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## SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following selected consolidated financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 have been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements. 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").

Year Ended December 31, (U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share data)	1997	1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	1999 <sup>(3)</sup> 2000		2001		
Income Statement Data:							
Revenue	\$ 953,422	\$ 913,494	\$	894,249	\$ 879,758	\$	885,621
Cost of sales	191,218	188,457		151,681	149,342		178,083
Cost of sales — amortization of inventory step-up	_	21,600		_	_		_
Gross profit	762,204	703,437		742,568	730,416		707,538
Operating expenses:							
Distributor incentives	362,195	331,448		346,951	345,259		347,452
Selling, general and administrative	201,880	202,150		265,770	294,744		288,605
Distributor stock expense	17,909						
In-process research and	,						
development	—	13,600		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		_
Total operating expenses	581,984	547,198		612,721	640,003		636,057
Operating income	180,220	156,239		129,847	90,413		71,481
Other income (expense), net	8,973	13,599		(1,411)	5,993		8,380
Income before provision for income							
taxes and minority interest	189,193	169,838		128,436	96,406		79,861
Provision for income taxes	55,707	62,840		41,742	34,706		29,548
Minority interest <sup>(1)</sup>	14,993	3,081		—	—		—
Net income	\$ 118,493	\$ 103,917	\$	86,694	\$ 61,700	\$	50,313
Net income per share:							
Basic	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.22	\$	1.00	\$ 0.72	\$	0.60
Diluted	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.19	\$	0.99	\$ 0.72	\$	0.60
Weighted average common shares outstanding (000s):							
Basic	83,331	84,894		87,081	85,401		83,472
Diluted	87,312	87,018		87,893	85,642		83,915
As of December 31,				(7)			
(U.S. dollars in thousands)	1997	1998(2)		$1999^{(3)}$	2000		2001
Balance Sheet Data:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 174,300	\$ 188,827	\$	110,162	\$ 63,996	\$	75,923
Working capital	123,220	164,597		74,561	122,835		152,513
Total assets	405,004	606,433		643,215	590,803		582,352
Short-term notes payable to stockholders	19,457	_		_	_		_
Long-term notes payable to stockholders	116,743	_		_	_		_
Short-term debt	_	14,545		55,889	_		—
Long-term debt	_	138,734		89,419	84,884		73,718
Stockholders' equity	94,892	254,642		309,379	366,733		379,890

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 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 \$13.6 million to purchased in-process research and development. During 1998, the Company fully wrote off the in-process research and development amount.

3 1999 results include the acquisition of certain assets of Nu Skin USA, Inc. and the acquisition of Big Planet, Inc., which are discussed in detail in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

As of December 31,	1997	1997		1999		2000		2001
Other Operating Data:								
Number of active distributors <sup>(1)</sup>	448,000		470,000		510,000		497,000	558,000
Number of executive $distributors^{(1)}$	22,689		22,781		21,005		21,381	24,839
Current ratio	1.6		1.9		1.4		2.2	2.8
Debt to equity ratio	1.4		0.6		0.5		0.2	0.2
EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup> (in millions)	\$ 239.2	\$	220.6	\$	167.3	\$	138.9	\$ 115.1
Market capitalization (in millions)	\$ 1,593.2	\$	2,055.8	\$	796.4	\$	454.5	\$ 734.1
Return on average assets <sup>(2)</sup>	30.2%		20.5%		13.9%		10.0%	8.6%
Market price per common share	\$ 18.25	\$	23.63	\$	9.06	\$	5.31	\$ 8.75

1 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.

2 Year ended December 31 for each year presented.

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

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

## GENERAL

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'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, which is when title passes to these independent distributors. The Company implements a generous return policy whereby distributors can return unopened and unused product for up to 12 months subject to a 10% restocking fee. Reported revenue is net of returns, which have historically been less than 5.0% of gross sales. A reserve for product returns is accrued based on historical experience. In addition, the Company operates a professional employer organization ("PEO") that outsources personnel and benefits to small businesses in the United States. Revenue for the PEO consists of service fees paid by its clients.

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.

Year Ended December 31, (U.S. dollars in millions)	1999 2000			2001		
Region						
North Asia	\$ 619.3	\$	585.4	\$ 553.9		
North America	117.9		155.8	155.9		
Southeast Asia	140.1		119.5	150.3		
Other Markets	17.0		19.1	25.5		
	\$ 894.3	\$	879.8	\$ 885.6		

Revenue generated in North Asia represented 63% of total revenue generated during the year ended December 31, 2001. The Company's operations in Japan generated 92% 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, 2001. The Company's operations in the United States generated 96% of the North America

revenue during that period. Revenue from Southeast Asia operations represented 17% of total revenue generated during the year ended December 31, 2001. During 2001, the Company's operations in Southeast Asia had incremental increases in revenue in Singapore of \$33.6 million and in Malaysia of \$5.0 million following commencement of operations in December 2000 and November 2001, respectively.

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. Cost of sales also includes the cost of sales materials sold to distributors at or near cost. Sales materials are generally purchased in local currencies. Additionally, the Company's technology and telecommunications products and services carry a significantly lower gross margin than its personal care and nutritional products. For the PEO, cost of sales includes the direct costs (such as salaries, wages and other benefits) associated with the worksite employees. 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. Also, as currency exchange rates fluctuate, the Company's gross margin will fluctuate.

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. Distributor incentives are the Company's most significant expense. Distributor incentives are paid monthly and are based upon a distributor's 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. 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 (approximately 558,000 active distributors), the fluctuation in the overall payout is relatively small. The overall payout averages from 41% to 43% of global product sales. Sales materials and starter kits are not subject to distributor incentives. In addition, sales to the Company's North American privately-held affiliates (the "North American Affiliates") were not subject to distributor incentives prior to being acquired by the Company in 1999.

Selling, general and administrative expenses include wages and benefits, depreciation and amortization, rents and utilities, travel, promotion and advertising including costs of distributor conventions which are expensed in the period in which they are incurred, research and development, professional fees and other operating expenses. (See Note 2 of the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements for a description of significant accounting policies including implementation of SFAS 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*.)

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 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 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 of Big Planet, Inc. ("Big Planet").

