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X	QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the quarterly period ended March 29, 2014
	OR
0	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the transition period from to

Commission file number: 0-21116

USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	87-0500306 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
3838 West Parky	way Blvd., Salt Lake City, Utah 84120
(Address of pr	principal executive offices, Zip Code)
	(801) 954-7100
(Registrant s t	telephone number, including area code)
	l reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject
	electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data 5 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or smit and post such files). Yes x No o
	lerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act
Large accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o	Accelerated filer x Smaller reporting company o
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell comp	pany (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant s common stock as of May 5, 2014 was 13,922,660.

USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC.

FORM 10-Q

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 29, 2014

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except par value)

(unaudited)

	As of December 28, 2013	As of March 29, 2014
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 137,343	\$ 142,733
Securities held-to-maturity, net	8,642	4,428
Inventories	47,242	46,890
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	35,818	32,308
Total current assets	229,045	226,359
Property and equipment, net	59,180	58,843
Goodwill	18,243	17,933
Intangible assets, net	42,329	41,210
Deferred tax assets	5,519	5,695
Other assets	14,154	21,426
	\$ 368,470	\$ 371,466
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 9,502	\$ 6,083
Other current liabilities	86,369	73,861
Total current liabilities	95,871	79,944
Deferred tax liabilities	10.866	10,577
Other long-term liabilities	1,211	1,204
Stockholders equity Common stock, \$0.001 par value; Authorized 50,000 shares, issued and outstanding 13,886		
as of December 28, 2013 and 13,981 as of March 29, 2014	14	14

Additional paid-in capital	54,691	58,383
Retained earnings	200,023	216,560
Accumulated other comprehensive income	5,794	4,784
Total stockholders equity	260,522	279,741
• •	\$ 368.470 \$	371,466

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

	М	Quarter (arch 30, 2013	rs Ended March 29, 2014		
Net sales	\$	169,082	\$	182,401	
Cost of sales	•	30,261	,	33,828	
Gross profit		138,821		148,573	
Operating expenses:		(0.055		70.074	
Associate incentives		69,855		78,874	
Selling, general and administrative		42,404		44,577	
Total operating expenses		112,259		123,451	
Earnings from operations		26,562		25,122	
Other income (expense):					
Interest income		78		212	
Interest expense				(6)	
Other, net		(104)		(81)	
Other income (expense), net		(26)		125	
Earnings before income taxes		26,536		25,247	
Income taxes		8,757		8,710	
Net earnings	\$	17,779	\$	16,537	
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Earnings per common share					
Basic	\$	1.30	\$	1.19	
Diluted	\$	1.28	\$	1.15	
Weighted average common shares outstanding					
Basic		13,643		13,919	
Diluted		13,903		14,395	
Comprehensive income:					
Net earnings	\$	17,779	\$	16,537	

Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	31	(1,662)
Tax benefit (expense) related to foreign currency translation adjustment	(66)	652
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(35)	(1,010)
Comprehensive income	\$ 17,744	\$ 15,527

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

Three Months Ended March 29, 2014

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

					Additional				ccumulated Other			
	Comm Shares	on Stoc	k Value				Retained Earnings	Comprehensive Income (Loss)		,	Total	
	Shares		value		Сарпаі		Latinings	111	(Loss)	1	i Otai	
Balance at December 28, 2013	13,886	\$	14	\$	54,691	\$	200,023	\$	5,794 \$	6	260,522	
Net earnings							16,537				16,537	
Other comprehensive income												
(loss), net of tax									(1,010)		(1,010)	
Equity-based compensation												
expense					1,836						1,836	
Common stock issued under												
equity award plans, including												
tax benefit of \$1,856	95				1,856						1,856	
Balance at March 29, 2014	13,981	\$	14	\$	58,383	\$	216,560	\$	4,784 \$	6	279,741	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	M	Three Mon larch 30, 2013	onths Ended March 29, 2014		
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net earnings	\$	17,779	\$	16,537	
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities					
Depreciation and amortization		2,303		2,211	
(Gain) loss on sale of property and equipment		(3)		4	
Equity-based compensation expense		2,369		1,836	
Excess tax benefits from equity-based payment arrangements		(185)		(1,856)	
Deferred income taxes		(819)		(146)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Inventories		(6,522)		45	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		6,136		(3,339)	
Accounts payable		1,097		(3,704)	
Other liabilities		(1,850)		(9,119)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		20,305		2,469	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Additions to notes receivable		(1,142)		(1,429)	
Purchases of investment securities held-to-maturity				(1,488)	
Maturities of investment securities				5,701	
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		3		6	
Purchases of property and equipment		(872)		(979)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(2,011)		1,811	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Excess tax benefits from equity-based payment arrangements		185		1,856	
Repurchase of common stock		(18,085)			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(17,900)		1,856	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(186)		(746)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		208		5,390	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		70,839		137,343	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	71,047	\$	142,733	

