

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

- QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2017.
 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the transition period from _____ to _____.

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THOR INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<u>93-0768752</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<u>601 E. Beardsley Ave., Elkhart, IN</u> (Address of principal executive offices)	<u>46514-3305</u> (Zip Code)
<u>(574) 970-7460</u> (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, 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.

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/> (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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 Exchange Act).

Yes No

As of May 31, 2017, 52,586,041 shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, were outstanding.

PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unless otherwise indicated, amounts in thousands except share and per share data.)

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THOR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

	<u>April 30, 2017</u>	<u>July 31, 2016</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 189,411	\$ 209,902
Accounts receivable, trade, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$659 and \$625, respectively	579,419	370,085
Accounts receivable, other, net	36,906	22,454
Inventories, net	459,668	403,869
Prepaid income taxes, expenses and other	5,961	10,548
Total current assets	<u>1,271,365</u>	<u>1,016,858</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>394,818</u>	<u>344,267</u>
Other assets:		
Goodwill	377,693	377,693
Amortizable intangible assets, net	458,681	507,391
Deferred income taxes, net	62,678	53,417
Other	34,841	25,838
Total other assets	<u>933,893</u>	<u>964,339</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,600,076</u>	<u>\$2,325,464</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 343,453	\$ 263,774
Accrued liabilities:		
Compensation and related items	96,315	81,159
Product warranties	214,918	201,840
Income and other taxes	34,816	25,531
Promotions and rebates	46,897	40,452
Product, property and related liabilities	15,507	15,969
Other	26,541	22,927
Total current liabilities	<u>778,447</u>	<u>651,652</u>
Long-term debt	295,000	360,000
Unrecognized tax benefits	8,988	9,975
Other liabilities	45,683	38,615
Total long-term liabilities	<u>349,671</u>	<u>408,590</u>
Contingent liabilities and commitments		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock – authorized 1,000,000 shares; none outstanding	—	—
Common stock – par value of \$.10 per share; authorized 250,000,000 shares; issued 62,597,110 and 62,439,795 shares, respectively	6,260	6,244
Additional paid-in capital	233,055	224,496
Retained earnings	1,568,714	1,365,981
Less treasury shares of 10,011,069 and 9,957,180, respectively, at cost	(336,071)	(331,499)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>1,471,958</u>	<u>1,265,222</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$2,600,076</u>	<u>\$2,325,464</u>

See Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

THOR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2017 AND 2016 (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Nine Months Ended April 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net sales	\$ 2,015,224	\$ 1,284,054	\$ 5,312,280	\$ 3,289,476
Cost of products sold	1,721,383	1,082,117	4,569,985	2,786,501
Gross profit	293,841	201,937	742,295	502,975
Selling, general and administrative expenses	111,122	80,833	310,401	216,653
Amortization of intangible assets	15,216	5,780	48,710	17,662
Impairment charges	—	—	—	9,113
Interest income	205	230	535	473
Interest expense	2,547	166	7,593	508
Other income, net	1,070	895	4,270	350
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	166,231	116,283	380,396	259,862
Income taxes	54,968	37,090	125,606	84,686
Net income from continuing operations	111,263	79,193	254,790	175,176
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	—	(611)	—	(1,429)
Net income and comprehensive income	<u>\$ 111,263</u>	<u>\$ 78,582</u>	<u>\$ 254,790</u>	<u>\$ 173,747</u>
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	52,582,134	52,474,801	52,555,792	52,453,025
Diluted	52,773,106	52,601,673	52,739,716	52,569,294
Earnings per common share from continuing operations:				
Basic	\$ 2.12	\$ 1.51	\$ 4.85	\$ 3.34
Diluted	\$ 2.11	\$ 1.51	\$ 4.83	\$ 3.33
Earnings per common share:				
Basic	\$ 2.12	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.85	\$ 3.31
Diluted	\$ 2.11	\$ 1.49	\$ 4.83	\$ 3.31
Regular dividends declared and paid per common share	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.99	\$ 0.90

See Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

THOR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2017 AND 2016 (UNAUDITED)

	Nine Months Ended April 30,	
	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 254,790	\$ 173,747
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	25,588	17,451
Amortization of intangible assets	48,710	17,662
Amortization of debt issuance costs	1,177	—
Impairment charges	—	9,113
Deferred income tax benefit	(9,261)	(1,379)
(Gain) loss on disposition of property, plant and equipment	(2,246)	20
Stock-based compensation expense	9,058	6,991
Excess tax benefits from stock-based awards	—	(291)
Changes in assets and liabilities (excluding acquisitions):		
Accounts receivable	(223,186)	(112,112)
Inventories	(55,799)	(29,137)
Prepaid income taxes, expenses and other	(4,612)	(2,010)
Accounts payable	85,651	35,084
Accrued liabilities	46,604	28,523
Other liabilities	6,360	1,246
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>182,834</u>	<u>144,908</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(79,456)	(39,411)
Proceeds from dispositions of property, plant and equipment	4,630	236
Proceeds from notes receivable	—	8,367
Acquisitions	(5,039)	—
Other	(1,581)	(613)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(81,446)</u>	<u>(31,421)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments on revolving credit facility	(65,000)	—
Regular cash dividends paid	(52,057)	(47,227)
Principal payments on capital lease obligations	(250)	(248)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based awards	—	291
Payments related to vesting of stock-based awards	(4,572)	(2,484)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(121,879)</u>	<u>(49,668)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(20,491)	63,819
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	<u>209,902</u>	<u>183,478</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 189,411</u>	<u>\$ 247,297</u>
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Income taxes paid	\$ 130,802	\$ 85,702
Interest paid	\$ 6,652	\$ 508
Non-cash transactions:		
Capital expenditures in accounts payable	\$ 2,605	\$ 963

See Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

(All dollar amounts presented in thousands except per share data)

1. Nature of Operations and Accounting Policies**Nature of Operations**

Thor Industries, Inc. was founded in 1980 and, through its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”), manufactures a wide range of recreational vehicles (“RVs”) in the United States at various manufacturing facilities located primarily in Indiana and Ohio, with additional facilities in Oregon and Idaho. These products are sold to independent, non-franchise dealers primarily throughout the United States and Canada. Unless the context requires or indicates otherwise, all references to “Thor”, the “Company”, “we”, “our” and “us” refer to Thor Industries, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

The July 31, 2016 amounts are derived from the annual audited financial statements. The interim financial statements are unaudited. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (which consist of normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods presented have been made. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2016. Due to seasonality within the recreational vehicle industry, annualizing the results of operations for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 would not necessarily be indicative of the results for a full fiscal year.

Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-04, “Intangibles—Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment,” which eliminates the requirement to calculate the implied fair value of goodwill to measure a goodwill impairment charge (referred to as Step 2 in the goodwill impairment test). Instead, if the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value, an impairment charge equal to that excess shall be recognized, not to exceed the amount of goodwill allocated to the reporting unit. The standard is effective for annual and any interim impairment tests for periods beginning after December 15, 2019, with early adoption permitted after January 1, 2017. The standard is effective for the Company in its fiscal year 2021 beginning on August 1, 2020. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements, which will depend on the outcomes of future goodwill impairment tests.

In March 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-09 (“ASU 2016-09”) “Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting,” which simplifies several aspects of the accounting for employee share-based payment transactions, including the accounting for the related income taxes, forfeitures, statutory tax withholding requirements and classification in the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-09 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those annual reporting periods. Early adoption is permitted and the Company adopted the provisions of ASU 2016-09 as of August 1, 2016. Applicable provisions of the standard have been adopted prospectively as allowed under the standard. The provisions related to income taxes resulted in a tax benefit of \$0 and \$1,843 for the three and nine months ended April 30, 2017, respectively. The Company did not change its policy related to forfeitures, which is estimated based on historical forfeiture rates over the vesting period of employee awards. Provisions related to the statement of cash flows have been adopted prospectively and result in the recognition of the excess tax benefits from share-based awards being reflected in cash provided by operating activities.

In September 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-16 (“ASU 2015-16”) “Business Combinations (Topic 805): Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments,” to simplify the accounting for measurement-period adjustments in a business combination. Under the new standard, an acquirer must recognize adjustments to provisional amounts in a business combination in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined, rather than retrospectively adjusting the provisional amounts recognized at the acquisition date with a corresponding adjustment to goodwill as under current guidance. ASU 2015-16 is effective for fiscal years, and the interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2015. The Company adopted ASU 2015-16 on August 1, 2016 and there was no impact upon adoption of this standard.

In July 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-11 (“ASU 2015-11”) “Inventory (Topic 330): Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory.” ASU 2015-11 requires inventory measured using any method other than last-in, first-out (“LIFO”) or the retail inventory method to be subsequently measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value, rather than at the lower of cost or market. Under this ASU, subsequent measurement of inventory using the LIFO and retail inventory method is unchanged. ASU 2015-11 is effective prospectively for fiscal years, and for interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2016. The standard is effective for the Company in its fiscal year 2018 beginning on August 1, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this ASU on its consolidated financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)," which outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. This standard will supersede most current revenue recognition guidance. Under the new standard, entities are required to identify the contract with a customer, identify the separate performance obligations in the contract, determine the transaction price, allocate the transaction price to the separate performance obligations in the contract and recognize the appropriate amount of revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies each performance obligation. The standard is effective for fiscal years, and the interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2017. The standard is effective for the Company in its fiscal year 2019 beginning on August 1, 2018. Entities have the option of using either retrospective transition or a modified approach in applying the new standard. The Company is currently evaluating the approach it will use to apply the new standard and the impact that the adoption of the new standard will have on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

2. Acquisition

Jayco, Corp.

