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The following selected consolidated financial data as of December 31, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 and for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 have been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements. The financial data as of December 31, 1996 is unaudited but, in management's opinion, includes all necessary information to present fairly the information included therein. The Company's consolidated financial statements for all periods presented before December 31, 1998 have been combined and restated for the acquisition of Nu Skin International, Inc. ("NSI") and certain other related affiliates in March 1998 (the "NSI Acquisition").

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Revenue Cost of sales Cost of sales—amo

Gross profit

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Total operating exp

Operating inc Other income (exp

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Net income

Net income per sh Basic Diluted

Weighted average Basic Diluted

SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

STATEMENT DATA usands, except per share data) Year ended	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1997	December 31, 1998	December 31, 1999 ⁽²⁾	December 31, 2000
	\$ 761,638 171,187	\$ 953,422 191,218	\$ 913,494 188,457	\$ 894,249 151,681	\$ 879,758 149,342
mortization of inventory step-up	—	—	21,600	—	—
	590,451	762,204	703,437	742,568	730,416
nses: centives ral and administrative ock expense search and development	282,588 168,706 1,990 —	362,195 201,880 17,909 —	331,448 202,150 — 13,600	346,951 265,770 —	345,259 294,744
expenses	453,284	581,984	547,198	612,721	640,003
xpense), net	137,167 10,771	180,220 8,973	156,239 13,599	129,847 (1,411)	90,413 5,993
provision for income taxes and minority interest ome taxes ome taxes	147,938 49,526 13,700	189,193 55,707 14,993	169,838 62,840 3,081	128,436 41,742 —	96,406 34,706 —
	\$ 84,712	\$ 118,493	\$ 103,917	\$ 86,694	\$ 61,700
share:	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.00 0.99	\$ 0.72 0.72
ge common shares outstanding (in 000s):	79,194 83,001	83,331 87,312	84,894 87,018	87,081 87,893	85,401 85,642

(1) Minority interest represents the ownership interests in NSI held by individuals prior to the NSI Acquisition in 1998 who are not immediate family members of the majority-interest holders. The Company purchased the minority interest as part of the NSI Acquisition. (2) 1999 results include transactions during the year which are discussed in detail in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA (CONTINUED)

The following discussion of the Company's financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto, which are included in this Annual Report to Stockholders.

GENERAL

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U.S. dollars in milli Region
North Asia
North America
Southeast Asia
Other Markets

Totals

BALANCE SHEET DATA (U.S. dollars in thousands) As of	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1997	December 31, 1998	December 31, 1999 ⁽¹⁾	December 31, 2000
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 214,823	\$ 174,300	\$ 188,827	\$ 110,162	\$ 63,996
Working capital Total assets	143,308 380,482	123,220 405,004	164,597 606,433	74,561 643,215	122,835 590,803
Short-term notes payable to stockholders Long-term notes payable to stockholders	71,487	19,457 116,743		_	_
Short-term debt	_	_	14,545 138,734	55,889 89,419	 84,884
Stockholders' equity	113,495	94,892	254,642	309,379	366,733
	December 31,	December 31.	December 31.	December 31.	December 31,
OTHER OPERATING DATA As of	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Number of active distributors ^{(2) (3)} Number of executive distributors	397,000 21,479	448,000 22,689	470,000 22,781	494,000 21,005	475,000 21,381

(1) 1999 results include transactions during the year which are discussed in detail in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

(2) Active distributors are those distributors who were resident in the countries in which the Company operated and purchased products during the three months ended as of the date indicated. An executive distributor is an active distributor who has achieved required personal and group sales volumes. The increase in the number of active distributors in 1999 is primarily due to the inclusion of distributors formerly licensed to the Company's affiliate Nu Skin USA, Inc.

(3) The Big Planet representatives do not necessarily place product orders with the Company for resale to retail customers. Big Planet representatives sign up retail customers for Internet, telecommunications and other services with the Company or its service providers for all products. Therefore, the active distributors for 1999 and 2000 do not include approximately 29,000 and 40,000 Big Planet representatives who have residual sales volume on a three month rolling basis, respectively, for service provided by the Company or its service providers.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") is a leading, global direct selling company that develops and distributes premium-quality, innovative personal care products and nutritional supplements and technology and telecommunications prod-

The Company's revenue depends upon the number and productivity of independent distributors who purchase products and sales materials from the Company in their local currency for resale to their customers or for personal use. The Company recognizes revenue when products are shipped and title passes to these independent distributors. Revenue is net of returns, which have historically been less than 5.0% of gross sales. Distributor incentives are paid to several levels of distributors on each product sale. The amount of the incentive varies depending on the purchaser's position within the Company's Global Distributor Compensation Plan. These incentives are classified as operating expenses. The following table sets forth revenue information by region for the time periods indicated. This table should be reviewed in connection with the tables presented under "Results of Operations," which disclose distributor incentives and other costs associated with generating the aggregate revenue presented.

15.6	17.0	19.1
159.7	140.1	119.5
72.7	117.9	155.8
\$ 665.5	\$ 619.3	\$ 585.4
ons) December 31, Year ended 1998	December 31, 1999	December 31, 2000

Revenue generated in North Asia represented 67% of total revenue generated during the year ended December 31, 2000. The Company's operations in Japan generated 95% of the North Asia revenue during the same period. Revenue generated in North America represented 18% of total revenue generated during the year ended December 31, 2000. The Company's operations in the United States generated 95% of the North America revenue during that period. Revenue from Southeast Asia operations represented 14% of total revenue generated during the year ended December 31, 2000. The Company's operations in Taiwan generated 70% of the Southeast Asia revenue during that period.

Cost of sales primarily consists of the cost of products purchased from third-party vendors (generally in U.S. dollars), the freight cost of shipping these products to distributors as well as import duties for such products. Additionally, cost of sales includes the cost of sales materials sold to distributors at or near cost. Sales materials are generally purchased in local currencies. As the sales mix changes between product categories and sales materials, cost of sales and gross profit may fluctuate to some degree due primarily to the margin on each product line as well as varying import duty rates levied on imported product lines. In each of the Company's current markets, duties are generally higher on nutritional supplements than on personal care products. Also, as currency exchange rates fluctuate, the Company's gross margin will fluctuate.

Distributor incentives are the Company's most significant expense. Distributor incentives are paid to distributors on a monthly basis based upon their personal and group sales volumes as well as the group sales volumes of up to six levels of executive distributors in their downline sales organizations. These incentives are computed each month based on the sales volume and network of the Company's global distributor force. Small fluctuations occur in the amount of incentives paid as the network of distributors actively purchasing products changes from month to month. However, due to the size of the Company's distributor force of approximately 475,000 active distributors,

the fluctuation in the overall payout is relatively small. The overall payout averages from 39% to 42% of global product sales. Sales materials and starter kits are not subject to distributor incentives. In addition, sales to the Company's North American private affiliates (the "North American Affiliates") were not subject to distributor incentives prior to being acquired by the Company in 1999. Distributor incentives include the cost of computing and paying commissions as well as the cost of incentive programs for distributors including an annual trip for the Company's leading distributors. These additional costs average approximately 1% of revenue.

Selling, general and administrative expenses include wages and benefits, depreciation and amortization, rents and utilities, travel and entertainment, promotion and advertising, research and development, professional fees and other operating expenses.

Provision for income taxes depends on the statutory tax rates in each of the countries in which the Company operates. For example, statutory tax rates are 16.0% in Hong Kong, 25.0% in Taiwan, 30.8% in South Korea and 46.3% in Japan. The Company is subject to taxation in the United States at a statutory corporate federal tax rate of 35.0%. However, the Company receives foreign tax credits in the United States for the amount of foreign taxes actually paid in a given period, which are utilized to reduce taxes in the United States to the extent allowed.

In March 1998, the Company completed the acquisition (the "NSI Acquisition") of the capital stock of Nu Skin International, Inc. ("NSI") and the Company's other previously privately-held affiliates in Europe, Australia and New Zealand (collectively the "Acquired Entities"). The NSI Acquisition was accounted for by the purchase method of accounting, except for that portion of the Acquired Entities under common control of a group of stockholders, which in the Company's consolidated financial statements have been combined and restated as if the Company and the Acquired Entities had been combined during all periods presented. The Company allocated \$43.6 million of the purchase price to goodwill, intellectual property and other intangible assets relating to the portion accounted for by the purchase method.

Minority interest represents the ownership interests in NSI held by individuals prior to the NSI Acquisition in 1998 who are not immediate family members of the majority-interest holders. The Company purchased the minority interest as part of the NSI Acquisition.

In October 1998, the Company acquired Generation Health Holdings, Inc., the parent of Pharmanex (the "Pharmanex Acquisition"). With the Pharmanex Acquisition, the Company increased its nutritional product development and formulation capabilities. In connection with the Pharmanex Acquisition, the Company allocated \$92.4 million to goodwill, intellectual property and other intangible assets and \$13.6 million to purchased in-process research and development. During 1998, the Company fully wrote off the in-process research and development amount.

In March 1999, NSI terminated its distribution license and various other license agreements and other intercompany agreements with Nu Skin USA, Inc. ("Nu Skin USA") and paid Nu Skin USA a \$10.0 million termination fee. Also, in March 1999, through a newly formed wholly-owned subsidiary, the Company acquired selected assets of Nu Skin USA in exchange for assuming various accounts payable of Nu Skin USA. In May 1999, the Company completed the acquisition of its affiliates in Canada, Mexico and Guatemala. In July 1999, the Company completed the acquisition (the "Big Planet Acquisition") of Big Planet, Inc. ("Big Planet").

The following tables set forth operating results and operating results as a percentage of revenue, respectively, for the periods indicated.

RESULTS (U.S. dollars in million

Revenue Cost of sales Cost of sales—am

Gross profit

Operating expense Distributor ince Selling, general In-process resea

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Operating inco Other income (exp

Income before pro Provision for incom Minority interest

Net income

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(1) Reflects adjustment for federal and state income taxes as if the Company's subsidiaries had been taxed as C corporations rather than as S corporations for the year ended December 31, 1998.

