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ABOUT THE COMPANY

The Lubrizol Corporation is a global, fluid technology company concentrating on high-performance chemicals, systems and services for industry and transportation.

Founded in 1928 as a manufacturer of graphite oil products, Lubrizol today is a recognized leader in specialty additives for lubricating oils. Lubrizol's lubricant and fuel technologies increase operating efficiency and reduce environmental impact in all types of transportation equipment.

In addition, the company produces chemical products and systems that improve efficiency and reduce environmental and health exposure in industrial operations. Lubrizol products are found in a variety of markets, including coatings and inks, compressor lubricants and metalworking fluids.

As a technology company, Lubrizol continuously seeks new ways to leverage its expertise. Current initiatives are focused on areas such as advanced fluid systems and fluid contaminant management including filtration, remediation and emission control.

LUBRIZOL'S VISION

We will create technologies to make the WOIId a better place.

We will invest in the development of high-performance fluid technologies resulting in products that work better, last longer and benefit the environment.

There's a new vision at Lubrizol. One that has been over 70 years in the making. It's not about forgetting who we were...it's about defining who we will be. We knew that we had to begin the new century with an answer to the question — "Why Lubrizol?" And we knew that we needed an answer grounded in reality, but open to limitless possibilities.

So, we took the technical knowledge that is our greatest strength and combined it with our commitment to providing chemicals, systems and services that help make the world a better place. And there, we found our answer.

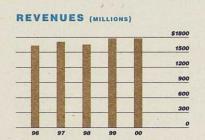
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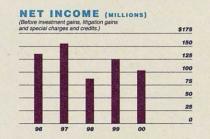
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(In Millions Except Per Share and Employee Data)	2000	1999	(Decrease)
OPERATIONS:			
Revenues	\$1,775.8	\$1,780.3	
Net income	118.0	123.0	(4%)
Net income before special charges and credits and litigation gains	103.1	125.3	(18%)
Net income per share	2.22	2.25	(1%)
Net income per share before special charges and credits and		2.20	(270)
litigation gains	1.94	2.30	(16%)
Dividends per share	1.04	1.04	
Cash provided from operating activities	226.2	289.0	(22%)
Return on shareholders' equity before special charges and credits and litigation gains	13%	16%	
FINANCIAL POSITION:			
Total assets	\$1,659.5	\$1,682.4	(1%)
Shareholders' equity	752.3	790.1	(5%)
Debt as a percent of capitalization	34%	34%	
OTHER:			
Capital expenditures	\$ 85.8	\$ 64.9	32%
Shares outstanding at December 31	51.3	54.5	(6%)
Number of employees	4,390	4,074	8%

COMMON SHARE PRICE HISTORY

	2000		1999	
	High	Low	High	Low
1st quarter	\$331/2	\$23 3/4	\$26 7/8	\$18
2nd quarter	281/16	21	303/4	213/8
3rd quarter	241/8	189/16	2911/16	243/8
4th quarter	26	191/16	313/8	23







WORLDWIDE BY PRODUCT



WORLDWIDE BY ZONE



GROWING VALUE WHILE HELPING TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE IS AN AMBITIOUS GOAL. YET, IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING OUR NEW VISION, WE REALIZED THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING, IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THROUGHOUT MOST OF OUR HISTORY. SO, WHAT'S DIFFERENT NOW? THE RULES HAVE CHANGED; THE COMFORT ZONE IS GONE. TO STAY AHEAD, WE NEED TO MOVE FASTER, SEARCH FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND TRANSFORM THE WAY WE THINK AND OPERATE. WE'VE MADE A GOOD START BY COMMITTING OURSELVES TO AN AGGRESSIVE TARGET.

First, our goal is to double our sales within the next five years and achieve a corresponding increase in our earnings. We will be recognized as a leader in environmental and operational efficiency. And, we are committed to drive appreciable improvement in our equity valuation. To reach these targets, and to position ourselves for the future, we've identified seven technology destinations for our business. Some are still being developed; others are evolving beyond their current boundaries. Over time, they will expand the traditional definition of a Lubrizol product.

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

The significance of our vision goes beyond our financial targets. It examines

the core of what we stand for: what makes Lubrizol valuable in the minds of customers, investors, partners and neighbors. The text of this annual report examines some of the ways we are creating and investing in technologies that can benefit the environment.

In the management discussion and analysis portion of this report, you will find a thorough explanation of the financial condition and results of operations for 2000. In that section and other parts of this report, you will see that much has been accomplished at Lubrizol over the past 12 months. We settled our long-standing patent litigation with Exxon Corporation/Imperial Oil Limited, resulting in a special gain of \$19 million as well as a 10-year agreement for Lubrizol to supply lubricating and fuel additives to Imperial Oil. We have expanded our joint venture with PetroChina in Lanzhou, China, and are now consolidating all of the revenues from this joint venture. We increased our equity ownership from 40 to 50 percent in Lubrizol India Limited and assumed responsibility for managing the venture. We formed a joint venture with GE Transportation Systems to provide remote fluid management equipment and services to the railroad and mining industries. Lubrizol acquired the Alox Metalworking Additives Business in 2000, and we are now integrating it into our Painesville, Ohio, plant. In January of this year, we acquired ROSS Chem, Inc., which specializes in antifoam and defoaming agents for the coatings, inks, textile, food and metalworking industries. We also completed our second manufacturing rationalization program, which produced savings of \$7 million in 2000, with another \$13 million in savings anticipated in 2001.

From a commercial perspective, we significantly increased our business for heavy-duty diesel engine oil additives through new technology innovation and are now introducing into the market new higher-performing GF-3 engine oil additives for passenger car motor oils. At the same time, we were able to maintain 98.5 percent as-requested shipment performance to our customers, complete the final phase of our SAP implementation in Asia-Pacific and significantly expand our e-Business capabilities in the United States and Europe. All of this was occurring during a time when our customers were merging and consolidating, raw material and energy costs were escalating and competitive pressures remained intense.

However, in the management discussion and analysis section, you will also see that Lubrizol earned \$1.94 per share from operations on revenues of \$1.78 billion, compared with \$2.30 per share on similar revenues in 1999. Profitable results, yes, but not very inspiring. In fact, if you also review the historical summary of financial results for the last 11 years at the end of this report, you will come to the same conclusion. Net income has been flat to declining on modestly increasing revenues, and the common share price looks surprisingly unchanged for the entire period.

It would be easy to take comfort in the predictability of this financial performance, pointing out the long record of solid profits, strong cash flow, low debt and market leadership in lubricant additives. But Lubrizol, like many companies

serving basic industries today, could become trapped by our own inertia. We could continue to think of ourselves only as manufacturers of chemical

additives for lubricants. That would be comfortable, but that would be wrong. Instead, we intend to be providers of more complete solutions to product and service needs that create value for customers by offering product innovation, quality and service. We want to be recognized by

fluid technology in all of our markets.

our customers as the innovator in

As market leader in a stable industry growing about 1 percent per year, some of our investors and advisors have urged us to manage the business only for cash. In other words, reduce operating costs and investments in technology, cut capital spending, increase cash flow and repurchase shares.

While this approach would increase earnings per share and might increase the stock price in the short term, it precludes any real opportunity for growth.

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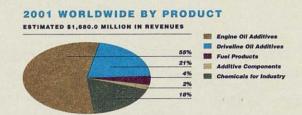
THAT DOESN'T GROW



TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS CONTINUED

And, an enterprise that doesn't grow won't survive. Lubrizol intends not only to survive but to prosper.

These ideas and concerns have led us to the vision you see described in this annual report. Our vision is about growth: reasonable, prudent, balanced growth. Growth that combines technology, creativity and innovation to drive



internal commercial development with investments in new products and markets through careful acquisitions. We are focused on seven technology destinations for our business: fluid technologies for transportation; fluid technologies for industry; fluid technologies for paints, coatings and inks; advanced fluid systems; fluid management services; fluid contaminant management; and e-Business systems. Collectively, they represent our definition of a high-performance fluid technology company concentrating on high-performance chemicals, systems and services for industry and transportation. Vision 2005 is our commitment to transform these words into growth by doubling our revenues with a corresponding increase in earnings within the next five years.

To achieve these goals, the inertia I previously described is now being turned into momentum. We are directing and challenging the Lubrizol organization to explore opportunities for building a Lubrizol that will achieve our vision. Fresh thinking and initiative are being encouraged and celebrated, and we are harnessing the broad perspective and intellectual and leadership capabilities of diverse current and potential Lubrizol employees. Our employees are expert knowledge creators: knowledge we are sharing with our customers and knowledge we are using to help us innovate successfully . . . and often. Our people are mapping the way to our technology destinations. Our job as leaders and shareholders is to provide resources to help them get there.

Describing Lubrizol as a company driven by technology and innovation would be incomplete without remembering Dr. Les Coleman, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, who passed away last year. Les was about learning. He shared this love with everyone he knew and constantly worked to help us all look beyond the conventional and see the opportunities in new ideas and technologies. We will miss his enthusiasm and passion for life as we continue to grow our company.

I would like to acknowledge the support of our Board of Directors and investors during the past year as we responded to difficult business conditions while simultaneously defining new directions and strategies for growth. We are working hard to return this trust through better returns to our shareholders in 2001 and beyond.

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Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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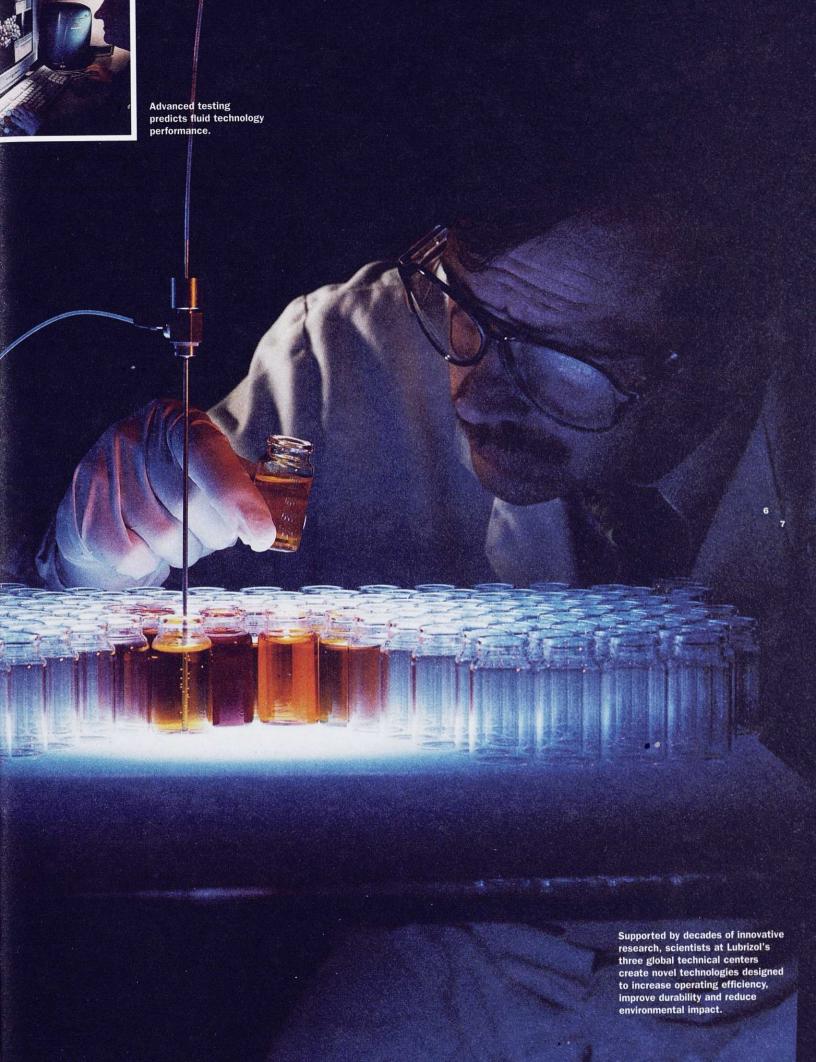
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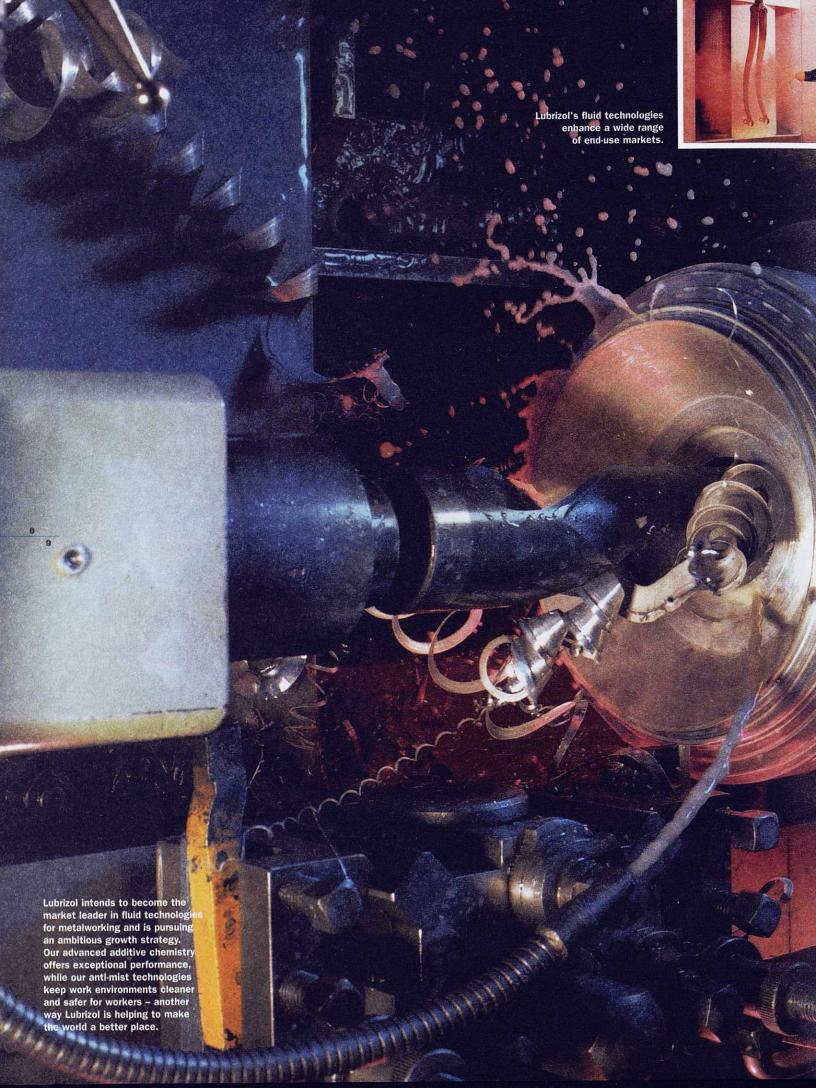
Lubrizol is a technology company. At its most basic level, technology is the application of science to meet a commercial objective like emissions control or extended equipment life. However in a broader sense, technology, properly applied, has the power to change the world for the better. This is the heart of Lubrizol's vision.

Our products for transportation and industry are the best-known and most-visible results of our long history of technological innovation. Because of Lubrizol's additive technologies, cars, trucks and heavy equipment produce far fewer emissions today than in the past. We're proud of that environmental record. In fact, it's the foundation of our future.