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information

Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ \$	6
Income taxes	1,101	787

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE A ORGANIZATION, CONSOLIDATION, AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

USANA Health Sciences, Inc. develops and manufactures high-quality nutritional and personal care products that are sold internationally through a global network marketing system, which is a form of direct selling. The Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts and operations of USANA Health Sciences, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, the Company or USANA) in two geographic regions: Americas and Europe and Asia Pacific, which is further divided into three sub-regions; Southeast Asia Pacific, Greater China, and North Asia. Americas and Europe includes the United States, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Southeast Asia Pacific includes Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand; Greater China includes Hong Kong, Taiwan and China; and North Asia includes Japan and South Korea. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in this consolidation.

The condensed balance sheet as of December 28, 2013, derived from audited financial statements, and the unaudited interim consolidated financial information of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Article 10 of Regulation S-X promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures that are normally included in financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. In the opinion of management, the accompanying interim consolidated financial information contains all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments that are necessary to state fairly the Company s financial position as of March 29, 2014 and results of operations for the three months ended March 30, 2013 and March 29, 2014. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto that are included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2013. The results of operations for the three months ended March 29, 2014, may not be indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year 2014 ending January 3, 2015.

NOTE B FAIR VALUE MEASURES

The Company measures at fair value certain of its financial and non-financial assets and liabilities by using a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, essentially an exit price, based on the highest and best use of the asset or liability. The levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

• Level 1 inputs are quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.

- Level 2 inputs are from other than quoted market prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable and are used to measure fair value in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date.

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NOTE B FAIR VALUE MEASURES CONTINUED

As of December 28, 2013 and March 29, 2014, the following financial assets and liabilities were measured at fair value on a recurring basis using the type of inputs shown:

	Decemb	per 28, 2013	Fair Level 1 Inputs		asurements Using: el 2 Inputs Level 3 Inputs
Money market funds included in cash equivalents	\$	9,249	\$ 9,249	\$	\$
Term deposits included in cash equivalents		348			348
	Marcl	h 29, 2014	Fair Value Measurements Level 1 Inputs Level 2 Inputs		8

	March 29,	March 29, 2014		Level 1 inputs		nputs	Level 3 inputs
Money market funds included in cash							
equivalents	\$	14,603	\$	14,603	\$		\$
Term deposits included in cash equivalents		1,440				1,440	

There were no transfers of financial assets or liabilities between Level 1 and Level 2 inputs for the periods indicated.

The majority of the Company s non-financial assets, which include goodwill, intangible assets, and property and equipment, are not required to be carried at fair value on a recurring basis. However, if certain triggering events occur (or tested at least annually for goodwill and indefinite-lived intangibles) such that a non-financial asset is required to be evaluated for impairment, an impairment is recorded to reduce the carrying value to the fair value, if the carrying value exceeds the fair value. At December 28, 2013 and March 29, 2014, there were no non-financial assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

At December 28, 2013 and March 29, 2014, the Company s financial instruments include cash equivalents, restricted cash, securities held-to-maturity, and notes receivable. The recorded values of cash equivalents and restricted cash approximate their fair values, based on their short-term nature. The carrying value of the notes receivable approximate fair value because the variable interest rates in the notes reflect current market rates. Securities held-to-maturity consist of certificates of deposits. The fair value of a certificate of deposit is determined based on the pervasive interest rates in the market, which is considered to be a Level 2 input. The carrying values of these certificates of deposit approximate their fair values due to their short-term maturities.