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

For a complete review of the Company's significant accounting policies and new accounting pronouncements that may impact the Company's results refer to Note 2 of the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. Of these policies, the most critical to management are the recognition of revenue, accounting for the impact of foreign currencies and accounting for income taxes. In each of these areas, management makes estimates based on historical results, current trends and future projections. Revenue recognition policies were explained above. The Company operates in 34 countries and generates the majority of its revenue and income in foreign currencies in international markets. Consequently, fluctuations in foreign currencies, particularly the Japanese

yen, will have a significant impact on reported results. The Company believes that it applies appropriate financial standards in its consolidation process to properly account for such fluctuations. In addition, the Company pays income taxes in many foreign jurisdictions based on the profits realized in such jurisdictions, which can be significantly impacted by terms of intercompany transactions between the Company and its foreign affiliates. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are created in this process and the Company records such tax obligations in accordance with appropriate accounting standards as explained in the Notes to the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

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

Year Ended December 31, (U.S. dollars in millions)	1999	2000		2001	
Revenue	\$ 894.3	\$	879.8	\$	885.6
Cost of sales	151.7		149.4		178.1
Gross profit	742.6		730.4		707.5
Operating expenses:					
Distributor incentives	347.0		345.3		347.4
Selling, general and administrative	265.8		294.7		288.6
Total operating expenses	612.8		640.0		636.0
Operating income	129.8		90.4		71.5
Other income (expense), net	(1.4)		6.0		8.4
Income before provision for income taxes	128.4		96.4		79.9
Provision for income taxes	41.7		34.7		29.6
Net income	\$ 86.7	\$	61.7	\$	50.3

Year Ended December 31,	1999	2000	2001
Revenue	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of sales	17.0	17.0	20.1
Gross profit	83.0	83.0	79.9
Operating expenses:			
Distributor incentives	38.8	39.2	39.2
Selling, general and administrative	29.7	33.5	32.6
Total operating expenses	68.5	72.7	71.8
Operating income	14.5	10.3	8.1
Other income (expense), net	(.1)	.7	.9
Income before provision for income taxes	14.4	11.0	9.0
Provision for income taxes	4.7	4.0	3.3
Net income	9.7%	7.0%	5.7%

## 2001 COMPARED TO 2000

*Revenue* in 2001 increased 0.7% to \$885.6 million from \$879.8 million in 2000 primarily due to the growth in the Southeast Asia region and increased revenue from the PEO business in the United States. Revenue and revenue growth in 2001 were negatively impacted by a weakening of foreign currencies. In local currency, the Company experienced constant currency growth of 9.4% for 2001 compared to the prior year.

Revenue in North Asia decreased 5.4% to \$553.9 million in 2001 from \$585.4 million in 2000. The decrease in revenue was due to revenue in Japan decreasing 8.3% to \$508.1 million in 2001 from \$554.2 million in 2000. This decrease is directly attributable to a 12.7% weakening in the Japanese yen for 2001 compared to the prior year. In local currency, revenue in Japan increased 3.3% in 2001. Over the Company's nine year history in Japan,

the economy of Japan has been stagnant. While such economic times may benefit recruitment of new distributors, more severe economic challenges can negatively impact overall revenue. In 2001, the strength of key Nu Skin and Pharmanex products launched as well as the successful promotion of the automatic repurchasing programs and the initiation of personalized websites for distributors drove growth in Japan. The decline in revenue in Japan in U.S. dollar terms was partially offset by an increase in revenue in South Korea of 46.8% to \$45.8 million in 2001 from \$31.2 million in 2000. In local currency, revenue in South Korea was 67.4% higher in 2001 compared to the prior year. The continued revenue growth in South Korea in U.S. dollars and local currency is attributed primarily to an improving economy as well as a rebound in the direct selling industry as a whole in South Korea. In addition, the Company successfully launched several new products and successfully promoted the Company's automatic repurchasing program.

Revenue in Southeast Asia increased 25.8% to \$150.3 million in 2001 from \$119.5 million in 2000. In local currency, revenue in Southeast Asia increased 32.5% in 2001 compared to the prior year. The increase in revenue resulted primarily from a full year of operations in Singapore, which generated \$34.6 million in 2001 compared to \$1.0 million in 2000 following the opening of the Company's operations in Singapore in December 2000, as well as the commencement of operations in Malaysia in November 2001, which generated an additional \$5.0 million in revenue. Success in Singapore and Malaysia has also contributed to modest growth in other markets in the Southeast Asia region, such as Hong Kong, Thailand and Australia. These increases, however, were somewhat offset by the results in Taiwan, which decreased 15.8% to \$70.2 million in 2001 from \$83.4 million in 2000. In local currency, revenue in Taiwan decreased 8.9% in 2001 from the prior year. Local currency revenue in Taiwan increased 5.1% during the second quarter of 2001 compared to the first quarter of 2001 and increased 2.3% from the third quarter of 2001 to the fourth quarter of 2001 due in part to seasonal trends, decreased 1.3% from the second quarter of 2001 due in part to seasonal trends. While the Company's operations in Taiwan continue to be impacted by increased competition, economic pressures and an overall maturity of direct selling in that market, management believes that sequential quarterly revenue totals indicate an overall stabilization of operations in Taiwan.

Revenue in North America, consisting of the United States and Canada, remained nearly constant at \$155.9 million in 2001 compared to \$155.8 million in 2000. Revenue in the United States increased 0.2% to \$149.0 million in 2001 from \$148.6 million in the prior year. Revenue in the United States in 2001 includes an additional \$16.6 million of revenue generated from the PEO over the prior year. The Company has incubated the PEO service with a view of possibly launching the service through its distributor networks at some point in the future. The Company currently has no intention to launch the PEO service through its distributors at this time. In addition, the international convention held in the United States in February 2001 generated approximately \$5.0 million in revenue from sales to international distributors attending the convention. More than offsetting this additional revenue in the United States, revenue from the Company's core business in the United States was negatively impacted by distributor uncertainty relating to the Company's divisional strategies and the decreased focus on unprofitable products such as the free iPhone promotion and certain iLink telecommunications products. In addition, the changes made by the Company to address these concerns were announced in early September of 2001, just prior to the tragic events of September 11, 2001, which delayed the impact of the announced changes.

Revenue in the Company's other markets, which include its European and Latin American operations, increased 33.5% to \$25.5 million in 2001 from \$19.1 million in 2000. This increase in revenue is due to a 38.0% increase in revenue in Europe in U.S. dollars compared to the prior year. In local currency, revenue in Europe increased approximately 42.0% during 2001 compared to the prior year.

*Gross profit* as a percentage of revenue decreased to 79.9% in 2001 compared to 83.0% in 2000. The decrease in gross profit percentage resulted primarily from the weakening of the Japanese yen and other currencies relative to the U.S. dollar, which negatively impacted margins by 1.4% and the increased revenue relating to the PEO, which carries significantly lower gross margins than the Company's other products and negatively impacted margins by 2.1%. These factors were partially offset by 0.4% gross margin improvement in core Nu Skin and Pharmanex products. The Company purchases a significant majority of its goods in U.S. dollars and

recognizes revenue in local currencies. Consequently, the Company is subject to exchange rate risks in its gross margins.