As part of that future, we're committed to putting our technology to work in the broader marketplace. That means that the challenges will be more difficult, but the rewards will be greater. We're concentrating our efforts on fluid technologies, applying our technical expertise to the study of liquids, gases and other components that enhance fluids. At the same time, we're expanding our focus beyond chemical additives to areas like advanced fluid systems, fluid management services and fluid contaminant management.

At Lubrizol, we have always understood that the best solutions to real-world problems result from the right combination of technology and creativity. We're already creating tomorrow's technology in areas ranging from improved worker safety to synthetic-based heat transfer fluids. It's part of our contribution to a better world.













TECHNOLOGIES

How do you define a better

world? Certainly the environment is a key driver in the development of today's technology. Increasingly stringent specifications and environmental regulations demand a creative response. At the same time, no one can deny the value of lubricant additives and performance systems that help engines run better longer, keeping cars and equipment on the road. And, the importance of anti-mist polymers that reduce workplace exposure to aerosol mists speaks for itself. There are many different ways to make the world a better place. That's why Lubrizol's vision encompasses a variety of technologies that result in products that work better, last longer and benefit the environment.

Some of our most significant technological advances have been tied to improving the environmental performance of the internal combustion engine. Extended fluid life, catalyst, filter and emissions control systems, and improved operating efficiency have all had a positive impact. This will continue to be an important focus for us. However, we also see growth potential in emerging areas and are responding with appropriate technology. In just one example, our gaseous fuel management systems and hardware are designed for use in engines fueled by propane, natural gas or dual fuel.

The same environmental forces are at work in the industrial market. Lubrizol is offering innovations like additives, specialty resins and equipment for use in UV coatings applications, which reduce the amount of volatile organics, such as solvents, that can escape into the atmosphere. We've also had some success with surfactants used for soil remediation in areas that have experienced hazardous waste spills.

Once you start looking for ways to make the world a better place, the opportunities are limitless.







INVESTING

At Lubrizol, we've always invested in the future. We direct a significant portion of our annual revenues toward R&D and testing, the foundation of our new technologies. Beyond the financial aspect, we invest our resources, our time and the best efforts of our people to develop the products and services that meet the needs of our customers. Our future success depends on finding the right balance of internal and external resources. To achieve that balance, we continue to make acquisitions, participate in joint ventures and form partnerships that support our vision. There is a world of possibilities. However, we're carefully weighing our options. Lubrizol will only be in businesses that create market advantage and enhance our leadership position.

Joint ventures offer us an entry to emerging geographic regions and new product markets. In 2000, we expanded our existing joint venture with PetroChina, which is now the largest integrated lubricant additive manufacturing and marketing company in China. Another joint venture, GE Lubrizol, which produces patented, real-time oil condition monitoring and regeneration systems for locomotive and mining equipment, has signed a letter of intent with Detroit Diesel Corporation to jointly develop remote monitoring and diagnostic services for Detroit Diesel engines used in mining applications.

We anticipate that e-Business will play a significant role in our future. This is an ongoing initiative for us. In 2000, we joined Envera, a business-to-business network for the petroleum and chemical industry. As a member of Envera, we can take advantage of state-of-the-art e-Business solutions without having to develop them ourselves. Envera is the first B2B network we've joined, and we continue to explore other opportunities. We're keeping our options open as we build our e-Business — another wise investment in our future.







PuriNOx™ Performance Systems is the only fill-and-go system available today that can instantly reduce emissions from existing fleets and equipment.



PuriNOx™ low-emission fuel technology is a true performance system that combines additives, diesel fuel and water to provide a unique fuel emulsion that is milky white (the leaf is floating in PuriNOx™ fuel emulsion). PuriNOx™ technology reduces nitrogen oxides by up to 30% and particulates by up to 50%.

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There are many routes to a better world. Lubrizol leads the industry in developing solutions to complex environmental and lubrication questions. Our PuriNOx™ Performance Systems is just the latest in a long line of products designed to make the world a cleaner, healthier place.

PuriNOx™ is a low-emission water-blend fuel product combining additive chemistry with a specialized blend unit. This clean air technology makes it easier to reduce particulate matter and nitrogen oxide emissions. By substituting this unique low-emission fuel technology for commercial diesel fuel, both old and new equipment and vehicles can immediately begin improving air quality. Field trials currently under way in areas like Hong Kong and the Houston ship channel will help advance this technology.

PuriNOX $^{\rm M}$ is a revolutionary system, but it represents just one of our fluid technologies for a better world. Our interests range from defoamers, which improve the performances of coatings, metalworking fluids and lubricants, to alternative fuel technologies to reduce or eliminate harmful emissions or greenhouse gases.

In our own way, we've been making the world a better place for a long time. Since the 1920s, our customers have known they can count on Lubrizol for solutions to their most complex questions. And, we've responded with answers that shaped an industry. As we enter a new century, we're developing chemicals, services and systems for a broader marketplace, but our customers can still depend on us for solutions.

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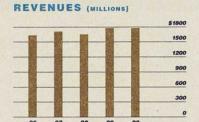
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION

AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Lubrizol Corporation is a global fluid technology company concentrating on high-performance chemicals, systems and services for industry and transportation. We develop, produce and sell specialty additive packages and related equipment used in transportation and industrial finished lubricants. We create our products through the application of advanced chemical and mechanical technologies in order to enhance the performance, quality and value and reduce the environmental impact of the customer products in which they are used. We group our product lines into two operating segments: chemicals for transportation and chemicals for industry. Chemicals for transportation comprised approximately 82% of our consolidated revenues and 85% of segment pre-tax operating profit in 2000. This discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations generally is focused on Lubrizol as a whole since we believe this provides the most appropriate understanding of our business. Note 12 to the financial statements contains a further description of the nature of our operations, the product lines within each of the operating segments and related financial disclosures.

We believe that the global growth rate for transportation lubricant additives is approximately 1% per year. Additionally, due to changing industry market forces, such as improved engine design and longer drain intervals, we do not expect this annual growth rate to exceed 1% in the near future. To respond to this challenge, we are focusing on developing and investing in new fluid technology applications that will expand the markets in which we participate. Acquisitions and internal investment in research and development will be key to this effort.

We have completed the cost reduction programs initiated in November 1998 to reduce costs and improve our operating structure. The first program, which was completed by the end of 1999, included the reorganization of our commercial structure, changes in work processes using our new globally integrated management information system, the shutdown of some production units and the consolidation of some facilities and offices. We achieved annual savings of approximately \$28 million related to this first program. The second program, which was completed by the end of 2000, involved primarily the downsizing of our Painesville, Ohio, manufacturing facility. We estimate annual savings of \$20 million related to this second program, of which approximately \$7 million was achieved in 2000. These actions are discussed under the caption "Cost Reduction Programs and Related Special Charges" and in Note 15 to the financial statements.



2000 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

In 2000, our results reflected the challenging economic and competitive conditions within our industry. We experienced significant

increases in raw material costs that we did not fully recover despite a series of product price increases, and we were unfavorably affected by the stronger U.S. dollar. These factors caused our gross profit and gross profit percentage to decline. Although we benefited from lower operating expenses, unusual items and a lower effective tax rate, 2000 earnings were lower than the prior year's earnings.

Our consolidated revenues for 2000 were \$1.78 billion, which was a decrease of \$4.5 million, or less than 1%, from 1999 revenues. Excluding acquisitions, the decrease was \$26.9 million, or 2%. The revenue decrease was attributable to a reduction in our shipment volume, which decreased 1% from the prior year (2% excluding acquisitions). Higher product selling prices in 2000 were completely offset by product and regional mix effects and a significant negative impact from the stronger U.S. dollar. Chemicals for transportation revenues decreased \$16.7 million, or 1%, compared with 1999 primarily due to a decrease in shipment volume. Chemicals for industry revenues increased \$12.2 million, or 4%, over 1999 primarily due to an acquisition that offset some business losses in our industrial product group, and stronger volume in our compressor lubricant business.

Changes in our shipment volume vary in different geographical areas. The percentage changes in our 2000 shipment volume by geographical area, as compared with 1999, are:

		Increase (Decrease)
North America		(4%)
Europe, Middle East		(3%)
Asia-Pacific		9%
Latin America		9%

We believe 1999 results benefited from advance customer purchases in late 1999 related to "Year 2000" concerns and an announced price increase. The weakness in North America also reflected the timing of some passenger car business shifting from late 2000 into the first quarter of 2001 and a decline in driveline factory-fill volumes resulting from automobile and diesel truck production slowdowns. We

lost some business at smaller accounts in Europe due to recent price increases. The favorable comparisons in Asia-Pacific and Latin America primarily were due to business gains mostly related to our new heavy-duty diesel platform and sales by our new subsidiaries in China.

Cost of sales for 2000, including acquisitions, increased 4% from 1999, reflecting higher average raw material cost partially offset by lower manufacturing cost. The prices we paid for raw materials increased every quarter throughout 2000 due to the impact of higher crude oil costs on petrochemical prices, and as a result, our average raw material cost increased 9% compared with 1999. We implemented three price increases in 2000, but they did not fully recover the higher raw material costs. We currently are implementing a fourth price increase, which was announced in November 2000. Our average raw material cost also was further affected in early 2001 by increases in natural gas prices. We believe raw material costs will begin to trend downward in 2001 but are uncertain as to the timing and amount of any decreases. Manufacturing costs, which are included in cost of sales, decreased 6% (8% excluding acquisitions) in 2000 compared with 1999. Approximately two-thirds of this decrease was due to the favorable impact of currency. Manufacturing savings also resulted from the full integration of our Adibis business, which we purchased in 1998, and the cost reduction program at our Painesville plant.

Gross profit (net sales less cost of sales) decreased \$55.5 million, or 10%, in 2000 compared with 1999 (\$62.0 million, or 11%, excluding acquisitions). The decrease primarily

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was due to the impact of higher raw material costs partially offset by product price increases and lower manufacturing costs. Additionally, approximately \$18 million of the decrease in gross

profit was due to the impact of unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates. In calculating gross profit at the operating segment level we exclude excess production capacity from product costs (see Note 12 to the financial statements). On that basis, chemicals for transportation gross profit decreased \$59.4 million, or 12%, in 2000 compared with 1999 due to the same factors noted above. Chemicals for industry gross profit increased \$1.2 million, or 1%, in 2000 compared with 1999. Excluding the Alox acquisition, this gross profit decreased \$4.9 million, or 4%, primarily due to business losses in our industrial products group.

The gross profit percentage (gross profit divided by net sales) decreased to 27.8% for 2000 as compared with 30.9% for 1999 due to the reasons explained above. In 2000 we have included shipping fees in revenues and shipping costs in cost of sales. In prior years these items were netted in cost of sales. Prior year amounts have been reclassified to reflect this change (see Note 2 to the financial statements). The gross profit percentages for chemicals for transportation and chemicals for industry were 28.7% and 36.4%, respectively, compared with 32.4% and 37.4% in 1999.

Selling and administrative expenses decreased \$13.3 million, or 7%, in 2000 compared with 1999 (\$14.4 million, or 8%, excluding acquisitions) due to lower variable compensation costs, lower implementation costs for our enterprise-wide management information system, lower legal expenses, and favorable currency effects.

Research, testing and development expenses (technology expenses) increased \$4.9 million, or 3%, in 2000 compared with 1999. Product standards change periodically to meet



new emissions, efficiency, durability and other performance factors as engine and transmission designs are improved by equipment manufacturers. These changes influence the timing and

amount of technology expense. Approximately 80% of our technology cost is incurred in Lubrizol-owned facilities and 20% is incurred at third-party testing facilities. Our technology expenses were favorably affected in the first half of the year because of lower activity at third-party testing facilities in the first quarter of the year, resulting in part from an industry delay in finalizing specifications for the U.S. passenger car motor oil technical standard GF-3. Once these specification issues were resolved, we began related testing in the third quarter of 2000, which resulted in technology costs being 12% higher in the second half than in the first half of 2000. We believe technical spending will increase by about 6% in 2001 due to testing related to the GF-3 standard and additional spending on technical programs in targeted growth areas.

Primarily as a result of the factors previously discussed, the change in revenues together with the change in total costs and expenses unfavorably affected our pre-tax profits by \$47.1 million for 2000 compared with 1999.

During 2000, we recorded adjustments relating to our Painesville cost reduction program to reduce the special charge accrual by \$4.5 million (\$2.9 million after-tax or \$.05 per share). These adjustments to the special charge are discussed under the caption "Cost Reduction Programs and Related Special Charges" below and in Note 15 to the financial statements.

On October 12, 2000 we reached a settlement of pending patent litigation with Imperial Oil Limited (Imperial), a Canadian affiliate of Exxon Mobil Corporation. Under the settlement agreement, Imperial paid us \$25 million in October 2000. After deducting related expenses, this settlement increased pre-tax income by \$19.4 million (\$12.0 million after-tax, or \$.23 per share). We also entered into a ten-year agreement for the supply of an incremental \$490 million (Canadian dollars) of product to Imperial. Further information regarding our litigation with Exxon Mobil Corporation is contained in Note 16 to the financial statements.

The change in other income (expense) unfavorably affected 2000 pre-tax income by \$7.4 million compared with 1999. The change primarily resulted from lower equity earnings of affiliated companies and losses on miscellaneous sales of assets.

Net interest expense decreased \$3.6 million in 2000 compared with 1999 principally because of lower interest rates due to interest rate swap agreements entered into in the first half of 2000.

While changes in the dollar value of foreign currencies will affect earnings from time to time, the longer-term economic effect of these changes should not be significant given our net asset exposure, currency mix and use of U.S. dollar-based pricing in certain countries. As the U.S. dollar strengthens or weakens against other international currencies in which we transact business, our financial results will be affected. During 2000, the U.S. dollar strengthened against most other currencies, especially the euro and British pound sterling, and the change in currency exchange rates had an unfavorable effect on net income per share of \$.21 for the year as compared with exchange rates in effect during 1999.

As a result of the factors discussed above, income before income taxes decreased by \$25.0 million, or 13%, as compared with 1999. After excluding from both years the special charges and credits and the gains from litigation settlements, income before income taxes decreased by \$50.8 million, or 26%, compared with 1999. Segment operating profit before tax, which excludes interest expense,

decreased \$51.1 million, or 27%, for chemicals for transportation, and decreased \$3.3 million, or 12%, for chemicals for industry, as compared with 1999.

The effective tax rate on 2000 income, before litigation gains and special charges and credits, decreased to 29.6% as compared with 36.5% in 1999. This decrease, which increased 2000 earnings before these items by \$.19 per share, was primarily due to the U.S. tax benefit from charitable contributions of technology to an educational institution, the favorable impact of statutory tax rate changes for certain of our foreign subsidiaries and an increase in the U.S. Foreign Sales Corporation tax benefit on export sales. The overall effective tax rate for 2000 including the special charge adjustments and the litigation gain was 30.7%.

Net income in 2000 was \$118.0 million, or \$2.22 per share. In 1999, net income was \$123.0 million, or \$2.25 per share. After excluding from 2000 and 1999 the special charges and credits and the gains from litigation settlements, net income in 2000 was \$103.1 million, as compared with \$125.3 million in 1999, a decrease of 18%. On this same basis, 2000 net income per share was \$1.94, a decrease of 16% from the \$2.30 per share earned in 1999.