NOTE C INVESTMENTS

The carrying amount, gross unrealized holding gains, gross unrealized holding losses, and fair value of held-to-maturity securities by major security type and class of security were as follows:

	Amorti	ized Cost	As of Decer Unrecognized Holding Gains	mber 28, 2013 Unrecognized Holding Losses	 nated Fair Value
Certificates of Deposit	\$	8,642	\$	\$	\$ 8,642
Total Held-to-Maturity Securities	\$	8,642	\$	\$	\$ 8,642
	Amorti	ized Cost	As of Mar Unrecognized Holding Gains	rch 29, 2014 Unrecognized Holding Losses	nated Fair Value
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Certificates of Deposit	\$	4,428	\$	\$	\$ 4,428
Total Held-to-Maturity Securities	\$	4,428	\$	\$	\$ 4,428
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NOTE D INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following:

	Ι	December 28, 2013	March 29, 2014
Raw materials	\$	13,824	\$ 12,975
Work in progress		8,147	8,585
Finished goods		25,271	25,330
	\$	47,242	\$ 46,890

NOTE E OTHER ASSETS

The Company has extended non-revolving credit to its supplier of nutrition bars of up to \$7,000 to allow this supplier to acquire the necessary equipment to manufacture the USANA nutrition bars. Notes receivable are valued at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest, which approximates fair value. Interest accrues at an annual interest rate of LIBOR plus 400 basis points. The note has a maturity date of February 1, 2024 and will be repaid by a combination of cash payments and credits for the manufacture of USANA s nutrition bars. There is no prepayment penalty. Notes receivable from this supplier as of December 28, 2013, and March 29, 2014 were \$4,942 and \$6,421, respectively.

The Company is building a state-of-the-art manufacturing and production facility in China, which is expected to become operational during the latter-half of 2015. As part of this project, land-use rights totaling \$7,158 have been purchased and will be amortized over 50 years. Land-use rights are classified in Other assets line item in the Company s consolidated balance sheets.

NOTE F CONTINGENCIES

The Company is involved in various lawsuits, claims, and other legal matters from time to time that arise in the ordinary course of conducting business, including matters involving our products, intellectual property, supplier relationships, distributors, competitor relationships, employees and other matters. While complete assurance cannot be given to the outcome of these proceedings, management does not currently believe that

any of these matters, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, liquidity or results of operations.

The Company has previously disclosed that the Securities and Exchange Commission is conducting a formal investigation, which involve possible issues regarding trading in the Company s stock during late 2012 by certain of the Company s directors, including the Chairman. In the opinion of management, based upon advice of counsel, the likelihood of an adverse outcome against the Company in this matter is remote. As such, management believes that the ultimate outcome of the SEC investigation will not have a material impact on the Company s financial position or results of operations.

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NOTE G EQUITY BASED COMPENSATION

The Company utilizes a share-based compensation plan, which is more fully described in Note K to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2013.

Equity-based compensation expense for the fiscal quarters ended March 30, 2013, and March 29, 2014, was \$2,369 and \$1,836, respectively. The related tax benefit for these periods was \$812 and \$617, respectively.

The following table shows the remaining unrecognized compensation expense on a pre-tax basis for all types of unvested equity awards outstanding as of March 29, 2014. This table does not include an estimate for future grants that may be issued.

2014	\$ 6,784
2015	7,299
2016	5,420
2017	3,348
2018	541
	\$ 23,392

The cost above is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.2 years.

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to estimate the fair value of its equity awards. The weighted-average fair value of stock-settled stock appreciation rights that were granted during the three months ended March 30, 2013, and March 29, 2014, was \$13.34 and \$17.73, respectively. Following is a table that includes the weighted-average assumptions that the Company used to calculate fair value of equity awards that were granted during the periods indicated.

