GAAP measures have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Our presentation of nonGAAP measures should not be construed as an indication that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or infrequent items. We compensate for these limitations by providing equal prominence of our GAAP results. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP are provided in the financial tables included within this report. The Company believes these non-GAAP measures are useful for investors as they provide financial information on a more comparative basis for the periods presented.
The non-GAAP financial measures referenced within this presentation include: Adjusted Earnings per Share and Organic Sales Growth (Decline).
Adjusted Earnings per Share represents reported diluted earnings per share excluding the impact from adjustments related to acquisition and integration charges, amortization of purchased intangibles, debt restructuring charges, restructuring expenses and other special charges or gains, including related taxes. These adjustments are described further below.

Organic Sales Growth (Decline) represents the change in sales and orders, excluding currency translation effects and the impact of acquisitions and divestitures.

Acquisition and Integration Charges: Costs related directly to the Knoll acquisition including legal, accounting, and other professional fees as well as integration-related costs. Integration-related costs include severance, accelerated stock-based compensation expenses, asset impairment charges and other cost reduction efforts or reorganization initiatives.
Amortization of Purchased Intangibles: Includes expenses associated with the fair value adjustment to inventory and amortization of acquisition related intangibles acquired as part of the Knoll acquisition. The revenue generated by the associated intangible assets has not been excluded from the related nonGAAP financial measure. We exclude the impact of the

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amortization of purchased intangibles, including the fair value adjustment to inventory, as such non-cash amounts were significantly impacted by the size of the Knoll acquisition. Furthermore, we believe that this adjustment enables better comparison of our results as Amortization of Purchased Intangibles will not recur in future periods once such intangible assets have been fully amortized. Any future acquisitions may result in the amortization of additional intangible assets. Although we exclude the Amortization of Purchased Intangibles in these non-GAAP measures, we believe that it is important for investors to understand that such intangible assets were recorded as part of purchase accounting and contribute to revenue generation.
Debt Restructuring Charges: Includes expenses associated with the restructuring of debt as part of financing the Knoll acquisition. We excluded these items from our non-GAAP measures because they relate to a specific transaction and are not reflective of our ongoing financial performance.

Gain on Sale of Dealer: Includes the gain recorded on the divestiture of an owned dealership.
Legal settlement Gain: Includes the gain recorded on the settlement of a legal matter in the prior year.
Restructuring expenses: Includes actions involving facilities consolidation and optimization, targeted workforce reductions, and costs associated with an early retirement program.

Special charges: Includes certain costs arising as a direct result of our response to the COVID-19 pandemic, incurred in the prior year.
Tax Related Items: We excluded the income tax benefit/provision effect of the tax related items from our non-GAAP measures because they are not associated with the tax expense on our ongoing operating results.

The following tables reconcile net sales to organic net sales for the periods ended as indicated below:

|  | Three Months Ended <br> February 26, 2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Americas |  | International |  |  | Retail | \$ |  | Intersegment Elimination |  | Total |  |
| Net Sales, as reported | \$ | 365.1 | \$ | 123.4 | \$ | 212.8 |  | 336.9 | \$ | (8.7) | \$ | 1,029.5 |
| \% change from PY | 25.6 \% |  |  | 25.9 \% |  | 5.5 \% |  | N/A |  | N/A | 74.3 \% |  |
| Adjustments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acquisitions | - |  |  | - |  | - | (336.9) |  |  | 8.7 |  | (328.2) |
| Currency Translation Effects (1) | 0.3 |  |  | 4.1 |  | 4.0 | - |  |  | - |  | 8.4 |
| Net Sales, organic | \$ | 365.4 | \$ | 127.5 | \$ | 216.8 | \$ | - | \$ | $\square$ | \$ | 709.7 |
| \% change from PY | 25.9 \% |  |  | 30.1 \% |  | 7.4 \% |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | 20.3 \% |


(1) Currency translation effects represent the estimated net impact of translating current period sales and orders using the average exchange rates applicable to the comparable prior year period


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|  |  | ricas |  | ional |  |  |  | Knoll |  |  |  |  | Total |
| Net Sales, as reported | \$ | 1,008.0 | \$ | 293.5 | \$ | 542.1 | \$ |  | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,843.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjustments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dealer Divestitures |  | (0.4) |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | - |  | (0.4) |
| Net Sales, organic | \$ | 1,007.6 | \$ | 293.5 | \$ | 542.1 | \$ |  | - \$ | \$ | - | \$ | 1,843.2 |

(1) Currency translation effects represent the estimated net impact of translating current period sales and orders using the average exchange rates applicable to the comparable prior year period

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The following table reconciles earnings per share - diluted to adjusted earnings per share - diluted for the three and nine months ended:

|  | Three Months Ended |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  |  | February 27, 2021 | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |
| Earnings (Loss) per Share - Diluted | \$ | 0.16 | \$ | 0.70 | \$ | (0.72) \$ | 2.80 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-comparable items: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Gain on legal settlement, after tax |  | - |  | (0.05) |  | - | (0.05) |
| Less: Gain on sale of dealer |  | (0.02) |  | - |  | (0.02) | - |
| Add: Special charges, after tax |  | - |  | - |  | - | 0.01 |
| Add: Amortization of purchased intangibles, after tax |  | 0.08 |  | - |  | 0.59 | - |
| Add: Acquisition and integration charges, after tax |  | 0.06 |  | - |  | 1.29 | - |
| Add: Debt extinguishment, after tax |  | - |  | - |  | 0.14 | - |
| Add: Restructuring expenses, after tax |  | - |  | - |  | - | 0.02 |
| Adjusted Earnings per Share - Diluted | \$ | 0.28 | \$ | 0.65 | \$ | 1.28 \$ | 2.78 |
| Weighted Average Shares Outstanding (used for Calculating Adjusted Earnings per Share) - Diluted |  | 76,511,434 |  | 59,602,638 |  | 72,356,143 | 59,212,447 |

Note: The adjustments above are net of tax. For the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022, the tax impact of the adjustments were $\$ 0.06$ and $\$ 0.55$. For the three and nine months ended February 27, 2021, the tax impact of the adjustments was immaterial.