COST REDUCTION PROGRAMS AND RELATED SPECIAL CHARGES

We initiated a series of steps in 1998 to reduce costs and improve our worldwide operating structure and executed these steps in two programs over a two-year period, completing the process at December 31, 2000. The first program, which began in the fourth quarter of 1998, resulted in the reduction of approximately 7% of our workforce, or 300 employees, at both domestic and international locations. Approximately 55% of this reduction occurred by December 31, 1998, a further 35% occurred in the first quarter of 1999, and the remainder was substantially completed by the end of the third quarter of 1999. Of the 300 employees, approximately 40% were in the manufacturing area and 60% were in the selling, administrative, research and testing areas. In addition, we permanently removed seven component production units from service during this first program.

We recorded a special charge of \$23.3 million in the fourth quarter of 1998 for the cost directly associated with this first program. In the first quarter of 1999, we recognized additional expense of \$3.1 million (\$2.9 million after-tax or \$.05 per share) to reflect a greater amount for separation benefits, principally in Japan. In the fourth quarter of 1999, an adjustment was made to reduce the special charge by

\$4.3 million (\$2.5 million after-tax or \$.05 per share) to reflect the settlement gain recorded as a result of settling employee pension obligations and other accrual adjustments. As adjusted, employee severance costs approximated \$20.0 million of the total charge of \$22.1 million and other exit costs approximated \$2.1 million, virtually all of which related to asset impairments for component production units taken out of service. We spent approximately \$.4 million, \$14.7 million and \$5.0 million in 2000, 1999 and 1998, respectively, related to this program. We are achieving approximately \$28 million of savings per year related to this program.

The second program of our cost reduction initiative, which began in the third quarter of 1999, involved primarily the downsizing of our Painesville, Ohio manufacturing plant and was completed at December 31, 2000. This resulted in the additional reduction of approximately 5% of our workforce, or 187 employees, and the shutdown of 20 of Painesville's 36 production systems. The Painesville plant will continue to operate as a producer of small-volume specialized intermediates and as a blender of certain additive packages.

We recorded a special charge of \$20.8 million in the third quarter of 1999 relating to this second program. In the second guarter of 2000, we recorded a pre-tax adjustment of \$2.6 million (\$1.7 million after-tax or \$.03 per share) to reduce the amount of the special charge. The cost of workforce reductions at Painesville was less than originally anticipated because of an increase in the planned number of employees due to the assumption of Alox production, retention of a waste incineration process and higher than expected throughput. We also eliminated a number of positions without severance pay cost through the transfer of employees to other facilities outside of Painesville. In the fourth quarter of 2000, we recorded a pre-tax adjustment of \$1.9 million (\$1.2 million after-tax or \$.02 per share) to further reduce the amount of the special charge due to lower than anticipated equipment dismantling costs (\$1.5 million) and lower workforce reduction costs (\$.4 million) because additional employees transferred to other Lubrizol locations. As adjusted, employee severance costs were \$5.5 million of the charge and other exit costs were \$10.8 million, including \$7.4 million related to asset impairment for component production units to be taken out of service. We spent approximately \$.9 million and \$1.3 million in 2000 and 1999, respectively, related to this program. Additionally, we have spent approximately \$6.8 million of capital to transfer a portion of the Painesville capacity to our Texas facilities. We estimate annual savings of \$20 million related to the second program, of which approximately \$7 million was achieved in 2000.

1999 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

In 1999, we achieved record consolidated revenues of \$1.78 billion, which represented an increase of \$130.1 million, or 8% (3% excluding acquisitions), as compared with 1998. The primary factor causing the increase in revenues from 1998 was a 9% increase in our shipment volume (5% excluding acquisitions). Our average selling price declined 2% as compared with 1998, all of which was due to lower product pricing and changing product mix. Chemicals for transportation revenues increased \$87.6 million, or 6%, over 1998. Approximately two-thirds of the increase was due to our 1998 acquisition of Adibis. Chemicals for industry revenues increased \$42.5 million, or 16%, over 1998. Approximately one-half of the increase was due to acquisitions, primarily our acquisition of Carroll Scientific Inc.

The increase in 1999 shipment volume, excluding acquisitions, was attributable to North America and Asia Pacific. Shipment volume to North American customers increased 13% primarily due to new business awarded at the end of 1998 and in 1999. Shipments to Asia-Pacific customers in 1999, excluding acquisitions, increased 14% compared with 1998 primarily due to the economic improvement in the region. Shipments to European and Latin American customers in 1999, excluding acquisitions, decreased 4% and 10% respectively, due primarily to sluggish economies with some business loss. We believe 1999 results benefited from some advance buying in late 1999 related to "Year 2000" concerns, and customer purchases in advance of an announced price increase.

Cost of sales for 1999, including acquisitions, increased 5% reflecting higher shipment levels partially offset by lower average raw material cost compared with 1998. On a sequential basis, we experienced a 4% increase in average raw material cost during the third quarter and an additional 2% increase during the fourth quarter, as a result of higher crude oil pricing and its downstream effect. In November 1999, we announced a global price increase ranging from 3% to 7% depending on the product group, to recover the increasing raw material cost. The price increase, which was effective December 15, 1999, was successful and resulted in an average increase of 4% to 4.5%. We began to see the impact on revenues in the first guarter of 2000, and the full impact was felt by the end of the second quarter. Manufacturing costs, included in cost of sales, increased 7% (3% excluding acquisitions) in 1999 compared with 1998.

Gross profit (net sales less cost of sales) increased \$67.4 million, or 14%, in 1999 compared with 1998. Excluding acquisitions, gross profit increased \$50.3 million, or 10%, in 1999 compared with 1998. Most of the increase was due to higher volume and the impact of lower average raw material cost partially offset by lower average selling price. Additionally, \$10 million of the increased gross profit was due to the impact on cost of sales of favorable changes in currency exchange rates. Chemicals for transportation gross profit increased \$53.6 million, or 13%, and chemicals for industry gross profit increased \$13.7 million, or 14%. Acquisitions accounted for one-fourth of the chemicals for transportation increase and one-half of the chemicals for industry increase, and the remainder was due to the factors noted above.

The gross profit percentage (gross profit divided by net sales) improved to 30.9% for 1999 as compared with 29.2% for 1998 for the same reasons as discussed above. In addition, the 1998 gross profit percentage was unusually low as explained in the discussion of 1998 results of operations. The gross profit percentages for chemicals for transportation and chemicals for industry were 32.4% and 37.4%, respectively, compared with 30.6% and 38.3% in 1998.

Selling and administrative expenses increased by \$1.5 million, or 1%, in 1999 compared with 1998. Excluding acquisitions, selling and administrative expenses decreased \$4.4 million, or 2%, in 1999 due to lower legal expenses, efficiencies from the integration of Adibis, lower pension costs, reduced spending on our global enterprise-wide management information system and favorable currency effects. These factors were partially offset by higher variable pay and costs associated with "Year 2000" compliance activities.

Research, testing and development expenses (technology expenses) decreased \$5.1 million, or 3%, in 1999 compared with 1998. Excluding acquisitions, technology expenses decreased \$8.3 million, or 6%. During 1999, approximately 80% of our technology cost was incurred in company-owned facilities and 20% was incurred at third-party testing facilities. The reduction in technology expenses was achieved, in part, by reduced spending in 1999 for engine tests conducted at third-party facilities. In addition, an industry delay in the effective date of the new U.S. passenger car motor oil technical standard, GF-3, resulted in a deferral of related testing activities. This delay, along with savings generated from the first phase of our cost reduction program implemented in late 1998, also contributed to lower technical expenses in 1999 compared with 1998.

Primarily as a result of the factors previously discussed, consolidated revenues increased \$72.0 million more than the increase in total costs and expenses in 1999.

We recorded special charges for the year of \$19.6 million (\$13.2 million after-tax or \$.24 per share) relating to both programs of our cost reduction initiative. These special charges are discussed under the caption "Cost Reduction Programs and Related Special Charges" above and in Note 15 to the financial statements.

On March 31, 1999 Lubrizol and Exxon Corporation reached a settlement of all pending intellectual property litigation between the two companies and their affiliates, except for litigation that was pending in Canada. Under the settlement agreement, Exxon paid us cash of \$16.8 million in April 1999. After deducting related expenses, this settlement increased 1999 pre-tax income by \$14.5 million (\$9.0 million after-tax or \$.16 per share). Further information regarding our litigation with Exxon is contained in Note 16 to the financial statements. Additionally, we recorded a pre-tax gain of \$3.1 million (\$1.9 million after-tax or \$.04 per share) in the fourth quarter for the settlement of litigation unrelated to Exxon.

The change in other income (expense) unfavorably affected 1999 pre-tax income by \$5.6 million compared with 1998. The change resulted primarily from higher goodwill amortization related to acquisitions made in the second half of 1998, and higher currency translation and transaction losses, principally in Brazil, partially offset by higher equity earnings of affiliated companies.

Net interest expense increased \$8.6 million in 1999 compared with 1998, principally because of higher borrowings necessitated by the acquisitions made during the second half of 1998 and 1998 share repurchases.

As the U.S. dollar strengthens or weakens against other international currencies in which we transact business, our financial results will be affected. Changes in currency exchange rates during 1999 had a favorable effect on net income per share of \$.07 for the year as compared with exchange rates in effect during 1998. This was primarily a result of the weakening of the U.S. dollar against the Japanese yen, partially offset by a strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the pound sterling and other currencies.

As a result of the factors discussed above, income before income taxes increased by \$76.5 million or 64% over 1998. After excluding from both years the special charges and the gains from litigation settlements, income before income

taxes increased by \$57.8 million, or 41%, over 1998. Segment operating profit before tax, which excludes interest expense, increased \$61.5 million, or 47%, for chemicals for transportation, and increased \$4.9 million, or 22%, for chemicals for industry, as compared with 1998.

The effective tax rate on 1999 income, before litigation gains and special charges, decreased to 36.5% as compared with 38.0% in 1998. This decrease, which increased 1999 earnings before these items by \$.05 per share, was primarily due to improvement in the profitability of certain foreign subsidiaries with loss carryforwards, a reduction in the amount of non-deductible translation losses at certain foreign subsidiaries, and a significant increase in pre-tax profit which diluted the effect of non-deductible items.

Net income in 1999 was \$123.0 million, or \$2.25 per share. In 1998, net income was \$71.2 million, or \$1.27 per share. After excluding from 1999 and 1998 the special charges and the gains from litigation settlements, net income in 1999 was \$125.3 million, as compared with \$86.5 million in 1998, an increase of 45%. On this same basis, 1999 net income per share was \$2.30, an increase of 48% from the \$1.55 per share earned in 1998.

1998 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

In 1998, the continuing weak business environment of the lubricant additives industry and poor economic conditions in Asia-Pacific and Latin America negatively impacted the financial results for the year, particularly during the second half of the year. Despite acquisitions contributing 5% to consolidated revenues during 1998, annual revenues declined 3% as compared with 1997. Lower average selling prices combined with relatively level material costs compressed profit margins. In addition, higher interest expense and a higher effective tax rate each contributed to 1998 earnings being significantly lower than 1997 earnings.

Consolidated revenues for 1998 of \$1.65 billion decreased \$56.7 million, or 3%, as compared with the then-record 1997 annual revenues of \$1.71 billion. The primary factors causing the decline in revenues from 1997 were lower average selling prices and lower pre-acquisition volume, which more than offset the year-over-year incremental revenues from acquisitions. Excluding acquisitions, sales volume declined by 4% for 1998 and by 10% for the second half of 1998 as compared with the comparable 1997 periods. The 1998 average selling price declined 5% as compared with 1997, of which 75% was due to lower product pricing and

changing product mix and 25% was due to currency. The year-over-year increase in revenues from acquisitions was \$81.2 million, of which \$38.0 million pertained to chemicals for transportation and \$43.2 million pertained to chemicals for industry.

The slowing of lubricant additive demand in virtually all geographic areas during 1998 and the economic conditions in Asia-Pacific caused difficult comparisons against 1997, a year in which we achieved record revenues and sales volume. Although sales volume in 1998 was flat with 1997, excluding acquisitions, sales volume declined 4%. On this same basis, sales volume to customers in North America during 1998 was level with 1997, but declined 7% to international customers. For the 1998 second half compared with the same period of 1997, sales volume (excluding acquisitions) decreased 3% to customers in North America and decreased 15% to international customers.

The economic difficulties in the Asia-Pacific region had an accelerating, unfavorable effect on our 1998 results. Products shipped to customers in Asia-Pacific are manufactured primarily in production facilities in the United States and comprised approximately 16% and 19% of our revenues in 1998 and 1997, respectively. Sales volume to customers in Asia-Pacific during the first half of 1998 declined by only 1% as compared with the first half of 1997, but declined by 21% in the 1998 second half as compared with the 1997 second half. Lower sales volume into Asia-Pacific was the primary reason that overall sales volume declined in 1998. Asia-Pacific revenues declined by \$53 million, or 17%, for the year 1998 and by \$40 million, or 24%, for the second half of 1998 as compared with the respective 1997 periods. Some forward buying during the second half of 1997 by customers in Asia-Pacific in a reaction to worsening economic conditions exacerbated the comparison with 1998.

Cost of sales for the full year 1998, including acquisitions, increased only 1% over 1997 as sales volume, average material unit costs and manufacturing costs, remained relatively constant between the comparable periods. Average material unit costs declined less than 1% from 1997. Our manufacturing costs do not fluctuate significantly with changes in production volume. The effects of our ongoing manufacturing rationalization program and other cost management initiatives helped keep manufacturing costs level as compared with the prior year, despite a \$12.2 million increase from acquisitions.

Gross profit (net sales less cost of sales) decreased \$64.4 million, or 12%, in 1998 compared with 1997. Excluding acquisitions, gross profit declined \$82.3 million, or 15%, in 1998 compared with 1997. Gross profit decreased \$30.2 million, or 11%, (\$35.3 million, or 13%, excluding acquisitions) in the first half of 1998 and decreased \$34.2 million, or 13%, (\$47.0 million, or 18%, excluding acquisitions) in the second half of 1998 compared with the same 1997 periods. The decrease in gross profit for each of the respective periods was primarily due to the decline in selling prices and, in the second half of 1998, also due to the lower sales volume. The \$17.9 million increase in gross profit contributed from acquisitions made in 1998 was partially offset by unfavorable currency effects of \$7.4 million.

The gross profit percentage (gross profit divided by net sales) was 29.2% for 1998 as compared with 32.1% for 1997. This decrease in gross profit percentage was attributable to the lower average selling price as well as the unfavorable effect on per unit manufacturing costs resulting from lower production levels, particularly in the fourth quarter of 1998. In addition, the gross profit percentage of 27.0% in the fourth quarter of 1998 reflected a \$4.3 million inventory write down primarily due to a change in a customer product specification.

Selling and administrative expenses increased by \$8.5 million, or 5%, in 1998 compared with 1997. Excluding acquisitions, selling and administrative expenses were \$1.5 million, or 1%, lower compared with 1997. Selling and administrative expenses in 1998 reflected increased spending of \$11.3 million related to the implementation of the new enterprise-wide, management information system, but this was more than offset by lower variable pay expense, lower litigation expense and other cost reductions.