OF OPERATIONS	December 31, 1998	December 31, 1999	December 31, 2000
	\$ 913.5	\$ 894.3	\$ 879.8
	188.5	151.7	149.4
mortization of inventory step-up	21.6	—	—
	703.4	742.6	730.4
ISES:			
centives	331.4	347.0	345.3
ral and administrative	202.2	265.8	294.7
search and development	13.6	—	—
expenses	547.2	612.8	640.0
ncome	156.2	129.8	90.4
xpense), net	13.6	(1.4)	6.0
rovision for income taxes and minority interest	169.8	128.4	96.4
ome taxes	62.8	41.7	34.7
	3.1	—	—
	\$ 103.9	\$ 86.7	\$ 61.7
lemental data ⁽¹⁾ :			
e pro forma provision for income taxes and minority interest	\$ 169.8		
ovision for income taxes	66.0		
nority interest	1.9		
net income	\$ 101.9		

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED) Year ended	December 31, 1998	December 31, 1999	December 31, 2000
Revenue	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of sales	20.6	17.0	17.0
Cost of sales—amortization of inventory step-up	2.4	—	—
Gross profit	77.0	83.0	83.0
Operating expenses:			
Distributor incentives	36.3	38.8	39.2
Selling, general and administrative	22.1	29.7	33.5
In-process research and development	1.5	—	—
Total operating expenses	59.9	68.5	72.7
Operating income	17.1	14.5	10.3
Other income (expense), net	1.5	(.1)	.7
Income before provision for income taxes and minority interest	18.6	14.4	11.0
Provision for income taxes	6.9	4.7	4.0
Minority interest	.3	—	—
Net income	11.4%	9.7%	7.0%
Unaudited supplemental data ⁽¹⁾ :			
Income before pro forma provision for income taxes and minority interest	18.6%		
Pro forma provision for income taxes	7.2		
Pro forma minority interest	.2		
Pro forma net income	11.2%		

(1) Reflects adjustment for federal and state income taxes as if the Company's subsidiaries had been taxed as C corporations rather than as S corporations for the year ended December 31, 1998.

level distributors.

2000 COMPARED TO 1999

REVENUE in 2000 decreased 1.6% to \$879.8 million from \$894.3 million in 1999. The decrease in revenue was due to lower revenue results in Japan and Taiwan, which was partially offset by increased revenue in the United States from the operations of Big Planet, as discussed below. Fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates positively impacted revenue for 2000 by approximately 4%.

Revenue in North Asia decreased 5.5% to \$585.4 million compared to \$619.3 million in 1999. This decrease in revenue was due to revenue in Japan decreasing 8.0% to \$554.2 million in 2000 from \$602.4 million in 1999. In local currency terms, revenue in Japan was 12.5% lower in 2000 versus the prior year. The decrease in revenue in Japan is largely due to continuing challenges with distributor productivity and competition faced by the Company in 1999 and early in the year 2000 as discussed in the 1999 to 1998 comparisons. In addition, economic uncertainty in Japan negatively impacted revenue In 2000, the Company undertook several initiatives to help stabilize revenue in Japan, including the launch of the Pharmanex business opportunity for distributors early in the year, increased focus on its automatic delivery program and the launch of the Pharmanex web site product (ePharmanex) late in the year and other initiatives. The Company believes these initiatives helped stabilize revenue in the latter half of this year as local currency revenue in Japan in the fourth quarter of 2000 increased slightly compared to the fourth quarter of 1999. The overall decline in revenue in Japan in 2000 was somewhat offset by an increase in revenue in South Korea of 84.6% to \$31.2 million in 2000 from \$16.9 million in 1999. The revenue increase in South Korea was primarily due to significant new product launches in 2000 including Pharmanex's weight management products and Nu Skin 180°,™ as well as an overall increase in the number of executive

Revenue in Southeast Asia totaled \$119.5 million for the year ended December 31 2000, down from revenue of \$140.1 million for the year ended December 31, 1999, a decrease of \$20.6 million or 14.7%. This decline in revenue was primarily a result of revenue in Taiwan decreasing 19.5% to \$83.4 million in 2000 from \$103.6 million in 1999. The Company's operations in Taiwan have continued to suffer the impact of increased competition and an overall decline in sales in the direct selling industry in Taiwan, which management believes is largely due to economic concerns throughout Southeast Asia. In addition, direct selling as a distribution channel has significantly penetrated the Tai-

wanese market. The revenue decline in Southeast Asia was partially offset by the opening of the market in Singapore which generated \$1.0 million in revenue in one month of operation in 2000. In addition, the revenue from the Company's retail operations opened in China in 2000 was \$1.2 million. Other markets in the region such as Hong Kong, Thailand, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand were slightly down in 2000 versus 1999 due largely to economic uncertainty in the region as well as a negative foreign currency impact for the year.

Revenue in North America, consisting of the United States and Canada, increased 32.1% to \$155.8 million in 2000, from \$117.9 million in 1999. This increase in revenue is due to the inclusion of a full year of operations of Big Planet following its acquisition in July 1999 as well as a full year of operations of the Company's North America sales operations following the termination of the license agreements in March 1999. Revenue in the Big Planet division increased \$32.9 million due to the timing of the acquisition as well as growth within Big Planet in the year 2000. In addition, revenue in North America, exclusive of Big Planet, increased by \$5.0 million due to a full year of revenue from sales to distributors in North America during 2000, following the early 1999 acquisitions. Revenue in the United States decreased sequentially during the last two quarters of the year primarily as a result of the termination of Big Planet's iPhone giveaway and weaker than anticipated sales during the fourth quarter holiday season. The Company made the strategic decision to terminate the iPhone giveaway in order to improve operating profits. Management is optimistic that the Company's global convention in the first quarter of 2001, new product launches and other initiatives planned for the United States will help reverse this revenue trend in 2001.

Revenue in the Company's other markets, which include its European, Latin American and Brazilian operations, increased 12.6% to \$19.1 million in 2000. This increase is largely due to a 35% increase in local currency revenue in Europe, more than making up for the negative currency impact experienced in Europe in 2000 from 1999.

GROSS PROFIT as a percentage of revenue remained constant at 83.0% for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999. The Company's gross margin in 2000 was positively impacted by the strengthening of the Japanese yen and other Asian currencies relative to the U.S. dollar, higher margin sales to distributors in the United States following the termination of the Company's license agreement with Nu Skin USA, increased local manufacturing efforts and reduced duty rates. The Company purchases a signifi-

cant majority of goods in U.S. dollars and recognizes revenue in local currencies. Consequently, the Company is subject to exchange rate risks in its gross margins. This positive impact was offset by the overall growth in revenue from Big Planet in 2000, which includes revenue from lower margin technology products and services.

DISTRIBUTOR INCENTIVES as a percentage of revenue increased to 39.2% for the year ended December 31, 2000 from 38.8% for the year ended December 31, 1999. The primary reason for the increase in 2000 was the termination of the Company's license agreement with Nu Skin USA, which resulted in the Company beginning to sell products directly to distributors in the United States and paying the requisite commissions related to those sales. In addition, the Company has enhanced its compensation plan for distributors, adding short-term incentives for emerging distributor leaders. This has led to a slight increase in distributor incentives.

SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE expenses as a percentage of revenue increased to 33.5% in 2000 from 29.7% in 1999. In U.S. dollar terms, selling, general and administrative expenses increased to \$294.7 million in 2000 from \$265.8 million in 1999. This increase of \$28.9 million was due primarily to an additional \$18.3 million of selling, general and administrative expenses related to the assumed operations of Big Planet for a full year in 2000 compared to selling, general and administrative expenses from Big Planet following its acquisition in mid-1999. In addition, the Company incurred an incremental \$6.7 million of overhead expenses during 2000 compared to 1999 for operations in North America following the acquisition of certain assets from Nu Skin USA in March 1999 and the North American Affiliates in May 1999. Selling, general and administrative expenses also increased due to a stronger Japanese yen in 2000. On a local currency basis, selling, general and administrative expenses in foreign markets declined slightly in 2000 from 1999, but due to a stronger Japanese yen, the U.S. dollar amount of such expenses increased by \$4.0 million.

OPERATING INCOME decreased to \$90.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2000 from \$129.8 million in 1999. Operating income decreased due to the revenue decreases noted above in "revenue" and the operating expense increases noted in "distributor incentives" and "selling, general and administrative" above.

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE), **NET** increased \$7.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2000 compared to the prior year primarily as a result of the foreign currency gains resulting from favorable exchange rate fluctuations between the

U.S. dollar and the Japanese yen within the Company's currency hedging program. In addition, the Company's interest expense decreased by approximately \$1.0 million relating to the Company's pay down of its long-term debt.

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES decreased to \$34.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2000 from \$41.7 million in 1999. This decrease is primarily related to lower income earned in 2000 versus 1999, which was somewhat offset by the lower effective tax rate of 32.5% in 1999 versus 36.0% in 2000. The lower effective tax rate in 1999 was due to the improved ability to utilize foreign tax credits as a result of the Company's global tax restructuring plans in that period.

NET INCOME decreased to \$61.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2000 from \$86.7 million in 1999. Net income decreased primarily because of the factors noted above in "operating income," and was somewhat offset by the factors noted in "other income (expense), net" and "provision for income taxes" above.

1999 COMPARED TO 1998

REVENUE decreased 2.1% to \$894.3 million from \$913.5 million for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, respectively. The decrease in revenue resulted primarily from a significant decline in local currency revenue in Japan and was somewhat offset by favorable comparative exchange rates and the addition of revenue from Big Planet after the Big Planet Acquisition in July 1999 and the Company's operations in the United States after the termination of the Company's license agreement with Nu Skin USA in March 1999.

Revenue in North Asia, which consists of Japan and South Korea, decreased 6.9% to \$619.3 million in 1999 from \$665.5 million in 1998. This decline in revenue was a result of revenue in Japan decreasing \$51.8 million or 7.9% to \$602.4 million in 1999 from \$654.2 million in the prior year. Revenue in Japan in U.S. dollar terms for 1999 benefited from a 12.7% increase in the strength of the Japanese yen relative to the U.S. dollar. In local currency, revenue in Japan decreased 19.7% in 1999 versus 1998. Sales activity in Japan was affected negatively during 1999 by distributor uncertainty concerning the implementation of the Company's divisional model and other issues associated with compensation plan requirements and the Company's effort to enforce distributor policies and procedures. In addition, competitive conditions and weakness in consumer confidence also significantly impacted revenue in Japan. The decline in revenue in Japan

Southeast Asia.

\$17.0 million in 1999.