On June 30, 2016, the Company closed on a Stock Purchase Agreement ("Jayco SPA") for the acquisition of all the issued and outstanding capital stock of towable and motorized recreational vehicle manufacturer Jayco, Corp. ("Jayco") for initial cash consideration of \$576,060, subject to adjustment. This acquisition was funded from the Company's cash on hand and \$360,000 from an asset-based revolving credit facility as more fully described in Note 11 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. The final purchase price adjustment of \$5,039, included in accounts payable as of July 31, 2016, was based on the final determination of net assets as of the June 30, 2016 closing date and was paid during the first quarter of fiscal 2017. Jayco operates as an independent operation in the same manner as the Company's other recreational vehicle subsidiaries, and its towables operations are aggregated within the Company's towable recreational vehicle reportable segment and its motorized operations are aggregated within the Company's motorized recreational vehicle reportable segment. The Company purchased Jayco to complement its existing towable and motorized RV product offerings and dealer base.

The following table summarizes the preliminary fair values assigned to the Jayco net assets acquired, which are based on internal and independent external valuations, and subject to the finalization of certain current liabilities:

Cash	\$ 18,409
Other current assets	258,158
Property, plant and equipment	80,824
Dealer network	261,100
Trademarks	92,800
Backlog	12,400
Goodwill	74,184
Current liabilities	(216,776)
Total fair value of net assets acquired	581,099
Less cash acquired	(18,409)
Total cash consideration for acquisition, less cash acquired	<u>\$ 562,690</u>

On the acquisition date, amortizable intangible assets had a weighted-average useful life of 19.3 years. The dealer network was valued based on the Discounted Cash Flow Method and is amortized on an accelerated basis over 20 years. The trademarks were valued on the Relief from Royalty Method and are amortized on a straight-line basis over 20 years. Backlog was valued based on the Discounted Cash Flow Method and was amortized on a straight-line basis over 3 months. Goodwill is deductible for tax purposes.

The following unaudited pro forma information represents Thor's results of operations for the periods presented as if the fiscal 2016 acquisition of Jayco had occurred at the beginning of fiscal 2015. These performance results may not be indicative of the actual results that would have occurred under the ownership and management of Thor.

	Three Months Ended April 30, 2016	Nine Months Ended April 30, 2016
Net sales	\$ 1,756,991	\$ 4,553,747
Net income	\$ 89,847	\$ 195,337
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 1.71	\$ 3.72
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 1.71	\$ 3.72

3. Business Segments

The Company has two reportable segments: (1) towable recreational vehicles and (2) motorized recreational vehicles. The towable recreational vehicle reportable segment consists of the following operating segments that have been aggregated: Airstream (towable), Heartland (including Bison, CRV and DRV), Jayco (including Jayco towable, Starcraft and Highland Ridge), Keystone (including CrossRoads and Dutchmen) and KZ (including Livin' Lite). The motorized recreational vehicle reportable segment consists of the following operating segments that have been aggregated: Airstream (motorized), Jayco (including Jayco motorized and Entegra Coach) and Thor Motor Coach.

The operations of the Company's Postle subsidiary are included in "Other," which is a non-reportable segment. Net sales included in Other mainly relate to the sale of aluminum extrusions and specialized component products. Intercompany eliminations adjust for Postle sales to the Company's towable and motorized segments, which are consummated at established arm's-length transfer prices generally consistent with the selling prices of extrusion components to third-party customers.

All manufacturing is conducted within the United States. Total assets include those assets used in the operation of each reportable and non-reportable segment, and the Corporate assets consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and deferred income tax assets.

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Nine Months Ended April 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net sales:				
Recreational vehicles:				
Towables	\$ 1,426,192	\$ 934,574	\$ 3,719,314	\$ 2,377,571
Motorized	549,883	307,630	1,486,309	801,596
Total recreational vehicles	1,976,075	1,242,204	5,205,623	3,179,167
Other	70,019	61,572	182,906	159,965
Intercompany eliminations	(30,870)	(19,722)	(76,249)	(49,656)
Total	\$ 2,015,224	\$ 1,284,054	\$ 5,312,280	\$ 3,289,476

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Nine Months Ended April 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes:				
Recreational vehicles:				
Towables	\$ 134,504	\$ 96,893	\$ 306,677	\$ 213,186
Motorized	37,356	24,115	94,767	66,287
Total recreational vehicles	171,860	121,008	401,444	279,473
Other, net	8,713	6,441	20,787	12,107
Corporate	(14,342)	(11,166)	(41,835)	(31,718)
Total	\$ 166,231	\$ 116,283	\$ 380,396	\$ 259,862

	April 30, 2017	July 31, 2016
Total assets:		
Recreational vehicles		
Towables	\$ 1,589,720	\$ 1,425,168
Motorized	559,725	476,973
Total recreational vehicles	2,149,445	1,902,141
Other, net	154,965	156,822
Corporate	295,666	266,501
Total	\$ 2,600,076	\$ 2,325,464

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Nine Months Ended April 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Depreciation and intangible amortization expense:				
Recreational vehicles				
Towables	\$ 18,213	\$ 8,212	\$ 57,377	\$ 23,066
Motorized	2,316	670	6,905	1,960
Total recreational vehicles	20,529	8,882	64,282	25,026
Other	3,021	3,105	9,037	9,234
Corporate	343	286	979	853
Total	\$ 23,893	\$ 12,273	\$ 74,298	\$ 35,113

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Nine Months Ended April 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Capital acquisitions:				
Recreational vehicles				
Towables	\$ 15,559	\$ 9,480	\$ 51,877	\$ 27,768
Motorized	12,134	4,569	24,179	6,885
Total recreational vehicles	27,693	14,049	76,056	34,653
Other	163	340	773	2,519
Corporate	377	861	1,694	1,662
Total	\$ 28,233	\$ 15,250	\$ 78,523	\$ 38,834

4. Earnings Per Common Share

The following table reflects the weighted-average common shares used to compute the basic and diluted earnings per common share as included on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income:

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Nine Months Ended April 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Weighted-average common shares outstanding for basic earnings per common share	52,582,134	52,474,801	52,555,792	52,453,025
Unvested restricted stock and restricted stock units	190,972	126,872	183,924	116,269
Weighted-average common shares outstanding for diluted earnings per common share	<u>52,773,106</u>	<u>52,601,673</u>	<u>52,739,716</u>	<u>52,569,294</u>

At April 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company had 57,253 and 43,782, respectively, of unvested restricted stock and restricted stock units outstanding which were excluded from this calculation as their effect would be antidilutive.

5. Fair Value Measurements

The Company assesses the inputs used to measure the fair value of certain assets and liabilities using a three-level hierarchy as prescribed in ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures", as discussed in Note 10 in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in our fiscal 2016 Form 10-K.

The financial assets that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis at April 30, 2017 and July 31, 2016, all using Level 1 inputs, are as follows:

	April 30, 2017	July 31, 2016
Cash equivalents	\$ 138,904	\$ 143,282
Deferred compensation plan assets	\$ 24,970	\$ 15,529

Cash equivalents represent investments in government and other money market funds traded in an active market, and are reported as a component of Cash and Cash Equivalents in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Deferred compensation plan assets represent investments in securities (primarily mutual funds) traded in an active market held for the benefit of certain employees of the Company as part of a deferred compensation plan. Deferred compensation plan asset balances are recorded as components of Other long-term assets in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. An equal and offsetting liability is also recorded in regards to the deferred compensation plan as a component of Other long-term liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Changes in the fair value of the plan assets and the related liability are reflected in Other income (expense), net and Selling, general and administrative expenses, respectively, in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income.

6. Inventories

Major classifications of inventories are as follows:

	<u>April 30, 2017</u>	<u>July 31, 2016</u>
Finished goods – RV	\$ 27,394	\$ 39,943
Finished goods – other	24,901	20,141
Work in process	128,493	97,872
Raw materials	209,501	173,362
Chassis	<u>101,389</u>	<u>102,686</u>
Total	491,678	434,004
Excess of FIFO costs over LIFO costs	<u>(32,010)</u>	<u>(30,135)</u>
Total inventories, net	<u>\$ 459,668</u>	<u>\$ 403,869</u>

Of the \$491,678 and \$434,004 of inventories at April 30, 2017 and July 31, 2016, \$290,923 and \$219,050, respectively, was valued on the last-in, first-out (LIFO) basis, and \$200,755 and \$214,954, respectively, was valued on the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

7. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation, and consists of the following:

	<u>April 30, 2017</u>	<u>July 31, 2016</u>
Land	\$ 48,553	\$ 46,422
Buildings and improvements	349,335	300,902
Machinery and equipment	<u>155,152</u>	<u>133,112</u>
Total cost	553,040	480,436
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(158,222)</u>	<u>(136,169)</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>\$ 394,818</u>	<u>\$ 344,267</u>

Property, plant and equipment at both April 30, 2017 and July 31, 2016 includes buildings and improvements under capital leases of \$6,527 and related amortization included in accumulated depreciation of \$1,088 and \$680 at April 30, 2017 and July 31, 2016, respectively.

8. Intangible Assets and Goodwill

The components of amortizable intangible assets, net, are as follows:

	Weighted-Average Remaining Life in Years at April 30, 2017	April 30, 2017		July 31, 2016	
		Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Cost	Accumulated Amortization
Dealer networks/customer relationships	16	\$404,960	\$ 88,844	\$404,960	\$ 55,191
Trademarks	19	148,117	16,187	148,117	10,539
Design technology and other intangibles	8	19,300	8,845	22,400	10,870
Non-compete agreements	2	450	270	450	203
Backlog	—	—	—	12,400	4,133
Total amortizable intangible assets		<u>\$572,827</u>	<u>\$ 114,146</u>	<u>\$588,327</u>	<u>\$ 80,936</u>

Estimated annual amortization expense is as follows:

For the fiscal year ending July 31, 2017	\$ 63,925
For the fiscal year ending July 31, 2018	54,463
For the fiscal year ending July 31, 2019	50,367
For the fiscal year ending July 31, 2020	46,480
For the fiscal year ending July 31, 2021	43,131
For the fiscal year ending July 31, 2022 and thereafter	249,025
	<u>\$507,391</u>

Of the recorded goodwill of \$377,693 at both April 30, 2017 and July 31, 2016, \$334,822 resides in the towable recreational vehicle segment and \$42,871 resides in the other non-reportable segment.