*Distributor incentives* as a percentage of revenue remained constant at 39.2% in 2001 and 2000. Distributor incentives increased 0.6% to \$347.5 million in 2001 from \$345.3 million in 2000 as a result of the slight revenue increase in 2001. Prior to 2000, the Company restructured a portion of its compensation plan for distributors, adding short-term incentives designed to attract new distributor leaders. Management believes these changes in the compensation plan have helped to strengthen the Company's active and executive distributors, which have increased to 558,000 and 24,800 in 2001 from 497,000 and 21,400 in 2000, respectively.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue decreased to 32.6% in 2001 from 33.5% in 2000. Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased to \$288.6 million in 2001 from \$294.7 million in 2000. The decreases resulted primarily from a weaker Japanese yen in 2001 as well as the Company's cost-saving initiatives including reductions in headcount and occupancy costs. Offsetting these lower expenses were the costs incurred during the first quarter in 2001 for the Company's international distributor convention in the United States which added approximately \$5.0 million in selling, general and administrative expenses. The international convention is held every 18 months and accordingly, year 2000 results did not include convention expenses.

*Other income (expense)*, net increased \$2.4 million in 2001 compared to the prior year. This increase related primarily to a \$2.3 million gain from the sale of an interest in the Company's Malaysian subsidiary.

*Provision for income taxes* decreased to \$29.6 million in 2001 from \$34.7 million in 2000. This decrease was largely due to a decrease in operating income as compared to the prior year, offset by an increase in the effective tax rate from 36.0% in 2000 to 37.0% in 2001.

*Net income* decreased to \$50.3 million in 2001 from \$61.7 million in 2000. Net income decreased primarily because of the factors noted above in "gross profit" and "distributor incentives" and was somewhat offset by the factors noted in "revenue," "selling, general and administrative," "other income (expense), net" and "provision for income taxes" above.

## 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 in 2000 by approximately 4.0%.

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 was largely due to challenges with distributor productivity and competition faced by the Company in 1999 and early in the year 2000. 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 website product (ePharmanex) late in the year and other initiatives. 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 level distributors.

Revenue in Southeast Asia totaled \$119.5 million in 2000, down from revenue of \$140.1 million in 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 were adversely affected by 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 Taiwanese 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 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.

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 was 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% in 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 significant 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% in 2000 from 38.8% in 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 resulted in 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.

*Other income (expense)*, net increased \$7.4 million in 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 in 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 in 2000 from \$86.7 million in 1999. Net income decreased primarily because of the factors noted above in "revenue," "distributor incentives" and "selling, general and administrative" and was somewhat offset by the factors noted in "other income (expense), net" and "provision for income taxes" above.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

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

The Company typically generates positive cash flow from operations due to favorable gross margins, the variable nature of distributor incentives which comprise a significant percentage of operating expenses and minimal capital requirements. The Company generated \$74.4 million in cash from operations in 2001 compared to \$43.4 million in 2000. This increase in cash generated from operations in 2001 compared to the prior-year period is primarily related to reduced taxes paid in 2001 versus 2000, in part, due to the utilization of foreign tax credits, somewhat offset by lower net income in 2001.

As of December 31, 2001, working capital was \$152.5 million compared to \$122.8 million as of December 31, 2000. Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2001 and 2000 were \$75.9 million and \$64.0 million, respectively. In addition to factors such as capital expenditures, dividends and stock repurchases, the Company's U.S. dollar reported cash position was negatively impacted during 2001 by the strength of the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies, particularly the Japanese yen. In 2000, cash and cash equivalents were negatively impacted by a net debt payment of \$55.7 million. The subsequent refinancing in 2000 of the Company's existing credit facility, as described below, positively impacted the Company's working capital in 2000 and 2001.

Capital expenditures, primarily for equipment, computer systems and software, office furniture and leasehold improvements, were \$15.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2001. In addition, the Company anticipates capital expenditures in 2002 of approximately \$21.0 million to further enhance its infrastructure, including enhancements to computer systems and Internet related software in order to expand the Company's Internet capabilities, as well as further expansion of the Company's retail stores and related infrastructure in China.

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 9.7 billion Japanese yen of ten-year senior notes (the "Notes") to The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The Notes bear interest at an effective rate of 3.03% per annum and are due October 2010, with annual principal payments beginning October 2004. As of December 31, 2001, the outstanding balance on the Notes was 9.7 billion Japanese yen, or \$73.7 million.

On May 10, 2001, the Company entered into a \$60.0 million revolving credit agreement (the "Revolving Credit Facility") with Bank of America, N.A. and Bank One, N.A. for which Bank of America, N.A. acted as agent. The proceeds may be used for working capital, capital expenditures and other purposes including repurchases of the Company's outstanding shares of Class A common stock. There were no outstanding balances relating to the Revolving Credit Facility as of December 31, 2001. The Revolving Credit Facility is reduced to \$45.0 million on May 10, 2002, and is further reduced to \$30.0 million on May 10, 2003. The Revolving Credit Facility is set to expire on May 10, 2004.

Since August 1998, the board of directors has authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$70.0 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, 2001 and 2000, the Company repurchased approximately 2.5 million and 1.9 million shares of Class A common stock for an aggregate price of approximately \$18.1 million and \$12.8 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2001, the Company had repurchased a total of approximately 6.7 million shares of Class A common stock for an aggregate price of approximately \$59.0 million.

During each quarter of 2001, the board of directors declared cash dividends of \$0.05 per share for all classes of common stock. These quarterly cash dividends totaled approximately \$16.4 million and were paid during 2001 to stockholders of record in 2001. In addition, the Company anticipates that the board of directors will continue to declare quarterly cash dividends in 2002. On February 8, 2002, the board of directors increased the dividend to be paid during the first quarter of 2002 to \$0.06 per share for all classes of common stock. Management believes that cash flows from operations will be sufficient to fund continued dividend payments.

The Company had related party payables of \$7.1 million and \$9.0 million at December 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively. In addition, the Company had related party receivables of \$13.0 million and \$13.2 million, respectively, at those dates. These balances are largely related to the Big Planet Acquisition and the Nu Skin USA transactions completed during 1999 as well as a \$6.4 million loan to a significant stockholder, partly collateralized by Company stock. For a further discussion of related party transactions see Note 5 to the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

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. The majority of the Company's expenses are variable in nature and as such, a potential reduction in the level of revenue would reduce the Company's cash flow needs. However, in the event that the Company's current cash balances, future cash flow from operations and current lines of credit are not sufficient to meet its obligations or strategic needs, the Company would consider raising additional funds in the capital or equity markets or to restructure its current debt obligations. Additionally, the Company would consider realigning its strategic plans, including a reduction in capital spending and a reduction in the level of stock repurchases or dividend payments.

The SEC has encouraged all public companies to aggregate all contractual commitments and commercial obligations that affect financial condition and liquidity as of December 31, 2001. To respond to this, the Company has included the following table. Payments due by period for contractual obligations are as follows (U.S. dollars in thousands):

	Total 0–3 Years		4	4–5 Years		After 5 Years	
Long-term debt	\$ 73,718	\$	10,531	\$	21,062	\$	42,125
Capital lease obligations	Nil		Nil		Nil		Nil
Operating leases <sup>(1)</sup>	36,988		16,543		5,434		15,011
Unconditional purchase obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a
Other long-term obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a
Total contractual cash obligations	\$ 110,706	\$	27,074	\$	26,496	\$	57,136

1 Operating leases includes corporate office and warehouse space with two related party entities which totalled \$3.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2001, and is \$19.8 million of the total operating lease commitment.