## Analysis of Results for Three and Nine Months

The following table presents certain key highlights from the results of operations for the three and nine months ended:

| (In millions, except share data) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \frac{\% \text { Change }}{} \\ \hline 74.3 \% \end{gathered}$ | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { \% Change } \\ \hline 54.3 \% \end{array}$ |
| Net sales | \$ | 1,029.5 | \$ | 590.5 |  | \$ | 2,845.5 | \$ | 1,843.6 |  |
| Cost of sales |  | 692.7 |  | 359.6 | 92.6 \% |  | 1,880.6 |  | 1,118.4 | 68.2 \% |
| Gross margin |  | 336.8 |  | 230.9 | 45.9 \% |  | 964.9 |  | 725.2 | 33.1 \% |
| Operating expenses |  | 310.3 |  | 175.8 | 76.5 \% |  | 987.4 |  | 503.7 | 96.0 \% |
| Operating earnings (loss) |  | 26.5 |  | 55.1 | (51.9)\% |  | (22.5) |  | 221.5 | (110.2)\% |
| Other expenses, net |  | 9.4 |  | (1.5) | 726.7 \% |  | 35.6 |  | 2.2 | 1,518.2 \% |
| Earnings (Loss) before income taxes and equity income |  | 17.1 |  | 56.6 | (69.8)\% |  | (58.1) |  | 219.3 | (126.5)\% |
| Income tax (benefit) expense |  | 2.7 |  | 13.0 | (79.2)\% |  | (11.5) |  | 49.9 | (123.0)\% |
| Equity (loss) income from nonconsolidated affiliates, net of tax |  | - |  | (0.3) | 100.0 \% |  | - |  | 0.1 | (100.0)\% |
| Net earnings (loss) |  | 14.4 |  | 43.3 | (66.7)\% |  | (46.6) |  | 169.5 | (127.5)\% |
| Net earnings attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests |  | 1.8 |  | 1.8 | N/A |  | 5.7 |  | 3.8 | N/A |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to MillerKnoll, Inc. | \$ | 12.6 | \$ | 41.5 | (69.6)\% | \$ | (52.3) | \$ | 165.7 | (131.6)\% |
| Earnings (Loss) per share - diluted | \$ | 0.16 | \$ | 0.70 | (77.1)\% | \$ | (0.72) | \$ | 2.80 | (125.7)\% |
| Orders | \$ | 1,095.9 | \$ | 566.1 | 93.6 \% | \$ | 3,170.2 | \$ | 1,751.9 | 81.0 \% |
| Backlog | \$ | 1,020.6 | \$ | 379.0 | 169.3 \% |  |  |  |  |  |

The following table presents select components of the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive (Loss) Income as a percentage of net sales, for the three and nine months ended:

|  | Three Months Ended |  | Nine Months Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 | February 27, 2021 | February 26, 2022 | February 27, 2021 |
| Net sales | 100.0 \% | 100.0 \% | 100.0 \% | 100.0 \% |
| Cost of sales | 67.3 | 60.9 | 66.1 | 60.7 |
| Gross margin | 32.7 | 39.1 | 33.9 | 39.3 |
| Operating expenses | 30.1 | 29.8 | 34.7 | 27.3 |
| Operating earnings (loss) | 2.6 | 9.3 | (0.8) | 12.0 |
| Other expenses, net | 0.9 | (0.3) | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| Earnings (loss) before income taxes and equity income | 1.7 | 9.6 | (2.0) | 11.9 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | 0.3 | 2.2 | (0.4) | 2.7 |
| Equity (loss) from nonconsolidated affiliates, net of tax | - | (0.1) | - | - |
| Net earnings (loss) | 1.4 | 7.3 | (1.6) | 9.2 |
| Net earnings attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to MillerKnoll, Inc. | 1.2 | 7.0 | (1.8) | 9.0 |

## Net Sales

The following charts present graphically the primary drivers of the year-over-year change in net sales for the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022. The amounts presented in the graphs are expressed in millions and have been rounded.

Change in Net Sales Three Months Ended



Change in Net Sales Nine Months Ended


Net sales increased $\$ 439$ million or $74.3 \%$ in the third quarter of fiscal 2022 compared to the third quarter of fiscal 2021. The following items contributed to the change:

- Increase of $\$ 328.2$ million due to the acquisition of Knoll.
- Incremental list price increases, net of price discounting, of approximately $\$ 16$ million.
- Foreign currency translation had a negative impact on net sales of approximately $\$ 8$ million.
- Increased sales volumes within the Global Retail, International Contract, and Americas Contract segments contributed to sales growth in the quarter. We believe that sales growth in the International and Americas Contract segments' was


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driven by the implementation of customers return to office plans and investments in their workspaces. Growth within the Global Retail segment was driven by actions taken to increase sales channels, brands, price points and overall assortment available to customers.

- Sales growth within each of the segments experienced constraints from the impact of global supply chain and labor supply disruptions in the quarter. These disruptions are estimated to have adversely impacted net sales by approximately $\$ 34$ million during the quarter.
Net sales increased $\$ 1,001.9$ million or $54.3 \%$ in the first nine months of fiscal 2022 compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2021. The following items led to the change:
- Increase of $\$ 810.7$ million due to the acquisition of Knoll.
- Incremental list price increases, net of price discounting, of approximately $\$ 20$ million.
- Increased sales volume within the Global Retail segment of approximately $\$ 85$ million, driven by investments made to strengthen operational foundations, efforts to drive new customer acquisition, and actions to increase sales channels, brands, price points, and overall assortment available for customers.
- Increased sales volume within the International Contract segment of approximately $\$ 57$ million, which was driven by growth from both local customers and global corporate accounts.
- Increased sales volume within the Americas Contract segment of approximately $\$ 29$ million, driven by continued improvement in the demand environment as organizations accelerated their return to the workplace.


## Gross Margin

Gross margin was $32.7 \%$ in the third quarter of fiscal 2022 as compared to $39.1 \%$ in the third quarter of fiscal 2021. The following factors summarize the major drivers of the year-over-year change in gross margin percentage:

- Cost pressures from commodities, freight, and product distribution costs had a negative impact on gross margin of approximately 390 basis points.
- Increased labor costs, including the impact of benefits reinstated at the end of the last fiscal year, had a negative impact on margin of approximately 70 basis points.
- Amortization of purchased intangibles related to the Knoll acquisition had a negative impact on gross margin of approximately 20 basis points.
- Unfavorable channel and product mix contributed to the remaining decrease in gross margin. In the prior year, our business benefited from a relatively high mix of office seating sales as individuals purchased products for home office use during the pandemic. While we continue to realize strong demand for these products in our Retail segment, the mix of these products sold in the current quarter was not as high as in the comparable period.
- Price increases helped offset some of these pressures by an estimated 90 basis points.