GROSS PROFIT as a percentage of revenue was 83.0% for the year ended December 31, 1999 compared to 77.0% for the year ended December 31, 1998. The increase in the gross profit as a percentage of revenue for 1999 resulted from the strengthening of the Japanese yen and other Asian currencies relative to the U.S. dollar, higher margin sales to distributors in the United States following the termination of the Company's license agreement with Nu Skin USA, increased local manufacturing efforts and reduced duty rates. In addition, in 1998, the Company recorded amortization of inventory step-up related to the NSI Acquisition of \$21.6 million which did not recur in 1999. The Company's gross margin was negatively impacted by the Big Planet Acquisition which includes the sale of lower margin technology products and services. The Company

was somewhat offset by increases in revenue in South Korea.

Revenue in Southeast Asia, which consists of Taiwan, Thailand, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand, totaled \$140.1 million for 1999, down from revenue of \$159.7 million in 1998, a decrease of \$19.6 million. This decline in revenue was primarily a result of revenue in Taiwan decreasing to \$103.6 million in 1999 from \$119.5 million in the prior year. During 1999, the Company's operations in Taiwan suffered the impact of a devastating earthquake, which occurred during the third quarter of 1999. In addition, operations in Taiwan have continued to suffer the impact of increased competition and an overall decline in sales in the direct selling industry in Taiwan, which management believes is largely due to the uncertainty of the viability of direct selling activities in the People's Republic of China as well as economic concerns throughout

Revenue in North America, consisting of the United States and Canada, increased 62.2% to \$117.9 million from \$72.7 million for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, respectively. This increase in revenue was primarily due to the additional revenue stream of \$83.8 million from sales in the United States resulting from the termination of the Company's license agreement with Nu Skin USA, which occurred in March 1999, and the additional revenue of \$11.4 million resulting from the Big Planet Acquisition, which occurred in July 1999. This additional revenue more than offset the elimination of revenue from sales to the Company's former affiliates in these markets, which revenue is now eliminated in consolidation. Revenue in the Company's other markets, which include its European, Latin American and Brazilian operations, increased 9.0% to

purchases a significant majority of goods in U.S. dollars and recognizes revenue in local currency and is consequently subject to exchange rate risks in its gross margins.

DISTRIBUTOR INCENTIVES as a percentage of revenue increased to 38.8% for the year ended December 31, 1999 from 36.3% for the year ended December 31, 1998. The primary reason for the increase in 1999 was the termination of the Company's license agreement with Nu Skin USA which resulted in the Company beginning to sell products to distributors in the United States and paying the requisite commissions related to those sales. In addition, the Company has restructured its compensation plan, adding short-term, division-focused incentives, which increased compensation to the Company's entry-level distributors in the latter part of 1999.

SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE expenses as a percentage of revenue increased to 29.7% for the year ended December 31, 1999 from 22.1% for the year ended December 31, 1998. In U.S. dollar terms, selling, general and administrative expenses increased to \$265.8 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 from \$202.2 million in 1998. This increase was due to stronger foreign currencies in 1999, primarily the Japanese yen, which resulted in higher expenses of approximately \$14.2 million in Japan. In addition, selling, general and administrative expenses increased due to \$29.5 million in additional overhead expenses relating to the operations in North America following the acquisition of certain assets from Nu Skin USA in March 1999 and operations in Canada, Mexico and Guatemala in May 1999, an additional \$14.9 million in 1999 of amortization expense resulting from the Company's acquisitions of NSI, Pharmanex and Big Planet, and an additional \$14.1 million of selling, general and administrative expenses in foreign markets relating to the Big Planet Acquisition.

OPERATING INCOME decreased to \$129.8 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 from \$156.2 million in 1998 and operating margin decreased to 14.5% for the year ended December 31, 1999 from 17.1% in 1998. Operating income and margin decreased due to the declines in local currency revenue in Japan and the increases in distributor incentives and selling, general and administrative expenses, which more than offset the improvements in gross margins and the expense recorded in 1998 relating to in-process research and development, which did not recur in 1999.

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE), **NET** decreased to an expense of \$1.4 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 from income of \$13.6 million in 1998. This decrease in other income was primarily due to the significant hedging gains

recorded in 1998 from forward contracts and intercompany loans resulting from a stronger Japanese yen in relation to the U.S. dollar, which did not recur in 1999.

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES decreased to \$41.7 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 from \$62.8 million in 1998. This decrease is due to a reduced effective tax rate from 37.0% in 1998 to 32.5% in 1999. This significant decrease in the effective tax rate in 1999 is related to the Company's ability to utilize foreign tax credits as a result of the Company's global tax planning. The pro forma provision for income taxes presents income taxes as if NSI and its affiliates had been taxed as C corporations rather than as S corporations for the year ended December 31, 1998.

NET INCOME decreased to \$86.7 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 from \$103.9 million in 1998 and net income as a percentage of revenue decreased to 9.7% for the year ended December 31, 1999 from 11.4% in 1998. Net income decreased primarily because of the factors noted above in "operating income" and "other income (expense), net," and was somewhat offset by the factors noted in "provision for income taxes" above.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Historically, the Company's principal needs for funds have been for distributor incentives, working capital (principally inventory purchases), operating expenses, capital expenditures and the development of operations in new markets. The Company has generally relied on cash flow from operations to meet its business objectives without incurring long-term debt to unrelated third parties to fund operating activities.

The Company typically generates positive cash flow from operations due to favorable gross margins, the variable nature of distributor commissions which comprise a significant percentage of operating expenses and minimal capital requirements. During the first and third quarters of each year, however, the Company pays significant accrued income taxes in many foreign jurisdictions including Japan. These large cash payments often more than offset significant cash generated in these quarters. The Company generated \$43.4 million from operations in 2000 compared to \$30.3 million in 1999. This increase in cash generated from operations in 2000 compared to the same prior-year period primarily related to reduced foreign taxes paid in Japan as a result of the Company's global tax restructuring plans. The impact of the reduction in foreign taxes paid on cash generated from operations was somewhat offset by lower net income in 2000.

As of December 31, 2000, working capital was \$122.8 million compared to \$74.6

million as of December 31, 1999. Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2000 and 1999 were \$64.0 million and \$110.2 million, respectively. The decrease in cash and cash equivalents is related primarily to a debt payment of \$55.7 million which occurred in March 2000. The increase in working capital is primarily related to the refinancing of the Company's existing credit facility, as described below, as well as the change noted above in cash and cash equivalents.

Capital expenditures, primarily for equipment, computer systems and software, office furniture and leasehold improvements, were \$23.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2000. In addition, the Company anticipates capital expenditures in 2001 of approximately \$28.0 million to further enhance its infrastructure, including enhancements to computer systems and Internet related software in order to expand the Company's Internet capabilities and to accommodate anticipated future growth.

In March 1998, the Company completed the NSI Acquisition. Pursuant to the terms of the NSI Acquisition, NSI and the Company are required to pay certain contingent payments if specific earnings growth targets are met. The Company and NSI did not meet specific earnings growth targets for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 2000. Contingent upon NSI and the Company meeting specific earnings growth targets during 2001, the Company may pay up to \$75.0 million in cash over the next year to the stockholders of NSI. However, management believes it is unlikely that such contingency payments will be made.

On October 12, 2000, the Company refinanced the \$87.1 million balance of its existing credit facility with the proceeds of a private placement of \$90.0 million of ten-year senior notes (the "Notes") to The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The Notes are denominated in Japanese yen. The Notes bear interest at an effective rate of 3.03% annually and become due October 2010 with principal payments beginning October 2004. The debt is classified as long-term in the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2000.

During 2000, the Company renewed a \$10.0 million revolving credit agreement with ABN-AMRO, N.V. Advances are available under the agreement through May 18, 2001 with a possible extension upon approval of the lender. There were no outstanding balances under this credit facility at December 31, 2000.

Since August 1998, the board of directors has authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$50.0 million of the Company's outstanding shares of Class A common stock.

completed during 1999.

SEASONALITY

In addition to general economic factors, the direct selling industry is impacted by seasonal factors and trends such as major cultural events and vacation patterns. For example, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea and Thailand celebrate their respective local New Year in our first quarter. Management believes that direct selling in Japan, the United States and Europe is also generally negatively impacted during the month of August, which is in the Company's third quarter, when many individuals, including the Company's distributors, traditionally take vacations.

The repurchases are used primarily to fund the Company's equity incentive plans. During the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, the Company repurchased

approximately 1,893,000 and 1,364,000 shares for an aggregate price of approximately \$12.8 million and \$17.1 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2000, the Company had repurchased a total of approximately 4,175,000 shares for an aggregate price of approximately \$40.0 million. In addition, in March 1999, in connection with the termination of the license and distribution agreements with Nu Skin USA, the board of directors separately authorized and the Company completed the purchase of approximately 700,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock from Nu Skin USA and certain stockholders for approximately \$10.0 million.

In February 2001, the board of directors authorized the Company to declare a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share for all classes of common stock. This initial guarterly cash dividend will be paid on March 28, 2001, to stockholders of record on March 12, 2001. Management believes that cash flows from operations will be sufficient to fund this and future dividend payments.

The Company had related party payables of \$9.0 million and \$15.1 million at December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively. In addition, the Company had related party receivables of \$13.2 million and \$16.4 million, respectively, at those dates. These balances are largely related to the Big Planet Acquisition and the Nu Skin USA transactions

Management considers the Company to be sufficiently liquid to be able to meet its obligations on both a short- and long-term basis. Management currently believes existing cash balances together with future cash flows from operations will be adequate to fund cash needs relating to the implementation of the Company's strategic plans.

DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

The following table provides information concerning the number of active and executive distributors as of the dates indicated.

		December 31, 1998 December 31, 1999		er 31, 1999	December 31, 200			
Region	As of	Active	Executive	Active ⁽¹⁾	Executive	Active ⁽¹⁾	Executive	
North Asia		331,000	17,311	311,000	14,601	301,000	14,968	
North America		—		54,000	2,547	52,000	2,632	
Southeast Asia		120,000	5,091	113,000	3,419	100,000	3,044	
Other Markets		19,000	379	16,000	438	22,000	737	
Totals		470,000	22,781	494,000	21,005	475,000	21,381	

(1) The Big Planet representatives do not necessarily place product orders with the Company for resale to retail customers Big Planet representatives sign up retail customers for Internet, telecommunications and other services with the Company or its service providers for all products. Therefore, the active distributors for 1999 and 2000 do not include approximately 29,000 and 40,000 Big Planet representatives who have residual sales volume on a three month rolling basis, respectively, for service provided by the Company or its service providers.

QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following table sets forth certain unaudited quarterly data for the periods shown.