As of the second quarter of fiscal 2016, the Company determined that sufficient evidence existed to warrant an interim goodwill impairment analysis for one of its reporting units. As a result of this analysis, the Company recorded a pre-tax, non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$9,113 related to this reporting unit within the towables reportable segment. For the purpose of this goodwill test, the fair value of the reporting unit was determined by employing a discounted cash flow model, which utilized Level 3 inputs as defined by ASC 820. The \$9,113 charge represented the full impairment of the goodwill related to this reporting unit.

The Company completed its annual goodwill impairment test as of April 30, 2017 and no impairment of goodwill was identified.

9. Concentration of Risk

One dealer, FreedomRoads, LLC, accounted for 18% and 20% of the Company's continuing consolidated net sales for the nine-month periods ended April 30, 2017 and April 30, 2016, respectively. This dealer also accounted for 23% of the Company's consolidated trade accounts receivable at April 30, 2017 and 18% at July 31, 2016. The loss of this dealer could have a significant effect on the Company's business.

10. Product Warranties

The Company generally provides retail customers of its products with a one-year or two-year warranty covering defects in material or workmanship, with longer warranties on certain structural components. The Company records a liability based on its best estimate of the amounts necessary to settle future and existing claims on products sold as of the balance sheet date. Factors used in estimating the warranty liability include a history of units sold, existing dealer inventory, average cost incurred and a profile of the distribution of warranty expenditures over the warranty period. Management believes that the warranty reserves are adequate, however, actual claims incurred could differ from estimates, requiring adjustments to the reserves. Warranty reserves are reviewed and adjusted as necessary on at least a quarterly basis.

Changes in our product warranty reserves are as follows:

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Nine Months Ended April 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Beginning balance	\$209,173	\$106,260	\$ 201,840	\$108,206
Provision	50,358	33,853	146,454	85,369
Payments	(44,613)	(27,492)	(133,376)	(80,954)
Ending balance	<u>\$214,918</u>	<u>\$112,621</u>	<u>\$ 214,918</u>	<u>\$112,621</u>

11. Long-Term Debt

The Company has a five-year credit agreement, which was entered into on June 30, 2016 and matures on June 30, 2021. See Note 12 in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in our fiscal 2016 Form 10-K for details regarding the credit agreement. Borrowings outstanding on this facility totaled \$295,000 at April 30, 2017 and \$360,000 at July 31, 2016. As of April 30, 2017, the available and unused credit line under the revolver was \$202,825, and the Company was in compliance with the financial covenant in the credit agreement.

For the three months ended April 30, 2017, the total LIBOR and base rate interest expense on the facility was \$1,879 and the weighted-average interest rate on borrowings from the facility was 2.38%. For the nine months ended April 30, 2017, the total LIBOR and base rate interest expense on the facility was \$5,583 and the weighted-average interest rate on borrowings from the facility was 2.25%. The Company incurred fees to secure the facility of \$7,850 in fiscal 2016, and those fees are being amortized ratably over the five-year term of the agreement, or a shorter period if the credit agreement period is shortened for any reason. The Company recorded charges related to the amortization of these fees, which are included in interest expense, of \$392 and \$1,177 for the three and nine months ended April 30, 2017, respectively, and the unamortized balance of these facility fees was \$6,542 at April 30, 2017 and is included in Other long-term assets in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet.

The carrying value of the Company's long-term debt at April 30, 2017 approximates fair value as the entire balance is subject to variable market interest rates that the Company believes are market rates for a similarly situated Company. The fair value of debt is largely estimated using level 2 inputs as defined by ASC 820.

12. Provision for Income Taxes

The overall effective income tax rate for the three months ended April 30, 2017 was 33.1% compared with 31.9% for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The primary reason for the increase in the effective income tax rate is due to the larger amount of uncertain tax benefit settlements and expirations that occurred in the three months ended April 30, 2016 compared to the three months ended April 30, 2017.

The overall effective income tax rate for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 was 33.0% compared with 32.6% for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The effective income tax rate for the fiscal 2017 nine-month period includes a benefit of \$1,843 related to the adoption of ASU 2016-09 as discussed in Note 1 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. The effective income tax rate for the fiscal 2016 nine-month period was favorably impacted by the retroactive reinstatement of the federal research and development credit and other credits that were enacted on December 18, 2015. The effective income tax rates for the fiscal 2017 and fiscal 2016 periods were both favorably impacted by various uncertain tax benefit settlements and expirations.

The Company anticipates a decrease of approximately \$5,036 in unrecognized tax benefits, and \$734 in accrued interest related to unrecognized tax benefits recorded as of April 30, 2017, within the next 12 months from expected settlements or payments of uncertain tax positions and lapses of the applicable statutes of limitations. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Generally, fiscal years 2015 and 2016 remain open for federal income tax purposes and fiscal years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 remain open for state and Canadian income tax purposes. The Company and its subsidiaries file a consolidated U.S. federal income tax return and multiple state income tax returns. During the three months ended April 30, 2017 the Company finalized its IRS audit for fiscal year 2014. There were no tax assessments related to the completion of the IRS audit. The Company is also under exam by various state authorities for fiscal years ended July 31, 2013 through 2015. The Company believes it has adequately reserved for its exposure to additional payments for uncertain tax positions related to its Federal and State income tax returns in its liability for unrecognized tax benefits.

13. Contingent Liabilities, Commitments and Legal Matters

The Company's total commercial commitments under standby repurchase obligations on dealer inventory financing, as discussed in Note 14 in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in our fiscal 2016 Form 10-K, were \$2,443,451 and \$1,898,307 as of April 30, 2017 and July 31, 2016, respectively. The commitment term is generally up to eighteen months.

The Company accounts for the guarantee under repurchase agreements of dealers' financing by deferring a portion of the related product sale that represents the estimated fair value of the guarantee at inception. The estimated fair value takes into account an estimate of the losses that may be incurred upon resale of any repurchases. This estimate is based on recent historical experience supplemented by the Company's assessment of current economic and other conditions affecting its dealers. This deferred amount is included in the repurchase and guarantee reserve balances of \$7,175 and \$6,068 as of April 30, 2017 and July 31, 2016, respectively, which are included in Other current liabilities on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The following table reflects losses incurred related to repurchase agreements that were settled in the periods noted. The Company believes that any future losses under these agreements will not have a significant effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 30,		April 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Cost of units repurchased	\$ 977	\$ 1,961	\$ 3,835	\$ 2,969
Realization of units resold	930	1,524	3,592	2,400
Losses due to repurchase	<u>\$ 47</u>	<u>\$ 437</u>	<u>\$ 243</u>	<u>\$ 569</u>

The Company is also involved in certain litigation arising out of its operations in the normal course of its business, most of which is based upon state "lemon laws", warranty claims and vehicle accidents (for which the Company carries insurance above a specified self-insured retention or deductible amount). The outcomes of legal proceedings and claims brought against the Company are subject to significant uncertainty. There is significant judgment required in assessing both the probability of an adverse outcome and the determination as to whether an exposure can be reasonably estimated. In management's opinion, the ultimate disposition of any current legal proceedings or claims against the Company will not have a material effect on the Company's financial condition, operating results or cash flows. Litigation is, however, inherently uncertain and an adverse outcome from such litigation could have a material effect on the operating results of a particular reporting period.

14. Stockholders' Equity

During fiscal 2013, the Compensation and Development Committee of the Board (the "Committee") approved a program to award restricted stock units (the "RSU program") to certain employees at the operating subsidiary and corporate levels. In December 2016, the stockholders of the Company approved a new equity compensation plan that allows the RSU program to continue in subsequent years on similar terms, but includes a double-trigger change in control provision. The double-trigger provision, which is applicable to awards granted in fiscal 2017 and subsequent years, stipulates that immediate vesting of an outstanding grant would occur only upon the occurrence of both a change in control, as defined by the plan, and a corresponding change in employment status.

Under the RSU program, the Committee has approved awards each October related to the financial performance of the most recently completed fiscal year since 2012. The awarded employee restricted stock units vest, and shares of common stock are issued, in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. In addition, concurrent with the timing of the employee awards, the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board has awarded restricted stock units to Board members that will vest, and shares of common stock will be issued, on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

Total expense recognized in the three-month periods ended April 30, 2017 and April 30, 2016 for these restricted stock unit awards and other stock-based compensation was \$3,166 and \$2,312, respectively. Total expense recognized in the nine-month periods ended April 30, 2017 and April 30, 2016 for these restricted stock unit awards and other stock-based compensation was \$9,058 and \$6,991, respectively.

For the restricted stock units that vested during the nine-month periods ended April 30, 2017 and April 30, 2016, a portion of the vested shares awarded were withheld as treasury shares to cover the recipients' estimated withholding taxes. Tax payments made by the Company related to these stock-based awards for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 and April 30, 2016 totaled \$4,572 and \$2,484, respectively.

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

Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts are presented in thousands except per share data.