Gross margin was $33.9 \%$ for the nine months ended February 26, 2022 as compared to $39.3 \%$ for the same period of the prior fiscal year. The following factors summarize the major drivers of the year-over-year change in gross margin percentage:

- Cost pressures from commodities, freight, and product distribution costs had a negative impact on gross margin of approximately 340 basis points.
- Increased labor costs, including the impact of benefits reinstated at the end of the last fiscal year, had a negative impact on margin of approximately 80 basis points.
- Amortization of purchased intangibles related to the Knoll acquisition has a negative impact on gross margin of approximately 50 basis points.
- Price increases helped offset some of these pressures by approximately 70 basis points.
- Unfavorable channel and product mix contributed to the remaining decrease in gross margin. In the prior year, our business benefited from a relatively high mix of office seating sales as individuals purchased products for home office use during the pandemic. While we continue to realize strong demand for these products in our Retail segment, the mix of these products sold in the current quarter was not as high as in the comparable period.


## Operating Expenses

The following charts present graphically the primary drivers of the year-over-year change in operating expenses for the three and nine months ended February 26, 2022. The amounts presented in the graphs are expressed in millions and have been rounded.

Change in Operating Expenses Three Months Ended


Operating expenses increased by $\$ 134.5$ million or $76.5 \%$ in the third quarter of fiscal 2022 compared to the prior year period. The following factors contributed to the change:

- The acquisition of Knoll in the first quarter had the following impact on Operating Expenses as compared to the prior year.
- $\$ 7$ million of acquisition and integration charges, which include severance and related expenses for employee separations, asset impairment charges and professional fees, and other incremental third-party expenses directly related to the transaction and subsequent integration.
- $\$ 6$ million of expenses related to the amortization of purchased intangibles from the Knoll acquisition.
- Knoll operating expenses in the quarter, excluding integration related costs incurred by Knoll and amortization of purchased intangibles, contributed $\$ 100$ million to the increase as compared to the same quarter in the prior year.
- Increased marketing and selling costs of approximately $\$ 9$ million, driven primarily from the Global Retail and Americas segments.
- Compensation and benefit costs increased approximately $\$ 6$ million as compared to the same period in the prior year due to the return of certain employee benefits that were temporarily suspended during the first quarter of the prior year to mitigate the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The increases noted above are partially offset by the realization of synergies associated with the integration of the Knoll acquisition.

Operating expenses increased by $\$ 483.7$ million or $96.0 \%$ in the first nine months of fiscal 2022 compared to the prior year period. The following factors contributed to the change:

- The acquisition of Knoll during the quarter had the following impact on Operating Expenses as compared to the prior year.
- $\$ 117$ million of acquisition and integration related charges, which include severance and related charges for employee separations, asset impairment charges and professional fees, and other incremental third-party expenses directly related to the transaction and subsequent integration.
- $\$ 44$ million of expenses related to the amortization of purchased intangibles from the Knoll acquisition.
- Knoll operating expenses in the quarter, excluding integration related costs incurred by Knoll and amortization of purchased intangibles, contributed $\$ 248$ million to the increase as compared to the same quarter in the prior year.
- Compensation and benefit costs increased approximately $\$ 17$ million as compared to the same period in the prior year due to the return of certain employee benefits that were temporarily suspended during portions of the prior year to mitigate the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Increased marketing and selling costs of approximately $\$ 23$ million, driven by both the Global Retail and Americas segments.
- Increased spending in technology and digital tools across the segments, representing an increase of $\$ 12$ million.
- An increase of $\$ 10$ million related to the expansion of physical store locations within the Global Retail segment.
- The increases noted above are partially offset by the realization of synergies associated with the integration of the Knoll acquisition.


## Other Income/Expense

During the three months ended February 26, 2022, net other expense was $\$ 9.4$ million, representing an increase of $\$ 10.9$ million compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase in expense as compared to the prior year was driven by increased interest expense of $\$ 6.6$ million, related to higher levels of debt required to finance the acquisition of Knoll. A pre-tax gain of $\$ 4.3$ million related to a legal settlement that was included in the three month period ended February 27, 2021, also contributed to the increase as compared to the prior year.

During the nine months ended February 26, 2022, net other income/expense was $\$ 35.6$ million, representing an increase of $\$ 33.4$ million compared to the same period in the prior year. Other income/expense in the nine months ended February 26, 2022 included a loss on extinguishment of debt of approximately $\$ 13.4$ million, which represented the premium on early redemption as well as an increase in interest expense of $\$ 14.2$ million, related to higher levels of debt required to finance the acquisition of Knoll. The nine months ended February 27, 2021 included a pre-tax gain of $\$ 4.3$ million related to a legal settlement. All of these items contributed to the increased expense as compared to the same period in the prior year.

## Income Taxes

See Note 11 of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

## Operating Segment Results

The business is comprised of various operating segments as defined by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. These operating segments are determined on the basis of how the Company internally reports and evaluates financial information used to make operating decisions. The segments identified by the Company are Americas Contract, International Contract, Global Retail, and Knoll. Unallocated expenses are reported within the Corporate category. For descriptions of each segment, refer to Note 16 of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

The charts below present the relative mix of Net Sales and Operating Earnings across each of the Company's segments during the three and nine month periods ended February 26, 2022. This is followed by a discussion of the Company's results, by reportable segment. The amounts presented in the charts are in millions and have been rounded.