Research, testing and development expenses (technology expenses) increased \$4.3 million, or 3%, in 1998 compared with 1997. Excluding acquisitions, technology expenses declined \$1.9 million, or 1%, from 1997. During 1998, approximately 80% of our technology cost was incurred in company-owned facilities and 20% was incurred at third-party testing facilities. Testing expenses incurred at third-party testing facilities increased \$5.5 million in 1998 over 1997 primarily due to a new performance specification for heavy-duty engine oils. Our technology expense in 1998, as well as in 1997, included costs related to new performance specifications for heavy-duty engine oils, which were introduced into the market in late 1998, and new performance specifications for passenger car engine oils that were expected to become effective during 2000.

Primarily as a result of the factors previously discussed, the change in revenues together with the change in total costs and expenses unfavorably affected our pre-tax profits by \$78.4 million for the full year 1998 and by \$45.3 million for the second half of 1998 as compared with respective 1997 periods.

In the fourth quarter of 1998, we recorded special charges aggregating \$36.9 million. These special charges related to the first program of our cost reduction initiative, which amounted to \$23.3 million, and the write-off of \$13.6 million of purchased technology under development originating from the Adibis acquisition. After-tax, these special charges reduced 1998 net income by \$25.8 million, or \$.47 per share.

On April 23, 1998, we reached a settlement with Exxon Corporation of a lawsuit pending in federal court in Ohio and we received cash of \$19 million from Exxon. The pre-tax gain from this litigation settlement, net of related expenses, was \$16.2 million. After-tax, the litigation settlement increased net income by \$10.5 million, or \$.19 per share. Further information regarding our litigation with Exxon is contained in Note 16 to the financial statements.

The change in other income (expense) unfavorably affected 1998 pre-tax income by \$6.3 million compared with 1997. This change mostly occurred during the second half of the year and resulted primarily from higher goodwill amortization, higher currency exchange transaction losses and lower equity earnings from joint venture companies.

Net interest expense increased \$7.0 million in 1998 compared with 1997, reflecting significantly higher borrowings that were incurred primarily to finance acquisitions during the year.

As the U.S. dollar strengthens or weakens against other international currencies in which we transact business, our financial results will be affected. During 1998, the U.S. dollar strengthened and the change in currency exchange rates had an unfavorable effect on net income per share of \$.07 for the year 1998 as compared with exchange rates in effect during 1997.

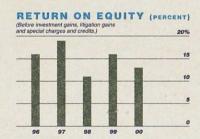
As a result of the factors discussed above, income before income taxes decreased by \$112.3 million for the full year 1998 and by \$93.8 million for the second half of 1998 as compared with the respective periods of 1997. Excluding from 1998 the litigation gain and special charges, income before income taxes decreased by \$91.6 million, or 40%, for the full year 1998 and by \$56.9 million for the second half of 1998 as compared with the respective periods of 1997.

The 1998 effective tax rate on income, before the litigation gain and special charges, increased to 38% as compared with 33% in 1997. This increase, which lowered 1998 earnings before these items by \$.12 per share, was primarily a result of lower 1998 operating earnings and increased non-tax deductible 1998 translation losses incurred by our foreign subsidiaries using a U.S. dollar functional currency. Other reasons for the change in the effective tax rate included shifts in earnings among the various countries in which we operate and the tax benefits recognized during the second half of 1997 resulting from favorable tax law changes enacted by France, the United States and the United Kingdom. Taking into account the litigation gain and the fourth quarter special charges, the overall effective tax rate for 1998 was 40%.

Net income in 1998 was \$71.2 million, or \$1.27 per share. In 1997, net income was \$154.9 million, or \$2.68 per share. After excluding from 1998 the litigation gain and the special charges, net income in 1998 was \$86.5 million, a decrease of 44% from 1997. On this same basis, 1998 net income per share was \$1.55, a decline of 42% from the \$2.68 per share earned in 1997.

RETURN ON AVERAGE SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Return on average shareholders' equity was 15% in 2000, 16% in 1999 and 9% in 1998 (13%, 16% and 11%,



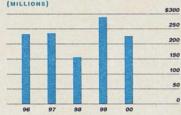
respectively, excluding litigation gains and special charges and credits).

WORKING CAPITAL, LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our cash flows for the years 1998 through 2000 are presented in the consolidated statements of cash flows. Cash provided from operating activities decreased by \$62.9 million or 22% compared with 1999, to a total of \$226.2 million. This decrease was primarily due to lower earnings after excluding litigation gains and special charges and credits, and a \$2 million increase in working capital items in 2000 compared with a \$50 million reduction in working capital items in 1999.

Capital expenditures in 2000 were \$85.8 million compared with \$64.9 million in 1999. Approximately one-third of the increase over the prior year was due to capital spent to transfer capacity from our Painesville to our Texas facilities as part of our cost reduction program. The remaining

CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

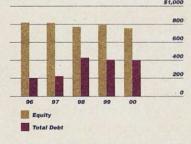


increase was primarily due to increased spending in 2000 on manufacturing projects. We estimate capital expenditures for 2001 will be \$90 million to \$95 million.

We spent \$35.7 million on two acquisitions in 2000. We purchased certain production assets and working capital of Alox Corporation, a supplier of additives for corrosion prevention in metalworking products, and we acquired an additional 10% interest in our India joint venture, increasing our ownership interest to 50%. We also made an investment of \$5.0 million in a joint venture with GE Transportation Systems to develop and market products and services to manage critical diesel engine fluids to optimize service intervals and improve fuel consumption and fueling processes. We made one acquisition in 1999 for \$1.9 million.

We maintained an active share repurchase program for a number of years, but suspended repurchases at the end of 1998 because net debt as a percent of capitalization had reached our target level of 35% and we wanted to preserve cash and borrowing capacity for potential acquisitions. Because of our strong cash flow in 1999 and the completion of only one small acquisition during the year, our net debt as a percent of capitalization decreased to 25% at year-end. As a result, we resumed share repurchases late in 1999, repurchasing approximately 140,000 shares for \$4.2 million. We continued our share repurchase program in 2000 and repurchased approximately 3,232,000 shares for \$76.0 million during the year. Our net debt to capitalization ratio was 28% at December 31, 2000. Net debt is the total of short- and long-term debt, reduced by cash and shortterm investments in excess of an assumed operating cash level of \$40 million. Capitalization is shareholders' equity plus net debt.

CAPITALIZATION (MILLIONS)



Our net borrowings during 1998 totaled \$201.7 million. These borrowings were primarily used to finance \$155 million of cash expended for acquisitions, most of which occurred in the third

quarter, and our share repurchase program. Due to our strong cash flow and lack of acquisitions in 1999, we were able to reduce our borrowings during 1999 by \$27.9 million.

Our financial position remains strong with a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of 2.6:1 at December 31, 2000 compared with 2.5:1 at December 31, 1999. Effective July 1, 1999, we decreased our committed revolving credit facilities from \$300 million to \$150 million. These facilities, which were unused at December 31, 2000, permit us to borrow at or below the U.S. prime rate. We believe that our existing credit facilities, internally generated funds and ability to obtain additional financing, if desired, will be sufficient to meet our future capital needs.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT FOR "SAFE HARBOR" PURPOSES UNDER THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the letter "To Our Shareholders" from W. G. Bares, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Lubrizol, contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. As a general matter, forward-looking statements are those focused upon future plans, objectives or performance as opposed to historical items and include statements of anticipated events or trends and expectations and beliefs relating to matters not historical in nature. Such forwardlooking statements are subject to uncertainties and factors relating to our operations and business environment, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond our control. Such uncertainties and factors could cause our actual results to differ materially from those matters expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements.

We believe that the following factors, among others, could affect our future performance and cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements made in this annual report:

- the overall demand for lubricant and fuel additives on a worldwide basis, which has a slow growth rate in mature markets such as North America and Europe;
- the effect on our business resulting from economic and political uncertainty within the Asia-Pacific and Latin American regions;
- the lubricant additive demand in developing regions such as China and India, which geographic areas are an announced focus of our activities;

- technology developments that affect longer-term trends for lubricant additives, such as improved equipment design, fuel economy, longer oil drain intervals, alternative fuel powered engines and emission system compatibility;
- the extent to which we are successful in expanding our business in new and existing fluid technology markets incorporating chemicals, systems and services for industry and transportation;
- our success at continuing to develop proprietary technology to meet or exceed new industry performance standards and individual customer and original equipment manufacturers' expectations;
- the frequency of change in industry performance standards, which affects the level and timing of our technology costs, the product life cycles and the relative quantity of additives required for new specifications;
- our ability to continue to reduce complexities and conversion costs and modify our cost structure to maintain and enhance our competitiveness;
- our success in strengthening relationships and growing business with our largest customers, and retaining the business of these customers over extended time periods;
- our ability to identify, complete and integrate acquisitions for profitable growth;
- the potential negative impact on product pricing and volume demand from the consolidation of finished lubricant marketers;
- the degree of competition resulting from lubricant additive industry over-capacity;
- the cost, availability and quality of raw materials, including petroleum-based products;
- the cost and availability of energy, including natural gas and electricity;
- the effects of fluctuations in currency exchange rates upon our reported results from international operations, together with non-currency risks of investing in and conducting significant operations in foreign countries, including those relating to political, social, economic and regulatory factors;
- the extent to which we achieve market acceptance of our PuriNOx™ low emission, water blend fuel product;
- significant changes in government regulations affecting environmental compliance.

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QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Lubrizol operates manufacturing and blending facilities, laboratories and offices around the world and utilizes fixed and floating rate debt to finance our global operations. As a result, we are subject to business risks inherent in non-U.S. activities, including political and economic uncertainty, import and export limitations and market risk related to changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. We believe the political and economic risks related to our foreign operations are mitigated due to the stability of the countries in which our largest foreign operations are located.

In the normal course of business, we use derivative financial instruments including interest rate swaps and foreign currency forward exchange contracts to manage our market risks. Additional information regarding our financial instruments is contained in Notes 4 and 13 to the financial statements. Our objective in managing our exposure to changes in interest rates is to limit the impact of such changes on earnings and cash flow and to lower our overall borrowing costs. Our objective in managing the exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates is to reduce volatility on earnings and cash flow associated with such changes. Our principal currency exposures are in the major European currencies, the Japanese yen and certain Latin American currencies. We do not hold derivatives for trading purposes.

We measure our market risk related to our holdings of financial instruments based on changes in interest rates and foreign currency rates utilizing a sensitivity analysis. The sensitivity analysis measures the potential loss in fair values, cash flows and earnings based on a hypothetical 10% change (increase and decrease) in interest and currency exchange rates. We used current market rates on our debt and derivative portfolio to perform the sensitivity analysis. Certain items such as lease contracts, insurance contracts and obligations for pension and other post-retirement benefits were not included in the analysis.

Our primary interest rate exposures relate to our cash and short-term investments, fixed and variable rate debt and interest rate swaps. The calculation of potential loss in fair values is based on an immediate change in the net present values of our interest rate-sensitive exposures resulting from a 10% change in interest rates. The potential loss in cash flows and income before tax is based on the change in the net interest income/expense over a one-year period due to an immediate 10% change in rates. A hypothetical 10% change in interest rates would have a favorable/unfavorable impact on fair values of \$22.4 million, cash flows of \$1.2 million and income before tax of \$1.2 million in 2000 and \$19.9 million, \$.5 million and \$.5 million in 1999, respectively.

Our primary currency rate exposures are to foreign denominated debt, intercompany debt, cash and short-term investments and foreign currency forward exchange contracts. The calculation of potential loss in fair values is based on an immediate change in the U.S. dollar equivalent balances of our currency exposures due to a 10% shift in exchange rates. The potential loss in cash flows and income before tax is based on the change in cash flow and income before tax over a one-year period resulting from an immediate 10% change in currency exchange rates. A hypothetical 10% change in currency exchange rates would have a favorable/unfavorable impact on fair values of \$7.8 million, cash flows of \$16.4 million and income before tax of \$5.3 million in 2000 and \$4.5 million, \$10.5 million and \$3.4 million in 1999, respectively.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of The Lubrizol Corporation and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Lubrizol Corporation and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2000 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Peloitte + Touche LLP

Cleveland, Ohio February 1, 2001

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

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	Year Ended December 31		
(In Thousands of Dollars Except Per Share Data)	2000	1999	1998
Net sales	\$1,771,317	\$1,775,867	\$1,646,819
Royalties and other revenues	4,463	4,462	3,361
Total revenues	1,775,780	1,780,329	1,650,180
Cost of sales	1,278,187	1,227,271	1,165,588
Selling and administrative expenses	167,999	181,292	179,759
Research, testing and development expenses	150,805	145,927	150,980
Total cost and expenses	1,596,991	1,554,490	1,496,327
Special (charges) credits	4,484	(19,569)	(36,892)
Gain from litigation settlements	19,395	17,626	16,201
Other income (expense) – net	(14,062)	(6,704)	(1,152)
Interest income	8,611	7,854	5,780
Interest expense	(26,869)	(29,696)	(18,976)
Income before income taxes	170,348	195,350	118,814
Provision for income taxes	52,339	72,358	47,614
Net income	\$ 118,009	\$ 122,992	\$ 71,200
Net income per share	\$2.22	\$2.25	\$1.27
Net income per share, diluted	\$2.22	\$2.25	\$1.27
Dividends per share	\$1.04	\$1.04	\$1.04

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Dece	mber 31
(In Thousands of Dollars)	2000	1999
ASSETS Cash and short-term investments	\$ 145,937	\$ 185,465
Receivables	290,556	301,256
Inventories	260,133	258,149
Other current assets	31,282	35,572
Total current assets	727,908	780,442
Property and equipment – at cost	1,641,046	1,598,264
Less accumulated depreciation	963,804	927,752
Property and equipment – net	677,242	670,512
Goodwill and intangible assets – net	170,593	149,779
Investments in non-consolidated companies	34,247	30,441
Other assets	49,500	51,180
TOTAL	\$1,659,490	\$1,682,354
Chart term debt and surrent partian of land term debt	¢ 17.150	¢ 27.504
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	\$ 17,152 141,574	\$ 37,584 138,841
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	123,520	134,875
Total current liabilities	282,246	311,300
Long-term debt	378,783	365,372
Postretirement health care obligation	100,275	108,717
Noncurrent liabilities	52,821	45,054
Deferred income taxes	60,614	61,787
Total liabilities	874,739	892,230
Minority interest in consolidated companies	32,470	
Contingencies and commitments		
Preferred stock without par value – unissued		
Common shares without par value – outstanding 51,307,688 shares in 2000 and 54,477,292 shares in 1999	82,128	85,984
Retained earnings	750,779	758,090
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(80,626)	(53,950)
Total shareholders' equity	752,281	790,124
TOTAL	\$1,659,490	\$1,682,354
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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		Year Ended December 31	
(In Thousands of Dollars)	2000	1999	1998
CASH PROVIDED FROM (USED FOR):			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income	\$ 118,009	\$ 122,992	\$ 71,200
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:	4 110,000	4 122,002	4 11,200
Depreciation and amortization	100,834	99,720	88,047
Deferred income taxes	7,799	1,312	5,732
Special charges (credits)	(4,484)	19,569	36,892
Change in current assets and liabilities net of acquisitions:			
Receivables	542	(10,749)	3,870
Inventories	(6,124)	13,500	9,839
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities	2,981	28,408	(41,749)
Other current assets	582	19,052	(17,012)
	(2,019)	50,211	(45,052)
	(2,019)	30,211	(43,032)
Change in noncurrent liabilities	1,250	370	5,357
Other items – net	4,775	(5,153)	(6,985)
Total operating activities	226,164	289,021	155,191
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Capital expenditures	(85,757)	(64,872)	(93,421)
Acquisitions and investments in nonconsolidated companies	(41,476)	(1,923)	(155,418)
Proceeds from sale of investments			3,500
Other – net	1,997	2,246	749
Total investing activities	(125,236)	(64,549)	(244,590)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Short-term borrowing (repayment)	4,099	(8,404)	4,175
Long-term borrowing	18,428	5,000	203,059
Long-term repayment	(29,015)	(24,447)	(5,515)
Debt issuance costs	(351)		(10,523)
Dividends paid	(55,370)	(56,757)	(58,256)
Common shares purchased, net of options exercised	(74,647)	(2,625)	(76,542)
Total financing activities	(136,856)	(87,233)	56,398
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(3,600)	(5,413)	136
Net increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments	(39,528)	131,826	(32,865)
Cash and short-term investments at the beginning of year	185,465	53,639	86,504
Cash and short-term investments at the end of year	\$ 145,937	\$ 185,465	\$ 53,639