(U.S. dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	1999	1s	t Quarter	2nd Quarter	Зro	d Quarter	4th	n Quarter
Revenue		\$	233.8	\$ 211.3	\$	220.1	\$	229.1
Gross profit			192.8	175.3		182.5		192.0
Operating income			47.1	32.4		30.4		19.9
Net income			30.8	22.0		21.1		12.8
Net income per share:								
Basic			0.35	0.25		0.25		0.15
Diluted			0.35	0.25		0.24		0.15
(U.S. dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	2000	1s	t Quarter	2nd Quarter	Зro	d Quarter	4th	n Quarter
Revenue		\$	213.6	\$ 227.0	\$	215.6	\$	223.6
Gross profit			179.3	188.4		178.7		184.0
Operating income			21.5	25.3		23.9		19.7
Net income			14.9	15.7		15.0		16.2
Net income per share:								
Basic			0.17	0.18		0.18		0.19
Diluted			0.17	0.18		0.18		0.19

CURRENCY RISK AND EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

A majority of the Company's revenue and many of the Company's expenses are recognized primarily outside of the United States except for inventory purchases which are primarily transacted in U.S. dollars from vendors in the United States. Each subsidiary's local currency is considered the functional currency. All revenue and expenses are translated at weighted average exchange rates for the periods reported. Therefore, the Company's reported sales and earnings will be positively impacted by a weakening of the U.S. dollar and will be negatively impacted by a strengthening of the U.S. dollar.

Given the uncertainty of exchange rate fluctuations, the Company cannot estimate the effect of these fluctuations on the Company's future business, product pricing, results of operations or financial condition. However, because a majority of the Company's revenue is realized in local currencies and the majority of the Company's cost of sales is denominated in U.S. dollars, the Company's gross profits will be positively affected by a weakening in the U.S. dollar and will be negatively affected by a strengthening in the U.S. dollar. The Company seeks to reduce its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates by creating offsetting positions through the use of foreign currency exchange contracts and through intercompany loans of foreign currency. The Company does not use such derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. The Company regularly monitors its foreign currency risks and periodically takes measures to reduce the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations on the Company's operating results.

The Company's foreign currency derivatives are comprised of over-the-counter forward contracts with major international financial institutions. As of December 31, 2000, the primary currency for which the Company had net underlying foreign currency exchange rate exposure was the Japanese yen. Based on the Company's foreign exchange contracts at December 31, 2000 as discussed in Note 17 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, the impact of a 10% appreciation or 10% depreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Japanese yen would not represent a material potential loss in fair value, earnings or cash flows against such contracts. This potential loss does not consider the underlying foreign currency transaction or translation exposures of the Company.

Following are the weighted average currency exchange rates of US \$1 into local currency for each of the Company's international or foreign markets in which revenue exceeded US \$5.0 million for at least one of the quarters listed:

EXCHANGE RATES	1998	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Japan		128.2	135.9	139.5	119.3
Taiwan		32.8	33.6	34.5	32.6
Hong Kong		7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
South Korea		1,585.7	1,392.6	1,327.0	1,278.9
	1999	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Japan		116.8	120.8	112.4	104.1
Taiwan		32.6	32.7	32.0	31.7
Hong Kong		7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
South Korea		1,197.6	1,189.4	1,195.2	1,170.9
	2000	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Japan ⁽¹⁾		107.1	106.7	107.7	110.1
Taiwan		30.8	30.6	31.1	32.4
Hong Kong		7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
South Korea		1,124.8	1,115.6	1,115.4	1,165.0

(1) As of March 1, 2001 the exchange rate of US \$1 into the Japanese yen was approximately 117.0.

NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

With the exception of historical facts, the statements contained in this Report and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Reform Act") which reflect the Company's current expectations and beliefs regarding the future results of operations, performance and achievements of the Company. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and are based upon assumptions and beliefs that may not materialize. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning: (1) the Company's belief

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that existing cash and cash flow from operations will be adequate to fund cash needs; (2) management's belief that the Company's global convention and initiatives planned for the United States will help reverse the recent decline in revenue; (3) the expectation that the Company will spend \$28.0 million for capital expenditures in 2001; (4) the belief that the Company is unlikely to pay any further contingent payments to the former NSI Stockholders; and (5) the anticipation that cash will be sufficient to pay future dividends. In addition, when used in this report, the words or phrases, "will likely result," "expects," "anticipates," "will continue," "intends," "plans," "believes," "the Company of management believes," and similar expressions are intended to help identify forward-

The Company wishes to caution readers that the risks and uncertainties set forth below, and the other risks and factors described herein and in the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (which contain a more detailed discussion of the risks and uncertainties related to the Company's business) could cause (and in some cases in the past have caused) the Company's actual results and outcomes to differ materially from those discussed or anticipated. The Company also wishes to advise readers not to place any undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which reflect the Company's beliefs and expectations only as of the date of this report. The Company assumes no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements to reflect new events or circumstances or any changes in its beliefs or expectations. Important factors, risks and uncertainties that might cause actual results to differ from those anticipated include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Because a substantial majority of the Company's sales are generated from the Asian regions, particularly from Japan and Taiwan, significant variations in operating results including revenue, gross margin and earnings from those expected could be caused by (i) renewed or sustained weakness of Asian economies or consumer confidence, and (ii) weakening of foreign currencies, particularly the Japanese yen, and any inability to implement forward contracts and other hedging strategies to manage foreign currency risk. (b) There can be no assurances that the business initiatives and strategies that have helped stabilize revenue in Japan during the end of 2000 will stabilize operations or renew growth on a sustained basis or will have a similar effect in other markets such as Taiwan. Many of the initiatives have only been recently introduced and there is still uncertainty concerning the long-term effect of these initiatives. In addition, there is a

risk that the continued refinement and implementation of the Company's divisional strategy, Internet initiatives and promotions could create renewed confusion or uncertainty among distributors and not increase distributor productivity.

(c) Risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's e-commerce initiatives. These risks include: (i) uncertainty concerning the degree to which such initiatives will increase and sustain levels of distributor interest, activity or retention or generate incremental revenue growth, and (ii) the risk of technological problems or development issues that could interrupt or delay such initiatives and impede distributor enthusiasm or increase the costs of such initiatives.

(d) The ability of the Company to retain its key and executive level distributors. The Company has experienced a reduction in the number of active and executive distributors. Because the Company's products are distributed exclusively through its distributors, the Company's operating results could be adversely affected if the Company's existing and new business opportunities and products do not generate sufficient economic incentive to retain its existing distributors or to sponsor new distributors on a sustained basis, or if the Company receives adverse publicity.

(e) Risks associated with the Company's new product offerings planned for 2001 and launched at its global convention, including: (i) the risk that such products will not gain market acceptance or meet the Company's expectations as a result of increased competition, (ii) the risk that sales from such product offerings could reduce sales of existing products and not generate significant incremental revenue growth or help increase distributor numbers and productivity, and (iii) any legal or regulatory restrictions that might delay or prevent the Company from offering its new products into all of its markets or limit the ability of the Company to effectively market such products.

(f) The Company's operations could also be affected by the following risks: (i) adverse business or political conditions, continued competitive pressure, (ii) the maturity of the direct sales channel in certain of the Company's markets, (iii) changes in laws and regulations (including any increased government regulation of direct selling activities and products in existing and future markets such as the People's Republic of China, or changes in U.S. or foreign tax regulations), and (iv) the Company's reliance on outside manufacturers.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(U.S. dollars in thousands, except share amounts)	December 31, As of 1999	December 31, 2000
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 110,162	
Accounts receivable	18,160	., .
Related parties receivable	16,424	
Inventories, net	85,751	82,015
Prepaid expenses and other	52,388	
	282,885	221,891
Property and equipment, net	57,948	60,562
Other assets, net	302,382	308,350
Total assets	\$ 643,215	\$ 590,803
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 22,685	\$ 15,837
Accrued expenses	114,691	74,199
Related parties payable	15,059	9,020
Current portion of long-term debt	55,889	—
	208,324	99,056
Long-term debt, less current portion	89,419	84,884
Other liabilities	36,093	40,130
Total liabilities	333,836	224,070
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 12 and 20)		
Stockholders' equity		
Class A common stock—500,000,000 shares authorized, \$.001 par value, 32,002,158 and 31,338,676 shares issued and outstanding	32	31
Class B common stock—100,000,000 shares authorized, \$.001 par value, 54,606,905 and 53,408,951 shares issued and outstanding	55	54
Additional paid-in capital	119,652	106,284
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(48,220	(45,347)
Retained earnings	244,758	306,458
Deferred compensation	(6,898	(747)
	309,379	366,733
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 643,215	\$ 590,803

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	\$	913,494	\$	894,249	\$	879,758
		188,457		151,681		149,342
mortization of inventory step-up (Note 3)		21,600		_		
		703,437		742,568		730,416
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ses. centives		331,448		346,951		345,259
al and administrative		202,150		265,770		294,744
earch and development (Note 4)		13,600		—		—
expenses		547,198		612,721		640,003
Icome		156,239		129,847		90,413
xpense), net		13,599		(1,411)		5,993
rovision for income taxes and minority interest		169,838		128,436		96,406
ome taxes (Note 15)		62,840		41,742		34,706
		3,081		—		—
	\$	103,917	\$	86,694	\$	61,700
share (Note 2):						
	\$	1.22	\$	1.00	\$	0.72
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je common shares outstanding (000s):						
-		84,894		87,081		85,401
		87,018		87,893		85,642
orma data (Note 15):						
e pro forma provision for income taxes and minority interest	\$	169,838				
ovision for income taxes		65,998				
nority interest		1,947				
net income	\$	101,893				
come per share:	\$	1.20				
	P	1.20				
		1.17				