## Net Sales by Operating Segment Three Months Ended



Operating Earnings by Operating Segment Three Months Ended


Net Sales by Operating Segment Nine Months Ended


Operating Earnings by Operating Segment Nine Months Ended $\$ 74.2$


## Americas Contract ("Americas")

| (Dollars in millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | Change |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | Change |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 365.1 | \$ | 290.7 | \$ | 74.4 | \$ | 1,052.0 | \$ | 1,008.0 | \$ | 44.0 |
| Gross margin |  | 96.2 |  | 99.6 |  | (3.4) |  | 296.4 |  | 362.3 |  | (65.9) |
| Gross margin \% |  | 26.3 \% |  | 34.3 \% |  | (8.0)\% |  | 28.2 \% |  | 35.9 \% |  | (7.7)\% |
| Operating earnings |  | 2.7 |  | 14.6 |  | (11.9) |  | 18.5 |  | 111.6 |  | (93.1) |
| Operating earnings \% |  | 0.7 \% |  | 5.0 \% |  | (4.3)\% |  | 1.8 \% |  | 11.1 \% |  | (9.3)\% |

For the three month comparative period, net sales increased $\$ 74.4$ million, or $25.9 \%{ }^{\left({ }^{*}\right)}$ on an organic basis, over the prior year period due to:

- Increased sales volumes within the segment of approximately $\$ 67$ million, due primarily to increased demand as customers continued implementation of return to workplace plans after reduced order volume during the COVID-19 pandemic and
- The favorable impact of price increases, net of incremental discounting of approximately $\$ 8$ million; partially offset by
- The unfavorable impact of foreign currency translation which decreased sales by approximately $\$ 0.5$ million and the impact of supply chain and internal manufacturing capacity disruption in the quarter, which impacted the ability to ship orders in the quarter.

For the nine month comparative period, net sales increased $\$ 44.0$ million, or $4.3 \%{ }^{\left({ }^{*}\right)}$ on an organic basis, over the prior year period due to:

- Increased sales volumes within the segment of approximately $\$ 29$ million, due primarily to increased demand as customers implemented return to workplace plans after reduced order volume during the COVID-19 pandemic and;
- The favorable impact of price increases, net of incremental discounting of approximately $\$ 13$ million and the favorable impact of foreign currency translation which increased sales by approximately $\$ 1.5$ million.

For the three month comparative period, operating earnings decreased $\$ 11.9$ million, or $81.5 \%$, over the prior year period due to:

- Decreased gross margin of $\$ 3.4$ million due to a decrease in gross margin percentage of 800 basis points, offset in part by increased sales volumes. The decrease in gross margin percentage was due primarily to the impact of higher commodity, labor, freight, and product distribution costs; and
- Increased operating expenses of $\$ 8.5$ million driven primarily by an increase in marketing and selling related expenses of approximately $\$ 3$ million, increases in compensation and benefits related expenses of approximately $\$ 2$ million, and increased expense from digital and technology programs of approximately $\$ 3$ million.

For the nine month comparative period, operating earnings decreased $\$ 93.1$ million, or $83.4 \%$, over the prior year period due to:

- Decreased gross margin of $\$ 65.9$ million due to a decrease in gross margin percentage of 770 basis points, offset in part by increased sales volumes. The decrease in gross margin percentage was due primarily to the impact of higher commodity, labor, freight, and product distribution costs; and
- Increased operating expenses of $\$ 27.2$ million driven primarily by $\$ 5$ million of integration related severance expenses related to the Knoll acquisition, increased marketing and selling expenses of approximately $\$ 8$ million, increased product development expenses of approximately $\$ 5$ million, increased compensation and benefit expenses of $\$ 4$ million, and increased expense from digital and technology programs of approximately $\$ 6$ million.
${ }^{(*)}$ Non-GAAP measurements; see accompanying reconciliations and explanations under the heading "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures."


## International Contract ("International")

| (Dollars in millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | Change |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | Change |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 123.4 | \$ | 98.0 | \$ | 25.4 | \$ | 347.4 | \$ | 293.5 | \$ | 53.9 |
| Gross margin |  | 38.1 |  | 33.6 |  | 4.5 |  | 114.1 |  | 102.1 |  | 12.0 |
| Gross margin \% |  | 30.9 \% |  | 34.3 \% |  | (3.4)\% |  | 32.8 \% |  | 34.8 \% |  | (1.9)\% |
| Operating earnings |  | 12.5 |  | 11.0 |  | 1.5 |  | 40.8 |  | 40.1 |  | 0.7 |
| Operating earnings \% |  | 10.1 \% |  | 11.2 \% |  | (1.1)\% |  | 11.7 \% |  | 13.7 \% |  | (2.0)\% |

For the three month comparative period, net sales increased $\$ 25.4$ million, or $30.1 \%{ }^{(*)}$ on an organic basis, over the prior year period due to:

- Increased sales volume of approximately $\$ 27$ million, driven by growth across all geographies and brands within the segment and net price increases, net of incremental discounting of $\$ 3$ million; partially offset by
- The unfavorable impact of foreign currency translation which decreased sales by approximately $\$ 4$ million.

For the nine month comparative period, net sales increased $\$ 53.9$ million, or $18.1 \%{ }^{(*)}$ on an organic basis, over the prior year period due to:

- Increased sales volume of approximately $\$ 57$ million, driven by growth across all geographies within the segment and the favorable impact of foreign currency translation which increased sales by approximately $\$ 1$ million; partially offset by
- Price increases, net of incremental discounting, which reduced sales by $\$ 4$ million. The impact of discounting was driven by larger than average project sizes across the business, as well as increased sales volume, as a percentage of total mix, from geographies with generally higher discounting

For the three month comparative period, operating earnings increased $\$ 1.5$ million, or $13.6 \%$, over the prior year period due to:

- Increased gross margin of $\$ 4.5$ million due to the increase in sales explained above, offset in part by decreased gross margin percentage of 340 basis points due primarily to increased material, freight and distribution costs, unfavorable impact from foreign currency translation, and the impact of unfavorable product mix; offset by
- Increased operating expenses of approximately $\$ 3.0$ million driven primarily by increased marketing and selling related expenses.

For the nine month comparative period, operating earnings increased $\$ 0.7$ million, or $1.7 \%$, over the prior year period due to:

- Increased gross margin of $\$ 12.0$ million due to the increase in sales explained above, offset in part by decreased gross margin percentage of 190 basis points due primarily to unfavorable changes in channel and product mix as well as increased freight and distribution costs; offset by
- Increased operating expenses of approximately $\$ 11.3$ million driven primarily by increased compensation and benefit costs as well as increased costs associated with product development, technology and digital related activities.
${ }^{(*)}$ Non-GAAP measurements; see accompanying reconciliations and explanations under the heading "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures."