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

		Shareholders' Equity			
(Dollars in Thousands)	Number of Shares Outstanding	Common Shares	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1997	56,966,894	\$82,669	\$773,184	\$(40,405)	\$815,448
Comprehensive income:					
Net income 1998			71,200		71,200
Other comprehensive income				14,878	14,878
Comprehensive income					86,078
Cash dividends			(58,256)		(58,256)
Common shares issued for subsidiary acquisition	89,806	2,390			2,390
Common shares – treasury:					
Shares purchased	(2,621,173)	(3,944)	(76,134)		(80,078)
Shares issued upon exercise of stock options	112,583	3,536			3,536
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1998	54,548,110	84,651	709,994	(25,527)	769,118
Comprehensive income:					
Net income 1999			122,992	2 111	122,992
Other comprehensive loss				(28,423)	(28,423)
Comprehensive income					94,569
Cash dividends			(70,938)*		(70,938)
Common shares – treasury:					
Shares purchased	(139,600)	(220)	(3,958)		(4,178)
Shares issued upon exercise of stock options	68,782	1,553			1,553
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1999	54,477,292	85,984	758,090	(53,950)	790,124
Comprehensive income:					
Net income 2000			118,009		118,009
Other comprehensive loss				(26,676)	(26,676)
Comprehensive income					91,333
Cash dividends			(54,529)		(54,529)
Common shares – treasury:					
Shares purchased	(3,232,096)	(5,166)	(70,791)		(75,957)
Shares issued upon exercise of stock options	62,492	1,310			1,310
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2000	51,307,688	\$82,128	\$750,779	\$(80,626)	\$752,281

^{*}Represents five dividends declared, of which four were paid in 1999.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(In Thousands of Dollars Unless Otherwise Indicated)

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Lubrizol Corporation is a fluid technology company concentrating on high performance chemicals, systems and services for industry and transportation. The company develops, produces and sells specialty additive packages and related equipment used in transportation and industrial finished lubricants. The company's products are created through the application of advanced chemical and mechanical technologies to enhance the performance, quality and value and reduce the environmental impact of the customer products in which they are used. The company groups its product lines into two operating segments: chemicals for transportation and chemicals for industry. Chemicals for transportation comprise approximately 82% of the company's consolidated revenues and 85% of segment pre-tax operating profit in 2000. Refer to Note 12 for a further description of the nature of the company's operations, the product lines within chemicals for transportation and chemicals for industry and related financial disclosures.

NOTE 2 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

CONSOLIDATION – The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of The Lubrizol Corporation and its subsidiaries where ownership is 50% or greater and the company has effective management control. For nonconsolidated companies (affiliates), the equity method of accounting is used when ownership, unless temporary, exceeds 20% and when the company has the ability to exercise significant influence over the policies of the investee. The book value of investments carried at equity was \$32.7 million and \$29.7 million at December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively. Investments carried at cost were \$1.5 million and \$.7 million at December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999, respectively.

ESTIMATES – The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions pending completion of related events. These estimates and assumptions affect the amounts reported at the date of the consolidated financial statements for assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and the disclosure of contingencies. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

CASH EQUIVALENTS – The company invests its excess cash in short-term investments with various banks and financial institutions. Short-term investments are cash equivalents, as they are part of the cash management activities of the company and are comprised of investments having maturities of three months or fewer when purchased.

INVENTORIES – Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market value. Cost of inventories is determined by either first-in, first-out (FIFO) method or moving average method,

except in the United States of America for chemical inventories, which are primarily valued using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT – Property and equipment are carried at cost. Repair and maintenance costs are charged against income while renewals and betterments are capitalized as additions to the related assets. Costs incurred for computer software developed or obtained for internal use are capitalized for application development activities and immediately expensed for preliminary project activities or post-implementation activities. Accelerated depreciation methods are used in computing depreciation on certain machinery and equipment, which comprise approximately 18% and 21% in 2000 and 1999, respectively, of the depreciable assets. The remaining assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are 10 to 40 years for buildings and land improvements and range from 3 to 20 years for machinery and equipment.

GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS – Intangibles resulting from business acquisitions including costs in excess of net assets of businesses acquired (goodwill), purchased technology and trademarks are being amortized on a straight-line method over periods ranging from 5 to 25 years. The recoverability of goodwill and intangible assets is evaluated at the business unit level by analysis of operating results and consideration of other significant events or changes in the business environment. If a business unit has operating losses and based upon projections there is a likelihood that such operating losses will continue, the company will evaluate whether impairment exists on the basis of undiscounted expected future cash flows from operations before interest for the remaining amortization period.

RESEARCH, TESTING AND DEVELOPMENT – Research, testing and development costs are expensed as incurred. Research and development expenses, excluding testing, were \$86.4 million in 2000 and \$78.3 million in 1999 and 1998.

ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES – The company accrues for expenses associated with environmental remediation obligations when such expenses are probable and reasonably estimable. Such accruals are adjusted as further information develops or circumstances change. Costs of future expenditures for environmental remediation obligations are not discounted to their present value. The company's environmental reserves totaled \$7.3 million and \$7.4 million at December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively. Of these amounts, \$1.0 million was included in other current liabilities at December 31, 2000 and 1999.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION – The assets and liabilities of certain of the company's international subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date, and revenues and expenses are

translated at weighted average exchange rates in effect during the period. Unrealized translation adjustments are recorded as a component of other comprehensive income in shareholders' equity, except for subsidiaries for which the functional currency is the U.S. dollar, where translation adjustments are realized in income. Transaction gains or losses that arise from exchange rate changes on transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency, except those transactions that function as a hedge of an identifiable foreign currency commitment or as a hedge of a foreign currency investment, are included in income as incurred.

SHARE REPURCHASES - The company utilizes the par value method of accounting for its treasury shares. Under this method, the cost to reacquire shares in excess of paid-in capital related to those shares is charged against retained earnings.

REVENUE RECOGNITION - Revenues are recognized at the time of shipment of products to customers, or at the time of transfer of title if later, with appropriate provision for uncollectible accounts.

In September 2000, the Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) of the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued EITF 00-10, Accounting for Shipping and Handling Fees and Costs, which became effective for the company in the fourth quarter of 2000. EITF 00-10 provides that all amounts billed to a customer in a sale transaction related to shipping and handling should be reported as revenue. The company had previously netted freight revenues against freight expenses in cost of sales. Prior-year net sales and cost of sales have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation. This change has no effect on the dollar amount of the company's gross profit or net income.

PER SHARE AMOUNTS - Net income per share is computed by dividing net income by average common shares outstanding during the period. Net income per diluted share includes the dilution effect resulting from outstanding stock options and stock awards. Per share amounts are computed as follows:

	2000	1999	1998
Numerator:			
Net income	\$118,009	\$122,992	\$71,200
Denominator:			
Weighted average common shares outstanding	53,116	54,577	55,939
Dilutive effect of stock options and awards	104	139	183
Denominator for net income per share, diluted	53,220	54,716	56,122
Net income per share	\$2.22	\$2.25	\$1.27
Net income per share, diluted	\$2.22	\$2.25	\$1.27

NOTE 3 - INVENTORIES

	2000	1999
Finished products	\$124,755	\$118,135
Products in process	56,908	56,855
Raw materials	61,706	66,102
Supplies and engine test parts	16,764	17,057
	\$260,133	\$258,149

Inventories on the LIFO method were 22% and 28% of consolidated inventories at December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively. The current replacement cost of these inventories exceeded the LIFO cost at December 31, 2000 and 1999, by \$54.5 million and \$42.7 million, respectively. During 2000, some inventory quantities were reduced resulting in a liquidation of certain LIFO inventory quantities carried at lower costs in prior years as compared with costs at December 31, 2000. The effect of this liquidation increased income before income taxes by \$1.4 million.

NOTE 4 - SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM DEBT

	2000	1999
Long-term debt consists of:		
5.875% notes, due 2008	\$200,000	\$200,000
7.25% debentures, due 2025	100,000	100,000
Debt supported by long-term banking arrangements:		
Commercial paper at weighted average rates of 6.5% and 6.6%	50,000	50,000
Marine terminal refunding revenue bonds, at 4.9% due 2018 and 6.5% due 2000	18,375	18,375
Term loans:		
Dollar denominated, at 5.0% due 2000		4,160
Yen denominated, at 1.6% to 2.8%, due 2001 – 2003	13,253	19,766
French franc denominated, at 3.5% to 5.0%, due		
2001 – 2010	458	495
	382,086	392,796
Less current portion	(3,303)	(27,424)
	\$378,783	\$365,372
Short-term debt consists of:		
Commercial paper at weighted average rate of 6.5%	\$ 1,300	
Other short-term debt at weighted average rates of 3.6% and 2.6%	12,549	\$ 10,160
Current portion of long-term debt	3,303	27,424
	\$ 17,152	\$ 37,584

In May 2000, the company borrowed \$18,375,000 through the issuance of marine terminal refunding revenue bonds, the proceeds of which were used to repay previously issued marine terminal refunding revenue bonds. The bonds have a stated maturity of July 1, 2018, and bear interest at a variable rate which will be determined weekly by the remarketing

agent (the interest rate at December 31, 2000, was 4.9%). The bonds may be put to the company by the bondholders at each weekly interest reset date; however, the company expects that these bonds would then be remarketed.

In November 1998, the company issued notes having an aggregate principal amount of \$200 million. The notes are unsecured, senior obligations of the company that mature on December 1, 2008, and bear interest at 5.875% per annum, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The notes have no sinking fund requirement but are redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the company. The company incurred debt issuance costs aggregating \$10.5 million, including a loss of \$6.5 million related to closed Treasury rate lock agreements originally entered into as a hedge against changes in interest rates relative to the anticipated issuance of these notes. Debt issuance costs are deferred and then amortized as a component of interest expense over the term of the notes. Including debt issuance costs, these notes have an effective annualized interest rate of 6.6% to the company.

The company has debentures outstanding in an aggregate principal amount of \$100 million. These debentures are unsecured, senior obligations of the company that mature on June 15, 2025, and bear interest at an annualized rate of 7.25% payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15 of each year. The debentures are not redeemable prior to maturity and are not subject to any sinking fund requirements.

The company has committed revolving credit facilities of \$150 million. These credit facilities expire on June 30, 2003, subject to annual extension provisions. These facilities, which were unused at December 31, 2000 and 1999, permit the company to borrow at or below the U.S. prime rate. These facilities also permit the company to refinance beyond one year \$150 million of debt, that by its terms is due within one year. As permitted by these and previously existing credit facilities, the company classified as long-term at each balance sheet date the portion of commercial paper borrowings expected to remain outstanding throughout the following year and the amount due under the marine terminal refunding revenue bonds, whose bondholders have the right to put the bonds back to the company.

Amounts due on long-term debt are \$3.3 million in 2001, \$1.3 million in 2002, \$58.7 million in 2003, \$.05 million in 2004, \$.04 million in 2005 and \$318.7 million thereafter.

The company has interest rate swap agreements, which expire in March 2005, that exchange variable rate interest obligations on a notional principal amount of \$50 million for a fixed rate of 7.6%. In the first half of 2000, the company also entered into interest rate swap agreements which effectively converts the interest on \$100 million of outstanding 5.875% notes due 2008 to a variable rate of three-month LIBOR less 159.125 basis points (see Note 13).

Interest paid, net of amounts capitalized, amounted to \$26.9 million, \$28.8 million and \$18.3 million during 2000, 1999 and 1998, respectively. The company capitalizes interest on qualifying capital projects. The amount of interest capitalized during 2000, 1999 and 1998 amounted to \$.2 million, \$.1 million and \$1.2 million, respectively.

NOTE 5 - OTHER BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

Receivables:	2000	1999
Customers	\$261,881	\$ 273,054
Affiliates	6,408	9,013
Other	22,267	19,189
	\$290,556	\$ 301,256

Receivables are net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$5.7 million in 2000 and \$4.1 million in 1999.

Property and Equipment – at cost:	2000	1999
Land and improvements	\$ 106,009	\$ 105,984
Buildings and improvements	311,683	305,505
Machinery and equipment	1,174,254	1,145,936
Construction in progress	49,100	40,839
	\$1,641,046	\$1,598,264
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Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment was \$88.0 million in 2000, \$88.3 million in 1999 and \$79.7 million in 1998.

Goodwill and Intangible Assets – net:	2000	1999
Goodwill	\$185,021	\$151,492
Intangible assets	34,543	34,411
	219,564	185,903
Less accumulated amortization	48,971	36,124
	\$170,593	\$149,779
Accrued Expenses and Other		
Current Liabilities:	2000	1999
Employee compensation	\$ 39,888	\$ 48,441
Income taxes	34,403	25,890
Taxes other than income	18,109	22,081
Special charges and acquisition		
assimilation costs	1,886	11,526
Dividend payable	13,340	14,181
Other	15,894	12,756
	\$123,520	\$134,875
Noncurrent Liabilities:	2000	1999
Employee benefits	\$ 39,250	\$ 30,000
Other	13,571	15,054
	\$ 52,821	\$ 45,054
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NOTE 6 - SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

The company has 147 million authorized shares consisting of 2 million shares of serial preferred stock, 25 million shares of serial preference shares and 120 million common shares, each of which is without par value. Common shares outstanding exclude common shares held in treasury of 34,888,206 and 31,718,602 at December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

The company has a shareholder rights plan under which one right to buy one-half common share has been distributed for each common share held. The rights may become exercisable under certain circumstances involving actual or potential acquisitions of 20% or more of the common shares by a person or affiliated persons who acquire such stock without complying with the requirements of the company's articles of incorporation. The rights would entitle shareholders, other than such person or affiliated persons, to purchase common shares of the company or of certain acquiring persons at 50% of then current market value. At the option of the directors, the rights may be exchanged for common shares, and may be redeemed in cash, securities or other consideration. The rights will expire in 2007 unless redeemed earlier.