2 The Company enters into ordinary purchase, supply and consulting or other contracts as part of its ongoing operations. As of December 31, 2001, there were no material unconditional purchase obligations or other long-term obligations.

## 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, most Asian markets celebrate their respective local New Year in the first quarter, which generally has a negative impact on such 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.

## DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

The following table provides information concerning the number of active and executive distributors as of the dates indicated. 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 monthly personal and group sales volumes.

	As of Decemi	ber 31, 1999	As of Decem	ber 31, 2000	As of December 31, 2001			
	Active	Executive	Active	Executive	Active	Executive		
North Asia	311,000	14,601	301,000	14,968	319,000	16,891		
North America	70,000	2,547	74,000	2,632	76,000	2,419		
Southeast Asia	113,000	3,419	100,000	3,044	137,000	4,540		
Other Markets	16,000	438	22,000	737	26,000	989		
Total	510,000	21,005	497,000	21,381	558,000	24,839		

## QUARTERLY RESULTS

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

		20	00		2001					
(U.S. dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	l <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	l⁵ Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter		
Revenue	\$ 213.6	\$ 227.0	\$ 215.6	\$ 223.6	\$ 210.2	\$ 218.6	\$ 224.2	\$ 232.6		
Gross profit	179.3	188.4	178.7	184.0	167.7	175.3	178.3	186.2		
Operating income	21.5	25.3	23.9	19.7	13.0	20.2	19.7	18.6		
Net income	14.9	15.7	15.0	16.2	12.6	11.6	12.5	13.6		
Net income per share:										
Basic	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.16		
Diluted	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.16		

## 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 revenue 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. In early 2002, the yen depreciated in value relative to the U.S. dollar. If such relative values of the yen continue throughout 2002, the Company's reported revenue and earnings will be negatively impacted.

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 strengthening in the U.S. dollar. The Company seeks to reduce its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates through the use of foreign currency exchange contracts, through intercompany loans of foreign currency and through its Japanese yen denominated debt. 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.

As of January 1, 2001, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 133 ("SFAS 133"), *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*. The adoption of SFAS 133 did not have a significant impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. SFAS 133 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 Company's foreign currency derivatives are comprised of over-the-counter forward contracts with major international financial institutions. As of December 31, 2001, the Company had \$55.0 million of such contracts with expiration dates from January 2002 to September 2002. All such contracts were denominated in Japanese yen. For the year ended December 31, 2001, the Company recorded \$7.6 million of gains in operating income, and \$8.8 million in other comprehensive income related to its forward contracts. Based on the Company's foreign exchange contracts at December 31, 2001, 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:

		19	999	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Japan <sup>(1)</sup>	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
Singapore <sup>(2)</sup>	—		—	—
		20	000	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Japan <sup>(1)</sup>	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
Singapore (2)	—	—	—	_
		20	001	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Japan <sup>(1)</sup>	118.3	122.6	121.5	123.8
Taiwan	32.5	33.4	34.6	34.5
Hong Kong	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
South Korea	1,272.5	1,305.5	1,291.6	1,287.1
Singapore (2)	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8

1 As of March 1, 2002 the exchange rate of US \$1 into the Japanese yen was approximately 133.6.

2 The Company commenced operations in Singapore during the fourth quarter of 2000.

## NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contains "forwardlooking statements," which reflect the Company's current expectations and beliefs as of the date of this Report including, but not limited to:

• the belief that operations in Taiwan have stabilized;

- the belief that changes in the Company's compensation plan have helped strengthen the Company's active and executive distributors;
- the Company's belief that existing cash and future cash flow will be adequate to fund cash needs;
- the Company's belief that the capital or equity markets would provide funding on comparable terms to existing debt or even provide funding at all in the event of the Company needing to raise capital;
- · the expectation the Company will spend approximately \$21 million for capital expenditures in 2002; and
- the anticipation that cash will be sufficient to pay future dividends and that the Board of Directors will continue to declare dividends in 2002.

In addition, the words or phrases, "will likely result," "expects," "anticipates," "will continue," "intends," "plans," "believes," "the Company or management believes," and similar expressions are intended to help identify forward-looking statements. The Company wishes to caution readers that the risks and uncertainties described below and the 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 the Company's actual results and outcomes to differ materially from those discussed or anticipated. The Company assumes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect new events 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, those described below.

- a The Taiwanese market is still subject to various adverse conditions, including economic challenges, high degree of competition in the direct sales industry, and an overall decline in the direct sales industry, all of which could continue to adversely affect anticipated results in this market.
- b Because a majority of the Company's sales are generated from Japan, significant variations in operating results and liquidity could be caused by various factors, including, continued weakness in the Japanese yen, any increased competition in Japan or any worsening of economic conditions in Japan.
- c The Company's results and cash position could also be negatively impacted by higher than anticipated expenses associated with the Company's promotional expenses including its continued Olympic sponsorship, its international convention planned for 2002, or the launch of planned products and initiatives, in particular those relating to technology, and any unanticipated expenses.
- d The ability of the Company to retain its key and executive level distributors. The Company's operating results could be adversely affected if existing and new initiatives and products do not generate sufficient economic incentive to retain its existing distributors or to sponsor new distributors on a sustained basis.
- e The Company experienced growth in revenue in 2001 through the opening of markets in Singapore and Malaysia. There can be no assurance that these markets will continue to grow or that the Company will be able to generate revenue in 2002 or future years through the opening of other new markets.
- f Risks associated with the Company's new product offerings and initiatives planned for 2002 and future years could also adversely affect results, including:
  - the risk that such products will not gain market acceptance or meet the Company's expectations,
  - 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, or
  - technological problems or 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.
- g Uncertainties regarding regulatory risks associated with the Company's business and products offerings, including any restrictions or challenges to the Company's products or marketing activities.
- h The company's operations could also be affected by the following risks:
  - · adverse business or political conditions, particularly given recent global events,
  - · competitive pressures and the maturity of the direct sales channel in certain of the Company's markets,
  - adverse publicity concerning the Company's business, products or industry, including recent adverse press regarding use of nutritional supplements by athletes, or
  - · current restrictions on direct selling activities in China.