## Global Retail

| (Dollars in millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | Change |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | Change |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 212.8 | \$ | 201.8 | \$ | 11.0 | \$ | 635.4 | \$ | 542.1 | \$ | 93.3 |
| Gross margin |  | 91.9 |  | 97.7 |  | (5.8) |  | 276.0 |  | 260.8 |  | 15.2 |
| Gross margin \% |  | 43.2 \% |  | 48.4 \% |  | (5.2)\% |  | 43.4 \% |  | 48.1 \% |  | (4.7)\% |
| Operating earnings |  | 24.0 |  | 39.9 |  | (15.9) |  | 74.2 |  | 100.7 |  | (26.5) |
| Operating earnings \% |  | 11.3 \% |  | 19.8 \% |  | (8.5)\% |  | 11.7 \% |  | 18.6 \% |  | (6.9)\% |

For the three month comparative period, net sales increased $\$ 11.0$ million, or $7.4 \%{ }^{(*)}$ on an organic basis, over the prior year period due to:

- Increased sales volumes of approximately $\$ 9$ million which were driven primarily by increased demand within the DWR, International, and Global HAY businesses; and
- Incremental list price increases, net of discounting, of approximately $\$ 5$ million; partially offset by
- The unfavorable impact of foreign currency translation which decreased sales by approximately $\$ 4$ million.

For the nine month comparative period, net sales increased $\$ 93.3$ million or $17.6 \%{ }^{\left({ }^{*}\right)}$, on an organic basis, over the prior year period due to:

- Increased sales volumes of approximately $\$ 85$ million which were driven primarily by broad growth across the brands and geographies within the segment; and
- Incremental list price increases, net of discounting, of approximately $\$ 11$ million.
- The unfavorable impact of foreign currency translation which decreased sales by approximately $\$ 2.5$ million.

For the three month comparative period, operating earnings decreased $\$ 15.9$ million or $39.8 \%$ over the prior year period due to:

- Decreased gross margin of $\$ 5.8$ million due to a decrease in gross margin percentage of 520 basis points due primarily to the unfavorable impact of increased freight and product distribution costs and unfavorable changes in product mix, offset in part by increased sales volumes; and
- Increased operating expenses of $\$ 10.1$ million driven primarily by increased store costs associated with the opening of new locations, increased compensation and benefit costs as certain benefits suspended in the prior year were returned, increased marketing and selling related costs, and higher IT costs driven by increased investments within the Company's digital and eCommerce platforms.

For the nine month comparative period, operating earnings decreased $\$ 26.5$ million, or $26.3 \%$, over the prior year period due to:

- Increased gross margin of $\$ 15.2$ million due to the increase in sales explained above, offset in part by a decrease in gross margin percentage of 470 basis points due primarily to the unfavorable impact of increased freight and product distribution costs, pressure from increased product material costs and unfavorable changes in product mix, offset in part by increased sales volumes.
- Increased operating expenses of $\$ 41.7$ million driven primarily by increased store costs associated with the opening of new locations, increased compensation and benefit costs as certain benefits suspended in the prior year were returned, increased marketing and selling related costs, and higher IT costs driven by increased investments within the Company's digital and eCommerce platforms; partially offset by

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## Knoll

| (Dollars in millions) | Three Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | Change |  | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  | Change |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 336.9 | \$ | - | \$ | 336.9 | \$ | 829.5 | \$ | - | \$ | 829.5 |
| Gross margin |  | 110.6 |  | - |  | 110.6 |  | 278.4 |  | - |  | 278.4 |
| Gross margin \% |  | 32.8 \% |  | - \% |  | 32.8 \% |  | 33.6 \% |  | - \% |  | 33.6 \% |
| Operating earnings (loss) |  | 1.5 |  | - |  | 1.5 |  | (72.8) |  | - |  | (72.8) |
| Operating earnings \% |  | 0.4 \% |  | - \% |  | 0.4 \% |  | (8.8)\% |  | - \% |  | (8.8)\% |

The Company acquired Knoll on July 19, 2021 and has consolidated the financial results of Knoll from the acquisition date through the period ended February 26, 2022. Knoll contributed $\$ 336.9$ million in sales for the quarter and $\$ 110.6$ million of gross margin.

Knoll operating earnings of $\$ 1.5$ million for the three months ended includes the following items:

- $\quad \$ 2.6$ million related to integration related costs, which includes severance and related charges for employee separations.
- $\$ 8.0$ million related to the impact of amortization expense of acquisition-related intangible assets.

Knoll operating loss of $\$ 72.8$ million for the nine months ended includes the following items:

- $\$ 56.7$ million related to the impact of amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets
- $\quad \$ 59.0$ million related to integration related costs, which include severance and related charges for employee separations and asset impairment charges.


## Corporate

Corporate unallocated expenses totaled $\$ 14.2$ million for the third quarter of fiscal 2022, an increase of $\$ 3.8$ million from the third quarter of fiscal 2021. The increase was driven by $\$ 3.6$ million of integration and transaction costs related to the Knoll acquisition in the quarter.

Corporate unallocated expenses totaled $\$ 83.2$ million for the first nine months of fiscal 2022, an increase of $\$ 52.3$ million from the same period of fiscal 2021. The increase was driven primarily by $\$ 51.6$ million of integration and transaction costs recorded in the quarter related to the Knoll acquisition.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

The table below summarizes the net change in cash and cash equivalents for the nine months ended as indicated.

| (In millions) | February 26, 2022 |  | February 27, 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash (used in) provided by: |  |  |  |  |
| Operating activities | \$ | (57.9) | \$ | 260.1 |
| Investing activities |  | $(1,145.0)$ |  | (42.9) |
| Financing activities |  | 1,061.4 |  | (287.3) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes |  | (9.0) |  | 13.5 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | \$ | (150.5) | \$ | (56.6) |

## Cash Flows - Operating Activities

Cash used in operating activities for the nine months ended February 26, 2022 was $\$ 57.9$ million, as compared to cash provided of $\$ 260.1$ million in the same period of the prior year. The change in cash from operating activities as compared to the prior year, was primarily due to:

- A decrease in net earnings of $\$ 216.1$ million largely driven by acquisition and integration related charges of $\$ 117.1$ million as well as cost pressures from commodities, labor, and freight and product distribution resulting in a lower gross margin;

[^6]- An increase in current assets of $\$ 219.6$ million compared to a decrease in current assets of $\$ 6.4$ million in the prior year period. The increase in current assets in the current year was driven by an increase in accounts receivable and inventory as sales volumes increased from the end of fiscal 2021 as well as an increase in prepaid taxes driven by an expected benefit for the current year.