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) shown in the consolidated statements of shareholders' equity at December 31, 2000, 1999 and 1998 is comprised of the following:

2000	1999	1998
\$(26,543)	\$(27,923)	\$14,840
(738)	(838)	
605	338	38
\$(26,676)	\$(28,423)	\$14,878
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NOTE 7 - OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) - NET

	2000	1999	1998
Equity earnings of nonconsolidated companies	\$ 1,483	\$ 5,735	\$ 2,602
Amortization of goodwill and intangible assets	(12,847)	(11,430)	(7,512)
Currency exchange/ transaction loss	(1,528)	(3,108)	(1,260)
Other – net	(1,170)	2,099	5,018
	\$(14,062)	\$(6,704)	\$(1,152)

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes is based upon income before tax for financial reporting purposes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. In estimating future tax consequences, the company considers anticipated future events, except changes in tax laws or rates, which are recognized when enacted.

Income before income taxes consists of the following:

	2000	1999	1998
United States	\$ 94,016	\$113,904	\$ 78,305
Foreign	76,332	81,446	40,509
Total	\$170,348	\$195,350	\$118,814

The provision for income taxes consists of the following:

	2000	1999	1998
Current:			
United States	\$14,679	\$46,983	\$16,649
Foreign	29,861	24,063	25,233
	44,540	71,046	41,882
Deferred:			
United States	6,613	(3,467)	3,385
Foreign	1,186	4,779	2,347
	7,799	1,312	5,732
Total	\$52,339	\$72,358	\$47,614

The United States tax provision includes the U.S. tax on foreign income distributed to the company. The provision for taxes outside the United States includes withholding taxes.

The differences between the provision for income taxes at the U.S. statutory rate and the tax shown in the consolidated statements of income are summarized as follows:

	2000	1999	1998
Tax at statutory rate of 35%	\$59,622	\$68,373	\$41,585
State and local taxes	1,081	2,815	2,261
Foreign sales corporation earnings	(4,767)	(1,923)	(3,152)
Technology donation	(6,027)		
Foreign deferred tax valuation allowance	(974)	(3,904)	4,878
Other foreign tax differences	3,388	3,954	5,995
Other – net	16	3,043	(3,953)
Provision for income taxes	\$52,339	\$72,358	\$47,614

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31 are as follows:

	2000	1999
Deferred tax assets:		
Accrued compensation and benefits	\$ 46,489	\$ 48,858
Intercompany profit in inventory	11,163	11,322
Net operating losses carried forward	7,687	12,305
Other	7,613	8,665
Total gross deferred tax assets	72,952	81,150
Less valuation allowance	(4,179)	(5,153)
Net deferred tax assets	68,773	75,997
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Depreciation and other basis differences	95,049	99,938
Undistributed foreign equity income	6,662	5,566
Inventory basis differences	2,227	1,497
Other	5,954	3,977
Total gross deferred tax liabilities	109,892	110,978
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ 41,119	\$ 34,981

At December 31, 2000, certain foreign subsidiaries have net operating loss carryforwards of \$25.6 million for income tax purposes, of which \$.2 million expire in years 2001 through 2010 and \$25.4 million has no expiration. After evaluating tax planning strategies and historical and projected profitability, a valuation allowance has been recognized to reduce the deferred tax assets related to those carryforwards to the amount expected to be realized. The net change in the total valuation allowance for the years ended December 31, 2000, 1999 and 1998, was a decrease of \$1.0 million, a decrease of \$3.9 million and an increase of \$4.9 million, respectively.

U.S. income taxes and foreign withholding taxes are not provided on undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries, which are considered to be indefinitely reinvested in the operations of such subsidiaries. The amount of such earnings was approximately \$426.0 million at December 31, 2000. Determination of the net amount of unrecognized U.S. income tax with respect to these earnings is not practicable.

Income taxes paid during 2000, 1999 and 1998 amounted to \$36.4 million, \$59.1 million and \$52.0 million, respectively.

NOTE 9 - PENSION, PROFIT SHARING AND OTHER POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

The company has noncontributory defined benefit pension plans covering most employees. Pension benefits under these plans are based on years of service and the employee's compensation. The company's funding policy in the United States is to contribute amounts to satisfy the Internal Revenue Service funding standards and elsewhere to fund amounts in accordance with local regulations. Several of the company's defined benefit plans are not funded. Plan assets are invested principally in marketable equity securities and fixed income instruments.

The company also provides certain non-pension postretirement benefits, primarily health care and life insurance benefits, for retired employees. Substantially all of the company's full-time employees in the U.S. become eligible for these benefits after attaining specified years of service and age 55 at retirement. Participants contribute a portion of the cost of such benefits. The company's non-pension postretirement benefit plans are not funded.

Net periodic pension cost of the company's defined benefit pension plans consists of:

	2000	1999	1998
Service cost – benefits earned during period	\$ 10,379	\$ 11,843	\$ 11,142
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	17,972	17,589	17,519
Expected return on plan assets	(25,809)	(25,873)	(23,818)
Amortization of prior service costs	2,124	1,771	1,718
Amortization of initial net asset	(1,106)	(1,264)	(753)
Recognized net actuarial (gain) loss	(2,370)	507	(381)
Settlement gain		(5,474)	
Net periodic pension cost .	\$ 1,190	\$ (901)	\$ 5,427

The company also has defined contribution plans, principally involving profit sharing plans and a 401(k) savings plan, covering most employees in the United States and at certain non-U.S. subsidiaries. Expense for all defined contribution retirement plans was \$7.9 million in 2000, \$9.0 million in 1999 and \$8.1 million in 1998.

As discussed in Note 15, the company initiated a cost reduction program and recognized special termination benefits of \$11.6 million in 1999, comprised of \$3.1 million and \$8.5 million included in the special charges recognized in the first and third quarters of 1999, respectively. The \$8.5 million of special termination benefits includes \$3.2 million and \$1.5 million of special termination benefits that were recognized as part of the U.S. pension benefit obligation in 2000 and 1999, respectively. The company also recognized a settlement gain of \$10.0 million in the fourth quarter of 1999 in the United States, \$4.5 million of which was recorded as an adjustment to the special charge and \$5.5 million recorded as a reduction in net periodic pension cost. The company recognized special termination benefits of \$18.3 million in 1998, which were included in the special charge recognized in the fourth quarter of 1998.

Net non-pension postretirement benefit cost consists of:

	2000	1999	1998
Service cost – benefits earned during period	\$ 1,326	\$ 1,468	\$ 1,250
Interest cost on accumulated benefit obligation	5,387	4,728	4,415
Amortization of prior service costs	(3,173)	(3,218)	(3,218)
Recognized net actuarial (gain) loss	7	23	(252)
Net non-pension postretirement benefits cost	\$ 3,547	\$ 3,001	\$ 2,195

The change in benefit obligation and plan assets for 2000 and 1999 of the company's defined benefit pension and non-pension postretirement plans and the amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheets at December 31 are as follows:

	Pension Plans		Other B	enefits
	2000	1999	2000	1999
Change in benefit obligation:				
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$264,877	\$297,483	\$ 71,500	\$ 72,047
Service cost	10,379	11,843	1,326	1,468
Interest cost	17,972	17,589	5,387	4,728
Plan participants' contributions	114	48		
Actuarial (gain) loss	961	(23,048)	426	(4,281)
Currency exchange rate change	(9,165)	(1,104)	(96)	49
Amendments	21,368	647	504	
Acquisitions	2,110			
Curtailments		(632)		
Settlements		(3,325)		
Special termination benefits	3,226	1,691		
Other		857		
Benefits paid	(17,007)	(37,172)	(4,388)	(2,511)
Benefit obligation at end of year	294,835	264,877	74,659	71,500
Change in plan assets:				
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	324,534	300,573		
Actual return on plan assets	13,427	54,984		
Acquisition	3,130			
Employer contributions	4,255	6,510	4,388	2,511
Plan participants' contributions	114	48		
Currency exchange rate change	(8,818)	(1,003)		
Other		594		
Benefits paid	(17,007)	(37,172)	(4,388)	(2,511)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	319,635	324,534		
Plan assets greater (less) than the benefit obligation	24,800	59,657	(74,659)	(71,500)
Unrecognized net loss (gain)	(37,419)	(52,315)	(5,083)	(5,521)
Unrecognized net transition obligation (asset)	(1,839)	(3,853)		
Unrecognized prior service cost	26,509	8,472	(23,725)	(27,402)
Net amount recognized	\$ 12,051	\$ 11,961	\$(103,467)	\$(104,423)
Amount recognized in the statement of financial position consists of:				
Prepaid benefit cost	\$ 25,031	\$ 26,027		
Accrued benefit liability	(16,365)	(16,211)	\$(103,467)	\$(104,423)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,576	838		
Intangible asset	1,809	1,307		STATE OF THE STATE
Net amount recognized	\$ 12,051	\$ 11,961	\$(103,467)	\$(104,423)
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	Pension Plans		Other Benefits	
***	2000	1999	2000	1999
The weighted average assumptions as of December 31:				
Discount rate for determining funded status	7.00%	6.91%	7.69%	7.70%
Expected return on plan assets	8.55%	8.60%		
Rate of compensation increase	3.93%	3.94%		

The projected benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets for pension plans with projected benefit obligations in excess of plan assets were \$30.0 million and \$9.4 million, respectively, as of December 31, 2000 and \$29.8 million and \$10.2 million, respectively, as of December 31, 1999. The accumulated benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets for pension plans with accumulated benefit obligations in excess of plan assets were \$23.2 million and \$7.9 million, respectively, as of December 31, 2000 and \$23.7 million, and \$9.5 million, respectively, as of December 31, 1999.

The weighted average of the assumed health care cost trend rates used in measuring the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation for the company's postretirement benefit plans at December 31, 2000, was 5.99%, (6.73% at December 31, 1999), with subsequent annual decrements to an ultimate trend rate of 5.00%. The assumed health care cost trend rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the health care plans. A one-percentage-point change in the assumed health care cost trend rate would have the following effects as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000:

	One-Percentage-Point	
	Increase	Decrease
Effect on postretirement benefit obligation	\$13,328	\$(10,288)
Effect on total service and interest cost components	\$ 1,338	\$ (1,023)

NOTE 10 - LEASES

The company has commitments under operating leases primarily for office space, terminal facilities, land, railroad tank cars and various computer and office equipment. Rental expense was \$16.2 million in 2000, \$18.5 million in 1999 and \$18.7 million in 1998. Future minimum rental commitments under operating leases having initial or remaining noncancelable lease terms exceeding one year are \$11.1 million in 2001, \$7.2 million in 2002, \$4.9 million in 2003, \$3.9 million in 2004, \$3.5 million in 2005 and \$15.6 million thereafter.

NOTE 11 - ACQUISITIONS

In 2000, the company acquired certain assets of a metal-working additive company with 1999 revenues of approximately \$20 million; acquired an additional 10% interest in its India joint venture, bringing the ownership interest up to 50%; and invested in a joint venture with GE Transportation Systems relating to products and services for diesel engine fluids. The company's aggregate investment in these acquisitions was approximately \$41 million.

In 1998, the company completed six acquisitions for cash of \$155.4 million and one acquisition for 89,806 of the company's common shares valued at \$2.4 million. These acquisitions were in the company's existing business areas of lubricant and fuel additives, metalworking additives and coating additives and broaden the company's base in performance chemicals. These acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting.

The fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in these acquisitions is as follows:

Inventories	\$ 20,713
Receivables	26,424
Property and equipment	8,502
Other tangible assets	2,986
Goodwill	97,882
Technology and other intangibles	16,173
Technology under development	13,598
Accounts payable and other liabilities assumed	(28,470)
Fair value of net assets acquired, less \$2,165 of cash received	\$157,808

These acquisitions were made at various times throughout 1998; however, the two largest acquisitions were Adibis, formerly the lubricants and fuel additives business of British Petroleum Company P.L.C., which was acquired effective August 1, 1998, and Carroll Scientific, Inc. (Carroll), which was acquired in July 1998. Carroll specializes in the development and supply of varnish and wax-based performance additives to the ink market. The aggregate purchase price of these two acquisitions was \$134 million, of which \$111 million was assigned to goodwill and intangible assets. During 1997, the annual revenues of Carroll were approximately \$30 million and of Adibis were approximately \$150 million.

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The impact of the acquisitions made in 1998 was not material in relation to the company's results of operations; consequently, pro forma information is not presented. However, these acquisitions had the following impact on revenues and expenses for 1998:

Revenues	\$71,662
Gross profit	\$15,267
Selling and administration expenses	\$ 7,397
Research, testing and development	\$ 5,591
After-tax loss, excluding write-off of technology under development and interest on	¢ (4 Q44)
acquisition debt	\$ (1,844)

In the fourth quarter of 1999 the company reduced the purchase price of the Adibis acquisition by \$2.5 million for anticipated reimbursement from the seller of certain post acquisition costs incurred by the company.

The company has completed the process of assimilating the Adibis additives business. The company's assimilation plan included separation of a number of Adibis employees at an estimated cost of \$3.9 million and terminating certain Adibis contracts for tolling arrangements, office leases and sales agents at an estimated cost of \$2.7 million. Cash expenditures of \$5.7 million were made in 1999, and \$.5 million in 2000. Approximately \$.4 million remains as an accrued liability at December 31, 2000. The cost of these activities was included in the allocation of the acquisition costs to the net assets acquired.

The company engaged an independent appraiser to provide a basis for allocating the purchase price of Adibis to the acquired intangible assets for financial reporting purposes. The appraisal included the determination of the amount to be assigned to technology under development which, under purchase accounting, is written off against income in the period of acquisition. Technology under development comprises ongoing research and development projects that may form the basis for new products or replacements for existing products. The fair value assigned to the Adibis technology under development was determined by the independent appraiser applying the income approach and a valuation model, incorporating among other assumptions revenue and expense projections, probability of success and present value factors. The resulting value allocated to each of the technology projects under development represents the product of the present value of debt-free cash flows and the percent of research and development completed. The fair value of technology under development was comprised of three projects within engine oil additives aggregating \$7.1 million; six projects within fuel additives aggregating \$3.4 million; and two projects within marine diesel additives aggregating \$3.1 million. The amount of the purchase price allocated to technology under development was \$13.6 million and was charged against income in the fourth quarter of 1998 upon completion of the appraisal.

NOTE 12 - BUSINESS SEGMENTS AND GEOGRAPHIC REPORTING

The company aggregates its product lines into two principal operating segments: chemicals for transportation and chemicals for industry. Chemicals for transportation is comprised of additives for lubricating engine oils, such as for gasoline, diesel, marine and stationary gas engines and additive components; additives for driveline oils, such as automatic transmission fluids, gear oils and tractor lubricants; and additives for fuel products and refinery and oil field chemicals. In addition, the company sells additive components and viscosity improvers within its lubricant and fuel additives product lines. The company's chemicals for transportation product lines are generally produced in shared manufacturing facilities and sold largely to a common customer base. Chemicals for industry includes industrial additives, such as additives for hydraulic fluids, metalworking fluids, and compressor lubricants; performance chemicals, such as additives for coatings and inks and process chemicals; and performance systems, comprised principally of fluid metering devices and particulate emission trap devices.