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

(U.S. dollars in thousands, except share amounts)

December 31,	2000	2001
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 63,996	\$ 75,923
Accounts receivable	18,191	19,318
Related parties receivable	13,176	12,961
Inventories, net	82,015	84,255
Prepaid expenses and other	44,513	45,404
	221,891	237,861
Property and equipment, net	60,562	57,355
Other assets, net	308,350	287,136
Total assets	\$ 590,803	\$ 582,352
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 15,837	\$ 14,733
Accrued expenses	74,199	63,493
Related parties payable	9,020	7,122
	99,056	85,348
Long-term debt	84,884	73,718
Other liabilities	40,130	43,396
Total liabilities	224,070	202,462
10tal habilities	224,070	202,402
Stockholders' equity		
Class A common stock — 500,000,000 shares authorized, \$.001 par value, 31,338,676 and 33,615,230 shares issued and outstanding	31	33
Class B common stock — 100,000,000 shares authorized, \$.001 par value, 53,408,951 and 48,849,040 shares issued and outstanding	54	49
Additional paid-in capital	106,284	88,953
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(45,347)	(49,485)
Retained earnings	306,458	340,340
Deferred compensation	(747)	
	366,733	379,890
Total liabilities and staalshaldens' acuity		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 590,803	\$ 582,352

Consolidated Statements of Income

(U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Year Ended December 31,	1999	2000	2001
Revenue	\$ 894,249	\$ 879,758	\$ 885,621
Cost of sales	151,681	149,342	178,083
Gross profit	742,568	730,416	707,538
Operating expenses:			
Distributor incentives	346,951	345,259	347,452
Selling, general and administrative	265,770	294,744	288,605
Total operating expenses	612,721	640,003	636,057
Operating income	129,847	90,413	71,481
Other income (expense), net	(1,411)	5,993	8,380
Income before provision for income taxes	128,436	96,406	79,861
Provision for income taxes (Note 13)	41,742	34,706	29,548
Net income	\$ 86,694	\$ 61,700	\$ 50,313
Net income per share (Note 2):			
Basic	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.60
Diluted	\$ 0.99	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.60
Weighted average common shares outstanding (000s):			
Basic	87,081	85,401	83,472
Diluted	87,893	85,642	

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(U.S. dollars in thousands)

Year Ended December 31,	1	.999	2000		2001
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	86,694	\$ 61	1,700	\$ 50,313
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		29,515	32	2,350	31,679
Amortization of deferred compensation		3,692	5	5,252	747
Gain on sale		—		—	(2,328)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable		(3,776)		(31)	(1,127)
Related parties receivable		(4,441)	3	3,248	215
Inventories, net		(2,133)	3	3,736	(2,240)
Prepaid expenses and other		1,033	7	7,875	(891)
Other assets, net	(.	57,169)	(21	1,400)	8,491
Accounts payable		4,068	(6	6,848)	(1,104)
Accrued expenses	(•	40,868)	(40	),492)	(10,706)
Related parties payable		448	(6	5,039)	(1,898)
Other liabilities		13,236	4	4,037	3,266
Net cash provided by operating activities		30,299	43	3,388	74,417
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchase of property and equipment	(.	29,719)	(23	3,030)	(15,126)
Purchase of Big Planet, net of cash acquired (Note 4)	(	13,571)		_	—
Payments for lease deposits		(2,206)		(195)	—
Receipt of refundable lease deposits		1,508		255	—
Net cash used in investing activities	(•	43,988)	(22	2,970)	(15,126)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Payments on long-term debt	(	14,545)	(142	2,821)	—
Dividends		—		—	(16,431)
Termination of Nu Skin USA license fee (Note 3)	(	10,000)		—	—
Payment to stockholders under the NSI Acquisition (Note 5)	(	25,000)		—	—
Proceeds from long-term debt		—		),000	—
Repurchase of shares of common stock	(	26,862)	(12	2,765)	(18,139)
Exercise of distributor and employee stock options		2,923		294	805
Net cash used in financing activities	(	73,484)	(65	5,292)	(33,765)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		8,508	(]	1,292)	(13,599)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(	78,665)	(46	6,166)	11,927
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1	88,827	110	0,162	63,996
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 1	10,162	\$ 63	3,996	\$ 75,923

# Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

(U.S. dollars in thousands, except share amounts)

	ass A on Stock	ass B on Stock	dditional l-In Capital
Balance at January 1, 1999	\$ 34	\$ 55	\$ 146,781
Net income	—	_	—
Foreign currency translation adjustments Total comprehensive income	—	—	_
Repurchase of 1,985,000 shares of Class A common stock (Note 11)	(2)	—	(26,860)
Amortization of deferred compensation Termination of Nu Skin USA license fee (Note 3)	_	_	(6,444)
Issuance of employee stock awards and options			3,252
Exercise of distributor and employee stock options			2,923
Balance at December 31, 1999	32	55	119,652
Net income	_	—	
Foreign currency translation adjustments	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total comprehensive income			
Repurchase of 1,893,000 shares of Class A common stock (Note 11)	(2)		(12,763)
Conversion of shares	1	(1)	—
Amortization of deferred compensation	—	—	—
Exercise of distributor and employee stock options	—	—	294
Forfeiture of employee stock awards and options	—		(899)
Balance at December 31, 2000	31	54	106,284
Net income	—	—	<u> </u>
Foreign currency translation adjustments	—	—	—
Net unrealized gains on foreign currency cash flow hedges	—	—	—
Net gain reclassified into current earnings	—	—	—
Total comprehensive income			
Repurchase of 2,491,000 shares of Class A common stock (Note 11)	(3)	—	(18,136)
Conversion of shares	5	(5)	_
Amortization of deferred compensation	—	—	
Exercise of distributor and employee stock options Dividends	_	_	805
Balance at December 31, 2001	\$ 33	\$ 49	\$ 88,953

Con	cumulated Other pprehensive Income	Retained Earnings	Deferred npensation	Sto	Total ockholders' Equity
\$	(43,604)	\$ 158,064	\$ (6,688)	\$	254,642
	<u> </u>	86,694			86,694
	(4,616)	—	—		(4,616)
					82,078
		_			(26,862)
		_	3,692		3,692
	_	_	(650)		(7,094)
	<u> </u>	—	(3,252)		<u> </u>
					2,923
	(48,220)	244,758	(6,898)		309,379
		61,700			61,700
	2,873	—	—		2,873
					64,573
	—	<u> </u>	—		(12,765)
	<u> </u>	—	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	—	—	5,252		5,252
	<u> </u>	—			294
	—	—	899		—
	(45,347)	306,458	(747)		366,733
	_	50,313			50,313
	(8,298)	—			(8,298)
	8,776	—	<u> </u>		8,776
	(4,616)	—			(4,616)
					46,175
	_	_			(18,139)
		_			
	—	—	747		747
	—	—	—		805
	_	(16,431)			(16,431)
\$	(49,485)	\$ 340,340	\$ —	\$	379,890

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 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. The Company also distributes technology and telecommunications products and services. 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), Malaysia, 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").

As discussed in Note 3, 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 4, 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.

#### 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 revenue 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 or market, using the first-in, first-out method. The Company had reserves for obsolete inventory totaling \$7.2 million, \$2.8 million and \$6.7 million as of December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, 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. The goodwill and intangible assets and distribution rights have been 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.