Forward Looking Statements

This report includes certain statements that are "forward looking" statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward looking statements are made based on management's current expectations and beliefs regarding future and anticipated developments and their effects upon Thor, and inherently involve uncertainties and risks. These forward looking statements are not a guarantee of future performance. We cannot assure you that actual results will not differ from our expectations. Factors which could cause materially different results include, among others, raw material and commodity price fluctuations, raw material or chassis supply restrictions, the level of warranty claims incurred, legislative, regulatory and tax policy developments, the impact of rising interest rates on our operating results, the costs of compliance with increased governmental regulation, legal and compliance issues including those that may arise in conjunction with recent transactions, the potential impact of increased tax burdens on our dealers and retail consumers, lower consumer confidence and the level of discretionary consumer spending, interest rate fluctuations and the potential impact of rising interest rates on the general economy, restrictive lending practices, management changes, the success of new product introductions, the pace of obtaining and producing at new production facilities, the pace of acquisitions, the potential loss of existing customers of acquisitions, the integration of new acquisitions, our ability to retain key management personnel of acquired companies, the loss or reduction of sales to key dealers, the availability of delivery personnel, asset impairment charges, cost structure changes, competition, the impact of potential losses under repurchase agreements, the potential impact of the strengthening U.S. dollar on international demand, general economic, market and political conditions and the other risks and uncertainties discussed more fully in ITEM 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended July 31, 2016.

We disclaim any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward looking statements contained in this report or to reflect any change in our expectations after the date hereof or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based, except as required by law.

Executive Overview

We were founded in 1980 and have grown to be one of the largest manufacturers of RVs in North America. According to Statistical Surveys, Inc. ("Stat Surveys"), for the calendar quarter ended March 31, 2017, Thor's combined U.S. and Canadian market share, including Jayco, was approximately 49.8% for travel trailers and fifth wheels and approximately 41.8% for motorhomes.

Our business model includes decentralized operating units, and we compensate operating management with a combination of cash and restricted stock units, based primarily upon the profitability of the business unit which they manage. Our corporate staff provides financial management, insurance, legal, human resource, risk management and internal audit functions to our operating units. Senior corporate management interacts regularly with operating management to assure that corporate objectives are understood and are monitored appropriately.

Our RV products are sold to independent, non-franchise dealers who, in turn, retail those products. We generally do not finance dealers directly, but do provide industry-customary repurchase agreements to certain of the dealers' floor plan lenders.

Our growth has been achieved both organically and by acquisition. Our strategy is designed to increase our profitability by driving innovation, servicing our customers, manufacturing quality products, improving the efficiencies of our facilities and making acquisitions.

We have historically relied on internally generated cash flows from operations to finance substantially all of our growth, however, we obtained an asset-based revolving credit facility to partially fund the fiscal 2016 acquisition of Jayco as discussed in Notes 2 and 11 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Capital expenditures of \$79,456 for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 were made primarily for land and production building additions and improvements, as well as for replacing machinery and equipment used in the ordinary course of business.

Recent Events

On June 30, 2016, the Company closed on a Stock Purchase Agreement (“Jayco SPA”) for the acquisition of all the issued and outstanding capital stock of towable and motorized recreational vehicle manufacturer Jayco, Corp. (“Jayco”) for total cash consideration of \$581,099. This acquisition was funded from the Company’s cash on hand and \$360,000 from an asset-based revolving credit facility as more fully described in Notes 2 and 11 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Jayco operates as an independent operation in the same manner as the Company’s other recreational vehicle subsidiaries. The Company purchased Jayco to complement its existing towable and motorized RV product offerings and dealer base.

Industry Outlook

The Company monitors the industry conditions in the RV market through the use of monthly wholesale shipment data as reported by the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association (“RVIA”), which is typically issued on a one-month lag and represents manufacturers’ RV production and delivery to dealers. In addition, we also monitor monthly retail sales trends as reported by Stat Surveys, whose data is typically issued on a month-and-a-half lag. The Company believes that monthly RV retail sales data is important as consumer purchases impact future dealer orders and ultimately our production.

RV dealer inventory of Thor products as of April 30, 2017 increased 54.8% to approximately 127,100 units from approximately 82,100 units as of April 30, 2016. The acquisition of Jayco accounted for 37,800 of the 45,000 unit increase and 46.0% of the 54.8% percentage increase with an organic increase of 8.8% in correlation with current retail demand. We believe our dealer inventory levels are appropriate for seasonal consumer demand.

Thor’s RV backlog as of April 30, 2017 increased \$1,303,313, or 123.3%, to \$2,360,124 from \$1,056,811 as of April 30, 2016, with Jayco’s backlog accounting for \$569,102 and 53.9% of these increases, respectively.

Industry Wholesale Statistics

Key wholesale statistics for the RV industry, as reported by RVIA for the periods indicated, are as follows:

	U.S. and Canada Wholesale Unit Shipments			
	Calendar Quarter Ended March 31,		Increase	% Change
	2017	2016		
Towable Units	104,519	94,154	10,365	11.0
Motorized Units	16,347	14,041	2,306	16.4
Total	120,866	108,195	12,671	11.7

RVIA releases calendar year unit shipment forecasts periodically throughout the calendar year, updating their prior forecast by factoring actual year-to-date wholesale and retail unit shipments and current economic indicators into their new forecast. We expect the next RVIA forecast will be published in June 2017 and will take into consideration current wholesale and retail shipment data.

Industry Retail Statistics

We believe that retail demand is the key to continued growth in the RV industry, and that annual RV industry wholesale shipments will generally be in line with annual retail sales going forward.

Key retail statistics for the RV industry, as reported by Stat Surveys for the periods indicated, are as follows:

	U.S. and Canada Retail Unit Registrations			
	Calendar Quarter Ended March 31,		Increase	% Change
	2017	2016		
Towable Units	71,966	64,953	7,013	10.8
Motorized Units	11,463	10,174	1,289	12.7
Total	83,429	75,127	8,302	11.1

Note: Data reported by Stat Surveys is based on official state records. This information is subject to adjustment and is continuously updated.

Company Wholesale Statistics

The Company's wholesale RV shipments, for the calendar quarters ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 to correspond to the industry periods denoted above, were as follows (includes Jayco results only from the June 30, 2016 date of acquisition forward):

	U.S. and Canada Wholesale Unit			
	Shipments			% Change
	Calendar Quarter Ended March 31,		Increase	
	2017	2016		
Towable Units	54,733	33,150	21,583	65.1
Motorized Units	7,189	3,878	3,311	85.4
Total	61,922	37,028	24,894	67.2

Company Retail Statistics

Retail statistics of the Company's RV products, as reported by Stat Surveys, for the calendar quarters ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 to correspond to the industry periods denoted above (and adjusted to include Jayco's results only from the June 30, 2016 date of acquisition forward), were as follows:

	U.S. and Canada Retail Unit			
	Registrations			% Change
	Calendar Quarter Ended March 31,		Increase	
	2017	2016		
Towable Units	35,078	22,197	12,881	58.0
Motorized Units	4,793	2,810	1,983	70.6
Total	39,871	25,007	14,864	59.4

Our outlook for future growth in retail sales is dependent upon various economic conditions faced by consumers such as the rate of unemployment, the level of consumer confidence, the growth in disposable income of consumers, changes in interest rates, credit availability, the pace of recovery in the housing market and changes in tax rates and fuel prices. With continued stability or improvement in consumer confidence, availability of retail and wholesale credit, low interest rates and the absence of negative economic factors, we would expect to see continued growth in the RV industry.

A positive future outlook for the RV segment is supported by favorable demographics, as more people reach the age brackets that historically have accounted for the bulk of retail RV sales. The number of consumers between the ages of 55 and 74 will total 79 million by 2025, 15% higher than in 2015 according to the RVIA. In addition, in recent years the industry has benefited from growing retail sales to younger consumers with new product offerings targeted to younger, more active families, as they place a higher value on family outdoor recreation than any prior generation. Based on a study from the Pew Research Center, the "Millennial" generation, defined as those currently between the ages of 18 and 34, consisted of more than 75 million people in 2015. In general, these consumers are more technologically savvy, but still value active outdoor experiences shared with family and friends, making them strong potential customers for our industry in the decades to come. Based on reports published by Kampgrounds of America (KOA), campers in this age group have grown from 18% of total campers to 23% of total campers between 2012 and 2015. Younger RV consumers are generally attracted to lower and moderately priced travel trailers, as affordability is a key driver at this stage in their lives.

As the first generation of the internet age, Millennials are generally more comfortable gathering information online, and are therefore generally more knowledgeable about products and competitive pricing than any prior generation. This generation is camping more as they view camping as an opportunity to spend time with family and friends as well as a way to reduce stress, escape the pressures of everyday life, be more active and lead a healthier lifestyle. In addition to younger age demographics, there are opportunities to expand sales to a more ethnically diverse customer base. In our efforts to connect with RV consumers of all generations, during the first quarter of fiscal 2017 we launched a new consumer-facing website designed to inspire consumers to explore the RV lifestyle. The new website includes video and interactive features to help consumers determine the type of RV which may suit their specific camping needs, while providing video footage that can be utilized by dealers to market our products. We will continue to evaluate additional marketing opportunities to younger and more diverse consumers over the coming year.

Economic or industry-wide factors affecting our RV business include the costs of commodities and labor used in the manufacture of our products. Material and labor costs are the primary factors determining our cost of products sold, and any future increases in raw material or labor costs would impact our profit margins negatively if we were unable to raise the selling prices for our products by corresponding amounts. Historically, we have been able to pass along those cost increases to customers.

The recreational vehicle industry has, from time to time, experienced shortages of chassis for various reasons, including component shortages, production delays and work stoppages at the chassis manufacturers. These shortages have had a negative impact on our sales and earnings in the past. Recently, we have not experienced any significant unusual cost increases or supply constraints from our chassis suppliers.