The increases above were offset by an increase of depreciation and amortization in the current period of $\$ 150.3$ million related to the amortization of purchased intangible assets as part of the Knoll acquisition as well as an increase in stock based compensation of $\$ 27.0$ million. The increase in stock based compensation included the impact of accelerated vesting for employee separations associated with the Knoll acquisition.

## Cash Flows - Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended February 26,2022 was $\$ 1,145.0$ million, as compared to $\$ 42.9$ million in the same period of the prior year. The increase in cash outflow in the current year, compared to the prior year, was primarily due to the acquisition of Knoll, which drove a cash outflow, net of cash acquired, of $\$ 1,088.5$ million. Additionally, capital expenditures for the current year were $\$ 65.8$ million as compared to $\$ 42.8$ million in the same period of the prior year. These increases were offset by a cash inflow of $\$ 7.7$ million from the liquidation of previously held short-term investments as well as proceeds of $\$ 2.8$ million from the sale of an owned dealer.

At the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2022, there were outstanding commitments for capital purchases of $\$ 13.5$ million. The Company plans to fund these commitments through a combination of cash on hand and cash flows from operations. The Company expects full-year capital purchases to be between $\$ 100$ million and $\$ 120$ million, which will be primarily related to investments in the Company's facilities and equipment along with the inclusion of Knoll in fiscal year 2022. This compares to full-year capital spending of $\$ 59.8$ million in fiscal 2021.

## Cash Flows - Financing Activities

Cash provided from financing activities for the nine months ended February 26, 2022 was $\$ 1,061.4$ million, as compared to cash used in financing activities of $\$ 287.3$ million in the same period of the prior year. The increase in cash provided in the current year, compared to the prior year, was primarily due to net borrowings of $\$ 1,007.0$ million from the credit agreement the Company entered into during Q1 and proceeds of $\$ 815.7$ million on the Company's credit facility.

These increases were offset by:

- Payments of $\$ 63.4$ million related to the extinguishment of the Company's former debt agreement
- Payments of $\$ 6.6$ million related to the Company's term loans
- Payments of $\$ 627.7$ million on the Company's credit facility
- Dividends paid of $\$ 39.8$ million and stock repurchases of $\$ 16.0$ million


## Sources of Liquidity

In addition to steps taken to protect its workforce and manage business operations, the Company has taken actions to safeguard its capital position in the current environment. The Company is closely managing spending levels, capital investments, and working capital and has temporarily suspended open market share repurchase activity as part of managing cash flows.

At the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2022, the Company had a well-positioned balance sheet and liquidity profile. The Company has access to liquidity through credit facilities and cash and cash equivalents. These sources have been summarized below. For additional information, refer to Note 14 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

| (In millions) | February 26, 2022 |  | May 29, 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 245.9 | \$ | 396.4 |
| Marketable securities |  | - |  | 7.7 |
| Availability under syndicated revolving line of credit |  | 296.6 |  | 265.2 |
| Total liquidity | \$ | 542.5 | \$ | 669.3 |

Of the cash and cash equivalents noted above at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2022, the Company had $\$ 222.3$ million of cash and cash equivalents held outside the United States.

The Company's syndicated revolving line of credit, which matures in July, 2026, provides the Company with up to $\$ 725$ million in revolving variable interest borrowing capacity and allows the Company to borrow incremental amounts, at its option,
subject to negotiated terms as outlined in the agreement. Outstanding borrowings bear interest at rates based on the prime rate, federal funds rate, LIBOR, or negotiated terms as outlined in the agreement.

As of February 26, 2022, the total debt outstanding related to borrowings under the syndicated revolving line of credit was $\$ 413.0$ million with available borrowings against this facility of $\$ 296.6$ million.

The Company intends to repatriate $\$ 60.1$ million in cash held in certain foreign jurisdictions and as such has recorded a deferred tax liability related to foreign withholding taxes on these future dividends received in the U.S. from foreign subsidiaries of $\$ 9.5$ million. The Company intends to remain indefinitely reinvested in the remaining undistributed earnings outside the U.S.

The Company believes that its financial resources will allow it to manage the impact of COVID-19 on business operations for the foreseeable future which could include materially reduced revenue and profits. The Company will continue to evaluate its financial position in light of future developments, particularly those relating to COVID-19.

## Contractual Obligations

Contractual obligations associated with ongoing business and financing activities will require cash payments in future periods. A table summarizing the amounts and estimated timing of these future cash payments as of May 29, 2021 was provided in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 29, 2021.

There have been material changes in certain obligations since that date as a result of the acquisition of Knoll. See the following Notes for additional discussion: Short-Term Borrowings and Long-Term Debt, Leases, Acquisitions, and Fair Value Measurements.

The following table summarizes the amounts and estimated timing of these future cash payments for obligations of the Company as of February 26, 2022 for which there were material changes since May 29, 2021.

| (in millions) | Payments due by fiscal year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | 2022 |  | 2023-2024 |  | 2025-2026 |  | Thereafter |  |
| Short-term borrowings and long-term debt ${ }^{(1)}$ | \$ | 1,258.5 | \$ | 96.6 | \$ | 57.5 | \$ | 87.5 | \$ | 1,016.9 |
| Estimated interest on debt obligations ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | 187.4 |  | 26.8 |  | 57.9 |  | 73.8 |  | 28.9 |
| Operating leases |  | 492.3 |  | 75.5 |  | 157.4 |  | 113.7 |  | 145.7 |
| Pension and other post employment benefit plans funding ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | 28.6 |  | 1.4 |  | 5.7 |  | 5.9 |  | 15.6 |
| Shareholder dividends ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 14.8 |  | 14.8 |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Other liabilities ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | 14.9 |  | 5.0 |  | 4.1 |  | 1.4 |  | 4.4 |
| Total | \$ | 1,996.5 | \$ | 220.1 | \$ | 282.6 | \$ | 282.3 | \$ | 1,211.5 |

(1) Includes the current portion of long-term debt. Contractual cash payments on long-term debt obligations are disclosed herein based on the amounts borrowed as of February 26, 2022 and the maturity date of the underlying debt. Estimated future interest payments on our outstanding interest bearing debt obligations are based on interest rates as of February 26, 2022. Actual cash outflows may differ significantly due to changes in borrowings or interest rates.
(2) Pension funding commitments are known for a 12-month period for those plans that are funded; unfunded pension and post-retirement plan funding amounts are equal to the estimated benefit payments.
(3) Represents the dividend payable as of February 26, 2022. Future dividend payments are not considered contractual obligations until declared.
(4) Other contractual obligations include long-term commitments related to deferred and supplemental employee compensation benefits, and other post-employment benefits.