In July 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141 ("SFAS 141"), *Business Combinations*, and No. 142 ("SFAS 142"), *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*. SFAS 141 requires that the purchase method of accounting be used for all business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001 as well as all purchase method business combinations completed after June 30, 2001. SFAS 141 also specifies criteria that must be met in order for intangible assets acquired in a purchase method business combination to be recognized and reported apart from goodwill. SFAS 142 will require that goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives no longer be amortized, but instead tested for impairment at least annually in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 142. SFAS 142 will also require that intangible assets with definite lives be amortized over their respective estimated useful lives to their estimated residual values, and reviewed for impairment in accordance with SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*. The Company adopted the provisions of SFAS 142 effective January 1, 2002.

As of January 1, 2002, the Company expects to have unamortized goodwill in the amount of approximately \$112.8 million, and unamortized identifiable intangible assets in the amount of approximately \$38.6 million. Amortization expense related to the unamortized goodwill and unamortized identifiable intangible assets was \$9.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2001. Any transitional impairment losses will be required to be recognized as the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle. The Company has made a preliminary estimate of the impact of SFAS 141 and 142 and has determined that SFAS 141 and 142 will not have a significant effect from impairment on its financial statements.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized when products are shipped, which is when 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 addition, the Company operates a professional employer organization ("PEO") that outsources personnel and benefits to small businesses in the United States. Revenue for the PEO consists of service fees paid by its clients. Cost of sales for the PEO includes the direct costs (such as salaries, wages and other benefits) associated with the worksite employees.

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.

### 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.

#### Foreign currency translation

Most of the Company's business operations occur outside 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, revenue 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 in 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, has been applied in measuring compensation expense (Note 12).

#### 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

The Company has adopted 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 adoption of SFAS 133 did not have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements. (Note 15)

#### New pronouncements

In September 2001, the EITF issued EITF 01-09, Accounting for Consideration Given by a Vendor to a Customer or Reseller of the Vendor's Products, which addresses the accounting for consideration given by a vendor to a customer or a reseller of the vendor's products. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance on its financial statements.

In August 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 143 ("SFAS 143"), Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations, which addresses the accounting and reporting for obligations associated with the retirement of tangible longlived assets and the associated retirement costs. SFAS 143 is effective January 1, 2003. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this new guidance. In October 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 144 ("SFAS 144"), *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, which addresses the accounting and reporting for the impairment and disposal of long-lived assets. The Company has adopted SFAS 144 effective January 1, 2002 and such adoption will not have a significant effect on its financial statements.

## 3. ACQUISITION 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.

#### 4. 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 that has been 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, \$2.3 million and \$2.5 million during 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

## 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

## Scope of related party activity

Prior to the acquisition of certain assets of Nu Skin USA (see Note 3) 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 were 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 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 \$13.6 million for the year ended December 31, 1999.

#### Payment to stockholders under the NSI Acquisition

In March 1998, the Company completed the acquisition (the "NSI Acquisition") of the capital stock of NSI and certain other NSI affiliates (the "Acquired Entities"). Pursuant to the terms of the NSI Acquisition, NSI and the Company were required to pay certain contingent payments if specific earnings growth targets were met. The Company and NSI met specific earnings growth targets in 1998 resulting in a contingent payment to the stockholders of the Acquired Entities of \$25.0 million, which was paid in 1999. In 1999, 2000 and 2001, the Company did not meet specific earnings growth targets. Consequently, no other payments are due or will be due as the contingent earnout expired December 31, 2001.

## Certain relationships with stockholder distributors

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 \$3.3 million, \$3.4 million and \$3.5 million for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

#### Loan to stockholder

The Company has loaned \$5.0 million to a non-management stockholder. The loan is partly secured by 349,406 shares of Class B common stock. Interest accrues at a rate of 6.0% per annum on this loan. The loan balance, including accrued interest, totaled \$6.0 million and \$6.4 million at December 31, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

#### Lease agreements

The Company leases corporate office and warehouse space from two related party entities. Total lease payments to these two affiliated entities were \$2.8 million, \$2.7 million and \$3.3 million for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

## 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are comprised of the following (U.S. dollars in thousands):

As of December 31,	2000	2001		
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 35,995	\$	36,089	
Computers and equipment	71,377		70,869	
Leasehold improvements	23,797		25,479	
Vehicles	1,187		1,656	
	132,356		134,093	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(71,794)		(76,738)	
	\$ 60,562	\$	57,355	

Depreciation of property and equipment totaled \$14.1 million, \$17.0 million and \$16.6 million for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

#### 7. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets consist of the following (U.S. dollars in thousands):

Year Ending December 31,	2000	2001
Goodwill and intangibles	\$ 212,480	\$ 217,431
Deposits for noncancelable operating leases	11,837	12,353
Deferred taxes	88,551	83,412
Other	26,063	19,572
	338,931	332,768
Less: accumulated amortization	(30,581)	(45,632)
	\$ 308,350	\$ 287,136

Amortization of goodwill and intangible assets totaled \$15.3 million, \$15.3 million and \$15.1 million for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

### 8. ACCRUED EXPENSES

As of December 31, 2000 2001 Income taxes payable \$ 10,756 \$ 7,030 26,425 25,947 Accrued commission payments to distributors 10.012 Other taxes payable 13,016 20,504 Other accruals 24,002 74,199 63,493 \$ \$

Accrued expenses consist of the following (U.S. dollars in thousands):

## 9. LONG-TERM DEBT

On October 12, 2000, the Company entered into a loan for \$87.1 million to refinance the remaining balance of its existing credit facility with the proceeds of a private placement of 9.7 billion Japanese yen of ten-year senior notes (the "Notes") to The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The Notes bear interest at an effective rate of 3.03% per annum and are due October 2010, with principal payments beginning October 2004. As of December 31, 2001, the outstanding balance on the Notes was 9.7 billion Japanese yen, or \$73.7 million.

Interest expense relating to the long-term debt totaled \$5.7 million, \$4.8 million and \$2.5 million for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, 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, 2001, the Company is in compliance with all financial covenants under the Notes.

On May 10, 2001, the Company entered into a \$60.0 million revolving credit agreement (the "Revolving Credit Facility") with Bank of America, N.A. and Bank One, N.A. for which Bank of America, N.A. acted as agent. The proceeds may be used for working capital, capital expenditures and other purposes including repurchases of the Company's outstanding shares of Class A common stock. There were no outstanding balances relating to the Revolving Credit Facility as of December 31, 2001. The Revolving Credit Facility is reduced to \$45.0 million on May 10, 2002 and is further reduced to \$30.0 million on May 10, 2003. The Revolving Credit Facility is set to expire on May 10, 2004.