Three Months Ended April 30, 2017 Compared to the Three Months Ended April 30, 2016

	Three Months Ended April 30, 2017	Three Months Ended April 30, 2016	Change Amount	% Change
NET SALES:				
Recreational vehicles				
Towables	\$ 1,426,192	\$ 934,574	\$ 491,618	52.6
Motorized	549,883	307,630	242,253	78.7
Total recreational vehicles	1,976,075	1,242,204	733,871	59.1
Other	70,019	61,572	8,447	13.7
Intercompany eliminations	(30,870)	(19,722)	(11,148)	(56.5)
Total	\$ 2,015,224	\$ 1,284,054	\$ 731,170	56.9

OF UNITS:

Recreational vehicles				
Towables	58,481	36,013	22,468	62.4
Motorized	6,927	3,935	2,992	76.0
Total	65,408	39,948	25,460	63.7

GROSS PROFIT:

		% of Segment Net Sales		% of Segment Net Sales	Change Amount	% Change
Recreational vehicles						
Towables	\$ 219,686	15.4	\$ 152,534	16.3	\$ 67,152	44.0
Motorized	61,081	11.1	38,751	12.6	22,330	57.6
Total recreational vehicles	280,767	14.2	191,285	15.4	89,482	46.8
Other, net	13,074	18.7	10,652	17.3	2,422	22.7
Total	\$ 293,841	14.6	\$ 201,937	15.7	\$ 91,904	45.5

SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Recreational vehicles						
Towables	\$ 72,415	5.1	\$ 51,737	5.5	\$ 20,678	40.0
Motorized	22,796	4.1	14,635	4.8	8,161	55.8
Total recreational vehicles	95,211	4.8	66,372	5.3	28,839	43.5
Other	2,497	3.6	2,394	3.9	103	4.3
Corporate	13,414	—	12,067	—	1,347	11.2
Total	\$ 111,122	5.5	\$ 80,833	6.3	\$ 30,289	37.5

INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES:

Recreational vehicles						
Towables	\$ 134,504	9.4	\$ 96,893	10.4	\$ 37,611	38.8
Motorized	37,356	6.8	24,115	7.8	13,241	54.9
Total recreational vehicles	171,860	8.7	121,008	9.7	50,852	42.0
Other, net	8,713	12.4	6,441	10.5	2,272	35.3
Corporate	(14,342)	—	(11,166)	—	(3,176)	(28.4)
Total	\$ 166,231	8.2	\$ 116,283	9.1	\$ 49,948	43.0

ORDER BACKLOG:

	As of April 30, 2017	As of April 30, 2016	Change Amount	% Change
Recreational vehicles				
Towables	\$1,564,609	\$ 727,539	\$ 837,070	115.1
Motorized	795,515	329,272	466,243	141.6
Total	\$2,360,124	\$1,056,811	\$1,303,313	123.3

CONSOLIDATED

Consolidated net sales for the three months ended April 30, 2017 increased \$731,170 or 56.9%, compared to the three months ended April 30, 2016. The addition of Jayco accounted for \$516,537 of the \$731,170 increase and 40.2% of the 56.9% increase in consolidated net sales. Consolidated gross profit for the three months ended April 30, 2017 increased \$91,904, or 45.5%, compared to the three months ended April 30, 2016, with Jayco accounting for \$66,058 of the \$91,904 increase and 32.7% of the 45.5% increase. Consolidated gross profit was 14.6% of consolidated net sales for the three months ended April 30, 2017 and 15.7% for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The decrease in gross profit percentage is primarily due to the dilutive impacts of Jayco's gross profit percentage of 12.8% and the market-driven changes in product mix toward generally smaller and lower-priced units, which typically have lower gross margins.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended April 30, 2017 increased \$30,289 or 37.5% compared to the three months ended April 30, 2016. Amortization of intangible assets expense for the three months ended April 30, 2017 increased \$9,436 compared to the three months ended April 30, 2016, primarily due to Jayco's total amortization expense of \$10,007. Income from continuing operations before income taxes for the three months ended April 30, 2017 was \$166,231, as compared to \$116,283 for the three months ended April 30, 2016, an increase of \$49,948 or 43.0%.

Additional information concerning the changes in net sales, gross profit, selling, general and administrative expenses and income before income taxes are addressed in the segment reporting that follows.

Corporate costs included in selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$1,347 to \$13,414 for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$12,067 for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The increase is primarily due to an increase in compensation costs, as incentive compensation increased \$895 in correlation with the increase in income from continuing operations before income taxes compared to the prior year, and stock-based compensation increased \$854. The stock-based compensation increase is due to increasing income from continuing operations before income taxes over the past three years, as most stock awards vest ratably over a three-year period. Deferred compensation expense also increased \$377, which relates to the equal and offsetting increase in other income noted below due to the market value change in the related deferred compensation plan assets. In addition, costs related to sales and marketing initiatives increased \$755. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of \$580 in costs related to the actuarially determined workers' compensation and product liability reserves recorded at Corporate. Legal and professional fees also decreased by \$868, primarily due to initial professional fees related to the Jayco acquisition in the prior-year period.

Corporate interest and other income and expense was \$928 of net expense for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$901 of net income for the three months ended April 30, 2016. This increase in net expense of \$1,829 is primarily due to interest expense and fees of \$2,389 incurred in the current-year period related to the revolving credit facility, as there were no such charges in the prior-year period, partially offset by the market value of the Company's deferred compensation plan assets appreciating \$1,043 in the current-year period as compared to appreciating \$666 in the prior-year period, an increase in income of \$377.

The overall effective income tax rate for the three months ended April 30, 2017 was 33.1% compared with 31.9% for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The primary reason for the increase in the effective income tax rate is due to the larger amount of uncertain tax benefit settlements and expirations that occurred in the three months ended April 30, 2016 compared to the three months ended April 30, 2017.

Segment Reporting

TOWABLE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Analysis of the change in net sales for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to the three months ended April 30, 2016:

	Three Months Ended April 30, 2017	% of Segment Net Sales	Three Months Ended April 30, 2016	% of Segment Net Sales	Change Amount	% Change
NET SALES:						
Towables						
Travel Trailers and Other	\$ 859,572	60.3	\$ 520,242	55.7	\$339,330	65.2
Fifth Wheels	566,620	39.7	414,332	44.3	152,288	36.8
Total Towables	<u>\$1,426,192</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$ 934,574</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$491,618</u>	<u>52.6</u>

	Three Months Ended April 30, 2017	% of Segment Shipments	Three Months Ended April 30, 2016	% of Segment Shipments	Change Amount	% Change
# OF UNITS:						
Towables						
Travel Trailers and Other	45,439	77.7	26,504	73.6	18,935	71.4
Fifth Wheels	13,042	22.3	9,509	26.4	3,533	37.2
Total Towables	<u>58,481</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>36,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>22,468</u>	<u>62.4</u>

Impact of Change in Mix and Price on Net Sales:

	% Decrease
Towables	
Travel Trailers and Other	(6.2)
Fifth Wheels	(0.4)
Total Towables	(9.8)

The increase in total towables net sales of 52.6% compared to the prior-year quarter resulted from a 62.4% increase in unit shipments partially offset by a 9.8% decrease in the impact of the change in the overall net price per unit. The addition of Jayco accounted for 38.8% of the 52.6% increase in total towable net sales and for \$362,871 of the \$491,618 increase. Jayco also accounted for 46.8% of the 62.4% increase in total towable unit shipments and for 16,850 of the 22,468 unit increase. The 9.8% decrease in the overall towables net price per unit is greater than the percentage decreases within the travel trailer and fifth wheel product lines due to a higher concentration of more moderately priced travel trailers and other units, as compared to fifth wheels, in the current-year quarter as compared to the prior-year quarter. The overall industry increase in combined travel trailer and fifth wheel wholesale unit shipments for the three months ended April 30, 2017 was 11.6% compared to the same period last year according to statistics published by RVIA.

The decreases in the overall net price per unit within the travel trailer and other product lines of 6.2% and the fifth wheel product lines of 0.4% were both primarily due to a change in product mix attributable to the acquisition of Jayco and market-driven changes in product mix toward generally smaller and lower-priced units.

Cost of products sold increased \$424,466 to \$1,206,506 or 84.6% of towables net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$782,040 or 83.7% of towables net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The change in material, labor, freight-out and warranty comprised \$394,302 of the \$424,466 increase in cost of products sold. Material, labor, freight-out and warranty as a combined percentage of towables net sales increased to 78.9% for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to 78.3% for the three months ended April 30, 2016. This increase in percentage was primarily the result of an increase in the freight-out percentage to sales, which is attributable to the acquisition of Jayco. Material and labor cost percentages were also up slightly, primarily due to changes in product mix and the current competitive RV labor market, respectively. Total manufacturing overhead increased \$30,164 with the increase in sales, and increased as a percentage of towables net sales from 5.4% to 5.7%, primarily due to an increased percentage in self-insured health insurance costs.

Towables gross profit increased \$67,152 to \$219,686, or 15.4% of towables net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$152,534, or 16.3% of towables net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The increase in gross profit is primarily due to the 62.4% increase in unit sales volume noted above, while the decrease in gross profit percentage is primarily due to the increase in the cost of products sold percentage noted above.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$72,415, or 5.1% of towables net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$51,737, or 5.5% of towables net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The primary reason for the \$20,678 increase was increased towables net sales and towables income before income taxes, which caused related commissions, bonuses and other compensation to increase by \$14,586. These costs, however, decreased as a percentage of towables net sales by 0.4% compared to the prior-year period, partially attributable to the impact of the Jayco acquisition. Sales-related travel, advertising and promotional costs also increased \$2,811 in correlation with the sales increase, and legal, professional and related settlement costs increased \$1,815.