Three Months Ended
March 30, March 29,
2013 2014

Expected volatility (1)	43.7%	39.9%
Risk-free interest rate (2)	0.6%	1.2%
Expected life (3)	3.97 yrs	3.54 yrs
Expected dividend yield (4)	0.0%	0.0%
Weighted-average exercise price (5)	\$ 38.69	\$ 57.62

- (1) The Company utilizes historical volatility of the trading price of its common stock.
- (2) Risk-free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve with respect to the expected life of the award.
- (3) Depending upon the terms of the award, expected life may be a weighted-average that includes historical settlement data of the Company s equity awards and a hypothetical holding period for outstanding awards, or it may be calculated under the simplified method.
- (4) The Company historically has not paid dividends.
- (5) Exercise price is the closing price of the Company s common stock on the date of grant.

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NOTE G EQUITY BASED COMPENSATION CONTINUED

A summary of the Company s stock option and stock-settled stock appreciation right activity is as follows:

	Shares	Weighted- average exercise price	Weighted-average remaining contractual term	Aggregate intrinsic value*
Outstanding at December 28, 2013	1,827	\$ 37.37	2.6	\$ 74,160
Granted	669	57.62		
Exercised	(160)	28.83		
Forfeited	(20)	27.33		
Expired				
Outstanding at March 29, 2014	2,316	\$ 43.90	3.0	\$ 70,387
Exercisable at March 29, 2014	424	\$ 37.96	1.9	\$ 15,280

^{*} Aggregate intrinsic value is defined as the difference between the current market value at the reporting date (the closing price of the Company s common stock on the last trading day of the period) and the exercise price of awards that were in-the- money. The closing price of the Company s common stock at December 28, 2013, and March 29, 2014, was \$77.72 and \$74.02, respectively.

The total intrinsic value of stock options and stock-settled stock appreciation rights exercised during the three months ended March 30, 2013, and March 29, 2014, was \$1,150 and \$6,800, respectively.

The total fair value of equity awards that vested during the three months ended March 30, 2013, and March 29, 2014, was \$270 and \$496, respectively. This total fair value includes equity-based awards issued in the form of stock options and stock-settled stock appreciation rights.

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NOTE H COMMON STOCK AND EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share are based on the weighted-average number of shares outstanding for each period. Shares that have been repurchased and retired during the periods specified below have been included in the calculation of the number of weighted-average shares that are outstanding for the calculation of basic earnings per share based on the time they were outstanding in any period. Diluted earnings per common share are based on shares that are outstanding (computed under basic EPS) and on potentially dilutive shares. Shares that are included in the diluted earnings per share calculations under the treasury stock method include equity awards that are in-the-money but have not yet been exercised.

The following is a reconciliation of the numerator and denominator used to calculate basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share for the periods indicated:

	Quarter Ended			
	M	larch 30, 2013		March 29, 2014
Net earnings available to common shareholders	\$	17,779	\$	16,537
Basic EPS				
Shares				
Common shares outstanding entire period		13,821		13,886
Weighted average common shares:				
Issued during period		10		33
Canceled during period		(188)		
Weighted average common shares outstanding during period		13,643		13,919
Earnings per common share from net earnings - basic	\$	1.30	\$	1.19
Diluted EPS				
Shares				
Weighted average common shares outstanding during period - basic		13,643		13,919
Dilutive effect of in-the-money equity awards		260		476
Weighted average common shares outstanding during period - diluted		13,903		14,395

Earnings per common share from net earnings - diluted	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.15

Equity awards for 1,085 and 273 shares of stock were not included in the computation of diluted EPS for the quarters ended March 30, 2013, and March 29, 2014, respectively, due to the fact that their effect would be anti-dilutive.

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USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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NOTE I SEGMENT INFORMATION

USANA operates as a direct selling company that develops, manufactures, and distributes high-quality nutritional and personal care products that are sold through a global network marketing system of independent distributors (Associates). As such, management aggregates its operating segments into one reportable segment as management believes that the Company s segments exhibit similar long-term financial performance and have similar economic characteristics. Performance for a region or market is evaluated based on sales. No single Associate accounted for 10% or more of net sales for the periods presented. The table below summarizes the approximate percentage of total product revenue that has been contributed by the Company s nutritional and personal care products for the periods indicated.