Maturities of long-term debt at December 31, 2001 are as follows (U.S. dollars in thousands):

Year Ending December 31,	
2002 – 2003	\$ —
2004	10,531
2005	10,531
2006	10,531
Thereafter	42,125
Total	\$ 73,718

#### **10. 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, 2001 are as follows (U.S. dollars in thousands):

Year Ending December 31,	
2002	\$ 8,454
2003	5,067
2004	3,022
2005	2,716
2006	2,718
Thereafter	15,011
Total	\$ 36,988

Rental expense for operating leases totaled \$18.4 million, \$20.7 million and \$19.2 million for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

## 11. 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 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 B 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 Ended December 31,	1999	2000	2001
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	87,081	85,401	83,472
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Stock awards and options	812	241	443
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	87,893	85,642	83,915

#### Repurchase of common stock

Since August 1998, the board of directors has authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$70.0 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, 2000 and 2001, the Company repurchased approximately 1.4 million, 1.9 million and 2.5 million shares of Class A common stock for an aggregate price of approximately \$17.1 million, \$12.8 million and \$18.1 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2001, the Company had repurchased a total of approximately 6.7 million shares of Class A common stock for an aggregate price of approximately \$59.0 million.

## Conversion of common stock

During 2000 and 2001, the holders of the Class B common stock converted approximately 1.2 million and 4.6 million shares of Class B common stock to Class A common stock, respectively.

#### **12. 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. The Company has a total of 8.0 million shares available for grant under this plan. As of December 31, 2001, approximately 4.0 million shares have been granted.

On September 17, 2001, the Company offered to exchange certain outstanding options to purchase shares of Nu Skin's Class A common stock held by eligible option holders granted under the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan having an exercise price equal to or greater than \$10.00 per share for new options to purchase shares of Nu Skin's Class A common stock. A total of 90 employees tendered 950,125 options to purchase the Company's Class A common stock, which options were cancelled on October 17, 2001, in return for commitments of new grants on the grant date of April 19, 2002.

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, 2001, approximately 778,000 of these options had been exercised. Pursuant to the acquisition of Pharmanex in 1998, 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.

	1999		20	00	2001	
	Shares (in 000s)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares (in 000s)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares (in 000s)	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding — beginning of year	3,642.0	\$ 10.80	5,039.9	\$ 13.44	5,838.9	\$ 10.89
Granted at fair value	2,194.8	17.20	1,983.5	7.40	902.5	7.49
Exercised	(410.2)	5.61	(22.3)	5.47	(138.0)	5.76
Forfeited/canceled	(386.7)	10.69	(1,162.2)	16.09	(1,426.3)	13.03
Outstanding — end of year	5,039.9	13.44	5,838.9	10.89	5,177.1	9.84
Options exercisable at year-end	1,306.5	\$ 7.54	2,146.6	\$ 9.44	2,501.7	\$ 9.76

A summary of the Company's stock option plans as of December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and changes during the years then ended, is presented below:

The following table summarizes information concerning outstanding and exercisable options at December 31, 2001:

		Options Outstanding	Options Exercisable		
Exercise Price Range	Shares (in 000s)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Years Remaining	Shares (in 000s)	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$ 0.92 to \$ 5.75	1,174.0	\$ 4.89	5.04	1,174.0	\$ 4.89
\$ 6.56 to \$ 11.00	2,577.5	7.51	8.56	514.5	7.60
\$ 12.00 to \$ 16.00	506.1	13.28	7.36	290.7	13.38
\$ 17.00 to \$ 28.50	919.5	20.81	7.34	522.5	20.83
	5,177.1	9.84	7.43	2,501.7	9.76

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation in accordance with the provisions of APB 25. The Company recorded expense in the amount of \$579,000, \$703,000 and \$747,000 in 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively, in connection with options granted under the Company's equity incentive plans. 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:

	1999	2000	2001
Pro forma net income (in 000s)	\$ 78,184	\$ 56,216	\$ 48,427
Pro forma earnings per share:			
Basic	0.90	0.66	0.58
Diluted	0.89	0.66	0.58

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:

	1999	2000	2001
Risk-free interest rate	5.9%	6.3%	4.5%
Expected life	2.7 yrs	3.8 yrs	2.9 yrs
Expected volatility	67.0%	52.0%	60.0%
Expected dividend yield	_		2.8%

The weighted-average grant date fair values of options granted during 1999, 2000 and 2001 were \$9.72, \$3.41 and \$3.12, 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 \$2.7 million and \$2.8 million for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 2000, respectively, 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 2001, approximately 19,000 shares were purchased at prices ranging from \$4.78 to \$6.29 per share. At December 31, 2001, approximately 161,000 shares were available under the Purchase Plan for future issuance.

## 13. 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, 1999, 2000 and 2001 consists of the following (U.S. dollars in thousands):

	1999		2000		2001	
Current						
Federal	\$ 3,030	\$	1,677	\$	1,812	
State	3,030		1,589		2,078	
Foreign	56,165		36,503		25,529	
	62,225		39,769		29,419	
Deferred						
Federal	(19,008)		4,337		3,330	
State	(215)		836		(242)	
Foreign	(1,260)		(10,236)		(2,959)	
Provision for income taxes	\$ 41,742	\$	34,706	\$	29,548	

As of December 31,	2000	2001
Deferred tax assets:		
Inventory differences	\$ 5,164	\$ 5,275
Foreign tax credit	60,278	47,689
Distributor stock options and employee stock awards	6,723	5,836
Capitalized legal and professional	1,427	1,089
Accrued expenses not deductible until paid	14,154	27,440
Withholding tax	2,142	2,072
Minimum tax credit	10,739	12,776
Net operating losses	7,096	5,125
Total deferred tax assets	107,723	107,302
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Foreign deferred tax	14,816	17,557
Exchange gains and losses	5,880	11,799
Cost of goods sold adjustment	3,220	1,845
Pharmanex intangibles step-up	18,880	17,130
Other	6,149	6,566
Total deferred tax liabilities	48,945	54,897
Valuation allowance	_	—
Deferred taxes, net	\$ 58,778	\$ 52,405

The principal components of deferred tax assets are as follows (U.S. dollars in thousands):

The actual tax rate for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001 compared to the statutory U.S. Federal tax rate is as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	1999	2000	2001
Income taxes at statutory rate	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%
Foreign tax credit limitation (benefit)	(7.77)	—	—
Non-deductible expenses	1.72	1.92	2.14
Branch remittance gains and losses	3.78	(.03)	(.85)
Other	(.23)	(.89)	.71
	32.50%	36.00%	37.00%

#### 14. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

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 \$910,000, \$979,000 and \$1,038,000 for years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

#### **15. 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 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's operating results. Gains and losses on certain intercompany loans of foreign currency are recorded as other income and expense in the consolidated statements of income. At December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, the Company held forward contracts designated as foreign currency cash flow hedges with notional amounts totaling approximately \$55.0 million and \$28.9 million, respectively, to hedge foreign currency intercompany items. All such contracts were denominated in Japanese yen. As of January 1, 2001, the Company adopted SFAS 133. The adoption of SFAS 133 did not have a significant impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. The net gains on foreign currency cash flow hedges recorded in current earnings were \$7.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2001. Prior to the adoption of SFAS 133, the Company held foreign currency forward contracts which were marked to market and recorded net gains in other income of \$4.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2000 and recorded net losses in other income of \$0.3 million for the year ended December 31, 1999. Those contracts held at December 31, 2001 have maturities from January 2002 through September 2002 and accordingly, all unrealized gains on foreign currency cash flow hedges included in other comprehensive income at December 31, 2001 will be recognized in current earnings over the next twelve-month period.