Towables income before income taxes was \$134,504 or 9.4% of towables net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$96,893, or 10.4% of towables net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The primary reason for the decrease in percentage was the impact of the increase in the cost of products sold percentage as noted above. In addition, amortization costs as a percentage of towables net sales increased 0.5% due to the addition of \$9,075 in amortization costs as a result of the Jayco acquisition. These increases in cost percentages were partially offset by the decrease in the selling, general and administrative expense percentage to sales noted above.

MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Analysis of the change in net sales for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to the three months ended April 30, 2016:

	Three Months Ended April 30, 2017	% of Segment Net Sales	Three Months Ended April 30, 2016	% of Segment Net Sales	Change Amount	% Change
NET SALES:						
Motorized						
Class A	\$ 242,770	44.1	\$ 157,589	51.2	\$ 85,181	54.1
Class C	282,703	51.4	129,420	42.1	153,283	118.4
Class B	24,410	4.5	20,621	6.7	3,789	18.4
Total Motorized	<u>\$ 549,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$ 307,630</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$242,253</u>	<u>78.7</u>

	Three Months Ended April 30, 2017	% of Segment Shipments	Three Months Ended April 30, 2016	% of Segment Shipments	Change Amount	% Change
# OF UNITS:						
Motorized						
Class A	2,151	31.1	1,613	41.0	538	33.4
Class C	4,584	66.2	2,154	54.7	2,430	112.8
Class B	192	2.7	168	4.3	24	14.3
Total Motorized	<u>6,927</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>3,935</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,992</u>	<u>76.0</u>

	% Increase
Impact of Change in Mix and Price on Net Sales:	
Motorized	
Class A	20.7
Class C	5.6
Class B	4.1
Total Motorized	<u>2.7</u>

The increase in total motorized net sales of 78.7% compared to the prior-year quarter resulted from a 76.0% increase in unit shipments and a 2.7% increase in the impact of the change in the overall net price per unit. The addition of Jayco accounted for 50.0% of the 78.7% increase in total motorized net sales and for \$153,666 of the \$242,253 increase. Jayco also accounted for 37.3% of the 76.0% increase in total motorized unit shipments and for 1,466 of the 2,992 unit increase. The modest 2.7% increase in the overall motorized net price per unit, in spite of larger percentage increases within the Class A and Class C product lines, is primarily due to a much higher concentration of the more moderately priced Class C units, as compared to Class A units, in the current-year quarter as compared to the prior-year quarter. The overall industry increase in wholesale unit shipments of motorhomes for the three months ended April 30, 2017 was 11.8% compared to the same period last year according to statistics published by RVIA.

The increase in the overall net price per unit within the Class A product line of 20.7% was primarily due to a higher concentration of sales of larger and generally more expensive diesel units compared to the more moderately priced gas units in the current-year quarter compared to the prior-year quarter. This increase was primarily due to the change in product mix attributable to the acquisition of Jayco's high-end Class A diesel products. The increase in the overall net price per unit within the Class C product line of 5.6% is primarily due to a higher concentration of sales of the generally more expensive high-end Class C diesel units in the current period compared to a year ago, also due to the change in product mix attributable to the acquisition of Jayco. The increase in the overall net price per unit within the Class B product line of 4.1% is primarily due to changes in product mix.

Cost of products sold increased \$219,923 to \$488,802, or 88.9% of motorized net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$268,879 or 87.4% of motorized net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The change in material, labor, freight-out and warranty comprised \$209,743 of the \$219,923 increase due to increased sales volume. Material, labor, freight-out and warranty as a combined percentage of motorized net sales increased to 84.7% for the three months ended April 30, 2017 as compared to 83.2% for the prior year period. This increase in percentage was primarily due to increases in the material cost percentage to sales due to changes in product mix, which is primarily attributable to the acquisition of Jayco, and an increase in labor costs associated with increasing employment levels and the current competitive RV labor market. Total manufacturing overhead increased \$10,180 with the volume increase, but remained the same as a percentage of motorized net sales at 4.2% for both periods.

Motorized gross profit increased \$22,330 to \$61,081, or 11.1% of motorized net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$38,751, or 12.6% of motorized net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The \$22,330 increase in gross profit was due primarily to the 76.0% increase in unit sales volume noted above, and the decrease as a percentage of motorized net sales is due to the increase in the cost of products sold percentage noted above.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$22,796, or 4.1% of motorized net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$14,635, or 4.8% of motorized net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The primary reason for the \$8,161 increase was increased motorized net sales and motorized income before income taxes, which caused related commissions, bonuses and other compensation to increase by \$6,163. These costs, however, decreased as a percentage of motorized net sales by 0.6% compared to the prior-year period, partially attributable to the impact of the Jayco acquisition. Sales related travel, advertising and promotional costs also increased \$1,188 in correlation with the sales increase.

Motorized income before income taxes was \$37,356, or 6.8% of motorized net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$24,115, or 7.8% of motorized net sales, for the three months ended April 30, 2016. The primary reasons for this decrease in percentage were the impact of the increase in the cost of products sold percentage noted above and an increase in amortization costs as a percentage of motorized net sales of 0.2% due to the addition of \$932 in amortization costs as a result of the Jayco acquisition, partially offset by the decrease in the selling, general and administrative expense percentage to sales as noted above.

Nine Months Ended April 30, 2017 Compared to the Nine Months Ended April 30, 2016

	Nine Months Ended April 30, 2017		Nine Months Ended April 30, 2016		Change Amount	% Change
NET SALES:						
Recreational vehicles						
Towables	\$ 3,719,314		\$ 2,377,571		\$ 1,341,743	56.4
Motorized	1,486,309		801,596		684,713	85.4
Total recreational vehicles	5,205,623		3,179,167		2,026,456	63.7
Other	182,906		159,965		22,941	14.3
Intercompany eliminations	(76,249)		(49,656)		(26,593)	(53.6)
Total	<u>\$ 5,312,280</u>		<u>\$ 3,289,476</u>		<u>\$ 2,022,804</u>	61.5

OF UNITS:

Recreational vehicles						
Towables	155,409		91,490		63,919	69.9
Motorized	18,177		10,018		8,159	81.4
Total	<u>173,586</u>		<u>101,508</u>		<u>72,078</u>	71.0

GROSS PROFIT:

		% of Segment Net Sales		% of Segment Net Sales		Change Amount	% Change
Recreational vehicles							
Towables	\$ 546,431	14.7	\$ 371,914	15.6	\$ 174,517	46.9	
Motorized	162,806	11.0	107,463	13.4	55,343	51.5	
Total recreational vehicles	709,237	13.6	479,377	15.1	229,860	47.9	
Other, net	33,058	18.1	23,598	14.8	9,460	40.1	
Total	<u>\$ 742,295</u>	14.0	<u>\$ 502,975</u>	15.3	<u>\$ 239,320</u>	47.6	

SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Recreational vehicles							
Towables	\$ 201,158	5.4	\$ 137,435	5.8	\$ 63,723	46.4	
Motorized	64,978	4.4	41,168	5.1	23,810	57.8	
Total recreational vehicles	266,136	5.1	178,603	5.6	87,533	49.0	
Other	7,089	3.9	6,022	3.8	1,067	17.7	
Corporate	37,176	—	32,028	—	5,148	16.1	
Total	<u>\$ 310,401</u>	5.8	<u>\$ 216,653</u>	6.6	<u>\$ 93,748</u>	43.3	

INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES:

Recreational vehicles							
Towables	\$ 306,677	8.2	\$ 213,186	9.0	\$ 93,491	43.9	
Motorized	94,767	6.4	66,287	8.3	28,480	43.0	
Total recreational vehicles	401,444	7.7	279,473	8.8	121,971	43.6	
Other, net	20,787	11.4	12,107	7.6	8,680	71.7	
Corporate	(41,835)	—	(31,718)	—	(10,117)	(31.9)	
Total	<u>\$ 380,396</u>	7.2	<u>\$ 259,862</u>	7.9	<u>\$ 120,534</u>	46.4	

CONSOLIDATED

Consolidated net sales for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 increased \$2,022,804 or 61.5%, compared to the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The addition of Jayco accounted for \$1,414,956 of the \$2,022,804 increase and 43.0% of the 61.5% increase in consolidated net sales. Consolidated gross profit for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 increased \$239,320, or 47.6%, compared to the nine months ended April 30, 2016, with Jayco accounting for \$148,837 of the \$239,320 increase and 29.6% of the 47.6% increase. Consolidated gross profit was 14.0% of consolidated net sales for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 and 15.3% for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The decrease in gross profit percentage is primarily due to the dilutive impacts of Jayco's gross profit percentage of 10.5% and the market-driven changes in product mix toward generally smaller and lower-priced units, which typically have lower gross margins.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 increased \$93,748 or 43.3% compared to the nine months ended April 30, 2016. Amortization of intangible assets expense for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 increased \$31,048 compared to the nine months ended April 30, 2016, primarily due to Jayco's total amortization expense of \$32,899. Income from continuing operations before income taxes for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 was \$380,396, as compared to \$259,862 for the nine months ended April 30, 2016, an increase of \$120,534 or 46.4%.

Additional information concerning the changes in net sales, gross profit, selling, general and administrative expenses and income before income taxes are addressed in the segment reporting that follows.

Corporate costs included in selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$5,148 to \$37,176 for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$32,028 for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The increase is primarily due to an increase in compensation costs, as incentive compensation increased \$2,568 in correlation with the increase in income from continuing operations before income taxes compared to the prior year, and stock-based compensation increased \$2,067. The stock-based compensation increase is due to increasing income from continuing operations before income taxes over the past three years, as most stock awards vest ratably over a three-year period. Deferred compensation expense also increased \$1,952, which relates to the equal and offsetting increase in other income noted below due to the market value change in the related deferred compensation plan assets. Costs related to sales and marketing initiatives also increased \$1,049. In addition, costs related to our vehicle repurchase commitments increased \$600, primarily due to increased dealer inventory levels. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of \$2,796 in legal and professional fees, primarily due to non-recurring fees incurred in the prior-year period related to the development of long-term strategic growth initiatives as well as initial professional fees related to the acquisition of Jayco. There was also a decrease of \$1,075 in costs related to the actuarially determined workers' compensation and product liability reserves recorded at Corporate.