	Three Months Ended			
	March 30, 2013	March 29, 2014		
USANA® Nutritionals	80%	79%		
USANA Foods	12%	13%		
Sensé beautiful science®	6%	6%		

Selected financial information for the Company is presented for two geographic regions: Americas and Europe and Asia Pacific, with three sub-regions under Asia Pacific. Individual markets are categorized into these regions as follows:

- Americas and Europe United States, Canada, Mexico, Colombia (1), the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and the Netherlands.
- Asia Pacific
- Greater China Hong Kong, Taiwan and China(2)

- North Asia Japan and South Korea
- (1) The Company commenced operations in Colombia in the third quarter of 2013.
- (2) The Company s business in China is that of BabyCare, its wholly-owned subsidiary.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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NOTE I SEGMENT INFORMATION - CONTINUED

Selected Financial Information

Financial information by geographic region is presented for the periods indicated below:

	Three Months Ended			led
		March 30, 2013		March 29, 2014
Net Sales to External Customers				
Americas and Europe	\$	64,152	\$	63,815
Asia Pacific				
Southeast Asia Pacific		35,309		40,448
Greater China		62,985		70,847
North Asia		6,636		7,291
Asia Pacific Total		104,930		118,586
Consolidated Total	\$	169,082	\$	182,401

The following table provides further information on markets representing ten percent or more of consolidated net sales and long-lived assets, respectively:

		Three Months Ended			
	М	arch 30, 2013	March 29, 2014		
Net sales:					
United States	\$	40,238	\$	37,613	
China		N/A		38,760	
Hong Kong		41,597		23,524	

	As of	
December 28.		March 29.

	-	2013	2014
Long-lived Assets:			
China	\$	61,716	\$ 66,587
United States		51,260	51,652

NOTE J SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On April 28, 2014, the Company s Board of Directors authorized an increase in the amount available under its share repurchase plan to a total of \$200,000. Subsequent to March 29, 2014, and through May 5, 2014, the Company repurchased and retired 58 shares of common stock for a total investment of \$4,047, at an average market price of \$69.51 per share.

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

The following discussion and analysis of USANA	s financial condition and results of operations is presented in six
sections:	

- Overview
- Customers
- Current Focus and Recent Developments
- Results of Operations
- Liquidity and Capital Resources
- Forward-Looking Statements and Certain Risks

This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto that are contained in this quarterly report, as well as Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations that are included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2013, and our other filings, including Current Reports on Form 8-K, that have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) through the date of this report.

Overview

We develop and manufacture high-quality, science-based nutritional and personal care products that are distributed internationally through a network marketing system, which is a form of direct selling. Our customer base comprises two types of customers: Associates and Preferred Customers. Associates are independent distributors of our products who also purchase our products for their personal use. Preferred Customers purchase our products strictly for their personal use and are not permitted to resell or to distribute the products. As of March 29, 2014, we had approximately 265,000 active Associates and approximately 78,000 active Preferred Customers worldwide. For purposes of this report, we only count as active customers those Associates and Preferred Customers who have purchased from us at any time during the most recent three-month period, either for personal use or for resale.

We have ongoing operations in the following markets, which are grouped and presented as follows:

Americas and Europe United States, Canada, Mexico, Colombia(1), the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and the Netherlands

•	Asia Pacific			
•	Southeast Asia/Pacific Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand			
•	Greater China Hong Kong, Taiwan, and China (2)			
•	North Asia Japan and South Korea			
(1)	We commenced operations in Colombia in the third quarter of 2013.			
(2)	Our business in China is that of BabyCare, our wholly-owned subsidiary.			
Our primary product lines consist of USANA® Nutritionals, USANA Foods, and Sensé beautiful science® (Sensé), which is our line of personal care products. The USANA Nutritionals product line is further categorized into two separate classifications: Essentials and Optimizers. The following tables summarize the approximate percentage of total product revenue that has been contributed by our major product lines and our top-selling products for the current and prior-year periods indicated:				
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	Quarter End	Quarter Ended			
	March 30, 2013	March 29, 2014			
Product Line					
USANA® Nutritionals					
Essentials	27%	25%			
Optimizers	53%	54%			
USANA Foods	12%	13%			
Sensé beautiful science®	6%	6%			
All Other	2%	2%			
Key Product					
USANA® Essentials	18%	16%			
Proflavanol®	12%	13%			