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

(U.S. dollars in thousands, except share amounts)	Preferred Stock	Class A Common Stock	Class B Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Retained Earnings	Deferred Compensation	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at January 1, 1998	\$ 2	\$ 12	\$ 70	\$ 115,053	\$ (28,578)	\$ 17,788	\$ (9,455)	\$ 94,892
Net income	_	_	_	_	_	103,917	_	103,917
Foreign currency translation adjustments	_	_	_	_	(15,026)	_	_	(15,026)
Total comprehensive income								88,891
Repurchase of 917,000 shares of Class A common stock (Note 13)	_	—	—	(10,549)	—	—	—	(10,549)
Amortization of deferred compensation	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,626	3,626
Issuance of notes payable to stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	(24,413)	—	(24,413)
Purchase of acquired entities and termination of S corporation status	1	—		(22,144)	—	60,772	—	38,629
Purchase of Pharmanex (Note 4)	—	4	—	78,710	—	—	(859)	77,855
Exercise of distributor and employee stock options		—	—	1,961	—	—	_	1,961
Conversion of preferred stock (Note 3)	(3)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conversion of shares from Class B to Class A	—	15	(15)	—	—	—	—	—
Contingent payments to stockholders (Note 7)				(16,250)	_	—	_	(16,250)
Balance at December 31, 1998	—	34	55	146,781	(43,604)	158,064	(6,688)	254,642
Net income	_	_	_	_	_	86,694	_	86,694
Foreign currency translation adjustments	_	—	_	—	(4,616)	—	_	(4,616)
Total comprehensive income								82,078
Repurchase of 1,985,000 shares of Class A common stock (Note 13)	_	(2)	_	(26,860)	—	—		(26,862)
Amortization of deferred compensation	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,692	3,692
Termination of Nu Skin USA license fee (Note 5)	—	—	—	(6,444)	—	—	(650)	(7,094)
Issuance of employee stock awards and options	—	—	—	3,252	—	—	(3,252)	—
Exercise of distributor and employee stock options	—	—	—	2,923	—	—	—	2,923
Balance at December 31, 1999	_	32	55	119,652	(48,220)	244,758	(6,898)	309,379
Net income	_	_		_	_	61,700	_	61,700
Foreign currency translation adjustments	_	_	_	_	2,873	_	_	2,873
Total comprehensive income								64,573
Repurchase of 1,893,000 shares of Class A common stock (Note 13)	_	(1)	(1)	(12,763)	_	_	—	(12,765)
Amortization of deferred compensation	_	_	_	_	_	_	5,252	5,252
Exercise of distributor and employee stock options	_	_	_	294	_	—	_	294
Forfeiture of employee stock awards and options	_	—	—	(899)	—	—	899	—
Balance at December 31, 2000	\$ —	\$ 31	\$ 54	\$ 106,284	\$ (45,347)	\$ 306,458	\$ (747)	\$ 366,733

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(U.S. dollars in thousands) Year ende	December 31, ed 1998	December 31, 1999	December 31, 2000
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 103,917	\$ 86,694	\$ 61,700
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	15,768	29,515	32,350
Amortization of deferred compensation	3,626	3,692	5,252
Amortization of inventory step-up	21,600	—	—
Write-off of in-process research and development	13,600	_	—
Income applicable to minority interest	3,081	_	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(900)	(3,776)	(31
Related parties receivable	1,215	(4,441)	3,248
Inventories, net	(3,556)	(2,133)	3,736
Prepaid expenses and other	(7,248)	1,033	7,875
Other assets, net	(4,100)	(57,169)	(21,400
Accounts payable	(8,767)	4,068	(6,848
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(8,973)	(40,868)	(40,492
Related parties payable	(10,703)	448	(6,039
Other liabilities	—	13,236	4,037
Net cash provided by operating activities	118,560	30,299	43,388
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of property and equipment	(18,320)	(29,719)	(23,030)
Purchase of Pharmanex, net of cash acquired (Note 4)	(28,750)	_	—
Purchase of Big Planet, net of cash acquired (Note 6)	—	(13,571)	_
Payments for lease deposits	(633)	(2,206)	(195)
Receipt of refundable lease deposits	1,650	1,508	255
Net cash used in investing activities	(46,053)	(43,988)	(22,970
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Payments on long-term debt	(41,634)	(14,545)	(142,821
Termination of Nu Skin USA license fee (Note 5)	—	(10,000)	_
Payment to stockholders under the NSI Acquisition	—	(25,000)	—
Proceeds from long-term debt	181,538	—	90,000
Repurchase of shares of common stock	(10,549)	(26,862)	(12,765
Exercise of distributor and employee stock options	1,961	2,923	294
Payment to stockholders for notes payable (Note 7)	(180,000)	—	
Net cash used in financing activities	(48,684)	(73,484)	(65,292
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(9,296)	8,508	(1,292
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	14,527	(78,665)	(46,166)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	174,300	188,827	110,162
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 188,827	\$ 110,162	\$ 63,996

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. THE COMPANY

Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") is a leading, global direct selling company that develops and distributes premium-quality, innovative personal care products and nutritional supplements and technology and telecommunications products and services. The Company distributes products throughout the world. The Company's operations are divided into four segments: North Asia, which consists of Japan and South Korea; North America, which consists of the United States and Canada; Southeast Asia, which consists of Australia, Hong Kong (including Macau), New Zealand, the PRC (China), the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand; and Other Markets, which consists of the Company's markets in Brazil, Europe, Guatemala and Mexico (the Company's subsidiaries operating in these countries are collectively referred to as the "Subsidiaries"). The Company was incorporated on September 4, 1996 as a holding company.

As discussed in Note 3, the Company completed the NSI Acquisition on March 26, 1998. Prior to the NSI Acquisition, each of the acquired entities elected to be treated as an S corporation.

As discussed in Note 4, the Company completed the Pharmanex Acquisition on October 16, 1998, which enhanced the Company's involvement with the distribution and sale of nutritional products.

As discussed in Note 5, on March 8, 1999, Nu Skin International, Inc. ("NSI") a subsidiary of the Company, terminated its distribution license and various other license agreements and other intercompany agreements with Nu Skin USA, Inc. ("Nu Skin USA"). Also, in March 1999, through a newly formed wholly-owned subsidiary, the Company acquired selected assets of Nu Skin USA. In May 1999, the Company acquired Nu Skin Canada, Inc., Nu Skin Mexico, Inc. and Nu Skin Guatemala, Inc. (collectively, the "North American Affiliates").

As discussed in Note 6, the Company completed the Big Planet Acquisition on July 13, 1999, which enabled the Company to provide marketing and distribution of technology-based products and services.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

CONSOLIDATION: The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and the Subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

USE OF ESTIMATES: The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America required management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include reserves for product returns, obsolete inventory and taxes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS: Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid instruments with original maturities of 90 days or less.

INVENTORIES: Inventories consist primarily of merchandise purchased for resale and are stated at the lower of cost, using the first-in, first-out method, or market. The Company had reserves for obsolete inventory totaling \$13,600,000, \$7,200,000 and \$2,800,000 as of December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: Property and equipment are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Furniture and fixtures	5–7 years
Computers and equipment	3–5 years
Leasehold improvements	Shorter of estimated useful life or lease term
Vehicles	3–5 years

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

OTHER ASSETS: Other assets consist primarily of deferred tax assets, deposits for noncancelable operating leases, distribution rights, goodwill and long-term intangibles acquired in the NSI Acquisition (Note 3), the Pharmanex Acquisition (Note 4) and the

NET INCOME PER SHARE: The Company computes earnings per share under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128 ("SFAS 128"), Earnings per Share. SFAS 128 specifies the computation, presentation and disclosure requirements for earnings per share data. SFAS 128 also requires the presentation of both basic and diluted earnings per share data for entities with complex capital structures. Diluted earnings per share data gives effect to all dilutive potential common shares that were outstanding during the periods presented.

Big Planet Acquisition (Note 6). The goodwill and intangible assets and distribution rights asset are being amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives ranging from 4 to 20 years. The Company assesses the recoverability of long-lived assets by determining whether the amortization of the balance over its remaining life can be recovered through undiscounted future operating cash flows attributable to the assets.

REVENUE RECOGNITION: Revenue is recognized when products are shipped and title passes to independent distributors who are the Company's customers A reserve for product returns is accrued based on historical experience. The Company generally requires cash or credit card payment at the point of sale. The Company has determined that no allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary. Amounts received prior to shipment and title passage to distributors are recorded as deferred revenue. In December 1999, the Securities and Exchange Commission staff issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101 ("SAB 101"), Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements which provides guidance on the recognition, presentation and disclosure of revenue in financial statements. The implementation of SAB 101 did not significantly impact the Company's revenue recognition policies.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: The Company's research and development activities are conducted primarily through its Pharmanex division. Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

INCOME TAXES: The Company has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 ("SFAS 109"), Accounting for Income Taxes. Under SFAS 109, the liability method is used in accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION: Most of the Company's

business operations occur outside of the United States. Each Subsidiary's local currency is considered the functional currency. Since a substantial portion of the Company's inventories are purchased with U.S. dollars in the United States and since the Company is incorporated in the United States, all assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at exchange rates existing at the balance sheet dates, revenues and expenses are translated at weighted average exchange rates, and stockholders' equity is recorded at historical exchange rates. The resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded as a separate component of stockholders' equity in the consolidated balance sheets, and transaction gains and losses are included in other income and expense in the consolidated financial statements.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: The fair value of financial instruments including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, related parties receivable, accounts payable, related parties payable and notes payable approximate book values. The carrying amount of long-term debt approximates fair value because the applicable interest rates approximate current market rates. Fair value estimates are made at a specific point of time, based on relevant market information.

STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION: The Company measures compensation expense for its stock-based employee compensation plans using the intrinsic value method prescribed by Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25 ("APB 25"), Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and provides pro forma disclosures of net income and net income per share as if the fair value based method prescribed by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 ("SFAS 123"), Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, had been applied in measuring compensation expense (Note 14).

REPORTING COMPREHENSIVE INCOME: The Company has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130 ("SFAS 130"), Reporting Comprehensive Income. Comprehensive income is defined as the change in equity of a business enterprise during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances from nonowner sources, and it includes all changes in equity during a period except those resulting from investments by owners and distributions to owners.