## Guarantees

See Note 13 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Variable Interest Entities

See Note 18 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Contingencies

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See Note 13 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Critical Accounting Policies

The Company strives to report financial results clearly and understandably. The Company follows accounting principles generally accepted in the United States in preparing its consolidated financial statements, which require certain estimates and judgments that affect the financial position and results of operations for the Company. The Company continually reviews the accounting policies and financial information disclosures. A summary of the more significant accounting policies that require the use of estimates and judgments in preparing the financial statements is provided in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 29, 2021.

## New Accounting Standards

See Note 2 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Safe Harbor Provisions

Certain statements in this report are not historical facts but are "forward-looking statements" as defined under Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21 E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are based on management's beliefs, assumptions, current expectations, estimates, and projections about the industries in which the Company operates, the economy, and the Company itself. Words like "anticipates," "believes," "confident," "estimates," "expects," "forecasts," likely," "plans," "projects," "could," and "should," variations of such words, and similar expressions identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in such forward-looking statements, including but not limited to: inflationary pressures; supply chain disruptions and labor shortages; the impact of the war in Ukraine on our global business, including the effects on our supply chain; the impact of public health crises, such as pandemics (including coronavirus (COVID-19)) and epidemics, and any related company or government policies and actions to protect the health and safety of individuals or government policies or actions to maintain the functioning of national or global economies and markets; risks related to the additional debt incurred in connection with the Knoll acquisition; the Company's ability to comply with its debt covenants and obligations; the risk that the anticipated benefits of the Knoll acquisition will be more costly to realize than expected; the effect of the announcement of the acquisition on the ability of the Company to retain and hire key personnel and maintain relationships with customers, suppliers and others with whom the Company does business, or on the Company's operating results and business generally; the ability to successfully integrate Knoll's operations; the ability of the Company to implement its plans, forecasts and other expectations with respect to the Knoll acquisition and realize expected synergies; business disruption following the acquisition; general economic conditions; the availability and pricing of raw materials; the financial strength of our dealers and the financial strength of our customers; the success of newly-introduced products; the pace and level of government procurement; and the outcome of pending litigation or governmental audits or investigations, and other risks identified in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Therefore, actual results and outcomes may materially differ from what we express or forecast. We undertake no obligation to update, amend or clarify forward-looking statements.

## Item 3: Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The information concerning quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 29, 2021 has not changed materially. The nature of market risks from interest rates and commodity prices has not changed materially during the first nine months of fiscal 2022.

## Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company primarily manufactures its products in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Italy, China, and India. It also sources completed products and product components from outside the United States. The Company's completed products are sold in numerous countries around the world. Sales in foreign countries as well as certain expenses related to those sales are transacted in currencies other than the Company's reporting currency, the U.S. dollar. Accordingly, production costs and profit margins related to these sales are affected by the currency exchange relationship between the countries where the sales take place and the countries where the products are sourced or manufactured. These currency exchange relationships can also impact the Company's competitive positions within these markets.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts denominated in foreign currencies. The principal foreign currencies in which the Company conducts its business are the British pound sterling, euro, Canadian dollar, Japanese yen,

Mexican peso, Hong Kong dollar, Chinese renminbi, and the Danish krone. Changes in the fair value of such contracts are reported in earnings in the period the value of the contract changes. The net gain or loss upon settlement and the change in fair value of outstanding contracts is recorded as a component of Other (income) expense, net.

## Item 4: Controls and Procedures

## Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, management has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d15(e)) as of February 26, 2022, and the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of that date, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

## Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

On July 19, 2021, the Company completed its acquisition of Knoll. The Company is currently in the process of integrating Knoll's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)). Except for the inclusion of Knoll, there has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarterly period ended February 26, 2022, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 1: Legal Proceedings

There have been no material changes in the Company's legal proceedings from those set forth in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 29, 2021.

## Item 1A: Risk Factors

The risk factors set forth below update the risk factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 29, 2021. In addition to the risk factors below, you should carefully consider the risk factors discussed in our most recent Form 10-K report, which could materially affect our business, operating results, cash flows, and financial condition. The risks and uncertainties described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and below are not the only ones we face; others, either unforeseen or currently deemed not material, may also have a negative impact on our Company.

## A continued shortage of qualified labor could negatively affect our business and materially reduce earnings.

We have experienced shortages of qualified labor across our operations. Outside suppliers that we rely on have also experienced shortages of qualified labor. The future success of our operations depends on our ability, and the ability of third parties on which we rely, to identify, recruit, develop, and retain qualified and talented individuals in order to supply and deliver our products. Any shortage of qualified labor could have a negative impact on our business. Employee recruitment, development and retention efforts that we or such third parties undertake may not be successful, which could result in a shortage of qualified individuals in future periods. Any such shortage could decrease our ability to effectively produce and meet customer demand. Such a shortage would also likely lead to higher wages for employees (or higher costs to purchase the services of such third parties) and a corresponding reduction in our results of operations. In the current operating environment, we are experiencing a shortage of qualified labor in certain geographies, particularly with plant production workers, resulting in increased costs from certain temporary wage actions, such as hiring and referral bonus programs. A continuation of such shortages for a prolonged period of time could have a material adverse effect on our operating results.