We believe that our ability to attract and retain Associates and Preferred Customers to sell and consume our products is positively influenced by a number of factors, some of which include: the general public s heightened awareness and understanding of the connection between diet and long-term health, and the growing desire for a secondary source of income and small business ownership.

We believe that our high-quality products and our financially rewarding Associate Compensation Plan are the key components to attracting and retaining Associates. We strive to ensure that our products are formulated with the latest science in nutrition research and to keep our product lines relatively compact, which we believe simplifies the selling and buying process for our Associates and Preferred Customers. We also periodically make changes to our Compensation Plan in an effort to ensure that our plan is among the most rewarding in the industry, to encourage behavior that we believe leads to a successful business for our Associates, and to ensure that our plan provides us with leverage to grow sales and earnings.

To further support our Associates in building their businesses, we sponsor meetings and events throughout the year, which offer information about our products and our network marketing system. These meetings are designed to assist Associates in their business development and to provide a forum for interaction with our Associate leaders and members of our management team. We also provide low cost sales tools, including online sales, business management, and training tools, which we believe are an integral part of building and maintaining a successful home-based business for our Associates. Although we provide training and sales tools, we ultimately rely on our Associates to sell our products, attract new customers to purchase our products, and educate and train new Associates.

Because we have operations in multiple markets, with sales and expenses being generated and incurred in multiple currencies, our reported U.S. dollar sales and earnings can be significantly affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates. In general, net sales and gross profit are affected positively by a weakening of the U.S. dollar and negatively by a strengthening of the U.S. dollar. Associate incentives and selling, general and administrative expenses, however, are affected negatively by a weakening of the U.S. dollar and positively by a strengthening of the U.S. dollar. During the quarter ended March 29, 2014, net sales outside of the United States represented 79.4% of consolidated net sales. In our net sales discussions that follow, we approximate the impact of currency fluctuations on net sales by translating current year sales at the average exchange rates in effect during the comparable periods of the prior year.

Customers

Because we utilize a direct selling model for the distribution of our products, the success and growth of our business is primarily based on our ability to attract new Associates and retain existing Associates to sell and consume our products. Notably, sales to Associates account for the majority of our product sales, representing approximately 90% of product sales during the quarter ended March 29, 2014. Additionally, it is important to attract and retain Preferred Customers as consumers of our products. Increases or decreases in product sales are typically the result of variations in product sales volumes relating to fluctuations in the number of active Associates and Preferred Customers purchasing our products. The number of active Associates and Preferred Customers is, therefore, used by management as a key non-financial measure.

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The tables below summarize the changes in our active customer base by geographic region. These numbers have been rounded to the nearest thousand as of the dates indicated.

Active Associates By Region							
	As of March 30,		As of March 29,	='	Change from Prior Year	Percent Change	
Americas and Europe	78,000	34.1%	82,000	30.9%	4,000	5.1%	
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Asia Pacific:							
Southeast Asia Pacific	56,000	24.4%	64,000	24.2%	8,000	14.3%	
Greater China	87,000	38.0%	110,000	41.5%	23,000	26.4%	
North Asia	8,000	3.5%	9,000	3.4%	1,000	12.5%	
Asia Pacific Total	151,000	65.9%	183,000	69.1%	32,000	21.2%	
	229,000	100.0%	265,000	100.0%	36,000	15.7%	

Preferred Customers By Region						
	As of March 30,		As of March 29,		hange from Prior Year	Percent Change
Americas and Europe	55,000	82.1%	61,000	78.2%	6,000	10.9%