ACCOUNTING FOR DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND **HEDGING ACTIVITIES:** In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 ("SFAS 133"), Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities. The statement

requires companies to recognize all derivatives as either assets or liabilities, with the instruments measured at fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recorded each period in current earnings or other comprehensive income, depending on the intended use of the derivative and its resulting designation. The statement is effective for all fiscal quarters of fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. The Company will adopt SFAS 133 by January 1, 2001. The Company does not anticipate that the adoption of SFAS 133 will have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 3. ACOUISITION OF NSI AND **CERTAIN AFFILIATES**

On March 26, 1998, the Company completed the acquisition (the "NSI Acquisition") of the capital stock of NSI, NSI affiliates in Europe, South America, Australia and New Zealand and certain other NSI affiliates (the "Acquired Entities") for \$70.0 million in preferred stock and long-term notes payable to the stockholders of the Acquired Entities (the "NSI Stockholders") totaling approximately \$6.2 million. In addition, contingent upon NSI and the Company meeting specific earnings growth targets, the Company agreed to pay up to \$100.0 million in cash during the subsequent four year period to the NSI Stockholders. The Company and NSI met specific earnings growth targets in 1998 resulting in a contingent payment to the NSI Stockholders of \$25.0 million. The Company and NSI did not meet specific earnings growth targets for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 2000. Contingent upon NSI and the Company meeting specific earnings growth targets during 2001, the Company may pay up to \$75.0 million in cash over the next year to the NSI Stockholders. However, management believes it is unlikely that such contingency payments will be made. The contingent consideration of \$25.0 million earned in 1998 was paid in the second quarter of 1999 and has been accounted for as an adjustment to the purchase price and allocated to the assets and liabilities of the Acquired Entities. Any additional contingent consideration paid over the next year, if any, will be accounted for in a similar manner. Also, as part of the NSI Acquisition, the Acquired Entities' S corporation status was terminated, and the Acquired Entities declared distributions to the stockholders that included all of the Acquired Entities' previously earned and undistributed taxable S corporation earnings (the "S Distribution Notes"). The S Distribution Notes assumed as part of the NSI Acquisition totaled approximately \$171.3 million and, in addition, the Company incurred acquisition costs totaling

\$3.0 million. The net assets acquired totaling \$90.4 million include net deferred tax liabilities totaling \$7.4 million recorded upon the conversion of the Acquired Entities from S to C corporations.

The NSI Acquisition was accounted for by the purchase method of accounting, except for that portion of the Acquired Entities under common control of a group of stockholders, which portion was accounted for in a manner similar to a pooling of interests. The common control group is comprised of the NSI Stockholders who are immediate family members. The minority interest, which represents the ownership interests of the NSI Stockholders who are not immediate family members, was acquired during the NSI Acquisition. Prior to the NSI Acquisition, a portion of the Acquired Entities' net income, capital contributions and distributions (including cash dividends and S Distribution Notes) had been allocated to the minority interest.

For the portion of the NSI Acquisition accounted for by the purchase method, the Company recorded inventory step-up of \$21.6 million and intangible assets of \$34.8 million. During 1998, the inventory step-up was fully amortized and the Company recorded amortization of intangible assets totaling \$1.6 million, \$2.6 million and \$2.5 million during 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

For the portion of the NSI Acquisition accounted for in a manner similar to a pooling of interests, the excess of purchase price paid over the book value of the net assets acquired was recorded as a reduction of stockholders' equity.

In connection with the restatement of the Company's consolidated financial statements for 1997, the portion of the NSI Acquisition and the resulting Preferred Stock issued to the common control group is reflected as if such stock had been issued on the date of the Company's incorporation on September 4, 1996. On May 5, 1998, the stockholders of the Company approved the automatic conversion of the Preferred Stock issued in the NSI Acquisition into 2,978,159 shares of Class A common stock.

NOTE 4. ACOUISITION OF PHARMANEX, INC.

On October 16, 1998, the Company completed the acquisition of privately-held Generation Health Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Pharmanex, Inc. (the "Pharmanex Acquisition"), for \$77.6 million, which consisted of approximately 3.6 million shares of the Company's Class A common stock, including approximately 261,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options assumed by the Company (Note 14). Also, as part of the

Pharmanex Acquisition, the Company assumed approximately \$34.0 million in liabilities the majority of which was settled in cash in connection with the closing, and incurred acquisition costs totaling \$1.3 million.

The Pharmanex Acquisition was accounted for by the purchase method of accounting. The Company recorded inventory step-up of \$3.7 million and intangible assets of \$92.4 million. In addition, the Company allocated \$13.6 million to purchased in-process research and development based on a discounted cash-flow method reflecting the stage of completion of the related projects. During 1998, the in-process research and development amount was fully written off and the Company recorded amortization of intangible assets totaling \$1.3 million, \$6.9 million and \$7.2 million during 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively. The Company recorded amortization of inventory step up of \$0.4 million and \$3.3 million during 1998 and 1999, respectively.

NOTE 5. ACOUISITION OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF NU SKIN USA, INC.

On March 8, 1999, NSI terminated its distribution license and various other license agreements and other intercompany agreements with Nu Skin USA and paid Nu Skin USA a \$10.0 million termination fee. Also, on that same date, through a newly formed wholly-owned subsidiary, the Company acquired selected assets of Nu Skin USA in exchange for assuming various accounts payable of Nu Skin USA. The acquisition of the selected assets and assumption of liabilities and the termination of these agreements has been recorded for the consideration paid, except for the portion of Nu Skin USA which is under common control of a group of stockholders, which portion has been recorded at predecessor basis.

NOTE 6. ACQUISITION OF BIG PLANET, INC.

On July 13, 1999, the Company completed the acquisition of Big Planet, Inc. ("Big Planet") for \$29.2 million, which consisted of a cash payment of \$14.6 million and a note payable of \$14.6 million (the "Big Planet Acquisition"). In addition, the Company loaned Big Planet approximately \$4.5 million immediately prior to the closing to redeem the option holders and certain management stockholders of Big Planet.

The Big Planet Acquisition was accounted for by the purchase method of accounting. The Company recorded intangible assets of \$47.0 million which will be amortized over a period of 20 years. The Company recorded amortization on the intangible assets relating to the Big Planet Acquisition of \$1.1 million and \$2.3 million during 1999 and 2000, respectively. Big Planet incurred operating losses of approximately \$25.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2000.

NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

SCOPE OF RELATED PARTY ACTIVITY: Prior to the acquisition of certain assets of Nu Skin USA (see Note 5) and the acquisition of the North American Affiliates in 1999, the Company had transactions with these affiliated entities. The transactions with these entities were as follows: (1) The Company sold products and marketing materials. (2) The Company collected trademark royalty fees from these entities on products bearing NSI trademarks that are not purchased from NSI. (3) The Company entered into a distribution agreement with each independent distributor. (4) The Company collected license fees from these entities for the right to use the distributors, and for the right to use the Company's distribution system and other related intangibles. (5) The Company operates a global commission plan whereby distributors' commissions are determined by aggregate worldwide purchases made by downline distributors. Thus, commissions on purchases from the Company earned by distributors located in geographic areas outside those held by the Company were remitted to the Company, which then forwarded these commissions to the distributors. (6) The Company collected fees for management and support services provided to these entities.

The purchase prices paid by the affiliated entities for the purchase of product and marketing materials are determined pursuant to the Distribution Agreement between the Company and the affiliated entities. The selling prices to these affiliated entities of products and marketing materials were determined pursuant to the Wholesale Distribution Agreements between the Company and these affiliated entities. Trademark royalty fees and license fees were charged pursuant to the Trademark/Trade Name License Agreement between the Company and these affiliated entities and the Licensing and Sales Agreement between the Company and these affiliated entities, respectively. The independent distributor commission program is managed by the Company. Charges to the affiliated entities were based on a worldwide commission fee of 42% of product revenue, which covers commissions paid to distributors on a worldwide basis and the direct costs of administering the global compensation plan. Management and support

services fees were billed to the affiliated entities pursuant to the Management Services Agreement between the Company and the affiliated entities and consisted of all direct expenses incurred by the Company and indirect expenses allocated to the affiliated entities based on the entities' net sales. The sales revenue, royalties, licenses and management fees charged to the affiliated entities prior to the acquisition were recorded as revenue in the consolidated statements of income and totaled \$72,691,000 and \$13,610,000 for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1999, respectively.

NOTES PAYABLE TO STOCKHOLDERS: In connection with the NSI Acquisition described in Notes 1 and 3, the Company assumed S Distribution Notes totaling \$171.3 million and long-term notes payable to the NSI Stockholders totaling \$6.2 million, both bearing interest at 6.0% per annum. These amounts were paid in full, including accrued interest of \$3.3 million, during 1998. Prior to the NSI Acquisition, the Acquired Entities paid \$2.5 million of the S Distribution Notes, plus accrued interest of \$1.8 million in 1998.

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH STOCKHOLDER DISTRIB UTORS: Two major stockholders of the Company have been independent distributors for the Company since 1984. These stockholders are partners in an entity which receives substantial commissions from the Company, including commissions relating to sales within the countries in which the Company operates. By agreement, the Company pays commissions to this partnership at the highest level of distributor compensation to allow the stockholders to use their expertise and reputations in network marketing to further develop the Company's distributor force, rather than focusing solely on their own distributor organizations. The commissions paid to this partnership relating to sales within the countries in which the Company operates were \$800,000, \$3,331,000 and \$3,368,000 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively. The increase in the 1999 and 2000 commissions paid to this partnership reflects the amounts paid relating to sales in 1999 and 2000 within the North American countries and Big Planet, which were not included in the amounts in 1998.

LOAN TO STOCKHOLDER: The Company has loaned \$5.0 million to a non-management stockholder. The loan is partly secured by shares of Class B common stock, and matures in December 2001. Interest accrues at a rate of 6.0% per annum on this loan. The loan balance, including accrued interest, totaled \$5.6 million and \$6.0 million at December 31, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

LEASE AGREEMENTS: The Company leases corporate office and warehouse space from two affiliated entities. Total lease payments to these two affiliated entities were \$3.0 million, \$2.8 million and \$2.7 million for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

NOTE 8. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture and fixtures Computers and equipment Leasehold improvements Vehicles	\$	33,598 64,588 25,057 1,414	\$ 35,995 71,377 23,797 1,187
Less: accumulated depreciation	\$	124,657 (66,709) 57,948	\$ 132,356 (71,794) 60,562

Depreciation of property and equipment totaled \$11,543,000, \$14,148,000 and \$16,978,000 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

NOTE 9. OTHER ASSETS

		\$ 302,382	\$ 308,350
Less: accumulated amortization		319,406 (17,024)	338,931 (30,581)
Deferred taxes		86,341	88,551
Other		15,749	26,063
Deposits for noncancelable operating leases		10,179	11,837
Distribution rights		8,687	8,750
Goodwill and intangibles		\$ 198,450	\$ 203,730
Other assets consist of the following	As of	December 31,	December 31,
(U.S. dollars in thousands):		1999	2000

Amortization of goodwill and intangible assets totaled \$3,248,000, \$14,929,000 and \$14,934,000 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively. Amortization of the distribution rights asset totaled \$438,000 for each of the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

NOTE 10. ACCRUED EXPENSES

(U.S. dollars in thous Income taxes paya Accrued commissi Other taxes payab Other accruals