The company's accounting policies for its operating segments are the same as those described in Note 2. The company evaluates performance and allocates resources based on segment contribution income, which is revenues less expenses directly identifiable to the product lines aggregated within each segment. In addition, the company allocates corporate research, testing, selling and administrative expenses in arriving at segment operating profit before tax.

The following table presents a summary of the company's reportable segments for the years ended December 31:

2000	1999	1998
\$1,461,949	\$1,478,672	\$1,391,045
3,094	5,340	2,434
5,199	5,012	2,964
275,689	342,555	274,246
140,553	191,654	130,149
1,132,782	1,116,680	1,191,175
78,887	58,123	90,369
81,769	82,129	74,023
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	2000	1999	1998
Chemicals for industry: Revenues from external	\$ 313,831	\$ 301,657	\$ 259,135
customers Equity earnings		395	168
(loss)	(1,611)	395	100
amortization Segment	7,648	6,418	5,414
contribution income	42,103	48,548	39,847
Operating profit before tax	24,174	27,481	22,552
Segment total assets	249,782	247,779	256,905
Capital expenditures	6,870	6,749	3,052
Depreciation	6,218	6,161	5,646
Reconciliation to consolidated income before tax:			
Segment operating profit before tax	\$ 164,727	\$ 219,135	\$ 152,701
Gain from litigation settlements	19,395	17,626	16,201
Special (charges) credits	4,484	(19,569)	(36,892)
Interest expense-net	(18,258)	(21,842)	(13,196)
Consolidated income before	\$ 170,348	\$ 195.350	¢ 110 011
tax	\$ 170,348	\$ 195,350	\$ 118,814
Revenues from external customers by product group:			
Engine oil additives	\$ 936,924	\$ 939,179	\$ 866,266
Driveline oil additives	400,469	413,400	390,006
Fuel additives and refinery oil additives	90,380	105,024	79,584
Additive components	34,176	21,069	55,189
Chemicals for transportation	1,461,949	1,478,672	1,391,045
Industrial additives	173,592	158,542	150,662
Performance chemicals	112,444	108,956	85,123
Performance systems	27,795	34,159	23,350
Chemicals for industry	313,831	301,657	259,135
Total revenues from external customers	\$1,775,780	\$1,780,329	\$1,650,180

In order to conform prior-year amounts to current-year classifications, prior-year amounts have been restated to reflect the change in the way the company reports shipping revenues (see Note 2), to reflect reclassifications of products between chemicals for transportation and chemicals for industry operating segments and to reflect the exclusion for

internal management reporting purposes, effective January 1, 2000, of excess production capacity from product costs (this change in reporting excess production capacity had no effect on segment operating profit before tax.)

Revenues are attributable to countries based on the location of the customer. The United States is the only country where sales to external customers comprise in excess of 10% of the company's consolidated revenues. Revenues from external customers by geographic area are as follows:

	2000	1999	1998
United States	\$ 692,720	\$ 684,037	\$ 616,940
Other North American	66,478	60,994	50,929
Europe, Middle East	533,049	583,475	561,625
Asia-Pacific	347,658	324,349	270,722
Latin America	135,875	127,474	149,964
Total revenues from external customers	\$1,775,780	\$1,780,329	\$1,650,180

The company's sales and receivables are concentrated in the oil and chemical industries. The company's lubricant and fuel additive customers consist primarily of oil refiners and independent oil blenders and are located in more than 100 countries. The ten largest customers, most of which are international oil companies and a number of which are groups of affiliated entities, comprised approximately 48% of consolidated sales in 2000, 46% of consolidated sales in 1999 and 42% of consolidated sales in 1998. The company's largest single customer, including its affiliated entities, predominantly within chemicals for transportation segment, accounted for revenues of \$185.3 million in 2000 and \$214.4 million in 1999 and less than 10% in 1998.

The table below presents a reconciliation of segment total assets to consolidated total assets for the years ended December 31:

	2000	1999	1998
Total segment assets	\$1,382,564	\$1,364,459	\$1,448,080
Corporate assets	276,926	317,895	195,157
Total consolidated assets	\$1,659,490	\$1,682,354	\$1,643,237

Segment assets include receivables, inventories and longlived assets including goodwill and intangible assets. Corporate assets include cash and short-term investments, investments accounted for on the cost basis and other current and noncurrent assets.

The company's principal long-lived assets are located in the following countries at December 31:

	2000	1999
United States	\$535,909	\$519,050
France	77,806	91,413
England	114,174	124,138
All other	119,946	85,690
Total long-lived assets	\$847,835	\$820,291

Net income of non-U.S. subsidiaries was \$45 million in 2000, \$53 million in 1999 and \$13 million in 1998; and dividends received from these subsidiaries were \$31 million, \$22 million and \$15 million, respectively.

NOTE 13 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company has various financial instruments, including cash and short-term investments, investments in nonconsolidated companies, foreign currency forward contracts, interest rate swaps and short- and long-term debt. The company has determined the estimated fair value of these financial instruments by using available market information and generally accepted valuation methodologies. The use of different market assumptions or estimation methodologies could have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts. The estimated fair value of the company's debt instruments at December 31, 2000, approximates \$387.5 million compared with the carrying value of \$395.9 million. The company believes the carrying values of its other financial instruments approximate their fair values, except for certain interest rate swap agreements discussed below. The company uses derivative financial instruments only to manage well-defined foreign currency and interest rate risks. The company does not use derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

The company is exposed to the effect of changes in foreign currency rates on its earnings and cash flow as a result of doing business internationally. In addition to working capital management, pricing and sourcing, the company selectively uses foreign currency forward contracts to lessen the potential effect of currency changes. Such contracts are generally in connection with transactions with maturities of less than one year. The maximum amount of foreign currency forward contracts outstanding at any one time was \$24.3 million in 2000, \$18.9 million in 1999 and \$65.0 million in 1998. At December 31, 2000, the company had short-term forward contracts to sell currencies at various dates during 2001 for \$7.3 million. Realized and unrealized gains or losses on these contracts are recorded in the statement of income, or in the case of transactions designated as hedges of net foreign investments, in the foreign currency translation adjustment account in other comprehensive income. Additionally, foreign currency forward contract gains and losses on certain future transactions may be deferred until the future transaction is recorded. There were no deferred currency losses on foreign exchange contracts at December 31, 2000.

The company is exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates. The company's policy is to manage interest rate cost using a mix of fixed and variable rate debt. To manage this mix in a cost-efficient manner, the company may enter into interest rate swaps, in which the company agrees to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed and variable interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed upon notional principal amount. The company has interest rate swap agreements to convert variable rate

debt debt to fixed rates and, in 2000, entered into additional swap agreements to convert fixed rate debt to variable rate debt (see Note 4). Interest payments receivable and payable under the terms of the interest rate swap agreements are accrued over the period to which the payment relates and the net difference is treated as an adjustment of interest expense related to the underlying liability. > Changes in the underlying market value of the remaining swap payments are recognized in income when the underlying liability being hedged is extinguished or partially extinguished to a level less than the notional amount of the interest rate swaps. No market value loss amounts were accrued in 2000, 1999 or 1998. The company would have received approximately \$5.6 million, including accrued interest of \$.1 million, if it had terminated these interest rate swap agreements at December 31, 2000.

Effective January 1, 2001, the company adopted Financial Accounting Standard No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" (SFAS133), as amended. SFAS 133 requires the company to recognize all derivatives on the balance sheet at fair value and establishes criteria for designation and effectiveness of hedging relationships. Derivatives that are not hedges must be adjusted to fair value through income. Depending upon the nature of the hedge, changes in fair value of the derivative are either offset against the change in fair value of assets, liabilities or firm commitments through earnings or recognized in other comprehensive income until the hedged item is recognized in earnings. The ineffective portion of a derivative's change in value is immediately recognized in earnings.

The adoption of SFAS133 did not have a material cumulative effect on net income as of January 1, 2001, but did result in a \$2 million reduction, on a pre-tax basis, of other comprehensive income.

NOTE 14 - STOCK COMPENSATION PLANS

The 1991 Stock Incentive Plan provides for granting of restricted and unrestricted shares and options to buy common shares up to an amount equal to 1% of the outstanding common shares at the beginning of any year, plus any unused amount from prior years. Options are intended either to qualify as "incentive stock options" under the Internal Revenue Code or to be "non-statutory stock options" not intended to so qualify. Under the 1991 Plan, options generally become exercisable 50% one year after grant, 75% after two years, 100% after three years, and expire up to ten years after grant. "Reload options," which are options to purchase additional shares if a grantee uses already-owned shares to pay for an option exercise, are granted automatically under the 1991 Plan and may be granted at the discretion of the administering committee under the 1985 Employee Stock Option Plan. During 2000, the 1991 plan was amended to provide that new reload grants on or after March 27, 2000, will be discretionary and will no longer be

granted for the excercise of a reload using shares. The 1991 Plan generally supersedes the 1985 Plan, although options outstanding under the 1985 Plan remain exercisable until their expiration dates. The option price under the 1985 Plan is the fair market value of the shares on the date of grant. The option price for stock options under the 1991 Plan is not less than the fair market value of the shares on the date of grant. Both plans permit or permitted the granting of stock appreciation rights in connection with the grant of options. In addition, the 1991 Plan provides to each outside director of the company an automatic annual grant of an option to purchase 2,500 common shares in 2000 and 2,000 common shares in 1999 and 1998, with terms generally comparable to employee stock options.

Under the 1991 Stock Incentive Plan, the company has granted to certain executive officers 4,500, none, 3,000 and 65,000 performance share stock awards in 2000, 1999, 1998 and 1997, respectively. Common shares equal to the number of performance share stock awards granted will be issued if the market price of the company's common stock reaches \$45 per common share for ten consecutive trading days, or on March 24, 2003, whichever occurs first. Under certain conditions such as retirement, a grantee of performance share stock awards may be issued a pro-rata number of common shares. The market value of the company's common shares at date of grant of the performance share stock awards was \$28.06 per share (for 3,000 awards) and \$25.38 per share (for 1,500 awards) in 2000, \$38.25 per share in 1998 and \$33.75 per share in 1997. The company recognizes compensation expense related to performance share stock awards ratably over the estimated period of vesting. Compensation costs recognized for performance share stock awards were \$.1 million in 2000 and \$.8 million in 1999 and 1998. At December 31, 2000, 65,500 performance share stock awards were outstanding.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America encourage the fair-value based method of accounting for stock compensation plans under which the value of stock-based compensation is estimated at the date of grant using valuation formulas, but permit the continuance of intrinsic-value accounting. The company accounts for its stock compensation plans using the intrinsic-value accounting method (measured as the difference between the exercise price and the market value of the stock at date of grant). If the fair value method to measure compensation cost for the company's stock compensation plans had been used, the company's net income would have been reduced by \$3.5 million in 2000, \$2.5 million in 1999 and \$1.6 million in 1998 with a corresponding reduction in net income per share of \$.07 in 2000, \$.05 in 1999 and \$.03 in 1998.

Disclosures under the fair value method are estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions for grants of stock options in the following years:

	2000	1999	1998
1985 Plan:			
Risk-free interest rate		6.5%	4.6%
Dividend yield		3.4%	4.0%
Volatility		23%	21%
Expected life (years)		.5	2.8
1991 Plan:			
Risk-free interest rate	6.0%	6.4%	4.7%
Dividend yield	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%
Volatility	27%	24%	23%
Expected life (years)	9.8	9.9	9.5

The fair value per share of the performance share stock awards granted in 2000 were \$28.06 for 3,000 awards, and \$25.38 for 1,500 awards, using the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 6.49%; volatility of 27%; and an expected life of three years. There was no performance share award activity for 1999. The fair value per share of the performance share stock awards granted in 1998 was \$33.94, using the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 4.58%; volatility of 21%; and an expected life of three years. Dividends do not accumulate on performance share stock awards.

Information regarding these option plans, excluding the performance share stock awards, follows:

	Shares	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
Outstanding, January 1, 2000	3,968,742	\$31.06
Granted	816,136	28.02
Exercised	(77,898)	20.41
Forfeited	(82,845)	32.08
Outstanding, December 31, 2000	4,624,135	\$30.68
Options exercisable, December 31, 2000	3,415,820	\$31.87
Weighted-average fair value of options granted during the year		\$7.49
Outstanding, January 1, 1999	3,483,316	\$32.64
Granted	730,516	22.99
Exercised	(79,675)	20.31
Forfeited	(165,415)	33.98
Outstanding, December 31, 1999	3,968,742	\$31.06
Options exercisable.		
December 31, 1999	2,993,380	\$32.51
Weighted-average fair value of		MARKET
options granted during the year		\$5.87
Outstanding, January 1, 1998	3,212,157	\$31.88
Granted	410,248	37.69
Exercised	(125,463)	29.38
Forfeited	(13,626)	31.23
Outstanding, December 31, 1998	3,483,316	\$32.64
Options exercisable,		
December 31, 1998	2,842,719	\$31.97
Weighted-average fair value of		
options granted during the year		\$ 7.74

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The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding, excluding the performance share stock awards, at December 31, 2000:

	Options Outstanding		Options I	Exercisable	
Range of Exercise Prices	Number Outstanding at 12/31/00	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Number Exercisable at 12/31/00	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
\$19 - \$25	547,597	7.6 Years	21.41	297,422	21.47
25 – 31	2,047,631	5.6	28.48	1,173,881	28.75
31 - 38	1,974,381	3.6	35.28	1,891,491	35.17
38 – 45	54,526	1.0	41.57	53,026	41.66
	4,624,135	4.9	\$30.68	3,415,820	\$31.87

NOTE 15 - SPECIAL CHARGES

The company initiated a series of steps to reduce costs and improve its worldwide operating structure and has been executing these steps in two programs over a period of approximately two years. The first program, which began in the fourth quarter of 1998, resulted in the reduction of approximately 7% of the company's workforce, or 300 employees worldwide. Approximately 55% of this reduction occurred prior to December 31, 1998, a further 35% occurred in the first quarter of 1999, and the remainder was substantially completed by the third quarter of 1999. Of the 300 employees, approximately 40% were in the manufacturing area and 60% were in the selling, administrative, research and testing areas. In addition, the company permanently removed seven component production units from service during this first program.

In the fourth quarter of 1998, the company recognized special charges of \$36.9 million comprised of \$23.3 million related to this first program and \$13.6 million for the write off of purchased technology under development resulting from the acquisition of Adibis (see Note 11). After-tax, these charges reduced net income by \$25.8 million, or by \$.47 per share. These special charges related predominately to the company's chemicals for transportation segment.

In the first quarter of 1999, the company recognized an additional expense of \$3.1 million, related to the first program to reflect a greater amount for separation benefits, principally in Japan. After-tax, this charge reduced net income by \$2.9 million or \$.05 per share. In the third quarter of 1999, the company recognized special charges of \$20.8 million (see below) related to the second program. After-tax, this special charge reduced net income by \$12.9 million, or \$.24 per share. In the fourth quarter of 1999 the company recorded an adjustment of \$4.3 million to reduce the special charge related to the first program principally to reflect a gain related to the settlement of pension obligations for workforce reductions (see Note 9). After-tax, this adjustment increased net income by \$2.5 million or \$.05 per share.