Corporate interest and other income and expense was \$4,659 of net expense for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$310 of net income for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. This increase in net expense of \$4,969 is primarily due to interest expense and fees of \$7,112 incurred in the current-year period related to the revolving credit facility, as there were no such charges in the prior-year period, partially offset by the market value of the Company's deferred compensation plan assets appreciating \$1,828 in the current-year period as compared to depreciating \$124 in the prior-year period, an increase in income of \$1,952.

The overall effective income tax rate for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 was 33.0% compared with 32.6% for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The effective income tax rate for the fiscal 2017 nine month period includes a benefit of \$1,843 related to the adoption of ASU 2016-09 as discussed in Note 1 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. The effective income tax rate for the fiscal 2016 nine month period was favorably impacted by the retroactive reinstatement of the federal research and development credit and other credits that were enacted on December 18, 2015. The effective income tax rates for the fiscal 2017 and fiscal 2016 periods were both favorably impacted by various uncertain tax benefit settlements and expirations.

Segment Reporting

TOWABLE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Analysis of the change in net sales for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to the nine months ended April 30, 2016:

	Nine Months Ended April 30, 2017	% of Segment Net Sales	Nine Months Ended April 30, 2016	% of Segment Net Sales	Change Amount	% Change
NET SALES:						
Towables						
Travel Trailers and Other	\$2,236,445	60.1	\$1,315,750	55.3	\$ 920,695	70.0
Fifth Wheels	1,482,869	39.9	1,061,821	44.7	421,048	39.7
Total Towables	<u>\$3,719,314</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$2,377,571</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$1,341,743</u>	<u>56.4</u>

	Nine Months Ended April 30, 2017	% of Segment Shipments	Nine Months Ended April 30, 2016	% of Segment Shipments	Change Amount	% Change
# OF UNITS:						
Towables						
Travel Trailers and Other	120,813	77.7	67,157	73.4	53,656	79.9
Fifth Wheels	34,596	22.3	24,333	26.6	10,263	42.2
Total Towables	<u>155,409</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>91,490</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>63,919</u>	<u>69.9</u>

Impact of Change in Mix and Price on Net Sales:	% Decrease
Towables	
Travel Trailers and Other	(9.9)
Fifth Wheels	(2.5)
Total Towables	(13.5)

The increase in total towables net sales of 56.4% compared to the prior-year period resulted from a 69.9% increase in unit shipments partially offset by a 13.5% decrease in the impact of the change in the overall net price per unit. The addition of Jayco accounted for 41.3% of the 56.4% increase in total towable net sales and for \$981,273 of the \$1,341,743 increase. Jayco also accounted for 51.1% of the 69.9% increase in total towable unit shipments and for 46,774 of the 63,919 unit increase. The 13.5% decrease in the overall towables net price per unit is greater than the percentage decreases within the travel trailer and fifth wheel product lines due to a higher concentration of more moderately priced travel trailers and other units, as compared to fifth wheels, in the current-year period as compared to the prior-year period. The overall industry increase in combined travel trailer and fifth wheel wholesale unit shipments for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 was 16.8% compared to the same period last year according to statistics published by RVIA.

The decreases in the overall net price per unit within the travel trailer and other product lines of 9.9% and the fifth wheel product lines of 2.5% were both primarily due to a change in product mix attributable to the acquisition of Jayco and market-driven changes in product mix toward generally smaller and lower-priced units.

Cost of products sold increased \$1,167,226 to \$3,172,883, or 85.3% of towables net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$2,005,657, or 84.4% of towables net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The change in material, labor, freight-out and warranty comprised \$1,086,645 of the \$1,167,226 increase in cost of products sold. Material, labor, freight-out and warranty as a combined percentage of towables net sales increased to 79.4% for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to 78.5% for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. This increase in percentage was primarily the result of increases in both the material and freight-out percentages to sales, which are primarily attributable to the acquisition of Jayco. Total manufacturing overhead increased \$80,581 with the increase in sales, but remained the same as a percentage of towables net sales at 5.9% for both periods.

Towables gross profit increased \$174,517 to \$546,431, or 14.7% of towables net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$371,914, or 15.6% of towables net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The increase in gross profit is primarily due to the 69.9% increase in unit sales volume noted above, while the decrease in gross profit percentage is primarily due to the increase in the cost of products sold percentage noted above.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$201,158, or 5.4% of towables net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$137,435, or 5.8% of towables net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The primary reason for the \$63,723 increase was increased towables net sales and towables income before income taxes, which caused related commissions, bonuses and other compensation to increase by \$44,055. These costs, however, decreased as a percentage of towables net sales by 0.3% compared to the prior-year period, primarily attributable to the impact of the Jayco acquisition. Sales-related travel, advertising and promotional costs also increased \$9,712 in correlation with the sales increase and legal, professional and related settlement costs also increased \$3,784.

Towables income before income taxes was \$306,677, or 8.2% of towables net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$213,186, or 9.0% of towables net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The primary reason for the decrease in percentage was the impact of the increase in the cost of products sold percentage as noted above. In addition, amortization costs as a percentage of towables net sales also increased 0.6% due to the addition of \$29,836 in amortization costs as a result of the Jayco acquisition. These increases in cost percentages were partially offset by the one-time goodwill impairment charge of \$9,113 included in the results for the nine months ended April 30, 2016 as discussed in Note 8 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, and the decrease in the selling, general and administrative expense percentage noted above.

MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Analysis of the change in net sales for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to the nine months ended April 30, 2016:

	<u>Nine Months Ended April 30, 2017</u>	<u>% of Segment Net Sales</u>	<u>Nine Months Ended April 30, 2016</u>	<u>% of Segment Net Sales</u>	<u>Change Amount</u>	<u>% Change</u>
NET SALES:						
Motorized						
Class A	\$ 706,702	47.5	\$ 441,684	55.1	\$265,018	60.0
Class C	715,795	48.2	294,104	36.7	421,691	143.4
Class B	63,812	4.3	65,808	8.2	(1,996)	(3.0)
Total Motorized	<u>\$1,486,309</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$ 801,596</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$684,713</u>	<u>85.4</u>

	<u>Nine Months Ended April 30, 2017</u>	<u>% of Segment Shipments</u>	<u>Nine Months Ended April 30, 2016</u>	<u>% of Segment Shipments</u>	<u>Change Amount</u>	<u>% Change</u>
# OF UNITS:						
Motorized						
Class A	6,399	35.2	4,626	46.2	1,773	38.3
Class C	11,274	62.0	4,852	48.4	6,422	132.4
Class B	504	2.8	540	5.4	(36)	(6.7)
Total Motorized	<u>18,177</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>10,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>8,159</u>	<u>81.4</u>

Impact of Change in Mix and Price on Net Sales:

	<u>% Increase</u>
Motorized	
Class A	21.7
Class C	11.0
Class B	3.7
Total Motorized	<u>4.0</u>

The increase in total motorized net sales of 85.4% compared to the prior-year period resulted from an 81.4% increase in unit shipments and a 4.0% increase in the impact of the change in the overall net price per unit. The addition of Jayco accounted for 54.1% of the 85.4% increase in total motorized net sales and for \$433,683 of the \$684,713 increase. Jayco accounted for 42.4% of the 81.4% increase in total motorized unit shipments and for 4,243 of the 8,159 unit increase. The 4.0% increase in the overall motorized net price per unit, in spite of much larger percentage increases within the Class A and Class C product lines, is primarily due to a significantly higher concentration of the more moderately priced Class C units, as compared to Class A units, in the current-year period as compared to the prior-year period. The overall industry increase in wholesale unit shipments of motorhomes for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 was 14.0% compared to the same period last year according to statistics published by RVIA.

The increase in the overall net price per unit within the Class A product line of 21.7% was primarily due to a higher concentration of sales of larger and generally more expensive diesel units compared to the more moderately priced gas units in the current-year period compared to the prior-year period. This increase was primarily due to the change in product mix attributable to the acquisition of Jayco's high-end Class A diesel products. The increase in the overall net price per unit within the Class C product line of 11.0% is primarily due to a higher concentration of sales of the generally more expensive high-end Class C diesel units in the current period compared to a year ago, also due to the change in product mix attributable to the acquisition of Jayco. The increase in the overall net price per unit within the Class B product line of 3.7% is primarily due to changes in product mix.

Cost of products sold increased \$629,370 to \$1,323,503, or 89.0% of motorized net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$694,133, or 86.6% of motorized net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The change in material, labor, freight-out and warranty comprised \$600,688 of the \$629,370 increase due to increased sales volume. Material, labor, freight-out and warranty as a combined percentage of motorized net sales increased to 84.8% for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 as compared to 82.3% for the prior year period. This increase in percentage was primarily due to an increase in the material cost percentage to sales due to changes in product mix, which is primarily attributable to the acquisition of Jayco, and an increase in labor costs associated with increasing employment levels and the current competitive RV labor market. The warranty cost percentage also increased, partially due to the acquisition of Jayco. Total manufacturing overhead increased \$28,682 with the volume increase, but decreased slightly as a percentage of motorized net sales from 4.3% to 4.2%.