Accrued expenses co

		\$	114,691	\$	74,199	
			47,328		24,002	
ble			9,385		13,016	
sion payments to distributors			39,857		26,425	
able		\$	18,121	\$	10,756	
onsist of the following sands):	As of	D	ecember 31, 1999	December 31 2000		

Maturities of long-term debt at December 31, 2000 are as follows:

Total	\$ 84,884
Thereafter	60,632
2005	12,126
2004	12,126
2001–2003	\$ —
Year ending December 31,	(U.S. dollars in thousands)

NOTE 11. LONG-TERM DEBT

In 1998, the Company and its Japanese subsidiary Nu Skin Japan Co., Ltd. ("Nu Skin Japan") entered into a \$180.0 million credit facility with a syndicate of financial institutions. This unsecured credit facility was used to satisfy Company liabilities which were assumed as part of the NSI Acquisition. The Company borrowed \$110.0 million and Nu Skin Japan borrowed the Japanese yen equivalent of \$70.0 million denominated in local currency. Payments totaling \$41.6 million, \$14.5 million and \$55.7 million were made during 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively, relating to the \$180.0 million credit facility. On October 12, 2000, the Company refinanced the \$87.1 million remaining balance of its existing credit facility with the proceeds of a private placement of \$90.0 million of ten-year senior notes (the "Notes") to The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The Notes are denominated in Japanese ven. The Notes bear interest at an effective rate of 3.03% annually and become due October 2010 with principal payments beginning October 2004. The debt is classified as long-term in the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2000. Interest expense relating to the long-term debt totaled \$4.7 million, \$5.7 million and \$4.8 million for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

The Notes contain other terms and conditions and affirmative and negative financial covenants customary for credit facilities of this type. As of December 31, 2000, the Company is in compliance with all financial covenants under the Notes.

During 2000, the Company renewed a \$10.0 million revolving credit agreement with ABN-AMRO, N.V. Advances are available under the agreement through May 18, 2001, with a possible extension upon approval of the lender. There were no outstanding balances under this credit facility at December 31, 2000.

NOTE 12. LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Company leases office space and computer hardware under noncancelable long-term operating leases. Most leases include renewal options of up to three years. Minimum future operating lease obligations at December 31, 2000 are as follows:

Year ending December 31,	(U.S. dollars in thousands)
2001	\$ 9,300
2002	7,062
2003	4,726
2004	2,754
2005	2,094
Total minimum lease payments	\$ 25,936

Rental expense for operating leases totaled \$15,969,000, \$18,354,000 and \$20,683,000 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

NOTE 13. CAPITAL STOCK

The Company's authorized capital stock consists of 25 million shares of preferred stock, par value \$.001 per share, 500 million shares of Class A common stock, par value \$.001 per share and 100 million shares of Class B common stock, par value \$.001 per share. The shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock are identical in all respects, except for voting rights and certain conversion rights and transfer restrictions, as follows: (1) each share of Class A common stock entitles the holder to one vote on matters submitted to a vote of the Company's stockholders and each share of Class B common stock entitles the holder to ten votes on each such matter; (2) stock dividends of

Class A common stock may be paid only to holders of Class A common stock and stock dividends of Class B common stock may be paid only to holders of Class B common stock; (3) if a holder of Class B common stock transfers such shares to a person other than a permitted transferee, as defined in the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, such shares will be converted automatically into shares of Class A common stock; and (4) Class A common stock has no conversion rights; however, each share of Class B common stock is convertible into one share of Class A common stock, in whole or in part, at any time at the option of the holder.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING: The following is a reconciliation of the weighted average common shares outstanding for purposes of computing basic and diluted net income per share:

(in thousands) Year end	December 3 ed 199		December 31, 2000
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding Effect of dilutive securities:	84,89	87,081	85,401
Stock awards and options	2,12	.4 812	241
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	87,01	8 87,893	85,642

REPURCHASE OF COMMON STOCK: Since August 1998, the board of directors has authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$50.0 million of the Company's outstanding shares of Class A common stock. The repurchases are used primarily to fund the Company's equity incentive plans. During the years ended December 31, 1999 and 2000, the Company repurchased approximately 1,364,000 and 1,893,000 shares for an aggregate price of approximately \$17.1 million and \$12.8 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2000, the Company had repurchased a total of approximately 4,175,000 shares for an aggregate price of approximately \$40.0 million. In addition, in March 1999, in connection with the termination of the license and distribution agreements with Nu Skin USA, the board of directors separately authorized and the Company completed the purchase of approximately 700,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock from Nu Skin USA and certain stockholders for approximately \$10.0 million.

CONVERSION OF COMMON STOCK: In December 1998, the holders of the Class B common stock converted 15.0 million shares of Class B common stock to Class A common stock.

NOTE 14. EQUITY INCENTIVE PLANS

During the year ended December 31, 1996, the Company's board of directors adopted the Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc. 1996 Stock Incentive Plan (the "1996 Stock Incentive Plan"). The 1996 Stock Incentive Plan provides for granting of stock awards and options to purchase common stock to executives, other employees, independent consultants and directors of the Company and its Subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2000, approximately 3.5 million shares were available for grant under this plan.

Effective November 21, 1996, the Company implemented a one-time distributor equity incentive program which provided for grants of options to selected distributors for the purchase of 1,605,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock. The options are exercisable at a price of \$5.75 per share and vested one year from the effective date. The Company recorded distributor stock expense of \$19.9 million over the vesting period. As of December 31, 2000, approximately 641,000 of these options had been exercised.

Pursuant to the Pharmanex Acquisition, the Company assumed outstanding options under two stock option plans. The options were converted into the right to purchase approximately 261,000 shares of Class A common stock.

A summary of the Company's stock option plans as of December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000 and changes during the years then ended, is presented below:

	1998		1999		2000	
	Shares (in 000s)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares (in 000s)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares (in 000s)	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding—beginning of yea Granted at fair value Exercised Forfeited/cancelled Outstanding—end of year	ar 2,112.3 1,890.5 (394.3) <u>(38.2)</u> 3,570.3	\$ 7.72 13.87 5.73 10.17 10.82	3,570.3 2,319.1 (410.2) (407.6) 5,071.6	\$ 10.82 17.00 5.07 10.17 13.53	5,071.6 1,969.7 (31.1) (1,183.1) 5,827.1	\$ 13.53 7.41 5.59 16.04 11.01
Options exercisable at year-end	1,948.5	\$ 5.92	2,146.2	\$ 6.83	2,056.9	\$ 9.65

The following table summarizes information concerning outstanding and exercisable options at December 31, 2000:

Exercise Price Range \$0.92 to \$5.75 \$6.56 to \$11.00 \$12.00 to \$16.00 \$17.00 to \$28.50

Pro forma net inco Pro forma earning Basic Diluted

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	Op	otions Outstandi	Options Exercisable				
	Shares (in 000s)			Shares Average Average Yrs. Sl		Shares (in 000s)	Weighted Average Exercise Price
	1,252.2	\$ 4.92	5.95	1,229.5	\$ 4.94		
	1,996.1	7.43	9.42	21.3	11.00		
C	1,447.3	13.55	8.29	449.9	13.61		
C	1,131.5	20.80	8.13	356.2	20.84		
	5,827.1	11.01	8.14	2,056.9	9.65		

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation in accordance with the provisions of APB 25. The Company recorded expense in the amount of \$220,000, \$579,000 and \$703,000 in 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively, in connection with options granted under the Company's equity incentive plans. As of December 31, 2000, approx imately \$747,000 remains to be amortized over the remaining vesting periods of the options. Had compensation expense been determined based on the fair value at the grant dates as prescribed in SFAS 123, the Company's results for the years ended December 31 would have been as follows:

	1998	1999	2000
come (in 000s) gs per share:	\$ 103,023	\$ 84,456	\$ 52,430
	1.21	0.97	0.61
	1.18	0.97	0.61

The fair value for these options was estimated at the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

	1998	1999	2000
rate	4.5%	6.8%	6.2%
	3.4 years	2.7 years	4.0 years
у	48.0%	80.0%	85.0%
d yield	—	_	

The weighted-average grant date fair values of options granted during 1998, 1999 and 2000 were \$7.88, \$10.56 and \$4.72, respectively.

Since the Company's initial public offering in 1996, the Company has granted stock awards of its Class A common stock to employees. In total, approximately 686,000 shares were issued in this program, and the awards vested ratably over a one to four year period. The Company recorded compensation expense of \$1.2 million and \$2.7 million for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1999, respectively, and the remaining compensation expense of \$2.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2000 relating to these stock awards.

Effective February 1, 2000, the Company's board of directors adopted the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Purchase Plan"), which provides for the issuance of a maximum of 200,000 shares of Class A common stock. Eligible employees can have up to 15% of their earnings withheld, up to certain maximums, to be used to purchase shares of the Company's Class A common stock on every April 30th, July 31st, October 31st or January 31st (the "Purchase Date"). The price of the Class A common stock purchased under the Purchase Plan will be equal to 85% of the lower of the fair market value of the Class A common stock on the commencement date of each three month offering period or Purchase Date. During 2000, approximately 20,000 shares were purchased at prices ranging from \$4.62 to \$7.75 per share. At December 31, 2000, approximately 180,000 shares were available under the Purchase Plan for future issuance.

NOTE 15. INCOME TAXES

Consolidated income before provision for income taxes consists of income earned primarily from international operations. The provision for current and deferred taxes for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000 consists of the following:

Provision for income taxes	\$ 62,840	\$ 41,742	\$ 34,706
Change in tax status	(6,939)	_	_
Foreign	947	(1,260)	(10,236)
State	(48)	(215)	836
Federal	(10,712)	(19,008)	4,337
Deferred			
	79,592	62,225	39,769
Foreign	72,317	56,165	36,503
State	3,580	3,030	1,589
Current Federal	\$ 3,695	\$ 3,030	\$ 1,677
(U.S. dollars in thousands)	1998	1999	2000

Prior to the reorganization of the initial companies to form the Company (the "Reorganization") and the NSI Acquisition described in Notes 3 and 7, the Subsidiaries elected to be taxed as S corporations whereby the income tax effects of the Subsidiaries' activities accrued directly to their stockholders; therefore, adoption of SFAS 109 required no establishment of deferred income taxes since no material differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities existed. Concurrent with the Company's Reorganization and the NSI Acquisition, the Company terminated the S corporation elections of its Subsidiaries. As a result, deferred income taxes under the provisions of SFAS 109 were established.