As adjusted, the first program included workforce reduction cost estimated at \$20.0 million and other exit costs estimated at \$2.1 million, including \$2.0 million related to asset impairments for production units taken out of service.

Cash expenditures of approximately \$.4 million were made in 2000, \$14.7 million in 1999 and \$5.0 million in 1998 related to the cost reduction program.

The second program began in the third quarter of 1999 and involved primarily the downsizing of the company's Painesville, Ohio, manufacturing plant. This resulted in the additional reduction of approximately 5% of the company's workforce, or 187 employees, and the shutdown of 20 of Painesville's 36 production systems. Approximately 23% of the workforce reduction and shutdown of 12 of the production systems occurred during 1999. The remainder of the workforce reduction and production system shutdowns was completed in 2000.

In the second quarter of 2000, the company recorded an adjustment of \$2.6 million to reduce the amount of the special charge related to the second program, principally because the cost of workforce reductions at the company's Painesville facility was less than originally anticipated. Aftertax this adjustment increased net income by \$1.7 million or \$.03 per share. In the fourth quarter of 2000, the company recorded a pre-tax adjustment of \$1.9 million (\$1.2 million after-tax or \$.02 per share), to further reduce the amount of the special charge due to lower than anticipated equipment dismantling costs (\$1.5 million) and lower workforce reduction costs (\$.4 million).

As adjusted, the second program included workforce reduction cost estimated at \$5.5 million and other exit costs estimated at \$10.8 million, including \$7.4 million related to asset impairments for production units to be taken out of service. Cash expenditures of approximately \$.9 million and \$1.3 million were made in 2000 and 1999, respectively, related to the second cost reduction program. Additionally, \$3.2 million and \$1.5 million of special termination benefits were recognized as part of the U.S. pension benefit obligation in 2000 and 1999, respectively (see Note 9). Approximately \$1.9 million remains as an accrued liability at December 31, 2000. This accrual represents severance, health care and outplacement payments that will be made in 2001 relating to employees separated prior to December 31, 2000 (\$1.2 million) and additional costs that will be incurred in 2001 to complete the dismantling of assets that were taken out of service as of December 31, 2000 (\$.7 million).

The company previously filed claims against Exxon Corporation and/or its affiliates relating to various commercial matters, including alleged infringements by Exxon of certain of the company's patents.

On October 12, 2000, the company reached a settlement of all pending patent litigation with Imperial Oil Limited (Imperial), a Canadian affiliate of Exxon Mobil Corporation. Under the settlement agreement, Lubrizol received cash of \$25.0 million in October 2000. After deducting related expenses, this settlement increased pre-tax income by \$19.4 million in 2000.

On March 31, 1999, the company and Exxon Corporation reached a settlement of all pending intellectual property litigation between the two companies and their affiliates, except for litigation that was pending in Canada. Under the settle-

ment agreement, Exxon paid the company cash of \$16.8 million in April 1999. After deducting related expenses, this settlement increased pre-tax income by \$14.5 million in 1999.

On April 23, 1998, the company reached a settlement with Exxon of a lawsuit pending in federal court in Ohio and received cash of \$19.0 million. After deducting related expenses, this settlement increased pre-tax income by \$16.2 million in 1998.

The Company is party to lawsuits, threatened lawsuits, and other claims arising out of the normal course of business. Management is of the opinion that any liabilities that may result are adequately covered by insurance, or to the extent not covered by insurance, are adequately accrued for at December 31, 2000, or would not be significant in relation to the Company's financial position at December 31, 2000, or its results of operations for the year then ended.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended				
	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31	
	(In Thousands of Dollars Except Per Share Data)				
2000					
Net sales	\$444,008	\$448,979	\$432,442	\$445,888	
Gross profit	127,326	129,848	121,624	114,332	
Net income	30,105	31,712	23,255	32,937	
Net income per share	\$.55	\$.59	\$.44	\$.64	
Net income per share, diluted	\$.55	\$.59	\$.44	\$.63	
1999					
Net sales	\$454,710	\$440,839	\$440,383	\$439,935	
Gross profit	143,453	136,144	136,612	132,387	
Net income	39,094	30,028	20,412	33,458	
Net income per share	\$.72	\$.55	\$.37	\$.61	
Net income per share, diluted	\$.72	\$.55	\$.37	\$.61	

Effective in the fourth quarter of 2000, the company began including shipping fees in revenues and shipping costs in cost of sales, and in prior periods these items were netted in cost of sales. Prior quarter amounts have been reclassified to reflect this change (see Note 2 to the financial statements).

In the second quarter of 2000, the company recorded a pretax adjustment of \$2.6 million (\$.03 per share) to reduce the amount of the special charge to reflect a lower cost of workforce reductions than was anticipated.

In the fourth quarter of 2000, the company recorded a pretax adjustment of \$1.9 million (\$.02 per share) to further reduce the amount of the special charge due to lower than anticipated equipment dismantling costs (\$1.5 million) and lower workforce reduction costs (\$.4 million) because additional employees transferred to other company locations.

In the fourth quarter of 2000, the company recorded a pre-tax gain from litigation settlement of \$19.4 million (\$.23 per share).

In the first quarter of 1999, the company recorded a pre-tax special charge of \$3.1 million (\$.05 per share) to reflect an additional amount for separation benefits, principally in Japan, under its cost reduction program.

In the first quarter of 1999, the company recorded a pretax gain from litigation settlement of \$14.5 million (\$.16 per share).

In the third quarter of 1999, the company recorded a pre-tax special charge of \$20.8 million (\$.24 per share) primarily related to the restructuring of its Painesville, Ohio, manufacturing plant.

In the fourth quarter of 1999 the company recorded a pretax adjustment of \$4.3 million (\$.05 per share) to reduce the amount of the special charge principally to reflect a gain related to the settlement of pension obligations for workforce reductions under its cost reduction program.

In the fourth quarter of 1999, the company recorded a pre-tax gain from litigation settlement of \$3.1 million (\$.04 per share).

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HISTORICAL SUMMARY

(In Millions, Except Shareholders, Employees and Per Share Data)	2000	1999	1998	1997
OPERATING RESULTS:				
Revenues	\$1,775.8	\$1,780.3	\$1,650.2	\$1,706.9
Total cost and expenses	1,597.0	1,554.5	1,496.3	1,474.6
Other income (charges)	(8.4)	(30.5)	(35.0)	(1.1)
Net income	118.0	123.0	71.2	154.9
Before unusual items and accounting changes	103.1	125.3	86.5	154.9
Net income per share	2.22	2.25	1.27	2.68
- Before unusual items and accounting changes	1.94	2.30	1.55	2.68
FINANCIAL RATIOS:				
Gross profit percentage	27.8	30.9	29.2	32.1
Percent of revenues:				
Selling and administrative expenses	9.5	10.2	10.9	10.0
Research and testing expenses	8.5	8.2	9.1	8.6
Return on average shareholders' equity (%)	15.3	15.8	9.0	19.0
Before unusual items and accounting changes (%)	13.4	16.1	10.9	19.0
Debt to capitalization (%)	34.5	33.8	35.8	21.3
Current ratio	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER INFORMATION:				
	\$1.04	\$1.04	\$1.04	\$1.01
Dividends declared per share	53.1			
Average common shares outstanding		54.6	55.9	57.8
Capital expenditures	\$85.8	\$64.9	\$93.4	\$100.7
Depreciation expense	88.0	88.3	79.7	82.7
At Year End:				
Total assets	\$1,659.5	\$1,682.4	\$1,643.2	\$1,462.3
Total debt	395.9	403.0	429.3	220.3
Total shareholders' equity	752.3	790.1	769.1	815.4
Shareholders' equity per share	14.66	14.50	14.10	14.31
Common share price	25.75	30.88	25.69	36.88
Number of shareholders	4,681	5,126	5,609	5,661
Number of employees	4,390	4,074	4,324	4,291

The number of employees at December 31, 2000 includes 460 employees at the company's new subsidiaries in China. In 2000 the company began reporting shipping fees and shipping costs gross in net sales and cost of sales, respectively. The company had previously netted shipping fees against shipping costs in cost of sales. This change has no effect on the dollar amount of the company's gross profit or net income. Revenues, total cost and expenses, and gross profit percentage for 1996-1999 have been reclassified to conform with current period classification.

1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
\$1,629.2	\$1,663.6	\$1,599.0	\$1,525.5	\$1,552.2	\$1,476.3	\$1,452.7
1,434.6	1,478.0	1,397.0	1,362.2	1,390.5	1,308.7	1,288.4
56.1	40.0	49.4	(43.6)	15.4	10.5	106.9
169.8	151.6	175.6	45.6	124.6	123.7	190.0
135.2	126.6	148.8	113.5	124.6	123.7	133.5
2.80	2.37	2.67	.67	1.81	1.79	2.67
2.23	1.98	2.26	1.67	1.81	1.79	1.87
31.4	31.5	32.7	32.0	31.7	32.4	30.3
9.7	9.8	10.0	10.4	11.7	11.7	10.9
9.9	10.8	10.3	11.2	10.0	9.8	8.5
20.4	18.0	22.5	5.9	15.4	16.2	27.2
16.2	15.1	19.0	14.6	15.4	16.2	18.0
19.5	22.5	16.8	8.7	5.6	7.9	8.3
2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.7
\$.97	\$.93	\$.89	\$.85	\$.81	\$.77	\$.73
60.7	63.8	65.7	67.7	69.0	69.3	71.1
\$94.3	\$189.3	\$160.5	\$127.9	\$95.8	\$82.4	\$77.4
78.7	71.8	63.9	59.6	58.4	54.6	54.0
\$1,402.1	\$1,492.0	\$1,394.4	\$1,182.6	\$1,127.1	\$1,171.7	\$1,114.6
198.5	247.1	167.9	69.6	48.4	67.8	66.6
819.4	849.0	832.0	732.2	819.4	794.5	736.2
14.00	13.48	12.83	11.00	11.97	11.51	10.61
31.00	27.75	33.88	34.13	27.25	28.25	23.63
5,764	6,304	6,494	6,616	6,822	6,767	6,692
4,358	4,601	4,520	4,613	4,609	5,299	5,169

CORPORATE INFORMATION

TRANSFER AGENT, REGISTRAR AND DIVIDEND DISBURSING AGENT

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company 59 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 (212) 936-5100 (800) 937-5449

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Eastlake, Ohio, on April 23, 2001.

FORM 10-K

The Form 10-K Annual Report to the Securities and Exchange Commission will be available March 31, 2001. A copy may be obtained without charge upon written request to the Secretary of the Corporation or from the Lubrizol Web site.

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

The Common Shares of The Lubrizol Corporation are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LZ. The number of shareholders of record of Common Shares was 4,192 as of February 9, 2001.

Investors and shareholders may purchase shares of stock through The Lubrizol Corporation Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase and Sale Plan. To participate in the Plan, contact our transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, Dividend Reinvestment Department, at (877) 573-3998 (toll free) or on the Internet at www.investpower.com.

INTERNET WEB SITE

Company and investor information is available at the Internet Web site: http://www.lubrizol.com.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer. Director since 1981.

JERALD A. BLUMBERG

Retired Executive Vice President, Chairman of DuPont Europe. Director since 1999.

PEGGY GORDON ELLIOTT

President of South Dakota State University. Director since 1993.

FOREST J. FARMER, SR.

President and Chief Executive Officer of North American Interiors, Inc. Director since 1997.

GORDON D. HARNETT

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Brush Engineered Materials Inc.
Director since 1995.

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President of Research Triangle Institute. Director since 1995.

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Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The LTV Corporation.

Director since 1989.

WILLIAM P. MADAR

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Retired Vice Chairman and Executive Vice President of 3M. Director since 1991.

M. THOMAS MOORE

Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.
Director since 1997.

DANIEL E. SOMERS

President and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T Broadband and Internet Services. Director since 1999.

OFFICERS

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Vice President and General Counsel

DONALD W. BOGUS Vice President

CHARLES P. COOLEY

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Vice President

JOHN R. AHERN
Controller—Accounting and
Financial Reporting

LESLIE M. REYNOLDS
Assistant Secretary

PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES AND BRANCHES

Lubrizol Adibis (Africa) (Pty) Limited

Lubrizol Adibis (UK) Limited

Lubrizol Adibis Holdings (UK) Limited

Lubrizol Adibis Scandinavia A/S

Lubrizol Australia

Lubrizol do Brasil Aditivos Ltda.

Lubrizol Canada Limited

Lubrizol de Chile Limitada

Lubrizol China, Inc.

Lubrizol Coating Additives GmbH (Germany)

Lubrizol Española, S.A.

Lubrizol Europe B.V. (The Netherlands)

Lubrizol France S.A.R.L.

Lubrizol Gesellschaft m.b.H. (Austria)

Lubrizol GmbH (Germany)

Lubrizol International, Inc.

Lubrizol International Management Corporation

Lubrizol Italiana S.p.A.

Lubrizol Japan Limited

Lubrizol Korea

Lubrizol Limited (England)

Lubrizol Metalworking Additives Company, Inc.

Lubrizol de Mexico, S. de R.L.

Lubrizol de Mexico Comercial, S. de R.L. de C.V.

Lubrizol Overseas Trading Corporation

Lubrizol Performance Systems Inc.

Lubrizol Performance Systems Limited (England)

Lubrizol S.A. (Belgium)

Lubrizol Scandinavia AB

Lubrizol Servicios Tecnicos, S. de R.L. (Mexico)

Lubrizol South Africa (Pty) Limited

Lubrizol Southeast Asia (Pte.) Ltd. (Singapore)

Lubrizol de Venezuela, C.A.

Carroll Scientific, Inc.

CPI Engineering Services, Inc.

Dia-Meter Pumps Limited (England)

Engine Control Systems Europe AB (Sweden)

Engine Control Systems Ltd. (US)

Engine Control Systems Ltd. (England)

Gateway Additive Company

ROSS Chem, Inc.

Lanzhou Lubrizol - Lanlian Additive Co. Ltd. (China)

Shanghai Lubrizol International Trading Co., Ltd. (China)

Tianjin Lubrizol - Lanlian Additive Co. Ltd. (China)

AFFILIATES

GELZ. LLC

Industrias Lubrizol S.A. de C.V. (Mexico)

Lubrizol India Limited

Lubrizol Transarabian Company, Ltd. (Saudi Arabia)

TECHNICAL CENTERS

Atsugi, Japan

Hazelwood, England

Wickliffe, Ohio

MANUFACTURING PLANTS

Atlanta, Georgia

Countryside, Illinois

Midland, Michigan

Reno, Nevada

Painesville, Ohio

Mountaintop, Pennsylvania

Fountain Inn, South Carolina

Bayport, Texas

Deer Park, Texas

Houston, Texas

Sydney, Australia

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

London, Canada

Newmarket, Canada

Niagara Falls, Canada

Nyborg, Denmark

Bromborough, England

Fareham, England

LeHavre, France

Mourenx, France

Rouen, France

Hamburg, Germany

Ritterhude, Germany

Mumbai, India

Kinuura, Japan

Apodaca, Mexico

Yanbu, Saudi Arabia

Jurong, Singapore

Durban, South Africa

Malmo, Sweden