#### 16. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid for interest totaled \$5.7 million, \$4.2 million and \$2.4 million for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively. Cash paid for income taxes totaled \$76.6 million, \$30.9 million and \$18.4 million for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

## Noncash investing and financing activities

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 4).

## **17. 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):

Year Ended December 31,	1999	2000	2001
Revenue			
North Asia	\$ 619,283	\$ 585,373	\$ 553,910
North America	320,630	386,498	428,151
Southeast Asia	265,604	271,246	323,753
Other Markets	16,960	19,088	25,486
Eliminations	(328.228)	(382,447)	(445,679)
Totals	\$ 894,249	\$ 879,758	\$ 885,621
Year Ended December 31,	1999	2000	2001
Operating Income			
North Asia	\$ 84,396	\$ 42,331	\$ 34,259
North America	12,457	18,708	23,492
Southeast Asia	31,922	27,001	25,044
Other Markets	(6,924)	(7,295)	(8,522)
Eliminations	7,996	9,668	(2,792)
Totals	\$ 129,847	\$ 90,413	\$ 71,481

As of December 31,	2000	2001
Total Assets		
North Asia	\$ 83,941	\$ 74,168
North America	471,221	465,759
Southeast Asia	76,279	86,837
Other Markets	13,039	17,260
Eliminations	(53,677)	(61,672)
Totals	\$ 590,803	\$ 582,352

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 \$602,411, \$554,210 and \$508,141 for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively. Revenue from the Company's operations in Taiwan totaled \$103,581, \$83,436 and \$70,225 for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively. Revenue from the Company's operations in the United States (which includes intercompany revenue) totaled \$316,128, \$380,785 and \$422,239 for the years ended December 31, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

#### Long-lived assets

Long-lived assets in Japan were \$23,782 and \$18,863 as of December 31, 2000 and 2001, respectively. Long-lived assets in Taiwan were \$3,235 and \$2,358 as of December 31, 2000 and 2001, respectively. Long-lived assets in the United States were \$313,415 and \$293,854 as of December 31, 2000 and 2001, respectively.

## **18. 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 of 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 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. The Company and its subsidiaries are defendants in litigation and proceedings involving various matters. In the opinion of the Company's management, based upon advice of its counsel handling such litigation and proceedings, adverse outcomes, if any, will not result in a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition or results of operations.

## **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, 2000 and 2001, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended 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.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Salt Lake City, Utah February 1, 2002

## 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 the 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 2000 and 2001 based upon quotations on the NYSE.

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
Quarter Ended	High	Low
March 31, 2001	\$ 8.90	\$ 5.25
June 30, 2001	8.50	6.90
September 30, 2001	8.69	6.30
December 31, 2001	8.83	6.55

The market price of the Company's Class A common stock is subject to 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 20, 2002 was \$9.60. The approximate number of holders of record of the Company's Class A common stock and Class B common stock as of March 20, 2002 was 860 and 39, 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 other for the benefit of individual owners who have the right to vote their shares.

In March 2001, the Company commenced paying dividends on its outstanding shares. The Company declared and payed a \$0.05 per share dividend in each of March, June, September and December of 2001. In February 2002, the board of directors authorized the Company to declare a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.06 per share for all classes of common stock. The quarterly cash dividend will be paid on March 27, 2002, to stockholders of record on March 8, 2002. 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 17 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 2001.

Year Ended December 31,	1999	2000	2001	
Class of Product				
Personal Care	56.3%	50.7%	47.8%	
Nutritional Supplements	42.4%	44.1%	44.7%	

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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ANDREW D. LIPMAN Vice Chairman, Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman Audit Committee Compensation Committee

## ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

**COREY B. LINDLEY** Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

M. TRUMAN HUNT Executive Vice President, Secretary, and General Counsel

MARK ADAMS Vice President, Corporate Services

# **DIVISION PRESIDENTS**

**LORI BUSH** President, Nu Skin

JOSEPH Y. CHANG President, Pharmanex

RICHARD W. KING Chief Information Officer and President, Big Planet

# **REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS**

**ROBERT CONLEE** Regional Vice President, North Asia and Taiwan

MARK A. WOLFERT Regional Vice President, Americas and Europe

MICHAEL D. SMITH Regional Vice President, South Asia and Pacific

## MAJOR COUNTRY MANAGEMENT

JOHN CHOU President, Nu Skin Taiwan S.T. HAN

President, Nu Skin South Korea

SCOTT SCHWERDT General Manager, Nu Skin United States

ANDREW FAN Regional Vice President, Southeast Asia

STEWART MCARTHUR President, Europe

NIGEL SINCLAIR President, Australia and New Zealand

## CORPORATE INFORMATION

## ANNUAL MEETING

Nu Skin Enterprises' annual stockholders' meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2002 at: One Nu Skin Plaza 75 West Center Street Provo. Utah 84601

## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

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#### STOCK LISTING

Nu Skin Enterprises' stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol: NUS

#### TRANSFER AGENT

Inquiries regarding lost stock certificates, consolidation of accounts, and changes in address, name, or ownership should be addressed to: American Stock Transfer & Trust Company 59 Maiden Lane New York, New York 10038 Domestic telephone: 877-777-0800 International telephone: 718-921-8200

#### CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

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## ANNUAL REPORT UNIQUE FACTS

The list of assumptions and calculations used to determine the unique facts listed in our 2001 annual report can be found at www.nuskinenterprises.com.

## ADDITIONAL STOCKHOLDER INFORMATION

Additional information and news about Nu Skin Enterprises is available at www.nuskinenterprises.com.

For investor information, inquiries, annual reports, and SEC filings, call 801-345-6100, e-mail callen@nuskin.com, or write Investor Relations at the corporate headquarters.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This annual report contains forward-looking statements, which represent the company's expectations and beliefs about future events and operating results as of the date of this report, including the five year goals and underlying assumptions described in this annual report and anticipated 2002 results. Words or phrases such as "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "plans," and similar words or phrases are intended to help identify forward-looking statements. Because the five-year goals represent internal goals for a period significantly in the future, there are many factors, risks, and uncertainties that could materially impact the company's ability to achieve these goals. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties including those risks and uncertainties identified under the caption Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements on page 45 of this annual report and those identified in the company's most recent 10-K and 10-Q. The forwardlooking statements represent the company's views as of the date of this report and it assumes no duty to update these forward-looking statements.

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