Motorized gross profit increased \$55,343 to \$162,806, or 11.0% of motorized net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$107,463, or 13.4% of motorized net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The \$55,343 increase in gross profit was due primarily to the 81.4% increase in unit sales volume noted above, and the decrease as a percentage of motorized net sales is due to the increase in the cost of products sold percentage noted above.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$64,978, or 4.4% of motorized net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$41,168, or 5.1% of motorized net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The primary reason for the \$23,810 increase was increased motorized net sales and motorized income before income taxes, which caused related commissions, bonuses and other compensation to increase by \$17,284. These costs, however, decreased as a percentage of motorized net sales by 0.7% compared to the prior-year period, primarily attributable to the impact of the Jayco acquisition. Sales related travel, advertising and promotional costs also increased \$4,099 in correlation with the sales increase.

Motorized income before income taxes was \$94,767, or 6.4% of motorized net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 compared to \$66,287, or 8.3% of motorized net sales, for the nine months ended April 30, 2016. The primary reasons for this decrease in percentage were the impact of the increase in the cost of products sold percentage noted above and an increase in amortization costs as a percentage of motorized net sales of 0.2% due to the addition of \$3,063 in amortization costs as a result of the Jayco acquisition, partially offset by the decrease in the selling, general and administrative expense percentage to sales noted above.

Financial Condition and Liquidity

As of April 30, 2017, we had \$189,411 in cash and cash equivalents compared to \$209,902 on July 31, 2016. The components of this \$20,491 decrease in cash and cash equivalents are described in more detail below, but the decrease is primarily attributable to cash provided by operations of \$182,834 being more than offset by \$79,456 paid for capital expenditures, \$65,000 in principal payments on long-term debt and \$52,057 paid for dividends.

Working capital at April 30, 2017 was \$492,918 compared to \$365,206 at July 31, 2016, with the increase primarily attributable to increases in accounts receivable and inventory in correlation with the increases in sales, backlog and production lines. Capital expenditures of \$79,456 for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 were made primarily for land and production building additions and improvements, as well as replacing machinery and equipment used in the ordinary course of business.

We strive to maintain adequate cash balances to ensure we have sufficient resources to respond to opportunities and changing business conditions. We believe our on-hand cash and cash equivalents, and funds generated from continuing operations, along with funds available under the revolving asset-based credit facility, will be sufficient to fund expected future operational requirements. We have historically relied on internally generated cash flows from operations to finance substantially all our growth, however, we obtained a revolving asset-based credit facility to partially fund the fiscal 2016 acquisition of Jayco as discussed in Notes 2 and 11 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Our main priorities for the use of current and future available cash generated from operations include supporting and growing our core businesses, both organically and through acquisitions, maintaining and growing our regular dividends over time, and reducing indebtedness. Strategic share repurchases or special dividends as determined by the Company's Board will also continue to be considered.

In regard to supporting and growing our business, we anticipate capital expenditures during the remainder of fiscal 2017 of approximately \$50,000, primarily for the continued expansion of our facilities and replacing and upgrading machinery, equipment and other assets to be used in the ordinary course of business. In regard to reducing indebtedness, in May 2017 we made additional debt payments of \$50,000, which brings the remaining indebtedness to \$245,000 as of May 31, 2017. We may also consider additional strategic growth acquisitions that complement or expand our ongoing operations.

The Company's Board currently intends to continue regular quarterly cash dividend payments in the future. As is customary under asset-based lines of credit, certain actions, including our ability to pay dividends, are subject to the satisfaction of certain payment conditions prior to payment. The conditions for the payments of dividends include a minimum level of adjusted excess cash availability and a fixed charge coverage ratio test, both as defined in the credit agreement. The declaration of future dividends and the establishment of the per share amounts, record dates and payment dates for any such future dividends are subject to the determination of the Board, and will be dependent upon future earnings, cash flows and other factors.

Future purchases of the Company's common stock or special cash dividends may occur based upon market and business conditions and excess cash availability, subject to potential customary limits and restrictions pursuant to the credit facility, applicable legal limitations and determination by the Board.

Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 was \$182,834 as compared to net cash provided by operating activities of \$144,908 for the nine months ended April 30, 2016.

For the nine months ended April 30, 2017, net income adjusted for non-cash items (primarily depreciation, amortization of intangibles, deferred income tax provision and stock-based compensation) provided \$327,816 of operating cash. The changes in working capital used \$144,982 of operating cash during that period, primarily due to larger than usual seasonal increases in accounts receivable and inventory in correlation with the increases in sales, backlog and production lines, partially offset by an increase in accounts payable.

For the nine months ended April 30, 2016, net income adjusted for non-cash items (primarily depreciation, amortization of intangibles, impairment charges, deferred income tax provision and stock-based compensation) provided \$223,314 of operating cash. The changes in working capital used \$78,406 of operating cash during that period, primarily due to a seasonal increase in accounts receivable and inventory in correlation with the increase in current sales, production levels and backlog, partially offset by an increase in accounts payable.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 was \$81,446, primarily due to capital expenditures of \$79,456 and a final purchase price adjustment payment of \$5,039 related to the fiscal 2016 acquisition of Jayco, partially offset by proceeds received on the dispositions of property, plant and equipment of \$4,630.

Net cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended April 30, 2016 was \$31,421, primarily due to capital expenditures of \$39,411, partially offset by proceeds received on notes receivable of \$8,367.

Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 was \$121,879, primarily for principal payments on the revolving credit facility totaling \$65,000 and regular quarterly cash dividend payments of \$0.33 per share for each of the first three quarters of fiscal 2017 totaling \$52,057.

Net cash used in financing activities for the nine months ended April 30, 2016 was \$49,668, primarily for the regular quarterly cash dividend payments of \$0.30 per share for each of the first three quarters of fiscal 2016 totaling \$47,227.

The Company increased its previous regular quarterly dividend of \$0.30 per share to \$0.33 per share in October 2016. In October 2015, the Company increased its previous regular quarterly dividend of \$0.27 per share to \$0.30 per share.

Accounting Pronouncements

Reference is made to Note 1 of our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in this report for a summary of recently issued accounting pronouncements, which summary is hereby incorporated by reference.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We have exposure to market risk from changes in short-term interest rates on our variable-rate debt. Depending upon the borrowing option chosen, the interest charged is based upon either the Base Rate or LIBOR of a selected time period, plus an applicable margin. If interest rates increased by 0.25% (which approximates a 10% increase of the weighted-average interest rate on our borrowings as of April 30, 2017), our results of operations and cash flows for the nine months ended April 30, 2017 would not have been materially affected.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Company maintains “disclosure controls and procedures”, as such term is defined under Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e), that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our Exchange Act reports is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, our management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives and our management necessarily is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. The Company has carried out an evaluation, as of the end of the period covered by this report, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures. Based on this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at attaining the level of reasonable assurance noted above.

During the quarter ended April 30, 2017, there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION**ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Company is involved in certain litigation arising out of its operations in the normal course of its business, most of which is based upon state “lemon laws”, warranty claims and vehicle accidents (for which the Company carries insurance above a specified self-insured retention or deductible amount). The outcomes of legal proceedings and claims brought against the Company are subject to significant uncertainty. There is significant judgment required in assessing both the probability of an adverse outcome and the determination as to whether an exposure can be reasonably estimated. In management’s opinion, the ultimate disposition of any current legal proceedings or claims against the Company will not have a material effect on the Company’s financial condition, operating results or cash flows. Litigation is, however, inherently uncertain and an adverse outcome from such litigation could have a material effect on the operating results of a particular reporting period.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2016.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.1	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the registrant (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.21 to Form 8-K filed March 20, 2017)
10.1	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Employees) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Form 8-K filed march 20, 2017)
10.2	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Directors) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Form 8-K filed march 20, 2017)
31.1	Chief Executive Officer's Rule 13a-14(a) Certification
31.2	Chief Financial Officer's Rule 13a-14(a) Certification
32.1	Chief Executive Officer's Section 1350 Certification
32.2	Chief Financial Officer's Section 1350 Certification
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

Attached as Exhibits 101 to this report are the following financial statements from the Company's Quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended April 30, 2017 formatted in XBRL ("eXtensible Business Reporting Language"): (i) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (iv) related notes to these financial statements.

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.

THOR INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant)

DATE: June 5, 2017

/s/ Robert W. Martin
Robert W. Martin
President and Chief Executive Officer

DATE: June 5, 2017

/s/ Colleen Zuhl
Colleen Zuhl
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

RULE 13a-14(a) CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Robert W. Martin, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Thor Industries, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter 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 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 controls over financial reporting.

DATE: June 5, 2017

/s/ Robert W. Martin

Robert W. Martin
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal executive officer)

RULE 13a-14(a) CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Colleen Zuhl, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Thor Industries, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter 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 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 controls over financial reporting.

DATE: June 5, 2017

/s/ Colleen Zuhl

Colleen Zuhl
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal financial and accounting officer)

**SECTION 1350 CERTIFICATION
OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

In connection with this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Thor Industries, Inc. for the period ended April 30, 2017, I, Robert W. Martin, President and Chief Executive Officer of Thor Industries, Inc., hereby certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. this Form 10-Q for the period ended April 30, 2017 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 Form 10-Q for the period ended April 30, 2017 fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Thor Industries, Inc.

DATE: June 5, 2017

/s/ Robert W. Martin

Robert W. Martin
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal executive officer)

**SECTION 1350 CERTIFICATION
OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

In connection with this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Thor Industries, Inc. for the period ended April 30, 2017, I, Colleen Zuhl, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Thor Industries, Inc., hereby certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. this Form 10-Q for the period ended April 30, 2017 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 Form 10-Q for the period ended April 30, 2017 fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Thor Industries, Inc.

DATE: June 5, 2017

/s/ Colleen Zuhl

Colleen Zuhl
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal financial and accounting officer)