Increases in the market prices of manufacturing materials may negatively affect our profitability.
The costs of certain manufacturing materials used in our operations are sensitive to shifts in commodity market prices, including the impact of the U.S. and retaliatory tariffs. In particular, the costs of steel, plastic, aluminum components, and particleboard are sensitive to the market prices of commodities such as raw steel, aluminum, crude oil, lumber, and resins. Increases in the market prices of these commodities due to the recent ban on Russian oil imports as a result of the current war between Russia and Ukraine may have an adverse impact on our profitability if we are unable to offset them with strategic sourcing, continuous improvement initiatives or increased prices to our customers.
Our business presence outside the United States exposes us to certain risks that could negatively affect our results of operations and financial condition.

In connection with the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, the U.S. government has imposed enhanced export controls on certain products and sanctions on certain industry sectors and parties in Russia. MillerKnoll is not fulfilling any existing orders or accepting new orders from Russia or Belarus at this time. As a safety measure, we have also stopped taking new orders and fulfilling orders in Ukraine. This region represents a small portion of our International Contract business and we do not rely on any material goods from suppliers in these regions. Fiscal year 2021 annualized revenue was approximately $\$ 10$ million. While we do not have manufacturing facilities or offices in the region, we have historically sold products to two dealers in Ukraine, two in Russia, and two in Belarus.

Further escalation of geopolitical tensions could have a broader impact that expands into other markets where we do business, which could adversely affect our business and/or our supply chain, business partners or customers in the broader region. The continued conflict in that region, as well as the current and additional international sanctions against Russia, are likely to further increase the cost of various supplies, particularly for petroleum based products. The impact from this conflict, as well as the international sanctions, cannot be predicted or anticipated with any reasonable degree of certainty, including the impact on the Company.

We are subject to risks and costs associated with protecting the integrity and security of our systems and confidential information.

Due to the political uncertainty and military actions involving Russia, Ukraine, and surrounding regions, we and the third parties upon which we rely may be vulnerable to a currently heightened risk of information technology breaches, computer malware, or other cyber-attacks, including attacks that could materially disrupt our systems and operations, supply chain, and ability to produce, sell and distribute our products.

## Item 2: Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

## Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

The Company has one outstanding share repurchase plan, which was authorized by the Board of Directors on January 16, 2019, and provides a share repurchase authorization of $\$ 250.0$ million with no specified expiration date. No repurchase plans expired or were terminated during the third quarter of fiscal 2022, nor do any plans exist under which the Company does not intend to make further purchases.

The following is a summary of share repurchase activity during the quarter ended February 26, 2022.

| Period | (a) Total Number of <br> Shares (or Units) <br> Purchased | (b) Average price <br> Paid per Share or <br> Unit |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $11 / 28 / 21-12 / 24 / 21$ | 312 | $\$$ | 34.71 |
| $12 / 25 / 21-1 / 22 / 22$ | 4,858 | $\$$ | 37.93 |
| $1 / 23 / 22-2 / 26 / 22$ | 36,176 | $\$$ | 39.13 |
| Total | 41,346 |  |  |


| (c) Total Number of Shares (or <br> Units) Purchased as Part of <br> Publicly Announced Plans or <br> Programs | (d) Maximum Number (or Approximate <br> Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that may <br> yet be Purchased Under the Plans or <br> Programs (in millions) |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 312 | $\$$ | $222,314,159$ |
| 4,858 | $\$$ | $222,129,872$ |
| 36,176 | $\$$ | $220,714,366$ |
| 41,346 |  |  |

The Company may repurchase shares from time to time for cash in open market transactions, privately negotiated transactions, pursuant to accelerated share repurchase programs or otherwise in accordance with applicable federal securities laws. The timing and amount of the repurchases will be determined by the Company's management based on their evaluation of market conditions, share price and other factors. The Company has temporarily suspended open market share repurchase activity as part of managing cash flows.

## Item 6: Exhibits

The following exhibits (listed by number corresponding to the Exhibit table as Item 601 in Regulation S-K) are filed with this Report:

## Exhibit Number Document

31.1 Certificate of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2 Certificate of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1 Certificate of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

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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.

MillerKnoll, Inc.

April 6, 2022
/s/ Andrea R. Owen
Andrea R. Owen
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Duly Authorized Signatory for Registrant)
/s/ Jeffrey M. Stutz
Jeffrey M. Stutz
Chief Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Signatory for Registrant)

## Exhibit 31.1

## CERTIFICATE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MILLERKNOLL, INC. (THE "REGISTRANT")

I, Andrea R. Owen, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended February 26, 2022, of MillerKnoll, Inc;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d15(f)) for the registrant and have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 6, 2022
/s/ Andrea R. Owen
Andrea R. Owen
President and Chief Executive Officer

## Exhibit 31.2

## CERTIFICATE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

OF MILLERKNOLL, INC. (THE "REGISTRANT")

## I, Jeffrey M. Stutz, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended February 26, 2022, of MillerKnoll, Inc;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d15(f)) for the registrant and have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 6, 2022
/s/ Jeffrey M. Stutz
Jeffrey M. Stutz
Chief Financial Officer

## Exhibit 32.1

## CERTIFICATE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MILLERKNOLL, INC. (THE "COMPANY")

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002:

I, Andrea R. Owen, President and Chief Executive Officer of the company, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that:
(1) The quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended February 26, 2022, which this statement accompanies, fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
(2) The information contained in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended February 26, 2022, fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the company

Dated: April 6, 2022
/s/ Andrea R. Owen
Andrea R. Owen
President and Chief Executive Officer
The signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to MillerKnoll, Inc. and will be retained by MillerKnoll, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

## Exhibit 32.2

## CERTIFICATE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

OF MILLERKNOLL, INC. (THE "COMPANY")

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002:
I, Jeffrey M. Stutz, Chief Financial Officer of the company, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that:
(1) The quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended February 26, 2022, which this statement accompanies, fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
(2) The information contained in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended February 26, 2022, fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the company.

Dated: April 6, 2022
/s/ Jeffrey M. Stutz
Jeffrey M. Stutz
Chief Financial Officer
The signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to MillerKnoll, Inc. and will be retained by MillerKnoll, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.


[^0]:    See accompanying notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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[^3]:    See accompanying notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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[^5]:    ${ }^{(*)}$ Non-GAAP measurements; see accompanying reconciliations and explanations under the heading "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

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