The principal components of deferred tax assets are as follows:

(U.S. dollars in thousands)	December 31, 1999	December 31, 2000	
Deferred tax assets:			
Inventory differences	\$ 12,224	\$ 5,164	
Foreign tax credit	40,503	60,278	
Distributor stock options and employee stock awards	5,261	6,723	
Capitalized legal and professional	2,570	1,427	
Accrued expenses not deductible until paid	12,632	14,154	
Withholding tax	8,897	2,142	
Minimum tax credit	10,264	10,739	
Net operating losses	11,017	7,096	
Total deferred tax assets	103,368	107,723	
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Foreign deferred tax	11,657	14,816	
Exchange gains and losses	3,566	5,880	
Cost of goods sold adjustment	_	3,220	
Pharmanex intangibles step-up	21,116	18,880	
Other	4,067	6,149	
Total deferred tax liabilities	40,406	48,945	
Valuation allowance	_	_	
Deferred taxes, net	\$ 62,962	\$ 58,778	

The consolidated statements of income include a pro forma presentation for income taxes, including the effect on minority interest, which would have been recorded if the Company's Subsidiaries had been taxed as C corporations for all periods presented. A reconciliation of the Company's pro forma effective tax rate for the year ended December 31, 1998 and the actual tax rate for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 2000 compared to the statutory U.S. Federal tax rate is as follows:

Year ended	December 31, 1998	December 31, 1999	December 31, 2000
Income taxes at statutory rate	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%
Foreign tax credit limitation (benefit)	4.40	(7.77)	_
Cumulative effect of change in tax status	(4.09)		_
Pharmanex in-process research and development	2.80		_
Non-deductible expenses	.83	1.72	1.92
Branch remittance gains and losses	(1.38)	3.78	(.03)
Other	(.56)	(.23)	(.89)
	37.00%	32.50%	36.00%

NOTE 16. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

and 2000, respectively.

The Company has a 401(k) defined contribution plan which permits participating employees to defer up to a maximum of 15% of their compensation, subject to limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code. Employees who work a minimum of 1,000 hours per year, who have completed at least one year of service and who are 21 years of age or older are qualified to participate in the plan. The Company matches 100% of the first 2% and 50% of the next 2% of each participant's contributions to the plan. Participant contributions are immediately vested. Company contributions vest based on the participant's years of service at 25% per year over four years. The Company's contribution totaled \$829,000, \$910,000 and \$979,000 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999

NOTE 17. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's Subsidiaries enter into significant transactions with each other and third parties which may not be denominated in the respective Subsidiaries' functional currencies. The Company seeks to reduce its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates by creating offsetting positions through the use of foreign currency exchange contracts and through certain intercompany loans of foreign currency. The Company does not use such derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. The Company regularly monitors its foreign currency risks and periodically takes measures to reduce the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations on the Company' operating results. Gains and losses on foreign currency forward contracts and certain intercompany loans of foreign currency are recorded as other income and expense in the consolidated statements of income.

At December 31, 1999 and 2000, the Company held foreign currency forward contracts with notional amounts totaling approximately \$31.1 million and \$28.9 million, respectively, to hedge foreign currency items. These contracts do not qualify as hedging transactions and, accordingly, have been marked to market. The net gain on

foreign currency forward contracts was \$2.6 million for the year ended December 31, 1998, the net loss on foreign currency forward contracts was \$0.3 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 and the net gain on foreign currency forward contracts was \$4.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2000. These contracts at December 31, 2000 have maturities through July 2001.

NOTE 18. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid for interest totaled \$3,731,000, \$5,714,000 and \$4,194,000 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively. Cash paid for income taxes totaled \$77,271,000, \$76,596,000 and \$30,860,000 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES: For the year ended December 31, 1998, noncash investing and financing activities were as follows: (1) \$37.6 million distribution to the stockholders of the Acquired Entities (Note 3). (2) Purchase of Acquired Entities for \$70.0 million in Preferred Stock and \$6.2 million in long-term notes payable. Net assets acquired totaled \$90.4 million and assumed liabilities totaled \$171.3 (Note 3). (3) \$25.0 million in contingent consideration issued to the NSI Stockholders. \$8.8 million of the contingent payment was recorded as an increase in intangible assets and \$16.2 million of the contingent payment was recorded as a reduction of stockholders' equity (Notes 3 and 7). (4) Purchase of Pharmanex for \$77.6 million in Class A common stock and \$0.2 million in cash. Net assets acquired totaled \$3.6 million and assumed liabilities totaled \$34.0 million (Note 4).

For the year ended December 31, 1999, noncash investing and financing activities included the purchase of Big Planet for \$29.2 million of which \$14.6 million consisted of a note payable (Note 6).

NOTE 19. SEGMENT INFORMATION

As described in Note 1, the Company's operations throughout the world are divided into four reportable segments: North Asia, North America, Southeast Asia and Other Markets. Segment data includes intersegment revenue, intersegment profit and operating expenses and intersegment receivables and payables. The Company evaluates the performance of its segments based on operating income. Information as to the operations of the Company in each of the four segments is set forth below (U.S. dollars in thousands):

REVENUE	Year ended	D	ecember 31, 1998	D	ecember 31, 1999	D	ecember 31, 2000
North Asia		\$	665,523	\$	619,283	\$	585,373
North America			280,115		320,630		386,498
Southeast Asia			320,606		265,604		271,246
Other Markets			15,616		16,960		19,075
Eliminations			(368,366)		(328,228)		(382,434)
Totals		\$	913,494	\$	894,249	\$	879,758

OPERATING INCOME Year ende	December 31, 1998	December 31, 1999	December 31, 2000
North Asia	\$ 89,075	\$ 84,396	\$ 42,331
North America	55,051	12,457	18,708
Southeast Asia	19,385	31,922	27,001
Other Markets	(8,057)	(6,924)	(7,295
Eliminations	785	7,996	9,668
Totals	\$ 156,239	\$ 129,847	\$ 90,413

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Other Markets		12,0	07	13	,039
Southeast Asia		111,2	04	76	,279
North America		508,8	25	471	,221
North Asia		\$ 116,9	18	\$ 83	,941
TOTAL ASSETS	As of	December 31, 1999		December 3 200	

Information as to the Company's operations in different geographical areas is set forth below (U.S. dollars in thousands):

REVENUE: Revenue from the Company's operations in Japan totaled \$654,168, \$602,411 and \$554,210 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively. Revenue from the Company's operations in Taiwan totaled \$119,511, \$103,581 and \$83,436 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively. Revenue from the Company's operations in the United States (which includes intercompany revenue) totaled \$280,115, \$316,128 and \$380,785 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

LONG-LIVED ASSETS: Long-lived assets in Japan were \$29,314 and \$23,782 as of December 31, 1999 and 2000, respectively. Long-lived assets in Taiwan were \$3,381 and \$3,235 as of December 31, 1999 and 2000, respectively. Long-lived assets in the United States were \$310,255 and \$313,415 as of December 31, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

NOTE 20. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is subject to governmental regulations pertaining to product formulation, labeling and packaging, product claims and advertising and to the Company's direct selling system. The Company is also subject to the jurisdiction of numerous foreign tax authorities. Any assertions or determination that either the Company or the Company's distributors is not in compliance with existing statutes, laws, rules or regulations could potentially have a material adverse effect on the Company's operations. In addition, in any country or jurisdiction, the adoption of new statutes, laws, rules or regulations or changes in the interpretation of existing statutes, laws, rules or regulations could have a material adverse effect on the Company and its operations. Although management believes that the Company is in compliance, in all material respects, with the statutes, laws, rules and regulations of every jurisdiction in which it operates, no assurance can be given that the Company's compliance with applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations will not be challenged by foreign authorities or that such challenges will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations or cash flows.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF NU SKIN ENTERPRISES, INC.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc. and its subsidiaries at December 31, 1999 and 2000, 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. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which 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, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Princewaterhouse Coopers ZLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Salt Lake City, Utah February 12, 2001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Securities and Exchange Commission requires the Company to provide you with certain additional information as part of this Annual Report, including information on the market for the Company's Class A common stock and certain information concerning the Company's revenue. The following information is being provided pursuant to such requirements.

MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

COMMON STOCK: The Company's Class A common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and trades under the symbol "NUS." The Company's Class B common stock has no established trading market. The following table is based upon information available to the Company and sets forth the range of the high and low sales prices for the Company's Class A common stock for the quarterly periods during 1999 and 2000 based upon quotations on the NYSE.

Quarter Ended	High	Low
March 31, 1999	\$ 25.25	\$ 17.75
June 30, 1999	22.88	15.50
September 30, 1999	22.00	10.69
December 31, 1999	14.63	8.50
Quarter Ended	High	Low
March 31, 2000	\$ 10.38	\$ 7.88
June 30, 2000	8.25	5.75
September 30, 2000	7.50	5.50
December 31, 2000	6.75	4.25

The market price of the Company's Class A common stock is subject to significant fluctuations in response to variations in the Company's quarterly operating results, general trends in the market for the Company's products and product candidates, economic and currency exchange issues in the foreign markets in which the Company operates and other factors, many of which are not within the control of the Company. In addition, broad market fluctuations, as well as general economic, business and political conditions, may adversely affect the market for the Company's Class A common stock, regardless of the Company's actual or projected performance.

The closing price of the Company's Class A common stock on March 9, 2001 was \$8.01. The approximate number of holders of record of the Company's Class A common stock and Class B common stock as of March 9, 2001 was 896 and 57, respectively. This number of record holders does not represent the actual number of beneficial owners of shares of the Company's Class A common stock because shares are frequently held in "street name" by securities dealers and others for the benefit of individual owners who have the right to vote their shares.

In February 2001, the board of directors authorized the Company to declare a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share for all classes of common stock. This initial quarterly cash dividend will be paid on March 28, 2001, to stockholders of record on March 12, 2001. Management believes that cash flows from operations will be sufficient to fund this and future dividend payments.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC REVENUE

Information on the Company's foreign and domestic revenue is contained in Note 19 to the Financial Statements.

REVENUE BY PRODUCT CLASS

The following table sets forth the percentage of revenue for each of the last three years for the two classes of similar products (personal care and related products and nutritional supplements and related products) that accounted for more than 10% of revenue during 2000.

Class of Product	Year Ended December 31,	1998	1999	2000
Personal Care Nutritional Supplements		61.4% 38.6	56.3% 42.4	50.7% 44.1
Nutificial supplements		50.0	42.4	44.1

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